

## UG Semester-VIII

### Major Course

#### SOC-M-T-14: Environmental Sociology

Full Marks-50, Credit-04

#### 1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology

- 1.1. Concept of Environmental Sociology
- 1.2. Realist-Constructionist Debate.

#### 2. Approaches

- 2.1 Ecological Modernization
- 2.2 Risk
- 2.3 Ecofeminism and Feminist Environmentalism

#### 3. Environmental Movements in India

- 3.1 Forest based movement – Chipko
- 3.2 Water based movement – Narmada
- 3.3 Land based movements – Anti-mining and Seed

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**UG Semester-VIII**  
**Major Course**  
**SOC-M-T-15: Sociology of Development**  
**Full Marks-50, Credit-04**

**1. Unpacking of Development**

1.1 Concept of Development and Progress

1.2 Changing concepts of Development: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development

1.3 Gender and Development

**2. Development: Theoretical Perspectives**

2.1 Modernization, Marxist Perspective, Gandhian Perspective, Liberal Perspective

2.2 Welfarism, Neo-liberalism

2.3 Critics of Development: Dependency theory of Underdevelopment, Social and Human Development

**3. Culture, Development and Displacement**

3.1 Globalization

3.2 Knowledge Society

3.3 Development and Displacement: Critics

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**3.2 Knowledge Society**

**3.3 Development and Displacement: Critics**

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**UG Semester-VIII**  
**Major Course**  
**SOC-M-T-16: Research Methods and Techniques**  
**Full Marks-50, Credit-04**

**1. Selection of Research Problem**

- 1.1 Sources of research problems: empirical gaps, theoretical gaps, practical issues, past studies
- 1.2 Criteria for selecting a good research problem (feasibility, clarity, relevance, novelty)

**2. How to Prepare Research Questions**

- 2.1 Characteristics of strong research questions (clarity, focus, complexity, feasibility)
- 2.2 Types of research questions: descriptive, comparative, relational, explanatory
- 2.3 Relationship between research problem and research questions

**3. Hypotheses: Formulation and Types**

- 3.1 Meaning and purpose of hypotheses in research
- 3.2 Relationship between research questions and hypotheses
- 3.3 Types of hypotheses:
  - Null and alternative
  - Directional and non-directional
  - Simple and complex
  - Associative vs. causal

**4. How to Write a Literature Review**

- 4.1 Purpose and significance of literature review
- 4.2 Types of literature review: narrative, thematic, systematic, scoping
- 4.3 Citation and referencing styles (APA/MLA/Chicago)
- 4.4 Relationship between research questions and hypotheses
- 4.5 Types of hypotheses:
  - Null and alternative
  - Directional and non-directional
  - Simple and complex
  - Associative vs. causal

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**UG Semester-VIII**  
**Major Course**  
**SOC-M-T-17: Population Studies**  
**Full Marks-75, Credit-06**

**1. Introducing Population Studies**

- 1.1. Sociology and Demography
- 1.2. Concepts and Approaches

**2. Population, Social Structure and Processes**

- 2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth
- 2.2. Fertility, Reproduction and Mortality

**3. Population, Gender and Migration**

- 3.1. Population and Gender
- 3.2. Politics of Migration

**4. Population Dynamics and Development**

- 4.1. Population as Constraints and Resources for Development
- 4.2. Population Programmes and Policies

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**UG Semester-VIII**  
**Major Course**  
**SOC-M-T-18: Social Problem and Welfare**  
**Full Marks-75, Credit-06**

1. Concept, meaning, causes and types of Social problems; deviant behaviour, Social disorganization and social pathology, individual disorganization, family disorganization.
2. Sociological approaches to social problems.
3. Juvenile delinquency, Crime, Mental disorder, Sexual behaviour, Drug abuse and Religious Fundamentalism.

4. Social problems and Welfare measures in constitutional provisions-Child welfare, family welfare, Women's welfare and welfare of the S.C. & ST s.

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**UG Semester-VIII**

**SOC-M-T-19: Research Project/Field Visit & Report Submission (Dissertation)**

**Full Marks: 150, Credit: 12**

**(With Research)**

**1. Preparation of Dissertation (75 marks)**

1.1 Preparation and regular reporting of project work by students (15 marks)

1.2 Field Visit: Detail to be submitted to the concerned guide (30 marks)

1.3 Final Report Submission (30 marks)

**2. Presentation of the Project and Viva-Voce Examination (75 marks)**

2.1 Presentation of the project work through power point presentation: maximum 20 slides (30 marks)

2.2 Viva-Voce Examination (45 marks)

1. Preparation of Dissertation (75 marks)

1.1 Preparation and regular reporting of project work by students (15 marks)

1.2 Field Visit: Detail to be submitted to the concerned guide (30 marks)

1.3 Final Report Submission (30 marks)

**2. Presentation of the Project and Viva-Voce Examination (75 marks)**

2.1 Presentation of the project work through power point presentation: maximum 20 slides (30 marks)

2.2 Viva-Voce Examination (45 marks)