

INDIGENOUS CULTURE STUDIES

Center for Indigenous Culture offers five years integrated course on Indigenous Culture Studies that is first center in India which is offering interdisciplinary course on applied areas of Social Sciences. The subject is locating Indigenous issues and knowledge areas of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, Folklore, Archaeology, and Cultural Studies. Syllabus covers the indigenous situation around the world. Social, economic, political, ecological and environmental issues are taken into consideration to grasp insight of indigenous life, livelihood, and contemporary situation. Students of ICS from the very beginning will be exposed to fieldwork research methodology so that they can do research and writings independently. The center aims at grooming students to cope up with new and broad emerging academic environment where alternative viewpoints and new knowledge is required and appreciated for policy research, and development both at national and international levels. Students from this center may be absorbed in central and state institutes of Tribal and cultural research and international institutes of similar backgrounds. They will be well equipped for empirical research and research related policy making. Students interested in administrative services will be benefitted from the papers offered in this course. Persons interested in entrepreneurship and self-employment, thinks to work on cultural resource management will be benefitted from this course. Students will get job opportunities in mining and other industries as corporate social responsibility manager. They can work in the field of tourism management, cultural resource management and heritage management. They will have ample opportunities to contribute in mass media and entertainment industry representing ethnic culture in real and unbiased way. Moreover, Central University of Jharkhand offers 'Choice Based Credit System' following which students can opt for paper from any other discipline of university and other universities. Therefore, there is scope to build up carrier for those who intends to equip with new variables of knowledge from both humanities and science backgrounds.

The center offers Doctoral programme (PhD) to promote interdisciplinary research in the above mentioned fields intended to create job in academics and research institution. The center is looking forward to international collaborative research.