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Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
(PGD-TDM)

7th Batch (2018), 1st Semester

Course TDM – 501: Tribal Society, Culture, Polity and Economy

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

Note:

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I. Block – 1: Tribal Society

1. Write a note on Tribals as they are documented through ages and how their aboriginality has come of age?
2. How do you define a “Scheduled Tribe”? On what basis is their ST status ascertained?
3. Describe in detail the tribe – caste distinction & relationship.
4. Elaborate on status of education among Scheduled Tribes.
5. How do you define Poverty? How has poverty affected the Scheduled Tribes?

II. Block – 2: Social Organisation

1. Write a note on Tribal Organizations in India.
2. Describe in detail the institution of marriage as followed among the Tribal Societies.
3. Elaborate on the socialization of a Tribal individual.
4. How has traditional self-governance affected tribal lives?

III. Block – 3: Tribal Economy

1. Discuss in detail the broad patterns of a Tribal Economy.
2. How have the modern economic activities changed the traditional Tribal Economy?
3. Write a note on the factor of interdependence among Tribal Societies.
4. Discuss the impact of Forest Policies on Tribals.
5. Why despite so much economic progress the Tribal agriculture lags behind? Discuss.

IV. Block – 4: Tribal Demography

1. Write a note on the Religious Demography of the Scheduled Tribes in India.
2. Why has the indicator of education not improved in the Tribal Societies? Discuss.
3. Elaborate on the use of Maternal & Child Health Services in Tribal Societies.
4. How do you define PVTGs? Discuss some of the problems faced by the PVTGs.

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Course TDM – 502: State and Scheduled Tribes

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I. Block – 1: Tribes and Constitution of India

1. Write a note on Directive Principle of State Policy in relation to Scheduled Tribes.



2. What does the Right to Education entail? Has it made any significant improvement in the educational sector of the country?
3. Write a detailed note on PESA.
4. What are the powers of councils in the VI Scheduled Areas?
5. Name the important Committees on Tribal Development. In your opinion have they been successful in delivering justice?

II. Block – 2: Self Governance among Tribes

1. Elaborate on the role of major institutions of traditional governance.
2. Write briefly on the types of disputes & dispute resolution mechanisms of tribals.
3. What do you understand by Minor Forest Produce?
4. What is the role of a Gram Sabha in dealing with land acquisition issues?
5. How does one differentiate between Community Rights & Individual Rights?

III. Block – 3: Tribal Development Policies and Strategies

1. How did the Christian Missionaries play a role of harbinger of change for the Tribals?
2. Write a note on the main features & objectives of Tribal Sub – Plan.
3. Elaborate on the challenges that occur in implementation of Tribal Development Programmes.
4. Discuss the political organisation as observed in Tribal groups.
5. What is the integrated approach employed for development of Tribals?

IV. Block – 4: Tribal Development Issues

1. What are the major reasons for Tribal indebtedness?
2. What are the advantages & disadvantages of money – lending?
3. What are the protective safeguards provided in the Constitution of Scheduled Tribes?
4. What is the impact of mining on livelihoods of Tribals?

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Course TDM – 503: Tribal Development Administration and Management

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I. Block – 1: Principles and Practices

1. What is the analytical framework of Tribal Panchasheel? What are the reasons for its critique?
2. What is Gandhi's idea of participatory development? Explain in detail.
3. What led to the emergence of NGOs? How are they important for Tribal Development?
4. Write in brief about the policies & programmes that were designed for the tribals.

II. Block – 2: Institutional and Administrative Arrangements at National Level

1. Write a note on "Scheduled Area". What are the criteria for identifying the same?
2. What is the main mandate of Ministry of Tribal Affairs?
3. What are the functions of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes?
4. What is NSFTDC and under which Act was it set up? Describe the major schemes of loans available from the NSFTDC.

III. Block – 3: Institutional and Administrative Arrangements at State Level

1. How Tribal Research Institutions are integral part of Tribal Development?
2. What is the role of State level institutions on Tribal Development?
3. What are the main features of the Fifth Schedule?
4. What are the objectives of formulating Tribal Advisory Council (TAC)? What is the role of the State Government in TAC?

IV. Block – 4: Planning and Tribal Development

1. What do you understand by Development Planning? What are the various approaches to Development Planning?

2. Elaborate on Resource Mobilization. What is the main objective of the same?
3. Write a note on Integrated Tribal Development Plan (ITDP). How is it different from Modified Area Development Approach (MADA)?
4. Discuss in briefly about Village Level Planning. What is the methodology for preparation of a Village Plan?

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Course TDM – 504: Development Methods and Techniques

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I. Block – 1: Approach, Theory & Methods

1. Discuss in detail the Harrod – Domar growth model.
2. Briefly discuss Gunnar Myrdal's thesis of 'Spread – Backwash' Effects.
3. Write a note on Stakeholder analysis.
4. What do you understand by Bottom – Up & Top - Down Planning?

II. Block – 2: Quantitative Methods and Techniques

1. What are the different types of scales? Describe in detail the Likert type scale.
2. What are the measures & use of Central Tendency?
3. What is dispersion? How is it related to Range?
4. What is co-efficient of variation?

III. Block – 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

1. List the data collection methods. Describe in detail the observation method.
2. Differentiate between reliability & validity of data.
3. Does case study method help in understanding the reality in a better manner? Discuss.
4. How do you differentiate between qualitative and quantitative approaches?

IV. Block –4: Various Steps in Research Process

1. Elaborate the elements of a research proposal.
2. Why is a review of literature needed? What are the sources for doing a review of Literature?
3. How has ICT played an important role in facilitating documentation & analyzing? Discuss.
4. Differentiate between univariate & bivariate table?
5. What are the steps in doing a boole review? How nis it different from a summary of a book?

V. Block – 5: Project Proposal, Preparation and Report Writing

1. Elaborate on the characteristics of a project proposal.
2. What are the methods of project appraisal? Give an example.
3. What is the purpose of a concept note?
4. What are the types of reports? What are the three classic formats in writing reports?