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# Shifting Perspectives in Tribal Studies

From an Anthropological Approach to Interdisciplinarity and Consilience

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Examines emerging consilience perspectives in tribal studies

Contributes to a broader understanding of the subject within the analytical framework of 'betwixt and between anthropology'

Increases awareness and understanding on diverse aspects of contemporary tribal studies by reflecting a shift from complementary approach to obviation

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## About this book

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This book brings together multidisciplinary, desirability and possibility of consilience of borderline studies which are topically diverse and methodologically innovative. It includes contemporary tribal issues within anthropology and other disciplines. In addition, the chapters underline the analytical sophistication, theoretical soundness and empirical grounding in the area of emerging core perspectives in tribal studies. The volume alludes to the emergence of tribal studies as an independent academic discipline of its own rights. It offers the opportunity to consider the entire intellectual enterprise of understanding disciplinary and interdisciplinary dualism, to move beyond interdisciplinarity of the science-humanities divide and to conceptualise a core of theoretical perspectives in tribal studies.

The book proves an indispensable reference point for those interested in studying tribes in general and who are engaged in the process of developing tribal studies as a discipline in particular.

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## Reviews

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"The book is a valuable resource for research scholars, as it covers a wide range of themes of contemporary relevance in the study of tribes."

(Ritambhara Hebbar, *Journal of Adivasi and Indigenous Studies*, Vol. 9 (2), 2019)

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