



**Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension
Savitribai Phule Pune University
(Formerly University of Pune)**



**Admission open for
Post-Graduation Diploma in Tribal Development vacant seats**

Eligibility: The PGDTD (Post Graduation Diploma in Tribal Development) is a one year (2 semesters) fulltime course. Candidates with any graduation holders are eligible for admission:

About The Course

The Constitution of India refers to the Scheduled Tribes (Tribal Communities) as those communities who are scheduled in accordance with Article 342. In India, there are over 705 tribal communities, out of which some tribal communities are notified. Tribal communities have always been the area of study of the scholars, researchers and have been the potential human resource development field. Tribals are socio-economically vulnerable communities since they have been exploited from the out of tribal world. Though these communities have a rich cultural tradition, due to the exploitation and suppression, their socio-economic condition becomes miserable and powerless.

On this background, an acute need was felt to develop a well-trained set of tribal development professionals, who can bring about positive changes and improve the quality of life of the tribals. In order to fulfil the demand of the large section of the fresh graduates, development workers and on other hand the need of Society, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension initiated to design and launch the programme i.e. 'Post-Graduation Diploma in Tribal Development'.

The course is designed in such a way that the students are equipped with concrete intervention skills in the field of tribal development. Particularly students are exposed to initiatives of Government Intervention and Non-government Organization efforts along with some demonstrative models of tribal development. Field work in tribal development is a unique feature of the course. Students can get hands-on-experience in tribal area through guided and planned field work.

The field work experiences are integrated with the research and theory component. Students are expected to undertake research project on the basis of field work. Likewise, they are expected to develop the analytical skills through research work.

The one year Diploma in Tribal Development develops ability of students to work as trained professionals in the field of Tribal Community Development. Students will be equipped with the intervention, research and management skills in tribal development. The trained students can be absorbed in the social development sector particularly in the Tribal Development Department of Government as an Assistant Project Officer, Tribal Development Inspector, Probationary Officer, Research Associate, Co-ordinator, Social Worker, Documentation Officer, Investigator etc. They can also be engaged in Voluntary Organization Sector as a Development Workers and NGO Practitioners.

Details of the course is available at the website

(http://collegecirculars.unipune.ac.in/sites/documents/Syllabus%202016/P.G.%20Diploma%20in%20Tribal%20Development%20New_05-1-17.pdf). The Department may be contacted for additional details / clarifications (E-mail: hoddlle@unipune.ac.in; Tel. 020-2562 2420). Admissions: Applications are invited for direct admission to the course in the academic year 2022-2023. Please visit 'SPPU Campus Admission' web portal (<https://campus.unipune.ac.in/CCEP/Registration.aspx>) to register and apply online. Fill required profile details and e-mail the user-ID/ e-mail ID to hoddlle@unipune.ac.in for further admission procedures.