

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS  
SYLLABUS FOR 2020 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

**Programme: B.A.**

**Semester: VI**

**SOCIOLOGY PAPER VII  
CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

**Course Code: 18VISO7**

**No. of Hours: 60**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To create awareness about social reality.
- To enable students to pursue a career in Social Work
- To bring awareness about the various scheme and measures available in society to deal with the challenges in society.

**LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- Students can work as Public Relation Officer, Policy Analyst and Researchers, Projects and Programmes Managers, Social Managers, Human Resource Managers Administrators in Non-Profit Organizations.

**UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS:**

**15 HRS**

- Meaning and Definitions of Social Problems
- Nature of Social Problems
- Cultural Base of Social Problems
- Relativity of Social Problems
- Approaches to Social Problems
- Social Problems and Sociological Theory
- Preparing to solve the Social Problems, Barriers, Possibilities & how Sociology can help.

**UNIT II: DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG ADDICTION:**

**15 HRS**

- Basic Concepts, nature and impact of amusable drugs.
- a. Motivations in drug abuse , role of family and peer group in drug abuse
- b. Measures to combat drug trafficking, treating addicts and preventing drug abuse.

**UNIT III: COMMUNALISM:**

**15 HRS**

- The concept of Communalism
- Communalism in India
- Communal Violence the Concept and causes of communal violence
- Role of National Integration Council in Containing communalism
- Prescriptive measures to communalism/communal violence

**UNIT IV: CRIME**

**10 HRS**

- Concept of crime
- Victims & the Police
- Public & Media's attitudes towards crime
- Abuses in Crime Reporting

- Types of Crime:
  - a) Organized Crime
  - b) White Collar Crime
  - c) Juvenile Delinquency – Concept, Causes and Rehabilitation Measures
- Extent of Crime in India & Political Apathy

**UNIT V: CHILD LABOR & CHILD ABUSE**

**10 HRS**

- Definition of a child, Child Health, Mortality & Under nutrition
- Causes of Child Labor, Child Labor in the Organized and Unorganized Sector
- Child Abuse - Meaning, Types – Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse & Sexual Abuse
- Role of NGO's in rehabilitating Child Workers, Government Policies, Measures to Combat Child Labor & Child Abuse (**Practical/ Assignment**)

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