SOC-DSC-151

SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100 No. of Credits: 3

Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40 No. of Lectures: 45

OBJECTIVE: Any discipline or branch of knowledge becomes incomplete and vague without

proper method of exploration vis-à-vis understanding about who, where and how knowledge is

produced or reproduced over age. At the outset the scholars enlisted here may help awakening and

enlightening the students to carve out their fundamental ideas, choice and preference to

meaningfully understand contribution of each scholar.

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT I : Auguste Comte

Social statics and social dynamics

Positivism

Law of three stages

Hierarchy of sciences

UNIT II : Herbert Spencer

Social Darwinism

Super-organic evolution

Social structure and functions

UNIT III : Karl Marx

Dialectical materialism

Mode of production

Class struggle

Alienation

UNIT IV : Emile Durkheim

Division of labour

Social facts

Social solidarity

Suicide

Religion

UNIT V : Max Weber

Social action, Authority

Modern capitalism

SOC-DSC-152

SOCIETY IN INDIA

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100 No. of Credits: 3

Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40 No. of Lectures: 45

OBJECTIVE: The course aims to present a comprehensive, integrated and empirical profile of

society in India. Continuity between present and past is an evident feature of society in India.

While revealing the continuity in structure, focus is on contemporary society in India. Sociological

perspective in India presented here may enable students to gain better understanding of their own

situation and region.

COURSE OUTLINE:

UNIT I : Indian Society

Characteristics

Cultural and Ethnic diversity

Textual and Field views

UNIT II : Social Composition

Rural-Urban

Weaker Sections, SC/ST/OBC, Minority

UNIT III : Institutions

Family, Marriage: Features, Types, Functions and Change

Kinship: Meaning, Kinship system in North, South and other parts in India

UNIT IV : Social change in India

Sanskritisation

Westernisation

Modernisation

Little Tradition, Great tradition

Universalisation and Parochialisation

Globalisation

UNIT V : Social Convergence and Integration

Caste and class: Meaning, characteristics and interrelationships.

Culture

Emergence of Indian civilisation

The composite cultural legacy

Nation building: Social background problems

SOC-DSM-II-151

INDIAN SOCIETY

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100 No. of Credits: 3

Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40 No. of Lectures: 45

OBJECTIVE: The course introduces to students the structure and process of Indian society. It includes both caste and tribal social system across the country.

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT I : Characteristics of Indian society

Unity in diversity

Composite culture

UNIT II : Social Composition

Culture, language, region, religion, ethnicity, rural-urban

UNIT III : Basic Institution-I

Family

Marriage

Kinship

UNIT IV : Basic Institution-II

Caste

Class

Tribe

Elites

UNIT V : Social Process

Sanskritisation

Westernisation

Modernisation

Globalisation

SOC-IDC-151

SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100 No. of Credits: 3

Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40 No. of Lectures: 45

OBJECTIVES: This course intends to help the students in understanding the sociology of social

problems in Indian context. It is aimed at introducing the concepts and theories pertaining to

social problems. It is an effort to introduce the students to the major social problems in India and

remedial measures undertaken at different levels.

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT I : Social Problems

Meaning, nature, significance, causes, characteristics and types

Theoretical approaches to social problems

UNIT II : Social Problems

Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, casteism, communalism and

ethnic conflict

Dowry, domestic violence, divorce and problems of elderly

UNIT III : Developmental Problems

Regional disparity, population explosion, environmental

degradation

Crime and delinquency

UNIT IV : Problems of Contemporary Society

Corruption

Drug addiction and alcoholism

Cyber-crime

Insurgency and human trafficking

UNIT V : Remedial Measures

Constitutional and Legal provisions – Fundamental Rights and

Directive Principles

Social reformers in India – Raja Rammohan Roy, Dr. B R

Ambedkar, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Mother Teresa.

Role of civil society in solving social problems.

SOC-SEC-151

ICT AND COMPUTER APPLICATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100 No. of Credits: 3

Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40 No. of Lectures: 45

OBJECTIVE: Basic or fundamental knowledge in computer education is must now for all

people. Students need to know and use computer to facilitate their everyday study to develop

their skill. Hence the course intends to acquaint the students about essential features and basic

programme including software of computer

.

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT I : Basic of computer

Hardware, Definition, Types and anatomy of computer, History of

computer generation, Application

UNIT II : Internet – Genesis, CMC (Computer Mediated Communication)

Search Engine: Jstor, Google, Yahoo, Bing

UNIT III : E-methods

Application in Research

UNIT IV : Software

MS office

SPSS

NVivo

Referencing

Plagiarism

UNIT V : Computer Digital Library

Swayam

Shodhganga

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