

**UNIVERSITY OF PUNE.**  
**Second Year B.A. Anthropology.**  
**G-II Indian Tribes and Tribal Development**  
**Revised Syllabus – 2014 – 2015.**

**1. The study of Tribes -**

- a. Definition of Tribe
- b. Concept of caste in India
- c. Distinction between caste and Tribe
- d. Classification of Indian Tribes
  - i. Geographical Distribution
  - ii. Racial
  - iii. Economic
  - iv. Linguistic
  - v. Cultural

**2. Tribal Ethnography -**

- a. Ethnography: A Method and An Approach
- b. Field work tradition in Anthropology
- c. Contribution of Boas, Malinowski and other pioneers.
- d. Tools and Techniques of data collection –
  - i. Rapport establishment.
  - ii. Interviews - Informal, In-depth, Open-ended and with the help of semi-structured interview schedule.
  - iii. Observation - Participant, Quasi-participant and Non-participant.
  - iv. Genealogy.
- e. Ethnographic Report writing.

**3. Youth Dormitory in Tribal India -**

- a. Structure of youth dormitories
- b. Functions of youth dormitories
- c. Universality of dormitory among the tribes
- d. Types and variations in youth dormitories such as '*Ghotul*' and others.

**4. Problems of Indian Tribes -**

- a. Social and economic backwardness.
- b. Illiteracy.
- c. Primary Education – Absenteeism and drop-out.
- d. Health – Availability of Health Care Services.
- e. Transport and Communication.
- f. Displacement and Rehabilitation.
- g. Tribal communities in urban setting.
- h. Housing.

## **5. Constitutional provisions for Tribal Communities -**

- a. Concept of the Scheduled Tribe.
- b. Scheduled Area.
- c. Concept of De-notified Tribes and Nomadic Tribes.

## **6. Approaches to tribal Development -**

- a. Pre-Independence period – British Approach; Missionaries Approach.-
- b. Post-Independence period – Constitutional Approach.
- c. Isolation, Assimilation, Acculturation, Integration
- d. The concept of Tribal Development
- e. Administration of Tribal Development programs
  - i. Tribal Sub-plan
  - ii. Integrated Tribal Development Project.
  - iii. Tribal Development Corporation and Adivasi Co-operative Societies.
  - iv. Programs for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups – (PVTGs).

## **7. Tribal Movements -**

- a. Participation of Tribes in Freedom Movements.
- b. Tribal movements before Independence
- c. Tribal movements after independence
- d. Causes of Tribal movements.

### **References:**

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### **Other Readings -**

Shaunak Kulkarni: Maharashtra Adivasi.