SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Course Code: SOC-561
Course Mode: L-T-P-C: 3-1-0-4
Course Type: Elective Course
Semester: Spring

Objectives of the Course:

This course introduces students of Sociology to the collective efforts of people to bring transformations in human society. It deals with nature, characteristics, structure and processes of social movements besides its emergence, dynamics, theories and arena of social movements.

UNIT I    Meaning and Dynamics of Social Movements

Meaning and Types: Reform, Revival, Revolution; Social Movements and Social Change; Schisms and Splits; Counter-Movements; Leadership and Social Movements; Media and Social Movements

UNIT II    Theories of Social Movements

Structural- Functional; Marxist; Weberian; Contemporary

UNIT III    Old Social Movements in India

Nationalist Movement; Tribal Movement; Peasant Movement; Labour Movement; Ethnic movement

UNIT IV    New Social Movements in India

Dalit Movement; Women’s Movement; Environmental Movement

Essential Readings:

Publishers.


**Further Readings:**


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