

BANJARA

The Banjaras were earlier nomads but now a day they have settled life. They are mostly residing in Koksara, Dharamgarh, Golamunda and Jaipatna Block of Kalahandi. Their dialect is a mixture of Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi etc. They call it Gaor. It has no script. Male and female are fond of ornaments and traditional in their dress. They celebrate different festivals like Dusahara, Diwali, Holi, Gobardhan Puja, Teej, Sitala etc. They worship Mithu Bhuki, Sewabhaiya, Meera Maa etc.

