

SYE 510 Sociology of Sanitation

Objectives

The content of the course will enable the students:

1. To sensitize students to sanitation related health issues
2. To understand the role of the State in healthcare in India
3. To make aware the environmental sanitation conditions in India
4. To sensitize the social responsibility of environmental sanitation.
5. To understand the social aspects of sanitation and social ordering.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Sensitize to health related social issues.
- CO2. Understand public health and social medicine.
- CO3. Aware of health and sanitation conditions in India
- CO4. Role of the Governments in the healthcare in India
- CO5. Make aware the health and sanitation conditions in India
- CO6. Social aspects of sanitation and social ordering
- CO7. Understand sanitation movement in India
- CO8. Know about Sulabh Movement in India

Course Content:

UNIT - I : Introduction

Hrs -09

- a. Meaning, origin and scope of sociology of sanitation
- b. Significance of the study of sociology of sanitation

UNIT - II : Roots of Sanitation Studies

Hrs - 09

- a. History of sanitation in India
- b. Phenomenology of Untouchability

UNIT – III : Health and Sanitation

Hrs -10

- a. Sanitation, hygiene and health
- b. Sanitation policies and programmes in India; role of NGOs.

UNIT - IV : Sanitation in India

Hrs -10

- a. Problem of environmental sanitation in India
- b. Sulabh sanitation movement

UNIT - V : Sanitation and Society

Hrs -10

- a. Social construction of hygiene and sanitation
- b. Scavenging castes and gender issues in sanitation

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