CHAPTER -I

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF THE VARIOUS TRIBAL
COMMUNITIES IN DINDIGUL DISTRICT

The first chapter Demographic Profile of the Various Tribal Communities in Dindigul District gives the location and political history of Dindigul, Kodaikanal, dolemens of Kodaikanal, Palani, Sirumalai, the mark of the symbol of the Indus valley, Nilakkottai, climate, soil, flora and fauna, plants, kurunji flower, wild sanctuary and national park, rainfall, rivers and dams, waterfalls, industries, transports, religious institutions, tribal distribution in Dindigul district, Scheduled Tribes Population, percentage of Scheduled Tribes population, Sex ratio of Scheduled Tribes population in rural and urban area, sample households, types of dwelling, housing particulars, The Alai of the Paliyans, name of the Alai, the cave of the Paliyans, age of the tribal respondents, tribal population according to their education and health status, type of treatment adopted by the tribals, family planning, and immunisation.