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Examine the contributions of S. C. Roy in highlighting the role of customary laws in tribal life

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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S. C. Roy

Ranchi lawyer-anthropologist of Mundas and Oraons who recorded customary law as a system.

Munda

Chotanagpur people whose village-kin land rules Roy treated as a constitution.

Oraon

Companion monograph people with parha organisation and village offices.

Parha

Inter-village council that heard disputes beyond a single hamlet.

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