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Verrier Elwin's views on freedom for the tribals

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Elwin

Anthropologist-administrator who defended Adivasi autonomy against rapid assimilation.

Ghurye contrast

Ghurye treated many tribes as backward Hindus; Elwin treated them as distinct communities.

Panchsheel

Nehru's five principles of tribal development without cultural imposition.

National Park idea

Elwin's early protective image, later criticised as isolationism.

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