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FINAL REPORT OF THE WORK DONE ON THE PROJECT

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3. UGC Approval No. Date -- 23-2448/10 Dt. 03.07.2011

4. Date of Implementation - 06.02.2012

5. Tenure of the Project - 2012-13 and 2013-14 (two years)

6. Total Grants Allocated - Rs. 45000/- (Forty five thousand)

7. Total Grants Received - Rs. 41500/- (Forty One thousand and five hundred)

8. Final expenditure -- Rs. 52233/- (Fifty two thousand two hundred and Thirty three only)

9. Title of the Project

An Analytical Study Of Tribal Leadership In Local Self Government In Rajura Taluka District Chandrapur

10. Objectives of the Project

The main objective of the project is to analyze the tribal's leadership in local self government in Rajura tehsil. The project also aims to study the participation of tribal people in various sections of local self government, to evaluate the change in tribal people due to their representation in proportion to their population in *Panchayat Raj*. The project also proposes to study the benefits availed by the tribal's owing to the 73rd and 74th amendment in the constitution providing them reservation. Through this project, the principal investigator also wishes to study decision ability of the tribal people irrespective of the political pressure under which they have to perform; to study the rights received to tribal leadership in the *Panchayat Raj* and their awareness about their rights, to search for the results of the tribal leadership on other leaderships.

11. Whether Objectives Were Achieved

Yes, all the desired objectives were achieved. As per the plan, the concerned respondents were personally met. The respondents were interviewed and also questionnaire was administered to them and recovered the same after completion.

12. Achievements From the Project

Through this project we could understand a realistic picture of life of tribal people. Their lifestyle, social life, participation and involvement in the local politics of self organization bodies could be understood through this work.

13. Contribution to the Society

The findings of the study are very closely concerned to the tribal people and tribal leaders. Through this project we have come to know the social, political and financial aspects of life of the tribal people. Considering the findings of the study following things are needed to be done by the government or the concerned officers vis-à-vis the life of tribal people.

1. Since there is lack of awareness among the tribal people, there is a need to bring awareness among the tribal people about the governmental schemes.
2. The information of various governmental schemes should be given to the tribal people through the concerned authorities.

3. It is highly needed to check whether the implementation of these schemes is properly done or not.

4. The tribal people need to be motivated for more political leadership.

14. Whether any Ph.D. Enrolled/Produced out of the Project

No Ph.D. has been enrolled or produced out of the project but the principal investigator wishes to work on same topic on district level covering a large area with a bigger sample to bring more authenticity and comprehensiveness in the results.

15. No. of Publications out of the Project

The research papers for sending to the journals are under preparation.

SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS

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About Sample

The sample consisted of 40 Grampanchayat members, 1 Zilla Parishad member and 2 Pachayat Samiti members and 2 Nagar Parishad members. In all, 45 respondents of the target area worked as sample for the present study.

About Sampling Method

To select the samples, the Random Sampling method was used.

Instrument for Data Collection

A self designed questionnaire comprising 49 items was used for data collection. Along with the questionnaire, interviews of all the respondents were also conducted.

Data Collection Method

Normative or Descriptive survey method was used. The respondents were personally met and the questionnaire was administered to them and recovered after completing the same.

Findings of the Study

1. Objectives behind establishment of *Panchayat Raj* system as per constitution do not seem to have been fulfilled.
2. Because of poor educational and financial status in the society, there is weak leadership among tribal people in this area.
3. The tribal people are not ready to think different from their conventional way of thinking about life.
4. In Rajura taluka, the proportion of tribal leaders is as per constitutional provisions but they do not dare to contest election from open seats category.
5. Due to lack of political awareness, they do not fight for their rights and justice.
6. They believe that various political leaders use them for their selfish motto.
7. Their participation in *Gramsabha* (in Gram Panchayat) and *Aamsabha* (Zilla parishad, Panchayat Samit and Nagar Palika) is very negligible.



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