



# अरुणाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय ARUNACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

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## CURRICULUM AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN TRIBAL STUDIES

(As Per NEP 2020)

[Effective from the Academic Session 2024-25]

1. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL STUDIES
2. ONE-YEAR/TWO-YEAR M.A. IN TRIBAL STUDIES WITH RESEARCH
3. ONE-YEAR/TWO-YEAR M.A. IN TRIBAL STUDIES WITH  
COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH
4. ONE-YEAR/TWO-YEAR M.A. IN TRIBAL STUDIES WITH  
COURSEWORK

**DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL STUDIES**  
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# Course Structure for 1-Year PG Diploma in Tribal Studies/1-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies/2-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies (Exit Option after First Year of Two Semesters with 40 credits)

## Model-I

(1-Year PG Diploma in Tribal Studies/1-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies with Research/2-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies with Research)

| FIRST SEMESTER (SEMESTER I)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
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| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                       | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/501                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Foundations of Tribal Studies                      | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/502                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Society and Culture                         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/503                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Languages in India                          | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/504                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Customs and Legal Traditions                | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/505                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Research Methods and Techniques in Tribal Studies  | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| SECOND SEMESTER (SEMESTER II)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                       | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/551                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Theoretical Frameworks in Tribal Studies           | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/552                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribal Societies and Cultures of Arunachal Pradesh | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/553                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribal Health and Healthcare Practices             | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/554                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Gender Dynamics in Tribal Societies                | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/555                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribes and Ecology                                 | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/556                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribal Literature in N.E. India and A.P.           | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/557                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribes, Cultural Tourism, and Entrepreneurship     | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/558*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fieldwork and Community Engagement                 | 1                   | 0 | 3 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| Note: A student has to choose any three elective papers from TS/MJ-E/552 to TS/MJ-E/557.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| *Students in groups will conduct a two-week cultural immersion fieldwork in an identified field site in Arunachal Pradesh to observe, experience, and learn about unique tribal life and culture. Each student is required to submit a Field Report at the end of the semester for evaluation and grading. |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Exit option with PG Diploma in Tribal Studies after the first year or two semesters with the completion of courses equivalent to 40 credits, OR Entry to 1-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies with Research                                                                                                       |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| THIRD SEMESTER (SEMESTER III)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                       | Credit              |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
| TS/RP/600*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Research Project & Dissertation                    | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| FOURTH SEMESTER (SEMESTER IV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                       | Credit              |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
| TS/RP/699*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Research Project & Dissertation                    | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| M.A. in Tribal Studies with Research on completion of courses equivalent to 80 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |

**L: Lecture; T: Tutorial; P: Practical; IA: Internal Assessment; TE: Term-End/Terminal Examination**

*\*At the end of the semester, students must present an individual dissertation of at least 20,000 words based on their chosen research topic, which will be evaluated by internal and external examiners.*

APU PG Curriculum Dept. of Tribal Studies/1

## Model-II

### (1-Year PG Diploma in Tribal Studies/2-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies with Coursework and Research)

| FIRST SEMESTER (SEMESTER I)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------|-------|----|-------|
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/501                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Foundations of Tribal Studies                              | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/502                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Society and Culture                                 | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/503                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Languages in India                                  | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/504                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Customs and Legal Traditions                        | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/505                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Research Methods and Techniques in Tribal Studies          | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| SECOND SEMESTER (SEMESTER II)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/551                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Theoretical Frameworks in Tribal Studies                   | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/552                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribal Societies and Cultures of Arunachal Pradesh         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/553                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribal Health and Healthcare Practices                     | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/554                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Gender Dynamics in Tribal Societies                        | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/555                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribes and Ecology                                         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/556                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribal Literature in Northeast India and Arunachal Pradesh | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/557                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tribes, Cultural Tourism, and Entrepreneurship             | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/558*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fieldwork and Community Engagement                         | 1                   | 0 | 3 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| Note: A student has to choose any three elective papers from TS/MJ-E/552 to TS/MJ-E/557.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
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| Exit option with PG Diploma in Tribal Studies after the first year or two semesters with the completion of courses equivalent to 40 credits, OR Entry to 1-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies with Coursework and Research                                                                                        |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| THIRD SEMESTER (SEMESTER III)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/601                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Religion and Belief Systems                         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/602                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Economy and Livelihood Patterns                     | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/603                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Development Approaches and Administration in India  | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/604                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribal Folklore and Cultural Expressions                   | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/605                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tribes and Cultural Resource Management                    | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| FOURTH SEMESTER (SEMESTER IV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Course Title                                               | Credit              |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
| TS/RP/699*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Research Project & Dissertation                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| M.A. in Tribal Studies with Coursework and Research on completion of courses equivalent to 80 credits                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |

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### Model-III

#### (1-Year PG Diploma in Tribal Studies/2-Year M.A. in Tribal Studies with Coursework)

| FIRST SEMESTER (SEMESTER I)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
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| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/501                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Foundations of Tribal Studies                              | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/502                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Society and Culture                                 | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/503                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Languages in India                                  | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/504                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Customs and Legal Traditions                        | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/505                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Research Methods and Techniques in Tribal Studies          | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| SECOND SEMESTER (SEMESTER II)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/551                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Theoretical Frameworks in Tribal Studies                   | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/552                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tribal Societies and Cultures of Arunachal Pradesh         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/553                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tribal Health and Healthcare Practices                     | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/554                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gender Dynamics in Tribal Societies                        | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/555                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tribes and Ecology                                         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/556                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tribal Literature in Northeast India and Arunachal Pradesh | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ-E/557                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tribes, Cultural Tourism, and Entrepreneurship             | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/558*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Fieldwork and Community Engagement                         | 1                   | 0 | 3 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| <b>Note: A student has to choose any three elective papers from TS/MJ-E/552 to TS/MJ-E/557.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
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| THIRD SEMESTER (SEMESTER III)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/601                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Religion and Belief Systems                         | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/602                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Economy and Livelihood Patterns                     | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/603                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Development Approaches and Administration in India  | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/604                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Folklore and Cultural Expressions                   | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/605                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribes and Cultural Resource Management                    | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
| FOURTH SEMESTER (SEMESTER IV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |                     |   |   |       |       |    |       |
| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Course Title                                               | Credit Distribution |   |   |       | Marks |    |       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            | L                   | T | P | Total | IA    | TE | Total |
| TS/MJ/651                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Situation in Northeast India                        | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/652                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Entrepreneurship                                    | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/653                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Arts and Aesthetics                                 | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/654                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Indigenous Knowledge Systems                               | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| TS/MJ/655                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tribal Movements in India                                  | 3                   | 1 | 0 | 4     | 25    | 75 | 100   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            | 25                  |   |   |       | 500   |    |       |
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