

HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT MIGRATION OF BANJARAS TO HYDERABAD STATE

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ABSTRACT

India, a country with diversified cultural heritage, spread widely with various cultures, traditions, castes based on their respective professions. Banjaras a tribe in India, meant for their efficient logistics is a shining beacon to the nation's culture and are the best known for their migrating from one place to other in search of merchandise, with their Pack-Bullocks. They have shown path to various empires from north to south and are meant to be the outstanding service providers to the kings in showing path to them, as they themselves are the explorers of the places. To elevate their cultural richness a brief secondary research is carried out based on the previous scriptures, and many facts regarding these tribes have been unveiled during the study. The paper makes us to travel from 6th century BC to the current day and shows their importance in the past and present. Their significance and their participation while forming an empire, is clearly articulated in the paper.

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