

# INDIAN SOCIETY

GENERIC ELECTIVE

SEMESTER-II

UG/SOC/GE/2.1

OBJECTIVE: THIS COURSE SEEKS TO PROVIDE AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN SOCIETY

1. INDIAN SOCIETY
  - a. PRE-COLONIAL
  - b. COLONIAL
  - c. POST COLONIAL
2. FAMILY AND JOINT FAMILY : ITS CHANGING ROLE IN MODERN INDIA
3. CASTE SYSTEM: NATURE, FUNCTION, CASTE AND POLITICS, CONCEPT OF BACKWARD CASTE
4. TRIBES: NATURE, TYPE, PROBLEM OF ASSIMILATION, TRIBE-CASTE CONTINUUM
5. INDUSTRIALIZATION: GROWTH OF INDUSTRIES, IMPACT OF SOCIETY, MODERNIZATION, GLOBALIZATION
6. SOCIAL PROBLEMS: NATURE, APPROACHES, SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
7. VILLAGE POWERS: STRUCTURES
8. RURAL DEVELOPMENT
9. AGRARIAN STRUCTURE IN INDIA
10. CURRENT SOCIOLOGICAL ISSUES: NATIONALISM, ETHNICITY, COMMUNALISM AND TERRORISM

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