

SYS 407 Sociology of Social Movements

Objectives:

After completion of this course, the learners will be able to:

1. Look at the social movements from Sociological Perspective.
2. Understand the dynamics of social movements.
3. Analyse the role of social movements in the social change in India.
4. Understand the role of social movements in social transformation in India
5. Understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand the dynamics of social movements
- CO2. Role of social movements in social transformation in India.
- CO3. Understand approaches to the study of social movements.
- CO4. Look at the social movements from sociological perspective.
- CO5. Rise of social movements in India.
- CO6. Societal impact of social movements.

Course Content:

UNIT – I : Introduction

Hrs -14

- a. Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movements
- b. Characteristics and types of Social Movements
- c. Social Movements, Social Change and social transformation

UNIT – II : Theories of Social Movements

Hrs - 12

- a. Deprivation Theory and Resource Mobilisation Theory
- b. Structural Strain Theory and Political Process Theory
- c. New Social Movement Theories

UNIT – III : Environmental Movements

Hrs - 14

- a. Brief History of Environmental Movements in India
- b. Chipko Movement and Appiko Movement
- c. Narmada Bachao Movement and Silent Valley Movement

UNIT – IV : Women movements in India

Hrs - 12

- a. Women Participation in Reform Movements in India
- b. Women Movements in India
- c. Phases of Women's Movements in India; Me TOO

UNIT – V : Social Movements and Civil Society

Hrs - 12

- a. Role of Civil Organisation in Social Movements
- b. Social Capital and Political Trust
- c. Youth and Social Movements

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