

SOCIETY IN INDIA: UNDERSTANDING ISSUES (SOCIOLOGY)

Unit I: Social Problems-Concept and Approaches

1. Concept, Definitions and Characteristics and consequence of Social Issues
2. Approaches to social problems – structural functional, conflict, interactionist, recent trends

Unit II: Issues related to Structural, Ethnic and religious dissonance

- 1 Caste Inequality and Discrimination – Meaning, Nature, types and Causes
- 2 Issues of Religious minorities: Nature and Causes (religious fundamentalism, and intolerance. etc.)

Unit III: Gender Inequality and Discrimination

1. Aspects of gender inequality and discrimination – Economic, Cultural, Political, Familial.
2. Violence against women – Domestic and sexual violence- Causes and Consequences Sex selective abortion and Human Trafficking– Causes and Nature

Unit IV: Developmental: Idea and Issues

1. Development – meaning
2. Issues of Development – (growing inequality and displacement of Indigenous People, and environmental degradation)- Causes and Consequences
- 3 Poverty (Rural and Urban) – Meaning, Nature and Causes