

## **Paper No: 405 (Sociology of Marginalized Communities)**

### **1. Main Objectives:**

This course aims at sensitizing the students to the significance of the sociological study of Dalits, Tribals and other sub-alteran groups. The focus would be on communities/groups suffering poverty, deprivation and discrimination.

### **Unit: 1**

- Marginalization and its socio-economic indices:
- Poverty, Relative isolation, Deprivation, Exploitation, Discrimination, Educational Backwardness; inequality.
- A critical view of the caste system
- Untouchability: Historical and social Roots

### **Unit: 2**

- The social structure and culture of marginalized communities
- The status of SCs, STs, Nomadic Castes and Tribes and De-Notified Tribes;
- Problems; socio mobility; Development; identity formatio

### **Unit: 3**

- Perspectives on Marginalization:
- Role of Ideology in Marginalization
- The views of Jotirao Phule, Periyar, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Ram manohar Lohiya

## **Unit: 4**

- Social movements among marginalized communities: nature and dynamics; perspectives on social movements: protest, Reform: Role of Christian Missionaries in social reform movements; role of NGOs
- Marginalization and Affirmative Action: Constitutional Provisions; Implementation; impact of Marginalized Communities; Limitations; Critical Review

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