

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Planning & Development Division**

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**Academic Programme Launch Notification No. 161**  
**Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Studies (PGDTRBS)**

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the Programme Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Studies (PGDTRBS) will be offered through ODL mode from January 2025 session, as per the following details:

The details of the Programme are as under :

- Eligibility:** Any graduate  
**Medium of Instruction:** English  
**Duration :** Minimum 01 year ; Maximum 03 years  
**Fee Structure:** ₹ 7200/-  
**Programme Details:** Total Credits 40  
**Examination Mode:** Annual  
**Study Materials:** Both (Print and Digital)  
**Expected Enrolment:** 500  
**Courses:**

Course Codes	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Course Credits
MEDS-021	Introduction to Tribal Studies and Tribes	Theory	8
MEDS-022	Tribal Society, Culture & Traditional Knowledge System	Theory	8
MEDS-023	Tribal Economy, Polity and Governance	Theory	8
MANE-007	Tribes in India	Theory	8
MANI-001	Anthropology and Methods of Research	Theory	8

**Details of Approval:** APC 68<sup>th</sup>, 12-9-2023 and ACSC 64<sup>th</sup> meeting on 26-06-2024.

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