MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Department of Sociology

SYS 407 Sociology of Social Movements

Course Outcome:

CO1. Understand the dynamics of social movements
CO2. Role of social movements in social transformation in India.
CO3. Understand approaches to the study of social movements.
CO4. Look at the social movements from sociological perspective.
CO5. Rise of social movements in India.
CO6. Societal impact of social movements.

Objectives:

After completion of this course, the learners will be able to:

1. Look at the social movements from sociological perspective.
2. Understand the dynamics of social movements and their role in the social change and transformation in India.
3. To introduce the students to the role of social movements in social transformation
4. To help them understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.

UNIT – I : Introduction: **Hrs -14**

a. Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movements
b. Characteristics and types of Social Movements
c. Social Movements and Social Change

UNIT – II : Reform Movements: **Hrs - 12**

a. Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj and Prarthana Samaj
b. Bhakthi Movement
c. Sri Narayanaguru Dharma Paripalanasabha (SNDP)

UNIT – III : Dalit and Backward Classes Movements: **Hrs - 14**

a. Emergence of Dalit Movements in India
b. Role of Phule and Ambedkar
c. Growth of Backward Class Movement in India

UNIT – IV : Peasant Movements: **Hrs - 12**

a. Characteristics and Trends

b. Peasant Movements in India
c. Growth of Naxalism

UNIT – V : Tribal and Environmental Movements: **Hrs - 12**

a. Santal Movement
b. Jharkhand Movements
c. Environmental movements

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