

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
(PGD-TDM)**

8th Batch (2019), 1st Semester

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

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

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I. Block – 1: Tribal Society

1. What is the geographical distribution of tribals in India? Also describe the areas where they are concentrated.
2. What are the major constraints in ensuring adequate health and family welfare amongst the tribal people?
3. What are the major causes for the socio-economic backwardness of the tribal people?
4. Describe the poor health status of tribal women and children.
5. How do you define Poverty? How has poverty affected the Scheduled Tribes?

II. Block – 2: Social Organisation

1. What are different types of tribal organizations in India? Also describe about the major tribes of North Eastern Region?
2. What is Rite d' Passage. Also describe the institution of youth dormitory?
3. What are different forms of marriage prevalent in the tribal society? Also describe different ways of acquiring spouse/mate.
4. How has traditional self-governance affected tribal lives?
5. What are main traditional political institutions of tribals? Also describe the institution of Chieftainship.

III. Block – 3: Tribal Economy

1. Describe the typology of tribes on the basis of livelihood.
2. What are the major NTFPs found in your State? And what arrangement is being made for their marketing?
3. Write a note on the pastoral and cattle hurdler tribals.
4. What are salient features of tribal economy and why has forest – based economy become so central to tribal life.
5. Describe the concept of Jhum (shifting) Cultivation.

IV. Block – 4: Tribal Demography

1. What action has been taken by the government for improving the maternal and child health in the tribal community?
2. What have been major reasons for decline of tribal population over the years and what measures have been taken to raise this strength.
3. Elaborate on the use of Maternal & Child Health Services in Tribal Societies.
4. Write a note on the Religious Demography of the Scheduled Tribes in India.
5. How do you define PVTG s? 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. What is “Right to Education” and what provisions have been given in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009?
2. What is the role of Governor in administering the Scheduled Areas as provided in the V & VI Schedule?
3. Write a note on Prof. B.K. Roy Burman Committee, 1990 and what are its salient provisions?
4. What are the different Fundamental Rights provided by the Constitution of India. Describe in detail on “Right Against Exploitation”
5. Write a detailed note on PESA.

II. Block – 2: Self Governance among Tribes

1. What is Endogamy and how is it practiced by different tribal groups in the country?
2. What are the different types of disputes and their resolution mechanism in the tribal society?
3. What are the areas of conflict between customary law and statutory law?
4. What is the concept of self governance and what are the major institutions of traditional governance?
5. What do you understand by Minor Forest Produce?

III.Block – 3: Tribal Development Policies and Strategies

1. Write a note on the main features & objectives of Tribal Sub-Plan.
2. What have been the approach and programmes of Christian Missionaries for tribal development in pre- and post- independent India.
3. Why have the primitive tribal groups remained most underdeveloped in the Country and what are the strategies for their development ?
4. How have the tribal women contributed in different National movements.
5. Why did the tribals have to start National Movement for preserving their identity and safeguarding their interests?

IV.Block – 4: Tribal Development Issues

1. What is the government policy on liquor vending by tribals analyze its success?
2. Has the mineral wealth abundantly available in the tribal areas been boon or bane?
3. What are the advantages & disadvantages of money-lending?
4. What has been the impact of extraction of natural resources and the implications on tribal life? In what way mining has adversely affected tribal women?
5. What is the role of NGOs in eradicating social evils prevalent among 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 are the Gandhian and Neo-Gandhian perspectives of participatory development?
2. How effective have been the involvement of NGOs in the tribal development process?
3. What is the contribution of CBOs and NGOs, towards tribal development?
4. What is democratic decentralization and describe how it has helped in decision making process?
5. What is Tribal Panchasheel? What are its guiding principles for dealing with the problems of scheduled Tribes?

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

1. Describe the tribal support policies and programmes of the Government of India in the empowerment of tribal society?
2. What are the major Non-timber Forests Produce (NTFPs) of India? Give some examples of your area?
3. What are the major schemes for the educational upliftment of scheduled tribes. Also give your view to what extent these schemes have made the difference.
4. Write a detailed note on TRIFED and whether its approach to tribal development has been effective.
5. What is the main mandate of Ministry of Tribal Affairs?

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

1. How are cooperatives so important in providing marketing support for the produce collected/cultivated by tribals?
2. What is the role of state level institutions in tribal development?
3. What are the objectives of formulating Tribal Advisory Council (TAC)? What is the role of the State Government in TAC?
4. Describe the action taken by the government in promoting tribal literacy.
5. In your opinion, what could be the major handicaps and hindrances in the low success of cooperatives in the tribal areas.

IV. Block – 4: Planning and Tribal Development

1. Describe the importance of continuous monitoring and evaluation of ongoing development projects ?
2. What is financial planning and how does it impact the decentralised planning?
3. What do you understand by Development Planning? What are the various approaches to Development Planning?
4. Discuss in briefly about Village Level Planning. What is the methodology for preparation of a Village Plan?
5. Elaborate on Resource Mobilization. What is the main objective of the same?

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I. Block – 1: Understanding Rural Communities: Structure, Culture and Polity

1. Briefly discuss Gunnar Myrdal's thesis of 'Spread-Backwash' Effects.
2. State the implications of market economy on the lives of tribal people?
3. Why is database required for planning and analysis for promoting sustainable development?
4. What are different sources used for developing sustainable livelihood framework?
5. Write a note on the specific features of top-down and bottom-up planning approaches for effective use of land.

II. Block – 2: Quantitative Methods and Techniques

1. What is dispersion? How is it related to Range?
2. What is a Central Tendency and how does it help in analysing and better understanding of data?
3. How does sampling help in representing a large population without significantly sacrificing the accuracy?
4. What is a probability and what are its distributions?
5. What is date, why is it measured and how does it help in decision making process?

III. Block – 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

1. What is social mapping and how is it accomplished?
2. What is the basic difference between PRA and RRA? And also describe their similarities, if any.
3. During the evaluation of findings, how does one check the representativeness of data?
4. Why do the social scientists generally use a mix of quantitative and qualitative research methods?
5. List the data collection methods. Describe in detail the observation method.

IV. Block –4: Various Steps in Research Process

1. What is the process for conducting a literature review? Also indicate the differences between a “Survey” and “Review of Literature”.
2. Prepare a list of major Websites on agriculture and rural development in India.
3. How do you define a research problem and how is the title justification so important?
4. How has ICT played an important role in facilitating documentation & analyzing? Discuss.
5. What is the significance of scientific research in the country? Also describe which are the leading scientific organizations in India?

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

1. What is the purpose of a concept note?
2. Visit one organization and prepare a brief concept note on it?
3. What is a budget, why is it important to prepare and what are its major components?
4. What is the importance of Report Writing in a project ?
5. What preparations need to be made for presenting progress report of a tribal development project?

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