

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-043
Tribals of South and Central India

Course Code: BSW-043

Total marks: 100

Note:

i) Answer all the five questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks.

iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.

1. Answer the following in 600 words each

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| i) Discuss the tribal development in terms of problems and perspectives in Andhra Pradesh and Telegana. | 20 |
| ii) What are the threats to Jarawas? Explain | 20 |

2. Answer the following questions in 300 words each:

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| i) Discuss the major tribes found in Orissa. | 10 |
| ii) Write about the linguistic identity of the Sentinelese. | 10 |
| iii) Explain the 'Malami' tribe found in Lakshadweep. | 10 |

3. Answer the following in 150 words each:

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| i) Dalits | 5 |
| ii) Kuravar | 5 |
| iii) The Jarawas and the Reserve | 5 |
| iv) Religious organization among the Great Andamanese. | 5 |
| v) Effect of New Economic Policy on Tribals. | 5 |
| vi) Dress and ornaments among the tribes of Jharkhand. | 5 |