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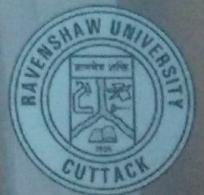
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To understand their priorities the people were asked to point out three important problems related to their livelihood. In all the six villages, lack of irrigation facility was identified as the most important problem. Neither mining nor the industries are believed to be the solution for their lack of well-being. Lack of safe drinking water was the second important problem of villages of Hemgir block and low level of education and lack of awareness about government welfare programmes are the second important problems in Nuagan block. For the people in Tunmura village absence of good transport is the second important problem. In all the villages people said that they have the opportunities to grow vegetable crops, but in the absence of marketing facilities they do not consider this as an option.

Besides, the following indicators of deprivation were identified by the villagers during the FGDs:

- i. Lack of dignity reflected in the poor response they receive from government officials whom they approach for various problems
 - ii. Scant respect in the neighbourhood
 - iii. Low income (lack of sufficient earnings leading to food insecurity)
 - iv. Low education
 - v. Lack of access to safe drinking water
 - vi. Poor dwelling condition
 - vii. Low social capital (relationship with public leaders and officials)
- The above information is to be revised and substantiated by the data collected through household survey and personal interview.

Language and Literature

FROM ORAL TO ORATURE, AND LITERATURE: THE JOURNEY OF ADIVASI SONGS TO POETRY

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Today the question 'what is literature?' looks quite absurd. The term has become inclusive and therefore, vaguer and more abstract. The masses today are more concerned with the effects and the performances or practices/recitation of literature rather than its meaning and definition. 'Literature has not resolved the problems concerning human society but has remained an integral part of civilizations defining, moulding, and shaping the thoughts and ways of human life year after year. The peoples and races have crafted their ways of life through literature, and the literature that they created has been fashioned from their life experiences.

Poetry is perhaps the first natural form of literature. The patterned language, music, rhymes, and rhythms in them are quite appealing to all generations of people even to this day. Perhaps this is reason enough to say that all most all languages and tribes and races of the world have poetry or songs as an integral part of their literary cultures. In the pre-literate world, it was these songs that made the lives of the people