

SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

SCBCS-411

Semester IV

Course Rationale:

This paper offers perspectives on structural and systemic causes of underdevelopment and poverty at the global level. It examines various notions of development, underdevelopment and deprivation. It discusses various aspects of politics at international levels and how the large Multinational Corporations encroach on sovereignty of nation states.

- I. Colonialism and Governmentality in India
 - The ethonographic state and western view of society
 - State control –Knowledge, economy and polity
 - Caste, class, tribe and ethnicity
 - Reproducing marginalities

- II. Post independent India
 - Linguistic reorganisation of states and development issues
 - Plan commission and top to bottom approach
 - Temples of Modernity and issues
 - Bharat Vs India

- III. Social Structure and development :
 - Social structure as a facilitator / inhibitor
 - Development and socio-economic disparities
 - Gender and development
 - Culture and development :
 - Culture as an aid/ impediment
 - Development and displacement of tradition
 - Development and upsurge of ethnic movement

- IV. Political Economy of India
 - Caste and Politics
 - Congress System
 - Emergency and rights
 - Hindu Growth rate
 - Bureaucracy and Red tapism

- V. Liberalisation, Globalisation and Privatisation
 - Structural adjustment and the dawn to LPG
 - International pressures and GATT
 - Withdrawal of state and NGOisation

- VI. Social Movements and Judicial and Civil Activism

Essential Readings:

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METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH
SCBCS-412
SEMESTER IV

Course Rationale:

The paper attempts to enable the student to undertake independent social research activities. It endeavours to instil the spirit of critical scientific reasoning such that a student can employ various perspectives/lens to comprehend societal processes.

- I. Introduction to Qualitative Research
 - Nature of qualitative research
 - Steps in qualitative research
 - Techniques of qualitative research
- II. Techniques
 - Ethnography
 - Participant Observation
 - Case Study Method
 - Content Analysis
 - Participatory Action Research
- III. Other Issues of Social Research
 - Ethical issues in social research
 - Politics of research
 - Application of Computers in Qualitative Research
 - Data Processing, Analysis and Interpretation
- IV. Thick and thin description, archival research, content analysis
- V. Triangulation method
- VI. Writing for peer reviewed journals

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URBAN SOCIOLOGY
SCBCS-413
SEMESTER IV

Course Rationale:

This course enables students to grasp the economic, political and social necessity behind the formation of towns and cities. It provides various theoretical perspectives in comprehending the spatial and temporal growth of the cities and also examines various causes for its decay and hierarchisation of its citizens.

- I. Urban Scenario in India : Issues and policies
- II. Slums and the 'other' city
- III. Global cities- Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Pune.
- IV. Urbanisation as a process in post independent India
- V. Ghettoisation in major cities; a critical perspective
- VI. Socio-cultural variables in urbanism as a way of life in Indian cities.

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THEORIZING CASTE
SCBCS-414
SEMESTER IV

Course Rationale:

The objective of this course is to introduce various theories, perspectives and discourses on caste. It is designed to comprehend the myriad inter-relationship between power, knowledge construction, identity formation, state politics and interventions of the civil society. This paper provides

- I. Caste politics in Rural India
- II. Caste networks and politics in Urban India
- III. The new middle class and caste as an identity in India
- IV. Caste based violence and extra state institutions
- V. Caste based electoral behaviour
- VI. Caste amongst Muslims and Christians in India

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SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALISATION
SCBCS-415
SEMESTER IV

Course Rationale:

This paper will enable students to comprehend the historical reasons and trajectories that have led to the process of globalisation to emerge. It assesses the economic, political and socio-cultural effects of this process. The paper also endeavours to examine the socio-cultural and political effects of globalization on Indian society. It also assesses various perspectives on globalisation from disparate locations.

- I. Intellectual Property Rights and Exclusions
- II. Technology and neo-colonialism
- III. Market dominance and agrarian crisis in India
- IV. Global cities, Smart cities and the marginal society
- V. Emerging discontent against globalization in India
- VI. Globalization and Impact on the Social Institutions in India
 - a. Family
 - b. Marriage
 - c. Education (with special reference to marginalized communities)
 - d. Health (with special reference to marginalized communities)
 - e. Labour
 - f. Caste
 - g. Class
 - h. Tribes

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ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY
SCBCS-416
SEMESTER IV

Course Rationale:

This paper presents diverse sociological perspectives on the interrelationship between environment, ecology and society. It discusses various power dimensions in accessing these resources and also demonstrates how class, caste, gender, tribe and ethnic identities are enmeshed in this power struggle.

- I. Problems of the Urban Environment: Pollution, Population and Slums
- II. Environmental Movements and the Politics of Development: Chipko, Narmada, Tehri, Baliapal
- III. Liberalisation, privatisation and Globalisation- Case of Monsanto and Vedanta
- IV. Market economy and encroachment of environment
- V. Initiatives of the State and International Agencies: Stockholm, Environment and Sustainable
- VI. Development, Rio conference, Kyoto conference

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HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA
HCBCS-417
SEMESTER IV
Generic Elective Paper

Course Rationale:

The paper aims to initiate an in-depth study of the dynamics of various changes that took place in India in this period. As the students are already familiar with the facts, an analytical approach is expected to be taken.

- Unit 1:** Indian Society
- a. Social Composition
 - b. Women : Status, Property Rights, Reform Legislation, Political Participation
 - c. Colonial Intervention, Modern education, Rise of the middle classes
 - d. Tradition and Modernity
- Unit 2:** India after Independence
- a. Integration of Princely States
 - b. Reorganisation of States
- Unit 3:** Indian constitution
- Unit 4:** Foreign Policy of India
- Unit 5:** Making of the Indian State
- a. Beginnings of Planned Economy
 - b. Industrial Policy and Land Question
 - c. Education, health
- Unit 6:** Science and technology

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA
PCBCS-318
Semester III

Course Rationale:

This paper deals with the grass root level democratic units and their significance to our democracy and governance, their Composition and powers and relevance of decentralization in contemporary set up. It also critically studies the relationship between people's bodies and bureaucracy.

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Course Contains:

Unit No.	Title of the Topic/sub-topics	Credits / Hours
I	Structure of Democratic Decentralization	1/15
II	73 rd and 74 th Amendments	1/15
III	Urban local bodies: Municipal Corporations. Nagar Palika, Nagar Parishad, Cantonment boards.	1/15
IV	Electoral process and Political Participation of deprived section of society.	1/15
V	Urban development and development agencies in local bodies, NABARD, NGO and International Aid.	1/15
VI	Evaluation and challenges before local self Government in India (Performance and Appraisal)	1/15

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