

Syllabus

M.A. Sociology Semester-III SOC O 632 : ਭਾਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ (Social Development in India)

Unit-I

Development Planning

Review of Five Year Plans; Indian State and Social Development

Unit-II

Voluntary Sector and Development : Voluntary sector organizations, their Potential and Limitations as Agencies of Social Transformation; Some Case Studies; Issues in Voluntary Sector.

Unit-III

Development of Disadvantaged Groups : Problems of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Backward Classes (BCs); Compensatory Discrimination through Constitutional and Legal measures : Development Schemes for SCs, STs and BCs; Commissions and their Recommendations, Mandal Commission and the Reservation Debate; Sociological Appraisal of the Development Policies for STs, SCs and BCs.

Unit-IV

Globalization and its Social Implications in Indian Impact on Agriculture and Labour, Repercussions for Women, Cultural Imperialism.