SYS 456 Sociology of Disaster and Social Crisis

Objectives

The main objectives of this course are

1. To learn the basic concepts in social crisis and disaster
2. To create awareness regarding the natural disasters and disaster management.
3. To understand the development of India's disaster management policy.
4. Learn the causes for the natural disasters
5. Become aware of the vulnerability in times of disasters.
6. Understand the preparedness in times of disasters
7. Create entrepreneur attitude in times of social crisis

Course Outcome:

CO1. Awareness regarding the natural disasters and disaster management.
CO2. Understand India's disaster management policy.
CO3. Basic concepts in social crisis and disaster
CO4. Historical development of India's disaster management policy.
CO5. Causes for the natural disasters
CO6. Aware of the vulnerability in times of disasters.
CO7. Preparedness in times of disasters
CO8. Entrepreneur attitude in times of social crisis

Course Content:

UNIT -1: Introduction: **Hrs-12**

a. Emergence of study of disaster management and social Crisis
b. Scope and objectives of disaster management
c. Elements of disaster management

UNIT – II: Basic Concepts in Disaster Management **Hrs-12**

a. Disaster and Social Crisis
b. Natural Disasters;
c. Disaster victims; Disaster relief system and responses

UNIT- III: Causes and Effects of Disasters **Hrs-14**

a. Earthquake and Tsunami
b. Tropical Cyclones
c. Droughts and Floods

UNIT – IV: Social Crisis and Management **Hrs-14**

a. Nature and types of social crisis
b. Terrorism; Communalism and Casteism
c. Economic crisis and its impact on managing disasters

UNIT – V: Strategies and Mechanisms of Disaster Management **Hrs-12**

a. Disaster manager's role in disaster management
b. Role of the government and NGOs in disaster management
c. Aftermath of disaster and managing refugees

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