

Religion of Chenchus

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ABSTRACT This paper looks at the three groups of the Chenchus in the basin of the Krishna River. The researchers studied the Chenchus' Religion through their Myths and Sacred Stories. We tried to collect all the stories and explanations regarding the Chenchus' beliefs, and the most of them have been gathered in the field. We have obtained the information about Chenchus' pantheon. We will study in this article the Chenchus' ritual behavior, such as their festivals, life-cycle ceremonies and other religious ceremonies and rituals. We will depict all ceremonies and compare them in the different groups. We will cast a glance on the magic practices and common beliefs. In the inference, discuss such changes, which have been taken place already because of the Government facilities as well as the cultural influence.