SOCIOLOGY OF EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICIES IN INDIA

Course Code: SOC-554
Course Mode: L-T-P-C: 3-1-0-4
Course Type: Elective Course
Semester: Autumn

Objectives of the course:

This course aims to introduce basic issues and perspectives concerning the concepts of social exclusion and inclusion. The concept of social exclusion envelops the understanding of poverty, deprivation and goes beyond this conventional wisdom to include the social and other conditions of all sorts of inequalities. The course takes a critical look at the traditional understanding of exclusion and tries to identify the ways and means of inclusion of the excluded categories.

UNIT I  
Understanding Exclusion and Marginalization:

Inequality, Capability, justice; exclusion; Humiliation; deprivation; exploitation, Marginalization

UNIT II  
Dimensions of Social Exclusion and its consequences:

Social Exclusion – Concept, Approaches and Forms; Life course perspective on social exclusion; Education and Exclusion; Gender and Exclusion; Health and Exclusion

UNIT III  
Significant thinkers on Social Exclusion and marginalized:

Social Thinkers - Views of Jyotirao Phule; Periyar; M.K Gandhi; Baba Saheb Ambedkar, Ram Manohar Lohia

UNIT IV  
Contemporary Policies for the Inclusion of Excluded categories:

Policies for Excluded categories (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC Religious Minorities, Disabled (stigmatized ailments) and their consequences

Role of NGO's in the welfare of marginalized sections
Essential Reading:


Shah Ganshyam et al. 2006. *Untouchability in Rural India*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.


Sullivan, Elizabeth 2002. Social Exclusion, Social Identity and Social Capital: Reuniting the Global, the Local and the Personal. De Montfort University, UK.


Further Readings:


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