

SOC113:SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

L:3 T:1 P:0 Credits:4

Course Outcomes: Through this course students should be able to

- CO1 :: study the development of sociology and social anthropology in India
- CO2 :: discuss the importance of structural elements of Indian society in the era of globalization
- CO3 :: sketch the nature of village community, rural urban migration and changes in village community
- CO4 :: examine the nature and changes in social institutions in indian and social structure
- CO5 :: evaluate the concept, structure and transformation of tribal communities in India
- CO6 :: develop critical understanding of Indian society on the basis of religion

Unit I

The rise of sociology and social anthropology in India : origin of sociology and anthropology in India, the early phase of professionalization, post-independence period, prospects for sociology and social anthropology in India

Unit II

Caste structure and change : varna and caste, caste and hierarchy, caste and colonialism, caste and politics, changes in caste

Unit III

Nature of village community : characteristics of Indian villages, changes in village community, myth and reality of the Indian village, rural-urban migration and changes in village community

Unit IV

Marriage and family in India : nature of marriage, family and kinship, family and household, beyond the nuclear versus joint debate, changes in marriage and family in contemporary India

Unit V

Tribal communities : conceptualizing tribes, tribes as indigenous people, classification of tribes, tribes and their transformation, tribe and caste

Unit VI

Religions in India : theoretical understandings of religion, major religions and sects, major beliefs and rituals, saints and shrines

Text Books:

1. INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE by NADEEM HASNAIN, NEW ROYAL BOOK COMPANY
2. INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE by VINITA PANDEY, RAWAT PUBLICATIONS

References:

1. CHANGING INDIAN SOCIETY by YOGESH ATAL, RAWAT PUBLICATIONS
2. INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE by NADEEM HASNAIN, NEW ROYAL BOOK COMPANY

