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III BA SOCIOLOGY - VI Semester

MODERN INDIA- ISSUES AND SOCIAL CHANGE – (Elective A)

UNIT I : SOCIAL CHANGE

- Meaning, definition and nature of social change
- Factors effecting social change

UNIT II : OVERVIEW OF THEORIES OF SOCIAL CHANGE

- Evolutionary, Structural, Cyclical theories and Modernization
- Social impact on Modernization

UNIT III : DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT

- Concept of Development and Underdevelopment
- Indicators of Development and Human Development Indices
- Concept of Economic, Social and Sustainable Development

UNIT IV : PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

- Meaning of planned Development
- Overview of objectives, Achievements and Obstacles in the implementation of Five Year Plans
- Green Revolution

UNIT V : BRITISH RULE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

- Changes in Administrative, Judiciary, Agrarian, Land, Revenue/Ownership

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. M.N. Srinivas- Social Change in Modern India
2. M. Haralambos- Sociology Themes and Perspectives
3. Ahuja Ram – Society in India
4. A.C. Kapur – Select Constitutions
5. Rao. C.N. Sankar- Sociology of Indian Society
III BA SOCIOLOGY - VI Semester

CLUSTER – A 1: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL LEGISLATIONS IN MODERN INDIA

UNIT I: CONCEPTS AND TRENDS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Economic Growth
- Human, Social and Economic Development
- Globalization and Consequences

UNIT II: INDEPENDENT INDIA AND CONSTITUTIONAL SAFE GUARDS

- Salient features of Constitution of India
- Democratic Decentralization
- Constitutional Safe Guards for Weaken Section (SC, ST, BC, Women and Disabled)

UNIT III: SOCIAL CHANGE AND EDUCATION

- Meaning and definition of Education
- Illiteracy in India
- Progress of Education in India

UNIT IV: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

- Principles and steps of Community Development and Community Organisation
- Social Action
- Capacity building Strategies

UNIT V: SOCIAL LEGISLATIONS

- Social change and Social Legislations in India
- Problems in the implementation of Social Legislations

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. M. N. Srinivas- Social Change in India
2. M.N. Srinivas- Changing Institutions and Values in Modern India
3. Gillin and Gillin- Education and Social Change
4. Yogendra Singh- Social Change in India – Crisis
III BA SOCIOLOGY - VI Semester
CLUSTER - A 2 : SOCIETY AND EDUCATION

UNIT - I : APPROACHES TO EDUCATION

- Sociological approaches to education
- Education as a social system
- Social functions of education

UNIT - II : PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION IN INDIA

- Wastage and stagnation
- Medium of instruction
- Assessment and evaluation

UNIT - III : SOCIOLOGY OF TEACHING

- Education of SC, ST AND BC women
- Experiments in education
- Students unrest

UNIT - IV : EDUCATIONAL POLICY

- Impact of Education on Modernization and Social Change
- New Education Policy - 1986

UNIT - V : CONCEPTS OF EDUCATION

- The concept of Life long Education
- Impact of Globalization and Privatization on Education in India

REFERENCES:

1. P. K. Naik- Education in Emerging Indian Society
2. Dr. Suman Lata & Dr. H. L. Khatri – Education and Society
4. Pearson – Teacher in Emerging Indian Society

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A Project work (Social Welfare Programmes)

A student can opt a project work related to Elective (A) or clusters (A1&A2)

- The main objective is to understand the methodology of conducting a project
- The project should consist of a title for (Ex: Social Welfare Programmes)

1) Aim
2) Objectives
3) Review of structure
4) Methodology
5) Results & Analysis
6) Conclusion
7) Suggestion
8) Bibliography

- A minimum of 50 samples to be taken for the study.
- A Student project should be between 250 pages.
- Award of marks for project: External - 75m Internal - 25m
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SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT – (Elective B)

UNIT I: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

- Definition, scope and importance of environment
- Need for public Awareness
- Rise and development of environmental sociology in India

UNIT II: HUMAN SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT

- Human population and the environment
- Population explosion and impact on environment
- Relationship between Ecology, Habitat & Environment
- Relationship between Society, Economy & Environment

UNIT - III: ECOSYSTEM

- Concept of an ecosystem
- Structure, functions and types of ecosystems
- Environmental degradation – Air, Water, Land and Soil pollution.

UNIT - IV: SOCIAL ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENT

- Environmental policy in India
- Environmental Activism in India

UNIT – V: MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

- Environmental Management programmes
- Disaster Management

REFERENCES:

1. Jain Brothers – Society and Environment
3. Suresh K. Dhameja - Society and Environment
4. Thivari - Society and Environment
III BA SOCIOLOGY - VI Semester
CLUSTER – B 1: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION
- Concepts – Health, Medicine, Illness, Sickness, Disease and Society

UNIT – II: HEALTH EDUCATION:
- Professional qualities of a Doctor
- Hospital as a Social Organization
- Health Educators and Counsellors

UNIT – III: DISEASE, ILLNESS AND SICKNESS
- Natural history of disease
- Human environment, Social Etiology, Social Epidemiology
- Ecology of Disease

UNIT – IV: COMMUNITY HEALTH
- Concept of Integrated Health Services
- Community health problems in India
- Public health care systems in India

UNIT – V: THE STATE AND HEALTH
- Health as a fundamental Right
- Health policy of Govt of India
- Financing of health care and health insurance
- Food and drug adulteration
- Impact of privatization and Globalization of health care in India

