



Medical World of the Tribals: Explorations in Illness Ideology, Body Symbolism and Ritual Healing

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Discovery Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., 2010. Hardcover. Condition: New. Social Science couple of years, studies on ethnomedical beliefs and practices of various Groups have gained a great deal of significance to health administrators, planners, and policy makers, World over. Social Science Research on indigenous health systems, have No Doubt Contributed in developing culturally acceptable health care and health educational programmes. The present Study provides an indepth understanding of the symbolism in tribal medicine, with reference to their concept of Disease etiology, body symbolism ethnophysiology, Nature and role of ethnomedical specialists, Mother and child health practices, ethnomedical therapies, ritual healing, and health seeking behavior. The theoretical and methodological contributions made by the author will help social and health Scientists to lake up Comparative studies in ethnomedicine. This piece of work will certainly be useful to students and research scholars of Anthropology, Sociology, Health Science, Social work, Medical psychology, Ethnobotany, Development Planning, Preventive and social Medicine, Medical Doctors working in the Rural and tribal areas, administrators and planners belonging to Tribal Development and Health Departments of both non-Government and Government Organizations. Besides this, it will also develop interest among general readers as well. Contents, Chapter I : INTRODUCTION : 1. Statement of...



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