

SEMESTER-5

PAPER -5

SOCIAL PROBLEMS-With reference to India

Course: 60 hours

Objective:

1. To explore the different approaches to the study of social problems
2. To understand the complex nature of social problems.
3. To develop a deep understand about some existing social problems.

Chapter-1 Introduction to Social Problems (15 hours)

Definition and nature of social problems – The relativity of social problems – The cultural base of social problems – Approaches to study of social Problems (religion, Law Journalism, Art & Sociological Approaches)
(Merton& Nisbert)

Chapter 2 Communalism (15 Hours)

Concept of communalism–communalism in India–communal violence–National integration movement for containing communal clashes–theories of communal violence–Role of the police and media.

Chapter 3 Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction (15 hours)

The concept, Extent of Alchiholism, Process of becoming an Alcoholics, Causes of Alcohol Abuse, Problems of Alcoholism, Treatment of Alcoholics, Prohibition, Women and Anti-Liquor Movements, Control on Alcoholism (Ram Ahuja) Aberrant behaviour –Basic concepts – Nature and impact of abusable drugs- Motivations for drug usage – Theories of causation – Measures in combating Drug trafficking – treating addicts and preventing drug abuse – control over Abuse (Ram Ahuja)

Chapter 4 Terrorism (10 Hours)

Dimensions of terrorism- social impact of terrorism, terrorist organisations and their strategies, measures to counter terrorism.

Chapter 5 Problems of Urbanization (5 hours)

Concepts of Urban , Urbanisation and Urbanism – Social effects of Urbanisation – Problems of Urbanisation – Causes of urban problems – Prostitution -Solutions to Urban problems .(Ram Ahuja) (Self Study)

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2. Ram Ahuja Social Problems in India, 1999, Rawat Publications , Jaipur
3. C.B.Mamoria Social Problems and Social Disorganisation in India –Kitabmahal
4. G.R.Madan, Indian Social Problems (V ol.1)
5. Horton , P.B and Leslie , Gerald . R.The Sociology of Social Problems (4th Ed) 1970, Applrton Century Crofts, Mew York

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PAPER 6
SOCIOLOGY OF WOMEN**

Course: 60hours

Objectives:

1. Explore the use of sociology in studying women studies
2. Appreciate the feminist perspective of social realities
3. Trace the development of sociology of women as a discipline.

Chapter 1 Sociology of Women (5 hours)

- a) Scope and relevance of study
- b) Sociological Approaches to the study of women

Chapter 2 Feminism: (15 hours)

- a) Meaning and emergence of the concept of Feminism
- b) Types of Feminism – Post Feminism –Anti – Feminism

Chapter 3 Women Studies: (10 hours) (Self-study)

- a) A General Perspective
- b) Women studies in India

Chapter 4 Social construction of Gender (10 hours)

- a) Patriarchy as an ideology and practice
- b) Gender versus Biology

Chapter 5: Women in India (Demographic Profile) (10 hours)

Chapter 6 Women's Movement: (10 hours)

- a) A General perspective
- b) Women's Movement in India – Changing trends

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8. Rechana Ghadially (E) Women and Society – Sage Publications 1988
9. Nirmala Banerjee, Women Workers in the Unorganized Sector: the Calcutta Experience, Sangam Books, Hyderabad, 1985
10. Research Studies for Women Studies series 1, 2 &3; Concepts of Feminism
11. Beena Agarwal (Ed) Structures of Patriarchy – State , Community & Household in Modernising Asia , Women & the Household in Asia Vol 2 1991
12. Susheela Koushik, Women's Participation in Politics
13. Ammu Joseph and Kalpana Sharma, Whose Views? The Media and Women's Issues, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1994

14. Leela Dube and Ranjini.P (Ed) Structure and Strategies – Women work and Family , Women & the Household in Asia Voi 3 , Sage , New Delhi 1990

15.Nanda B.R., Indian Women from Purdha Modernity – Radiant Pub, New Delhi , 1990