

CTRBS

**CERTIFICATE IN TRIBAL STUDIES
(CTRBS)**



ASSIGNMENTS: 2026-2027

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Dear Learner,

Welcome to Certificate in Tribal Studies (CTRBS) programme of IGNOU. To successfully complete your CTRBS programme, kindly follow to following tips:

- Read the programme guide before your begin your studies. It will clarify your doubts regarding how to go about doing the CTRBS from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the study centre **on time**.
- Be in touch with your study Centre and Regional Centre.
- Fill up the examination form **on time**.
- **Do not COPY** assignments from anyone.

To successfully complete the programme you need to submit one assignment per course within the stipulated time to be eligible for appearing in the term-end examination (details in the programme guide).

The TMAs must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you as per the following schedule:

Student admitted in July 2026: September 30, 2026.

Student admitted in January 2027: March 31, 2027

BSW-041

Understanding the Tribals

Course Code: BSW-041

Total marks: 100

Note:

i) Answer all the five questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following in 600 words each

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| i) Discuss the Tribal Policies in the Post-Independent Period. | 20 |
| ii) What do you understand by the Government schemes and policies for tribal education? | 20 |

2. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each:

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| i) Tribal areas and the Common Property Resources (CPRs). | 10 |
| ii) Scope of Tribal Studies in Social Work. | 10 |
| iii) What do you mean by empowerment in Social Work perspective? | 10 |

3. Answer the following in 150 words each:

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| i) World Bank and Indigenous people. | 5 |
| ii) Explain about the prohibition of Untouchability. | 5 |
| iii) Decline in the Common Property Resources. | 5 |
| iv) Major problems of Tribals in India. | 5 |
| v) Policy of assimilation. | 5 |
| vi). Describe briefly the disempowerment process | 5 |