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AN EMPIRICAL STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF SCHEDULED TRIBES IN TAMILNADU STATE, INDIA

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ABSTRACT

*E*conomics must exist in all societies, as Karl Marx points out the economic structure are the base structure of a society and culture and social and political organization depends on the economic base. Economy of the tribe is a projection of tribal society, a response the ecosystem in which it is placed, its functions of production and distribution are governed by the bonds of kinship within or between families, clans and kindred. This paper addresses the economic condition of the scheduled tribes in Dindigul district of Tamilnadu State, India.

KEYWORDS: Economic Conditions, Scheduled Tribes, Income.