Discourses of Ethnicity

Culture and Protest in Jharkhand

SUSANA B.C. DEVALLE



SAGE PUBLICATIONS

New Delhi/Newbury Park/London

Contents

List of Maps and Charts	9
Abbreviations	7
Preface	9
Introduction: Ethnicity: Metaphors, Realities, Discourses	13
PART ONE: THE TERRAIN OF IDEAS	
1. The Conceptualization of Ethnicity	25
PART TWO: REALITIES	
2. The Myth of the Tribe	49
3. The Poverty of Development	77
PART THREE: THE POLITICAL TERRAIN	
4. The Tradition of Protest: The Experience of Unity	109
5. Social Imagination and Practice	151
PART FOUR: THE DYNAMICS OF	
CULTURAL STRUGGLE	
6. Culture of Oppression and Culture of Protest	193
Conclusion: Ethnicity, Culture and the Anthropological Quest	228
Glossary	241
Bibliography	244
Index	271