

Eco-condition and Survivality: Facts from Tribes and Castes of Orissa

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ABSTRACT That eco-conditions shape out the life of human population is a known fact. Populations living under varying eco-conditions try to prove their fitness. Reproductive success of 17 identifiable population of Orissa are examined. Ten of them are tribal and the rest comprise of scheduled caste, marginal communities, and castes. Estimates of reproductive life show a varying degree of performance survivality. Average number of conceptions, average live birth, uterine wastage and surviving offspring are considered in relation to eco-situations.