

Syllabus

M.A. Sociology Semester-IV SOC O 942 Social Problems

Unit-I

Concept and Sociological Perspectives :

- Definition
- How and When an Issue becomes a Social Problem
- Subjective Definition and Objective Condition
- Stages in its Development
- Assumptions of Social Problems.

Perspectives on Social Problems

- Functional Perspective
- Conflict Perspective
- Symbolic Interactionist Perspective

Unit-II

Socio-Cultural Problems

- Corruption
- Sex-Deviation
- Dowry

Unit-III

Socio-Economic and Structural Problems

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Drug-addiction

Unit-IV

Socio-Demographic Problems

- Child Labour
- Problems of the Elderly
- Physically Challenged