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Syllabus

OF

Sociology
(Major & General)

Semester – IV

2014

UNIT I

1. Social Problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of study

2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal and Familial

3. Deviant behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes

UNIT II

1. Alcoholism: Drug addiction

2. AIDS; Ageism

3. Violence against Women, Girl Children & Child Labour

4. Ethnic Problems and Violence: Causes, Effects, Measures of Control

UNIT III

1. Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude: Causes & Consequences: Strategies for Alleviating Poverty.

2. Population: Trends and Policies in India; Migration: Causes and Consequences; Population Explosion: causes and consequences.

3. Communalism: Concept & varieties. Problems

4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

UNIT IV

1. Crime: Meaning, Causes

2. Juvenile Delinquency, Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation

3. Cyber Crime; Corruption

4. Terrorism: Causes, Effects, Measures of control

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Unit-I:
1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research
3. Theory and Fact in Social Research
4. Ethics of Social Research

Unit-II:
1. Methods & Types of Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative: Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Experimental Research: Basic and Applied Research
2. Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis
3. Sources of Data: Primary & Secondary
4. Research Design: Experimental, Cross-Sectional, Longitudinal, Case Study and Comparative

Unit-III:
1. Survey Methods; Questionnaire
2. Interview
3. Observation
4. Ethnography
5. Case Study

· ## Unit-IV:
1. Sampling: Definition and Types
2. Utility of Different Types of Sampling
3. Use of Statistics in Sociology; Measures of Central tendency
5. Report Writing

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