

SYS 407 Sociology of Social Movements

Objectives:

After completion of this course, the learners will be able to:

1. Look at the social movements from Sociological Perspective.
2. Understand the dynamics of social movements.
3. Analyse the role of social movements in the social change in India.
4. Understand the role of social movements in social transformation in India
5. Understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand the dynamics of social movements
- CO2. Role of social movements in social transformation in India.
- CO3. Understand approaches to the study of social movements.
- CO4. Look at the social movements from sociological perspective.
- CO5. Rise of social movements in India.
- CO6. Societal impact of social movements.

Course Content:

UNIT – I : Introduction	Hrs -14
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movementsb. Characteristics and types of Social Movementsc. Social Movements, Social Change and social transformation	
UNIT – II : Theories of Social Movements	Hrs - 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Deprivation Theory and Resource Mobilisation Theoryb. Structural Strain Theory and Political Process Theoryc. New Social Movement Theories	
UNIT – III : Environmental Movements	Hrs - 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Brief History of Environmental Movements in Indiab. Chipko Movement and Appiko Movementc. Narmada Bachao Movement and Silent Valley Movement	
UNIT – IV : Women movements in India	Hrs - 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Women Participation in Reform Movements in Indiab. Women Movements in Indiac. Phases of Women’s Movements in India; Me TOO	
UNIT – V : Social Movements and Civil Society	Hrs - 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Role of Civil Organisation in Social Movementsb. Social Capital and Political Trustc. Youth and Social Movements	

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