

## PREFACE

Tribal development administration assumes a great significance in India particularly because of socio-economic necessities and Constitutional commitments. After more than four decades of developmental efforts on the part of the government, the tribals in the country continue to exist ignorant, impoverished, exploited and backward in several respects. This study is a modest attempt to find out the issues involved in the administration of development programmes for these indigenous people. The United Nations declared the year 1993 as the International Year for World's Indigenous Peoples. In recognition of this, the study is expected to offer a few useful insights in the administration for tribals.

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