SECOND YEAR SOCIOLOGY  2014–15

Paper-II : Issues and Problems in Indian Society (2682)

M.M:- 100

UNIT A
- Social Problem : Concept and Causes.
- Structural: Poverty, Unemployment- Concept, Causes and Remedies.

UNIT B
- Structural: Population Explosion, Inequality of Caste and Gender
- Problems of SC, ST and Minorities.

UNIT C
- Familial : Dowary, Violance, Divorce, Intergenerational Conflict and Aging Problems.

UNIT D
- Developmental: Development induced Displacement, Ecological Degradation and Environmental Pollution, Consumerism , Crisis of Values.

UNIT E

Essential Readings:
Beteille, Andre. 1974  Social Inequality . New Delhi : OUP
Beteille, Andre. 1992 Backward Classes in Contemporary India , New Delhi: OUP


References:


Bardhan, P. 1984 Land, Labour and Rural Poverty, New Delhi

Breckenbridge C 1996, Consuming Modernity: Public Culture in Contemporary India. New Delhi OUP

Guha, Ramchandra 1994 Sociology and the Dilemma of Development New Delhi OUP

Juergensmeir, Mark 1993, Religious Nationalism Confronts the Secular State, New Delhi: OUP


Pedagogy:

The course requires a pedagogy that seeks to project the issues and problems of contemporary India in a social structural perspective. For this purpose, the students have to be sensitized to the structural roots of the problems as well as to the effects of these problems on the existing social structure. In order to give the students a sympathetic understanding of the problems, it will be rewarding to use the methodology of role playing. The students may also be encouraged to make on the spot observations of the problems wherever and whenever they find the recurrence of these problems.