SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Sociology of education helps us to understand the application of sociologic perspectives to understand one of the important components of society-education, also presents the carious problems and issues concerning higher education in India.

1. Introduction
a) Nature and Scope of Sociology of Education
b) From Educational Sociology to Sociology of Education
c) New Sociology of Education

2. Approaches of Sociology of Education
a) Structural – Functional
b) Conflict Model of Education
c) Interpretative Approach

3. The History of Education in India
a) Education in the Pre-Colonial Era
b) Education in the Colonial Era
c) Education in Independence in India

4. Basic Concepts
a) Meaning of Education, Education as a Process
b) Formal, Non-formal and Informal Education

5. Distance Education
a) Concept of Distance Education
b) Social Relevance of Distance Education

6. Agencies of Socialisation and Education
a) Family
b) Peer Group
c) Mass Communication Media

7. Education and Social Stratification
a) Class and Education
b) Education and Sex
c) Concepts of Equality of Educational Opportunity
d) Education and Social Mobility

8. Issues in Higher Education in India
a) Growth of Higher Education in Independent India
b) Educated Unemployment and Brain-Exodus
c) Student Unrest and Youth Movement

9. Sociology of Teaching Profession
a) Role of Teachers
b) Teaching as Profession and Academic Freedom
c) Teachers' Organisations

10. New Education Policy; An Appraisal
a) Salient Features
b) Trust Areas

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