

KURMALI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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ABSTRACT

In discussing the language and culture of the Kurmi people of Manbhum-Purulia, the language of other indigenous peoples is first compared with the language of Kurmali. Then the geographical range of Kurmali language is discussed. Then the Kurmali dialect was discussed. Then the culture of the Kurmi people has been discussed in Consistently brief .After that Major cultures are discussed such as Akhain Jatra in practice followed by Sijhan or Panthi Thapana, Sarhul, Shivgajan or Charak Puja, Rohoin, Ambabati or Rajwaswala., Bari Puja or Manasa Puja, Chhata, Jawa or Karam, Jitia or Jita Jihur, Saharai or Bandna, Tusu, Chho, Jhumur etc. It is hoped that this discussion will benefit the reader community and give a general overview of the language and culture of the Kurmi people.

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