

## **SYS 409 Sociology of Environment**

### **Objectives**

The main objectives of the course are to -

- 1 Make aware of the meaning of Environment and its relationship with society.
- 2 Understand the changing environment and modes of living in different ecological conditions.
- 3 Develop holistic approach to feel man-environment relationship taking into account technology and socio-cultural facts.
- 4 Acquaint students to the technological conditions and its impact on social organization of society.
- 5 Learn the **policies to safeguard environment**

### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand the issues related to environment
- CO2. Role of sociology in **promoting environmental protection.**
- CO3. Understand policies to protect environment.
- CO4. Look at the environment from sociological perspective.
- CO5. Analyse the rise of environmental movements in India.
- CO6. Societal **impact of environmental pollutions.**

### **Course Content:**

#### **UNIT – I: Introduction**

*Hrs - 12*

- a. Emergence of Environmental Sociology
- b. Scope and Significance of Sociology of Environment
- c. Approaches to the study of environment : Marxian, Gandhian, Eco- feminism

#### **UNIT -II: Environment and Environmental Problems**

**Hrs - 12**

- a. Inter-relation between Environment and Society
- b. Nature of Environmental Problems
- c. Types of Environmental Problems

#### **UNIT – III: Contemporary Environmental issues in India**

**Hrs - 14**

- a. Pollution and their effects
- b. Deforestation; Environmental Disasters
- c. **Developmental Projects**- Displacement & Rehabilitation

#### **UNIT– IV: Toward Environmental Conservation in India**

**Hrs - 14**

- a. **Environment and Development**

- b. Environmental Movements & The Politics of Development
- c. Environment policies in India

## **UNIT-V: State, Society and Environment**

**Hrs - 12**

- a. Constitutional provisions in India
- b. The State and International Agencies
- c. Role of NGO's in environment protection

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