

B.A. Part-II Semester III

Foundation Course V

Current Concerns

Credit: 4 Lectures: 60 Marks: 100



COURSE CONTENT:	Credits	Lectures	Marks
I) Human Rights: a) Definition, the concept, its evolution, generations of human rights. b) Violation of Human Rights. c) Rights specified groups- women & children.	1	15	25
II) Poverty & Health: a) Poverty: Concept & measurement, Indicators of poverty, determinants of poverty, poverty alleviation policies and programmes. b) Health care services- access and distribution; nutrition & malnutrition. c) Impact of medical technology, rights of patients. d) Women related diseases.	1	15	25
III) Globalization: a) Concept and definition. b) Merits and demerits of Globalization. c) Profile of contemporary world system- trade and finance. d) Globalization and the future.	1	15	25
IV) Law: a) Legal systems- perspective and functioning b) Fundamental Rights and Duties. c) Provision of legal help in India.	1	15	25

References: As prescribed in the existing syllabus.

B.A. Part- II Semester IV

Foundation Course- VI

Current Social Issues & Problems

Credits: 4 Lectures: 60 Marks: 100

- Objectives:**
- To sensitize the students to the emerging social issues in India.
 - To provide a description and analysis of major social issues
 - To provide students with the socio-economical perspective that will enable them to analyze future developments.
 - To acquaint students with a constructive way of approaching, critiquing, and responding to problems faced by contemporary societies.
 - Empower them to deal with these issues & problems.

Course content	Credits	Lectures	Marks
<p>I) Diversity, Disparity and related Social Issues:</p> <p>(a) Understand diversity as difference and disparity as inequality; Inter-group <u>conflicts</u>: Communalism, Casteism, linguistic differences, regionalism <i>(5 lectures)</i></p> <p>(b) Patriarchy and gender disparity: declining sex ratio, Women abuse in the family, violence against women <i>(5 lectures)</i></p> <p>(c) Disparities arising due to disability: issues of the physically and mentally challenged, services available <i>(5 lectures)</i></p>	1	15	25
<p>II) Issues related to population:</p> <p>(a) Overview of World Population. International Conference on Population & Development (ICPD)-1994. The Paradigm shift in Population issues.<i>(3 lectures)</i></p> <p>(b) Census of India- its features <i>(3 lectures)</i></p> <p>(c) Population Growth & its Consequences: <i>(4 lectures)</i></p> <p><i>dig q c479/ ch12n</i></p>	1	15	25

III) Problems Related to Disorganization:	1	15	25
(a) Crime & Crime Prevention (4 lectures)			
(b) Suicide - Youth suicide & Farmer suicide & Preventive Measures (4 lectures)			
(c) Girl and Women Trafficking (4 lectures)			
(d) Terrorism (3 lectures)			
IV) Growing Social Problems in contemporary society:	1	15	25
(a) Substance abuse tobacco, alcohol, drugs- impact on youth and challenges for the future (4 lectures)			
(b) HIV/AIDS awareness and redressal (4 lectures)			
(c) Problems of the elderly- causes, implications and response (3 lectures)			
(d) Problem of child labour- magnitude, causes, effects and response (4 lectures)			

Methodology: (for Foundation Course- IV)

1. Lecture cum discussion
2. Reading in text and other sources
3. Films, guest speakers
4. Oral reports and a library research project.

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