

Elective Course - 406 URBAN SOCIETY OF INDIA

Objectives :

This course is designed with a view to urban society differentiating itself from rural Society. And it is yet another dimension of part society. The issues need to be looked with sociological perspective to analyses and to diagnose the urban question on Indian setting

Course Outline :

UNIT - 1

- (a) Urban sociology its meaning and definition; Sociology and Urban Sociology; Subject-matte of Urban Sociology; significance of Urban Sociolo gy Trends of the development of Urban Sociology in India and its limitation.

UNIT - 2

- (a) Urban community: its definition and characteristics; Rural-Urban inter relations and differences
- (b) Major Schools of Urban Sociology
 - (i) Urbanization-disorganization school Louis Wirths theory of "Urbanism as a way of life"
 - (ii) Ecological School

UNIT - 3

- (a) Classification of cities : bases on the size of population, functions of cities, administration and area.
- (b) Pro-industrial and Industrial cities, their characteristics and comparison; problems of post-industrial cities

UNIT - 4

- (a) Urbanization : Process of Urbanization. Its meaning and definition; Urbanism and Urbanization; development of suburbs and fringe areas; migration and Urbanization; Industrializations and Urbanization processes of primary Urbanization and secondary Urbanization
- (b) Major Trends of Urbanization in developed and developing societies, Growth of primate cities, their characteristics and consequences.

UNIT – 5 Urban problems with Special reference to India.

- (i) Slums
- (ii) Delinquency

Recommended Books :

- Bergel, A. E., 1995 Urban Sociology,
Mac. Graw-Hill Book Co. New York
- Morris, R. N. 1968 Urban Sociology,
George Allen & Unwin Ltd., London
- Rao, MSA, (ed) 1974 Urban Sociology in India,
Orient Longman Ltd., New Delhi
- Geist, Noel P., & 1934 Urban Society, Thomas,
S. F. Fara V. C. Cem, New York
- Alan, S. Mansoor & 1976 Urbanization in Developing countries
V. V. Pokshishevsky (ed) Osmania University, Hydrabad
- Gold, Harry 1982 Sociology of Urban life,
Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff.