


MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Sociology

SYS 557 Sociology of Science and Technology

Objectives:

The objectives of this course is to -

- 1 Understand the relation between **sociology and technology**
- 2 Learn the interplay between **society and science & technology**
- 3 Study the **social organisation of science**
- 4 Analyse the **science education in India**
- 5 Understand the **impact of science and technology** on social institutions
- 6 Analyse the growth of science and technology in global situation

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand the relation between society and technology
- CO2. Analyse the **social organisation of science**
- CO3. Understand the **science policies in India**
- CO4. Relevance of **science and technology education in India**
- CO5. **Self-employment strategies** in technology
- CO6. Raising **awareness of self-employment** as a career option
- CO7. Prominent agencies of science and technology

Course Content:

Unit I: Introduction

Hrs - 12

- a. The Emergence, Scope and Importance of Sociology of Science and Technology
- b. **Relationship between Society and Science**
- c. Science as a Social System, science and Technology

Unit II : Emergence of Science and Technology

Hrs - 14

- a. Nature of **Science and Technology Education** in India
- b. Pure and applied Science in India
- c. **Society, Science and Technology** in India

Unit III: Social Organization of Science

Hrs - 12

- a. The **Science Policy in India**
- b. **Social organization of Science** in India
- c. **R and D Culture** in India

Unit IV: Science Education in India

Hrs - 14

- a. **Role of Universities in Development** of Science and Technology

- b. Relationship between Science and Industry
- c. The **problems of Science education** in India

Unit V : Indian Science and Technology in Global Situation

Hrs - 14

- a. Impact of LPG on Indian Science and Technology
- b. WTO and IPR and Indian Science and Technology
- c. **MNCs and Indian Industry**

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