SYE 459 Invitation to Sociology

Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are

- 1. To understand the basic principles in sociology
- 2. To acquaint with the basic concepts in sociology
- 3. To know the origin and development of sociology
- 4. To understand the social processes in social relations
- 5. To inculcate sociological analysis in everyday activities.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Acquaint with the basic concepts in sociology
- CO2. Understand the social processes in social relations
- CO3. Understand the basic principles in sociology
- CO4. Know the origin and development of sociology
- CO5. Learn sociological analysis
- CO6. Contributions of early sociologists
- CO7. Usefulness of sociology in the contemporary society.

Course Content:

UNIT – I Introduction:

- a. Emergence and Development of Sociological thinking early thinkers
- b. The Sociological Perspectives structural, conflict and interactionalism

UNIT - II Basic Concepts in Sociology:

- a. Society and Institutions; Culture and Socialization
- b. Social System, Structure and Function

UNIT - III Social Processes:

- a. Social Processes –Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation
- b. Social interaction

UNIT – IV Social Stratification and Mobility:

- a. Caste and Class system in India
- b. Social mobility : Types and factors

UNIT – V Social Control and Social Change: Hrs - 10

- a. Agencies of Social Control
- b. Processes of Social Change in India- Sanskritization, Westernisation, Modernization and Secularisation.

Hrs - 10

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SYE 460 Society in Coastal Karnataka

Objectives:

After completion of the course student will be able to

- 1. Enhance sociological knowledge about the local and regional cultures.
- 2. Acquaint with the changing trends in society in Coastal Karnataka.
- 3. Analyse the dynamics of social factors as caste and religion
- 4. Learn about the unique cultures in Coastal Karnataka
- 5. Develop an appreciation to the unique culture of coastal Karnataka

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Acquaint with the cultural items in Coastal Karnataka
- CO2. Understand and appreciate the culture of Coastal Karnataka
- CO3. Understand the unique practices and festivals in local culture
- CO4. Know the local economic life popular devotions and recreation
- CO5. Learn sociological analysis on the cultural richness
- CO6. Usefulness of sociological study in the contemporary society.

Course Content:

UNIT - I : Introduction Hrs – 10

- a. Historical Background and Demographic Profile of Coastal Karnataka
- b. Special Features Tuluva, Beary and Konkani Culture; Cults and Festivals; prominent places of significance.

Hrs - 09

Hrs - 10

UNIT - II: Social Organization:

- a. Castes and tribes in Coastal Karnataka
- b. Religious communities in Coastal Karnataka

UNIT - III : Economy in Coastal Karnataka Hrs - 09

- a. Agriculture and types of crops
- b. Local Industries tile, cashew, fishing; Hotel Industry, banking, transport and communication

UNIT - IV: Education, Health Tourism and Recreation Hrs - 10

- a. Growth of higher education and professional education
- b. Health tourism; Leisure and recreation, kambala, cock fight, yakshagana, cinema and mall

UNIT - V : Community Relations Coastal Karnataka

- a. Factors facilitating inter-community relations; Popular devotions (jathre, shabarimale, santhumari, urus)
- b. Communal Tensions and Political Developments

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