

SYE 509 Indian Society: Contemporary Issues

Objectives:

The course seeks

1. To go beyond the commonsense understanding of the prevailing social issues and problems to project them into their structural context; to focus on the structural linkages and interrelationships.
2. To sensitize to the emerging social issues and problems of contemporary India.
3. To acquire sociological understanding of social issues and problems
4. Empower to deal with the social problems and to serve as change agents both in governmental and non-governmental organizations
5. The sociological perspectives to enable students to gain a better understanding of their own situation and region.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand social issues and problems of contemporary India.
- CO2. Change agents - governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- CO3. Structural linkages and interrelationships of social issues.
- CO4. Emerging social issues and problems of contemporary India,
- CO5. Sociological understanding of issues and problems
- CO6. Empower to deal with issues and problems
- CO7. Better understanding of their own situation and region.

Course Content:

UNIT - I : Introduction:	Hrs -10
a. Unity and diversity in India	
b. Problems of integration	
UNIT - II : Social Organisation:	Hrs -09
a. Caste and class conflicts.	
b. Marginalisation – SC, ST, OBC and minorities	
UNIT - III : Changing Trends of Marriage and Family:	Hrs -10
a. Marriage, divorce and separation.	
b. Family problems - Domestic Violence, Problem of the aged	
UNIT - IV : Development Issues:	Hrs -10
a. Regional Disparities; Development Induced displacement.	
b. Social unrest - terrorism, naxalism, communalism and corruption	
UNIT - V : Social Issues in Contemporary India:	Hrs -09
a. Environmental sanitation and health	
b. Educated unemployment and employability.	

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SYE 510 Sociology of Sanitation

Objectives

The content of the course will enable the students:

1. To sensitize students to sanitation related health issues
2. To understand the role of the State in healthcare in India
3. To make aware the environmental sanitation conditions in India
4. To sensitize the social responsibility of environmental sanitation.
5. To understand the social aspects of sanitation and social ordering.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Sensitize to health related social issues.
- CO2. Understand public health and social medicine.
- CO3. Aware of health and sanitation conditions in India
- CO4. Role of the Governments in the healthcare in India
- CO5. Make aware the health and sanitation conditions in India
- CO6. Social aspects of sanitation and social ordering
- CO7. Understand sanitation movement in India
- CO8. Know about Sulabh Movement in India

Course Content:

UNIT - I : Introduction

Hrs -09

- a. Meaning, origin and scope of sociology of sanitation
- b. Significance of the study of sociology of sanitation

UNIT - II : Roots of Sanitation Studies

Hrs - 09

- a. History of sanitation in India
- b. Phenomenology of Untouchability

UNIT – III : Health and Sanitation

Hrs -10

- a. Sanitation, hygiene and health
- b. Sanitation policies and programmes in India; role of NGOs.

UNIT - IV : Sanitation in India

Hrs -10

- a. Problem of environmental sanitation in India
- b. Sulabh sanitation movement

UNIT - V : Sanitation and Society

Hrs -10

- a. Social construction of hygiene and sanitation
- b. Scavenging castes and gender issues in sanitation

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