

Core Course - 203

SOCIAL CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Objective :

Social change has always been a central concern of sociological study. More recently, it has gained in greater salience partly because of its unprecedented rapidity and partly because of its planned character. Not surprisingly, development has emerged as a pronounced concern and as a remarkable feature of our times. Accordingly, the relevance of the course 'Sociology of Change and Development' can hardly be overemphasized. The course is designed to achieve the following objectives:

1. To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social change and development as it has emerged in sociological literature;
2. To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure impinges on development and development on social structure; and
3. To address in particular the Indian experience of social change and development.
4. To prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning, including governmental, non-government and international agencies engaged in development.

Course Outline :

Unit - 1

- Basic concepts of change and trends of Development
- Evolution Progress, change
- Development, Human Development, Social development, Economic development, Sustainable development

Unit - 2

- Theories of Social changes
- Linear, Circular cycle, Trends of change

Unit - 3

- Process of change
- Sanskritization
- Westernization
- Modernization
- Secularism

Unit - 4

- Theories of Development
- World Capitalist system
- Dependency
- Approach for Development

Unit - 5

- Development Indian Experience
- Social Dimension of Economic Developments
- Sociological criticism of Five years plan.

Recommended Books :

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