

SYS 458 Sociology of Leisure and Sport

Objectives: a study on this course will provide the skill to -

- 1 Understand the concepts in leisure and sport
- 2 Analyse the cultural base of sports
- 3 Study on social institutions and sport
- 4 Know the relation between social stratification and leisure activities
- 5 Study the sports related state policies and programmes.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Get familiar with the concepts of leisure and sports.
- CO2. Understand sociology of leisure.
- CO3. Aware of benefits of sport activities
- CO4. Role of the Governments in promoting leisure and sport activities
- CO5. Social aspects leisure and sports
- CO6. Understand deferential aspects of leisure in India
- CO7. Know leisure and sport policies in India

Course Content:

UNIT – I: Introduction

Hrs - 14

- a. Scope and importance of Sociology of Leisure and Sport
- b. Origin and Development of Sociology of Leisure Sport
- c. Sport as a Social Phenomenon ; Sport and Socialization

UNIT – II: Theoretical Approaches

Hrs - 12

- a. Structural Functional Approach
- b. Conflict Approach
- c. Ethno- Methodological Approach

UNIT – III: Cultural Bases of Sport

Hrs - 14

- a. Relationship of Sports with the elements of Culture
- b. Sport, Leisure and Culture
- c. Cross Cultural Differences in Sport

UNIT – IV: Social Institutions and Sport

Hrs - 14

- a. Sport as a Social Institution
- b. Sport and Economic, Political and Religious Institutions
- c. Violence in Sport

UNIT – V: Social Stratification and Sport

Hrs - 12

- a. Sport, Social Stratification and Social Mobility
- b. Gender Inequality in Sport
- c. Sport and the State: Policies and Programmes.

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