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ADIKAVI SRI MAHARSHI VALMIKI UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR

SYLLABUS

B.A. Three Year Degree Program for the Subject

SOCIOLOGY

With Effect from 2024-25

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC) FOR SEM I-IV, SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) FOR SEM IV/V/VI and ELECTIVE COURSES FOR SEM V AND VI

AS PER N E P (Revised): 2024



BA IV Semester (SEP) 2025-26
Department of Sociology
DSE-SOC-4: Contemporary Social Problems

Total Contact Hours : 80
Per Week Teaching Hours : 5+1=6
Exam duration : 3 Hours

Theory :80
Internal : 20
Maximum Marks : 100

Course Objectives:

This Course focuses on Social problems in India. It discusses various Socio-Economic issues of the contemporary society and also deals with correctional measures. The course helps students to understand the social phenomena through different theoretical approaches.

Course Out comes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- 1) Explain Social problems through sociological perspectives
- 2) Critically analyze the effects of socio- economic issues on individuals, families and society at large
- 3) Appreciate the problem-solving strategies
- 4) Understand how to deal with issues in society

Pedagogy: Blended learning, Group discussions, field visits, written/oral presentations by the students

Content of Course: Contemporary Social Problems	
Unit-I Introduction	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning, Nature and Characteristics of Social Problems • Causes and Consequences of social Problems • Approaches to the study of Social Problems- Social Disorganization, Personal deviation and Anomie 	
Unit-II Crime and Delinquency	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime – Types, Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures • Juvenile Delinquency- Causes and Rehabilitative measures • Cyber - crime – Types and Legal Framework to prevent Cyber - crime 	
Unit-III Family Disorganization	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence – Causes and Consequences • Problems of the Aged-Care and Welfare • Child Labour – Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures 	
Unit-IV Socio Economic Problems	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures • Corruption – Types, Causes and Consequences • Terrorism – types, Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures 	

Unit-V Youth Problems in India	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Unrest- Meaning and Definitions, Causes of Youth unrest, Remedial measure • Youth Mobile habits- Reels, excess use of mobiles games PUBG and other distraction games, Online payment games 	

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