



Course Title: Social Problems in India

Course Code: SW112

Credit Units:

L	T	P/ S	SW/F W	TOTAL CREDIT UNITS
2	1	-	-	3

Course Level:UG

Course Objectives:

1. To understand causes of social disorganization and social problems in India

Pre-requisites: General

Course Contents/Syllabus:

	Weightage (%)
Module I	
Descriptors/Topics Social Disorganization The meaning and characteristics of social disorganization, causes of disorganization, the nature and the causes of social problems.	20
Module II	
Descriptors/Topics Problems Pertaining to Marriage and Family Dowry, Child Marriage, Divorce, Families with working couple, Emigrant Heads of the house hold, Gender Inequality, Authoritarian Family Structure.	20
Module III	
Descriptors/Topics Problems Pertaining to Weaker Section: Children: Problems of children, problems of adolescents; Women: Problems in Family, Marital Problems, Prostitution, and Health related problems, Education Related problems, Economic Problems, Social Problems, and Problems of Muslim Women. Caste: Caste System and problems of casteism, Problems of SC, ST and OBC.	20
Module IV	
Description/Topics Problems Related to Deviance Crime, White Collar Crime, Collective Violence, Organized Crime, Terrorism, Truancy, Vagrancy, Juvenile Delinquency	20
Module V	
Social Evils Alcoholism and Drug, Addiction, Beggary, Corruption, Communalism, Poverty, Unemployment, Bonded Labour, Child Labour, Slums, Disintegrated Families.	20

Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1 Ability to define social problems
- 2 Understanding of the social problems in Indian context
- 3 Develop critical thinking on social problems & issues.
- 4 Apply the knowledge of social work methods.

Pedagogy for Course Delivery:

- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Case Study
- Group discussion
- Assignments

Theory Assessment (L&T):

Continuous Assessment/Internal Assessment					End Term Examination
Components (Drop down)	P-1	HA	CT-1	A	EE
Weightage (%)	10	05	10	05	70

Text Reading:

- Ahuja Rama (1947) -Social problem in India, Jaipur, Rawat, Publication(English and Hindi)
- Bottomore, T.B (1971)-Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Blackie and Sons India Ltd
- Becker, H.S. (1966) -Social Problems-A Modern Approach, New York, John Wiley & Sons
- Madan,G.R.(1966)-Indian Social Problems,Allied publication Vol.1to 7(2009)(English and Hindi)
- Zastrow, C 1999 Social Problems, Issues and Solution, Wadsworth Thomson Learning Publication, Canada
- PandeyRajendra-Social Problems of Contemporary India.
- BhasinKamla (2000) Understanding Gender, Published by Kali for women, New Delhi.
- Alvesson M and Billg Y.D.(1997) Understanding Gender and Organization,Sage publication Ltd. London
- Sharma S.L. (2000) Gender Discrimination and Human Rights, K.K. publication, India
- Alvesson M and Billg Y.D.(1997) Understanding Gender and Organization,Sage publication Ltd. London
- Dave A. and Solanki G.(2001) Journey from Violence to Crime..published by TISS,Mumbai.
- Terry G. and Hoare J. (2010) Gender based Violence.
- Madan, G.R (1981) Indian Social Problems, New Delhi, Allied Publisher.
- Merton, R.K, (1971) Contemporary Social Problems, Harcourt Brace Jovanovickand Nisbet, NewYork
- Byrne L (1999) The Human Rights of Street and Working Children.
- Butterflies-Programme with Street and Working Children, QuaterlyJournal”My Name is Today” published by Butterflies
- Skidmore. R.A. & Thackeray (1976) Introduction to social work, Printice Hill, Inc, Englewood cliff, New Jersey, USA.
- Ahuja Rama (1947) -Social problem in India, Jaipur, Rawat, Publication(English and Hindi)
-

