Paper No: 405 (Sociology of Marginalized Communities)

1. **Main Objectives**:
   This course aims at sensitizing the students to the significa nce of the sociological study of Dalits, Tribals and other sub-alteran groups. The focus would be on communities/groups suffering poverty, deprivation and discrimination.
2. **The Scheme of question paper:**
   - The paper will consist **four units**.
   - Each Unit Should be given equal weight age in examination
   - Total Marks are:**100**

                       70: External Examination
                       30: Internal Evaluation
                                 10 Marks: Internal Examination.
                                 10 Marks: Seminar, Presentation, Assignment.
                                 10 Marks: Book Review Field Work, Quiz, and
                                           Research Report.

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 Marginalizat ion
- 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 re form movements; role of NGOs
- Marginalization and Affirmative Action: Constitutional Provisions; Implementation; impact of Marginalized Communities; Limitations; Critical Review

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