

Lecture Sheet-4

Chapter- 11: Ethnic Groups in Bangladesh

Topic-4: The Tripura

Notes: At first read the related topic from the text book.



The Tripura:

Tripura, meaning three cities, and they believe that these three cities were made of iron, silver and gold and were located on earth, in the sky and in heaven, respectively.

The Tripura are another ethnic group in Chattogram. They are the third largest group there, after the Chakma and Marma. They are originally from the state of Tripura in north-east India.

Language:

The Tripura language are Kokborok and Omoui.

Religion:

The Tripura are a Hindu people. worshipping Shiva and Kali. But they also have their own gods, like 'ker' who protects the village. 'Ker' is an ancient Greek religion with a meaning resembling the notion of destiny.

Society:

The Tripura people live in a collective group called a 'dafa'. There are a total of 36 dafa: 16 in Bangladesh and 20 in the Indian state of Tripura. It is a patriarchal society. But boys may inherit from fathers and girls from mothers.

Housing:

Their houses are raised up on stairs.



Clothing:

Women wear 'rinai' on their lower halves and 'risa' above. They wear plenty of beads, and earrings called 'natong'. The men wear dhoti, towels, lungi, and shirts.



Festivals:

The Tripura celebrate births, weddings, and deaths. 'Boishu' is a new year celebration. When the women of Tripura visit the villages, then they wear flowers in their hair and enjoy a lot.



PS: * Study the lecture sheet to upgrade your learning curve and you will find answer to the question from work sheet.

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Thank you
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