

Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaiakanal

Sociology Course Work - Common Paper

Perspectives of Indian Society

Unit I

Social Thinkers: August Comte-Law of Three Stages –Positivism. Spencer: Social Evolution-Organic Analogy. Karl Marx: Class Struggle. Vilfredo Pareto: Theory of Elites. Durkheim: Theory of Suicide.

Alfred Schutz: Phenomenology- George Homans: Social exchange theory. George Herbert Mead: Symbolic Interactionism.

Unit II

Sociology of Stratification: Meaning of Social class- Caste in India-Theories: Marxian concept of Class- Veblen's Leisure Class-Caste Conflict-Caste in Modern India, Class in India- Emergence of New class.

Unit III

Social Problems: Concept-Characteristics-Theoretical Approaches to Social Problems- Juvenile Delinquency-Child Abuse- Substance Abuse -HIV/AIDS-Corruption-Terrorism- Communalism-Cyber Crimes.

Unit IV

Sociology of Development: Features of Rural and Urban Communities. Theories of Development: Functional-Evolutional- Dialectical. Problems of Development: Rapid Population Growth- Urbanization and its Problems.

Unit V

Sociology of Environment: Pollution-Types-Causes-Consequences-Remedial Measures- Eco Feminism-Role of Government and Non-Governmental Organizations in Environmental Protection.

Unit – V(a).

Plagiarism – Definition – History of Plagiarism – Key to avoid Plagiarism – Different forms of Plagiarism – Intentional – Unintentional – Non – Attribution – accidental – Common Plagiarism Problems – Six ways to avoid plagiarism in Research Report – Paraphrase – cite – Quoting – Citing Quotes – Citing one's own material – Referencing – Plagiarism checker

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