SYS 409 Sociology of Environment

Objectives

The main objectives of the course are to -

1 Make aware of the meaning of Environment and its relationship with society.
2 Understand the changing environment and modes of living in different ecological conditions.
3 Develop holistic approach to feel man-environment relationship taking into account technology and socio-cultural facts.
4 Acquaint students to the technological conditions and its impact on social organization of society.
5 Learn the policies to safeguard environment

Course Outcome:

CO1. Understand the issues related to environment
CO2. Role of sociology in promoting environmental protection.
CO3. Understand policies to protect environment.
CO4. Look at the environment from sociological perspective.
CO5. Analyse the rise of environmental movements in India.
CO6. Societal impact of environmental pollutions.

Course Content:

UNIT – I: Introduction **Hrs - 12**

a. Emergence of Environmental Sociology
b. Scope and Significance of Sociology of Environment
c. Approaches to the study of environment : Marxian, Gandhian, Eco- feminism

UNIT -II: Environment and Environmental Problems **Hrs - 12**

a. Inter-relation between Environment and Society
b. Nature of Environmental Problems
c. Types of Environmental Problems

UNIT – III: Contemporary Environmental issues in India **Hrs - 14**

a. Pollution and their effects
b. Deforestation; Environmental Disasters
c. Developmental Projects- Displacement & Rehabilitation

UNIT– IV: Toward Environmental Conservation in India **Hrs - 14**

a. Environment and Development
b. Environmental Movements & The Politics of Development
c. Environment policies in India

UNIT-V: State, Society and Environment **Hrs - 12**

a. Constitutional provisions in India
b. The State and International Agencies
c. Role of NGO's in environment protection

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