

SYE 460 Society in Coastal Karnataka

Objectives:

After completion of the course student will be able to

1. Enhance sociological knowledge about the local and regional cultures.
2. Acquaint with the changing trends in society in Coastal Karnataka.
3. Analyse the dynamics of social factors as caste and religion
4. Learn about the unique cultures in Coastal Karnataka
5. Develop an appreciation to the unique culture of coastal Karnataka

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Acquaint with the cultural items in Coastal Karnataka
- CO2. Understand and appreciate the culture of Coastal Karnataka
- CO3. Understand the unique practices and festivals in local culture
- CO4. Know the local economic life popular devotions and recreation
- CO5. Learn sociological analysis on the cultural richness
- CO6. Usefulness of sociological study in the contemporary society.

Course Content:

UNIT - I :Introduction

Hrs – 10

- a. Historical Background and Demographic Profile of Coastal Karnataka
- b. Special Features – Tuluva, Beary and Konkani Culture; Cults and Festivals; prominent places of significance.

UNIT - II: Social Organization:

Hrs - 09

- a. Castes and tribes in Coastal Karnataka
- b. Religious communities in Coastal Karnataka

UNIT - III : Economy in Coastal Karnataka

Hrs - 09

- a. Agriculture and types of crops
- b. Local Industries – tile, cashew, fishing; Hotel Industry, banking, transport and communication

UNIT - IV: Education, Health Tourism and Recreation

Hrs - 10

- a. Growth of higher education and professional education
- b. Health tourism; Leisure and recreation, kambala, cock fight, yakshagana, cinema and mall

UNIT - V : Community Relations Coastal Karnataka

Hrs - 10

- a. Factors facilitating inter-community relations; Popular devotions (jathre, shabarimale, santhumari, urus)
- b. Communal Tensions and Political Developments

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