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B.A. in Sociology
SEMESTER-IV (2023-2026)

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			THEORY			PRACTICAL		Th	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
BASOC 402	Major	Indian Social Problems	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able:

CEO1: To know the Concept, Nature, Characteristics and Types of Social Problems.

CEO2: To provide knowledge about Social Disorganization, Social Deviance, Crime and their Causes, Consequences.

CEO3: To study the various Social Problems of Children and Juvenile Delinquency.

CEO4: To aware of the Problems faced by women of the Society.

CEO5: To know about the problem of youth and aged people, human Trafficking and to provide knowledge about the working of the State.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The students should be able:

CO1: To get an in-depth understanding of the Concept, Causes of the Social Problems.

CO2: To understand Social Disorganization, Deviance and Crime.

CO3: To understand the Social Problems related to children and Juvenile Delinquency.

CO4: To explain the various problems faced by women and the ways to overcome.

CO5: To explain the problems of youth and aged people of Society.

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Course Contents:

UNIT I

Social Problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes, and Types; Perspectives on Social Problems: Functional, Conflict and Symbolic Interaction.

UNIT II

Social Disorganization: Definition, Characteristics, Causes and Remedial Measures; Social Deviance: Definition, Characteristics and Factors; Crime: Definition and Types.

UNIT III

Social problems and Child: Child Abuse-Meaning, Forms, and causes; Child Labor: Definition, Causes, Consequences and Legislative measures; Juvenile Delinquency: Definition, Characteristics, Factors, Types.

UNIT IV

Social Problems and Women: Domestic Violence-Definition, Forms; Problems of Working Women; Sexual Harassment

UNIT V

Human Trafficking: Meaning, Types, Contributing Factors, Preventive Measures; Youth unrest: Causes and Types, Growth of Youth unrest in India; Problems of Aged: Psychological and Socio-Cultural sides of the problem, Remedial Measures.

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The student will be able:

CEO1: To learn Basic Idea of the Population and henceforth understand the Society and Relation of Population Studies with other Social Sciences.

CEO2: To develop an understanding of Fertility.

CEO3: To Understand the concept of mortality.

CEO4: To learn more about the concept of migration and the impact of migration on population change.

CEO5: To know more about health, nutrition, and their related diseases.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The students shall be able:

CO1: To define Demography and Population Studies and Establish a relationship of it with other Social Sciences.

CO2: To analyze the components of population growth and learn about fertility and their evaluation.

CO3: To discuss mortality and its impact on change in population.

CO4: To discuss migration and its impact on population growth.

CO5: To discuss the importance of health and nutrition and role the National Rural Health Mission of India.

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Course Content :

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Population Studies: Meaning, Scope and Significance, Major aspects of Population Studies: Size, Composition and Distribution. Demographic Processes: Fertility, Mortality, Migration and Marriage. Features of Indian Population.

UNIT II

Fertility: The Crude Fertility Rate, General Fertility Rate, Age-Specific Fertility Rate, Total Fertility Rate. Reproduction- Gross Reproduction Rate, Net Reproduction Rate. Factors affecting birth rate in India.

UNIT III

Mortality: Measures, Crude Death Rate, Specific Death Rate, Infant Mortality Rate, Maternal Mortality Rate; Factors affecting death rate in India; Sex and Age pattern of Mortality.

UNIT IV

Migration: Concept, Types and Causes of Migration, Factors affecting Migration, Consequences of Migration- Political, Economic and Social, Push-Pull Theory, Social Process of Migration, Measurement of Marriage, and Migration.

UNIT V

Health: Definition, Social factors affecting health. Nutrition: Nutrients and their functions, Sources, Malnutrition and Nutritional deficiency diseases; National Rural Health Mission.

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