

## **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

1. In the book, "Culture, Education and Social Welfare" by Hans Nagpaul (S. Chand & Company Pvt. Ltd., Ramnagar, New Delhi), the author has focussed towards making our education system so much indigenous and meaningful as to relieve the Crushing Poverty which continuously prevailing among a large portion of our population, reflecting the past cultural heritage and present socio-economic conditions of the Indian society. It highlights the different facts of life.

2. In the book "Indian Social Problems" by G.R. Madan (Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd.), the author has highlighted on various fields of social work in India. The book tried to examine the social welfare services being provided to certain weaker groups of the society including welfare services for children, women, youth, labour and backward classes like SC and ST, urban and rural welfare, family welfare and housing.

3. T.C. Sharkar and D.M. Majumder in their book "Eastern Himalayas" have (Cosmos Publication, New Delhi) included and projected an ethnographical, archaeological and culture profiles of North East India along with an outline of the development of anthropological studies and research in the region. The articles in the book reflect the richness of anthropological studies in North Eastern India

4. In the book "The Khasi of Meghalaya" by P.R.G. Mathur (Cosmo Publication, New Delhi) reveals that the reality of the North-East situations has not yet been brought out in right perspective. The earlier

studies have failed to view the North-East situation in Indian perspective and to evolve from microlevel studies to a macrolevel of analysis. Hence, the picture regarding the North-East remains lazy. This book attempts to get on insiders view of the region and to highlight the actualities of the situation of tension and conflict existing therein, specially in view of the post independence Political Culture.

5. In the book, "Rural Sociology n'l India" by A.R. Desai (Popular Prakashan, Bombay), the author provides a considerable amount of factual information in various aspects of Indian rural society and also contain discussions on some of the most controversial issues connected with the Indian agrarian social system. The new section of this book also provides the crucial theoretical projection about future of not merely agrarian social order but of the under developed countries as a whole.

6. H.H. Risley, in his book "The Tribes and Castes of Bengal" U. Mukherjee, Firma K.L. Muikhopadhyya, Calcutta), reveals very important and significant ethnographic studies. This book is very significantly applicable for Bihar, Orissa, Bangladesh, West Bengal and Assam. The work was hailed by the administrators and social scientists and ethnologists.

7. Parimal Chandra Mitra in his book "Santhali: The Base of World Languages" (by Firma K.L.M. Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta) presented a work which is in close foot step of his earlier work "Santhal-Bhasa", "Bhitti 0 Sambhana" is nothing but the culmination of his long endurance and perseverance for his most painstaking but no less scholastic endeavour for the linguistics end.



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8. The book "Santal Rebellion", by Tarapada Roy (Timir Mukherjee, Basumati Corporation Ltd. Calcutta) is a collected document which compiled by the author. This collected material, mainly highlighted on the 1857 revolt and how the Britisher, the oppressor oppressed the backward classes. The Government of West Bengal decided to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Santal uprising in June 1980. From this very idea the present day democratic atmosphere has ushered.

9. In the book "Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in Industrial Training Institute", by Kusum K. Premi (Published by Bikas Publishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi), the study covers at least the special ITI for the scheduled tribes in the five states. The study was exploratory in nature while presenting the position about the training and placement of the scheduled tribe. It emphasises the need for opportunities for vertical mobility for ITI trainees and for collaboration with the Industries in region.

10. "The Malpaharis of West Bengal" by Amal Kumar Das, Bidyut K. Roy Chowdhuiy and Manas human Raha (Sri T.B. Singh, Director of Tribal Welfare on behalf of the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal) in the book it is expected that a comparative study or analysis will be able to throw light on the similarities and differences of culture of the same people living in two different topography and environment with different subsistence economy.

11. In the book "Santal Gana Sangramer Itihas", by Dharendra Nath Bakshi (Madan Bhattachaiya, Pal Publishers, Calcutta), the author

has expressed here that the Santals are assembled and burst into revolution in 1855 which was led by Sidhu and Kanu. Aftermath, the Santal's peasant associated with some other peasant and raised a struggle against the British Govt. So, many Santals were killed in the revolution.

12. In the book "Santal Bidroher Roj-Numcha" by Tarapada Roy (Dey's Publishing, Calcutta), the author has not depicted the full matter in the book about the Santals. But it is clear that the book depicts about the Sant, Is, their life style, struggle and how the Britisher behaved with this depressed tribes. How they fought with the Britisher with their bows and arrows.

13. In the book "Birsha Munda O Tar Sangram: by Manoranjan Bbarman (Dr. Ambedkar Prakashan, 24 Parganas, West Bengal), the author represents here the brief history of freedom struggle led by Birsha with the help of Munda. Britishers and their disciples devoted their life for Indian freedom movement. The author felt that till present so many freedom fighters have scattered in the forest. We have to identify them and should offer dignity and pay homage to those freedom fighters.

14. Dr. D.K. Sen in his book "Annexure to the Tribal Maps of India" (Anthropological Survey of India, Govt. of India, Indian Museum, Calcutta) has brought out an annexure as a supplement to the Tribal map of India which gives a detailed information about the distribution of the Scheduled Tribes with their numerical strength in the districts of the states, union territories.

15. In "The Annals of Rural Bengal" the author W.W. Hunter (Cosmo Publishers, New Delhi) discussed about the various things of Rural Bengal. It stands on the border grounds between the ancient and the modern system of Indian government. The tenure of the land holders and their relation to the middleman, the living status, clothing, earning, occupation and of all sorts of country produce. In a word, the whole fabric of the rural life of Bengal, with its joys, sorrows and manifold oppression, is distressed and laid bare.

16. Sri Binoy Ghosh in his book "Paschim Banger Sanskriti" (Nirmal Kumar Sarkar, Calcutta) has depicted in his book about the culture of Bengal. The author has expressed here very meticulously on every caste and sub-caste and their cultures.