

COMMUNITY ORGANISATION OF TELANGANA LAMBADAS: TRANSITION FROM GWAR PANCHAYAT TO MODERN POLITICAL INSTITUTION

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ABSTRACT

The Lambadas occupy a special place among the tribal population of India. Unlike other tribes they lacked an area of concentration which could be regarded as their ancestral land but where ever they found space or piece of land they lived, scattered all over Telangana. The object of the article is to make an in depth study on Telangana Banjara /Lambada Gwar Panchayat. Its traditional democratic political organization from Thandas to village Gram Panchayat would be noteworthy. The historical aspects pertaining to Gwar Panchayat to evolution of Banjara community in Telangana , the scholar has made earlier an humble effort to study the evolution of Banjaras Community in two districts of South Telangana viz Warangal and Nalgonda

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