

S. Y. B. A. - Paper- 3: Indian Rural Society

Objectives:

- The aim of the course is to enhance knowledge among the students about distinctive nature of rural society.
- The students will also get knowledge about at various social, political and economic rural social institutions as well as changes and development occurring in rural society.

Outcome:

- The course enhances knowledge among the students to understand rural society and its Institutions from sociological perspective.

Unit- 1: Rural Sociology

- Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope
- Origin and development of Rural Sociology in India
- Approaches to study of rural society in India
- Significance of Indian Rural Studies

Unit- 2: Indian Rural Society

- Characteristics of Rural Society
- Various aspects of the Indian Rural Society: Caste, Family, Ritual structure,
- Stratification, Occupation, Technology

Unit- 3: Economic life of Indian Rural Society

- Nature of Rural Economy
- Means of Livelihood
- Changing Factors of Rural Economic life
- Changes and challenges of Rural Economic life
- Jajmani system: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions
- Changing aspects of the Jajmani system

Unit- 4: Rural-Urban Migration

- Meaning, Nature and Types of migration
- Causes and Consequences of migration
- Rural Urban Continuum

Unit- 5: Panchayati Raj and Rural Development

- Panchayati Raj: Meaning, Structure and Impacts on Rural Society
- Rural Development Programmes:
- IRDP (Integrated Rural Development Programme)
- NREP (National Rural Employment Programme)
- TRYSEM (Training of Rural Youth for Self -Employment)
- SGSY - (Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojna)
- SGRY - (Sampurn Gramin Rojgar Yojna)



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S. Y. B. A. - Paper- 4 : Indian Social Problems

Objectives:

- This course is designed to identify and sensitize the students about emerging issues and problems from sociological perspective.

Outcome:

- The course projects the issues and problems of contemporary Indian society.
- The students will get exposure to analyses and explain emerging issues and problems of the Society in structural perspective.

Unit- 1: Social Problems

- Meaning, Definition, forms (Nature) and fallacies
- Types and Causes of Social Problems
- Significance of the study of Social Problems
- Approaches to study Social Problems:
- Social Disorganization, Deviant Behavior, Value, Conflict, Social Pathology, Labeling

Unit- 2: Structural Problems

- Poverty: Meaning, Definition, Nature, factors, Remedies
- Communalism: Meaning, Definition, Nature, Reasons & Remedies Communalism
- Ethnicity: Meaning, Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Identity

Unit- 3: Familial Problems

- Dowry: Meaning, Definition, Nature and Causes, Effects, Remedies
- Domestic Violence: Meaning, Definition, factors, Remedial measures to Control
- Divorce: Meaning, Causes, Effects of Divorce Broken Families, Remedies
- Problem of Elderly: Meaning, Characteristics of old age, Problems, Factors, Impacts, Remedies to the problems of old age people

Unit- 4: Developmental Problems

- Regional Disparity: Meaning, Definition, Characteristics and Causes, Impacts, Remedies
- Environmental Problems: Ecology and Environment- Meaning, Definition, Environmental Pollution - Meaning, Types, Impacts and Solutions

Unit- 5: Disorganizational Problems

- Drug Abuse: Meaning and Types of Drugs, Causes, Effects and Remedies
- Juvenile delinquency: Meaning, Definition, Characteristics and Types of delinquents, Causes and Impacts, Remedies
- Youth Unrest: Meaning, Definition, Nature, Causes and Impacts, Suggestions and remedies, Government measures to tackle the problem
- Corruption: Meaning, Definition, Characteristics, Causes of corruption, Extent of corruption in various fields, Consequences and remedies



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