SOC-DSM-II-151

INDIAN SOCIETY

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100   No. of Credits: 3
Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40   No. of Lectures: 45

OBJECTIVE: The course introduces to students the structure and process of Indian society. It includes both caste and tribal social system across the country.

COURSE OUTLINE

UNIT I   :   **Characteristics of Indian society**
                                        Unity in diversity
                                        Composite culture

UNIT II   :   **Social Composition**
                                        Culture, language, region, religion, ethnicity, rural-urban

UNIT III   :   **Basic Institution-I**
                                        Family
                                        Marriage
                                        Kinship

UNIT IV   :   **Basic Institution-II**
                                        Caste
                                        Class
                                        Tribe
                                        Elites

UNIT V   :   **Social Process**
                                        Sanskritisation
                                        Westernisation
                                        Modernisation
                                        Globalisation

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COURSE OUTCOME
A proper and profound understanding of the course is very much necessary to build up a better and prosperous India. The course helps a student to develop a comparative study of the past, present and future prospects of India.