

UG 7th Semester Syllabus (NEP)

Major Course

SOC-M-T-11

Agrarian Sociology

Full Marks-75, Credit: 06

1. Key Issues of Agrarian Societies

1.1. Agrarian Social Issues:

1.2. Agrarian Studies

1.3. Agrarian Questions

2. Agrarian Economy

2.1. Agrarian Class Structure

2.2. Agrarian Commodity Systems

2.3. Social & Economic Subsistence: Indian Experience

3. Agrarian Crisis & Future

3.1. Land Reforms and Green Revolution

3.2. Agrarian Movements: Telengana, Naxalbari

3.3. Indian Agrarian Policies and Global Order

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Semester 7

Major Course

SOC-M-T-12: Urban Sociology

Full Marks-75;Credit-6

1. Introducing Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and the City

2. Perspectives in Urban Sociology

2.1. Urban Experiences: Urbanism as a way of Life.

2.2 Urban Ecology and Politics

2.3 Changing Pattern of urban Life: Smart city

3. Politics of Urban Space

3.1. Migration Settlement and Cultural Plurality

3.2. Cultural Identity and Community Life

3.3. Leisure and Mental Life of Urban people

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Semester 7

Major Course

SOC-M-T-13: Sociology of Economic Life

Full Marks-75; Credit-6

1. Economic Sociology

1.1 Basic Concepts of Economic Sociology:

- a) Economics as a Discipline
- b) Sociology as a Discipline

1.2 Comparative and Historical Approaches to Economic Sociology

1.3 Sociological Aspects of Economic Life as revealed in Sociological Thoughts

2. Sociological Interpretation of Economic Processes

2.1 Production Process

2.2 Distribution and Exchange

2.3 Process of Consumption

3. Socio-Cultural Environment and Development

3.1 Socio-Cultural Factors of Development

3.2 Political Variables of Economy

3.3 Sociological Determinants of Growth

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Semester 7

Minor Course

SOC-MI-T-7: Contemporary Social Issues-II

Full Marks-50; Credit-4

1. Crime
 - 1.1 Concept, Nature, Types
 - 1.2 Crime as Social Problem
 - 1.3 National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB): Importance and function
2. Mental Health
 - 2.1 Concept, Nature, Types
 - 2.2 Importance of Understanding of Mental Health among adolescents
 - 2.3 Measures of Rehabilitation
3. Trafficking
 - 3.1 Concept, Nature, Types
 - 3.2 Socio-Economic Factors of Trafficking
 - 3.3 Preventive Measures and Government Policies

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Semester 7

Minor Course

SOC-MI-T-8: Other Subject

Full Marks-50; Credit-4