

TRIBAL RESOURCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE

In Tamilnadu we are able to easily access information regarding the livelihood, problems, Arts , Culture , economic and Political status of various oppressed and marginalized people. However as far as the Tribal people are concerned it is not only difficult to access information / data, it is also a fact that we have very little documentation about their life. The Government run Tribal Research Center has only specific data / information about tribal life, even that is not easily available. Hence it is necessary to build a Resource Center to document data / information about Tribal people social, economic, political, cultural and livelihood, related aspects. Also equally important is the need to protect Tribal peoples livelihood, Art and culture.

In this context VRDP to stress the need for creating a Tribal Resource Center s for the first time in Tamilnadu has started a Tribal Resource center. It has initiated collection, compilation and documentation of data in this regard. We seek the support of organizations / individuals like yours for this initiative . We request you to support us in building this Resource Center by providing us whatever information / data that is available with you regarding Tribal people life. We are confident that you will support us. In case you require any assistance regarding collection of data / information kindly inform us. Persons who collect the appropriate information / data will be suitably acknowledged. We once again request you to provide information/ data in any of the following aspects of Tribal peoples life available with you.

Collect information / data.

1. Arts, Culture and implements in this regard (Musical instruments , Spear, Bow & Arrow, Monuments (Nadukal) dresses and other cultural symbols.)
2. Books, Press Clippings, Research articles and Research Journals.
3. Photographs, Olai Suvadis, CDs , VCDs , Songs and Audio Cassettes.
4. Ornaments, Jewelleries (Notes / information regarding design of Temple , houses and life practices)
5. Legal and other documents related to Human Rights violations, problems, pending cases.
6. Other special information , materials, models etc.,