REFERENCES:
1. Mohammed Akram – Sociology of Health
2. Madhu Nagla - Sociology of Health (Volume 4)
3. V. Sujatha – Sociology of Health and Medicine
4. Neena Rosy Kahlan - Sociology of Health
III BA SOCIOLOGY -VI Semester

CLUSTER – B 2: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION
- Definition, scope and importance of environmental studies
- Natural resources – FOREST, WATER, LAND, ENERGY AND FOOD

UNIT – II: BIO DIVERSITY
- Introduction, Bio – Geographical classification in India and value of biodiversity
- Hotspots of biodiversity
- Threats to biodiversity

UNIT – III: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
- Causes, effects and control measures of Air, Water, Soil, Noise, Industrial pollution and Nuclear hazards

UNIT – IV: ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA
- Effects of human activities on the quality of life
- Waste land Reclamation
- Solid waste, Health and Sanitation and Unsafe drinking water

UNIT – V: DESIGN TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
- Direct regulation by Govt
- Common and control instruments (economic and mixed instruments, pollution taxes, marketable permits and informal regulation by Local communities)

REFERENCES:
1. Erach Bharucha – Textbook of Environmental Studies
2. R.RajaGopalan - Environmental Studies
3. Wiley’s - Environmental Studies
4. Aruna. K. Tripathi - Environmental Studies

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A Project work

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- The main objective is to understand the methodology of conducting a project
- The project should consist of a title for (Ex: Industry and Environmental Pollution)

1) Aim
2) Objectives
3) Review of structure
4) Methodology
5) Results & Analysis
6) conclusion
7) Suggestion
8) Bibliography

- A minimum of 50 samples to be taken for the study.
- A Student project should between 250 pages.
- Award of marks for project: External -75m Internal -25m
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POLITY, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA – (Elective C)

UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION

- Scope and subject matter of political sociology
- Definition and its importance of political sociology

UNIT – II: POWER AND SOCIETY

- Weber
- Pareto
- Rajni Kothari

UNIT – III: POLITY AND ECONOMY

- Interaction between polity, economy and society
- Sociological aspects of Economic Phenomenon
- Impact of Globalization on Economic development

UNIT – IV: GENDER, LAWS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Constitutional amendments for the women
- Women and Social Legislation in India
- Women rights as a human right

UNIT – V: WOMEN, LABOUR AND ECONOMY

- Concept of work and Domestic work
- Women in Agriculture and Industry
- Role of State, Reports, Policies, Programmes and Commissions for women

REFERENCES:

1. Satish Deshpande – Contemporary India: A Sociological View
2. David Khone – Economic Networks
3. Iqbal Hussain – Studies in Polity, Economy and Society
4. Jeffrey J. Sallad – Labour, Economy and Society
III BA SOCIOLOGY - VI Semester
CLUSTER - C 1: SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

UNIT – I : SOCIAL PROBLEMS

- Concept of social problems, Characteristics and causes of social problems
- Social problems and Social Change in India

UNIT – II : POPULATION EXPLOSION

- Increase in population, causes of population growth
- Effect of population explosion
- Population policy, Measures suggested to control population explosion

UNIT – III : SC ST AND BACKWARD CLASSES

- Problems of SC ST and Backward Classes
- Welfare measures under taken by the scheduled tribes and the scheduled Castes and backward class.
- The Reservation Policy (SC, ST, BC).

UNIT – IV: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- Nature, extent and characteristics of violence against women, Victims of violence
- Types of violence, Trafficking, Honour Killings in India

UNIT – V: CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD LABOUR

- Concept, types and Problems of child labour
- Measures to be taken to avoid child labour
- Concept and types of child abuse
- Causes and effects of abuse on children

REFERENCES:

1. Dr. RN. Sharma – Society In India – An Overview
2. Rajiv – Challenge and Strategies
3. Ram Ahuja – Indian Social System
4. Radha Mohan and S. Ghosh – Education in Emerging Indian Society - Challenges and Issues
5. C.N. Sankar Rao – Sociology in Indian Society
III BA SOCIOLOGY - VI Semester

CLUSTER - C 2: SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

UNIT - I: POLICY

- Definition of policy
- Types of policies – Social, Economic, Political and Environmental policies

UNIT - II: SOCIAL POLICY

- Concept, need, constitutional basis
- Social Welfare Policy
- Relationship between Social Policy and Social Development

UNIT - III: MODELS OF SOCIAL POLICY

- Residual – Familial, Mixed Economy model
- The model of state control
- Antyodaya, Sarvodaya approaches to Social development

UNIT - IV: SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL PLANNING

- Social Policy Formulation
- Different Sectoral Policies
- Measures concerning Social Welfare in General and Women
- Social policy and planning

UNIT - V: SOCIAL POLICY ADMINISTRATION

- Principles of Social Welfare Administration
- Social Welfare Administration in India at Central, State and District levels
- National commissions on Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women

REFERENCES:

1. Devesh Kapur – Rethinking Public Institutions in India
2. Madhumita Chatterji – Corporate Social Responsibility
4. Rajesh Chakraborthy and Kaushiki Sanyal – Public Policy in India
A Project work

A student can opt a project work related to Elective(C) or clusters(C1&C2)

- The main objective is to understand the methodology of conducting a project
- The project should consist of a title for (Ex: Challenges faced by Women/Child/Aged)

1) Aim

2) Objectives

3) Review of structure

4) Methodology

5) Results & Analysis

6) Conclusion

7) Suggestion

8) Bibliography

- A minimum of 50 samples to be taken for the study.
- A Student project should between 250 pages.
- Award of marks for project: External -75m Internal -25m