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Teaching Plan: Indian Social Problem (SOC-401)

B. A. (GEN.) SEM-IV

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SCHOOL: (SOHSS) SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		Academic Session: 2023 – 2024		For Students' Batch: 2022-2025	
1	Course No.	SOC-401			
2	Course Title	Indian Social Problem			
3	Credits	4			
4	Learning Hours	Contact Hours		62	
		Assessment		10	
		Guided Study		8	
		Total hours		80	
5	Course Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To make students aware with the micro and macro world of Indian Society To recognize the various problems of Indian Society To understand the processes of social change and development in Indian Society 			
6	Course Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to identify the Indological Approach. Students will comprehend social disorganisation of Indian society Students will understand the importance of reading social problems Students will be aware of the social problems and the ways to tackle them 			
7	Outline syllabus:				
7.01	Paper Code	Unit	Introduction	Page Numbers¹	Lect ures
7.02		Unit I	EMERGENCE OF SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Social Problem: concept, meaning Importance Deviance and Disorganisation Social Disorganisation Approach: Value Conflict Approach, Cultural lag Approach 	1-8 9-27	3 3 3
		Unit II	Structural Issues <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inequality of Caste Class and Gender Problems of Minorities 	28-47 48-60 61-68	3 3 3
		Unit III	Problems and Issues <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Female Foeticide Dowry 	70-85 86-95	3 3

			3. Domestic Violence 4. Problems of Aged	97-103 105-128	3 3
		Unit IV	Social Disorganisation 1. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency 2. Corruption 3. Drug Addiction 4. Suicide 5. Prostitution 6. AIDS 7. Problems of youth unrest and agitation 8. Communalism and Violence Against Dalits and Women	182-184 185-189 190-195 195-201 201-204 206-212 213-223 224-230	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
8	Course Evaluation				
8.1	CA: 10%				
8.1.1	Attendance	25 %			
8.1.2	Homework	2 Assignments, 50%			
8.1.3	Quizzes	2 Quizzes, 25%			
8.1.4	Projects	1			
8.1.5	Presentatio n	Group presentation-1 Individual presentation-1			
8.2	MTE	10%			
8.3	End-term examination: 50%				
9	Text Books & References				
9.1	Text book	1. Bhushan, Vidaya and Sachdeva, D. R. (2006) An Introduction to Sociology. Kitab Mahal			
9.2	References	1. Ahuja, Ram (2014). Social Problems in India. New Delhi: Rawat Publication. 2. Kuppaswamy, B (1992). Social Change in India. Konark Publishers Ltd.			
9.3	Video References	G.S. Ghurye - Indological & Textual Perspective https://youtu.be/HQIY5L-gWoo M N Srinivas : Caste system, Sanskritization & Westernization https://youtu.be/fXMno8xSCoE			

Question Bank:

Short Answer Questions:

1. Define social problems and explain their significance in society.
2. What is deviance, and how does it relate to social disorganization?
3. Describe the social disorganization approach, focusing on the value conflict and cultural lag perspectives.
4. Discuss the inequalities prevalent in the caste system in India.
5. How are class and gender interconnected in understanding social issues?
6. What are the challenges faced by minority groups in contemporary society?
7. Explain the concept of female foeticide and its implications for society.
8. Outline the key features of dowry as a social problem in India.
9. Define domestic violence and discuss its impact on individuals and society.

10. What are the major problems faced by the elderly population in India?

Long Answer Questions:

1. Define social problems and discuss their significance in the context of Indian society. How do social problems arise, and what are the key factors contributing to their persistence?
2. Explain the concepts of deviance and social disorganization. How do these concepts help in understanding and addressing social issues such as crime, corruption, and communalism in India?
3. Analyze the structural issues of inequality based on caste, class, and gender in India. How do these intersecting forms of inequality contribute to social stratification and marginalization?
4. Discuss the challenges faced by minorities in India, highlighting the social, economic, and political factors that contribute to their marginalization and discrimination.
5. Evaluate the social implications of female foeticide, dowry, and domestic violence in Indian society. How do these practices reflect and reinforce gender inequalities?
6. Explore the factors contributing to crime and juvenile delinquency in India. How do socioeconomic disparities, lack of opportunities, and social disorganization influence criminal behavior among youth?
7. Examine the prevalence and consequences of corruption in Indian society. How does corruption affect governance, economic development, and social cohesion?
8. Discuss the causes and consequences of drug addiction in India. How does drug abuse impact individuals, families, and communities, and what measures can be taken to address this issue?
9. Analyze the social dimensions of suicide, prostitution, and AIDS in India. How do stigma, discrimination, and lack of access to healthcare services exacerbate these issues?
10. Explore the roots of youth unrest, communalism, and violence against marginalized groups such as Dalits and women in India. What strategies can be adopted to promote social harmony, inclusion, and justice in society?