

BASOC-DOE103 Indian Society: Continuity and Change

Objectives:

The course seeks to

1. Go beyond the commonsense understanding of the prevailing social issues and problems
2. Focus on the structural linkages and interrelationships.
3. Sensitize to the emerging social issues of contemporary India.
4. Acquire sociological understanding of social issues and problems
5. Empower to serve as change agents both in governmental and non-governmental organizations
6. Gain a better understanding of their own situation and region.
7. Analyse the nature and direction of change in Indian society
8. Examine the changing conditions of socially excluded groups through movement for social justice

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand social issues and problems of contemporary India.
- CO2. Change agents - governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- CO3. Structural linkages and interrelationships of social issues.
- CO4. Emerging social issues and problems of contemporary India,
- CO5. Sociological understanding of issues and problems
- CO6. Empower to deal with issues and problems
- CO7. Better understanding of their own situation and region.

Course Content:

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| Unit – 1 Social Change in India | 14 Hrs |
| a. Nature of Change in Indian Society | |
| b. Changing Social Institutions: Family, Caste, Polity and Economy | |
| c. Rural-Urban links: Infrastructure, Education, Health | |
| Unit – 2 Social Movements for Social Justice | 14 Hrs |
| a. Backward Classes and Dalit Movements | |
| b. New Social Movements: LGBTQ and Anticorruption Movements | |
| c. Women empowerment movements | |
| Unit – 3 India in the Globalisation Era | 14 Hrs |
| a. Impact on Food Habits, Language, Ideas and Life Styles | |
| b. Changing Social Values: Impact on Youth and their World View, | |
| c. Impact on Family Relationships and norms | |