

Syllabus

M.A. Sociology Semester-II

SOC O 621 : विकास के सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि (Social Dimensions of Development)

Objective

Economic development in society cannot remain unaffected by social-structural factors. Similarly, the social structure, too, is influenced by economic growth and modernization. With this in view, the present paper (a) provides the Gandhian, Marxist, Ecological, Post-modernist, Feminist and Sociological critiques of the economic growth and modernization models of development; (b) discusses how structural factors like caste.

The syllabus has been divided into four units.

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question is **compulsory** and shall be short answer type containing 10 short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 30 to 35 words each, carrying 20 marks i.e. 2 marks each. Rest of the paper shall contain 4 units. Each unit shall have **two** long questions and the candidates shall be given internal choice of attempting one question from each Unit - 4 in all. Each question will carry 15 marks.

Course Outline

Unit-I

Critiques of Economic Paradigm of Development:

Gandhian, Marxist, Post-Modernist, Ecological, Feminist, and Sociological.

Unit-II

Social-Structural and Cultural Factors in Economic Development:

Caste, Religion, Population, Traditions and Values

Unit-III

Socio-Cultural Consequences of Economic Development: Disparity, Displacement and Resentment, Ethnic Resurgence, Erosion of Traditions and Values.

Unit-IV

New Directions in the Understanding Development:

Ethical Development, Capability Approach (Amartya Sen)

New Modernity and Risk Society (Ulrich Beck)

Human Rights and Development (Pater Uvin)

Inclusive Development

Millennium Development Goals (UNDP)