

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: B.A

Semester: IV

**SOCIOLOGY- PAPER IV
SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY - II**

Course Code: 18IVSO4

No. of Hours: 75

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To introduce students to the diverse and complex social realities of Indian Society on a theoretical and empirical basis
- To acquaint students with an overview of studies of important facts of Indian society such as Caste, modernity, social movements and the media.
- To encourage critical thinking on issues and challenges in present day Indian society.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

- This paper brings awareness on reforms and new laws introduced over the years relating to family, land ownership, relationship rights. This will help the students to know and avail the opportunities to develop themselves.

UNIT 1: CASTE IN INDIA

15HRS

- Classical and Contemporary studies: Gandhi – Ambedkar debate
- Srinivas (Race and Caste, Dominant Caste, Sanskritisation, Universalisation and Parochialisation)
- Panini (Caste and Class)
- Louis Dumont (Homo Hierarchicus)

UNIT 2: SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN INDIA

15HRS

- Modernity and Modernization
- Westernization
- Post Liberalisation in India
- Structural reforms and the Socio-economic impact on marriage, family, interpersonal relationships

UNIT 3: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

15HRS

- Meaning and Definition
- Theories of Social Movements
- Typology
- Backward Class Movements, Environmental Movements, Farmers Movement
- Land reforms(Past, Present, Future)
- Marxist inclinations.

UNIT 4: CIVIL SOCIETY

15HRS

- Meaning, definition and historical development-State-Nation,
- Nation-State,
- Gramsci focus on civil society.
- Civil Society as Neo-colonialism.
- Civil society movements in India

UNIT 5: MEDIA IN INDIA

15HRS

- Introduction
- Media and Democracy- Noam Chomsky's Manufacturing Consent
- Freedom of Speech and Expression Art 19 (a) of the Indian Constitution Censorship and regulation

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