

B.A. (Sociology)
Third Semester (Second Year)
PAPER-III
SOCIAL ISSUES, POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT
(Discipline Specific Course)

Block-1: Understanding Social Issues

- Unit-1:** Social Issues: Illiteracy, Poverty, Unemployment, Child Labour, Bonded Labour,
Unit-2: Social Issues: Communalism, Casteism, Caste Conflicts, Untouchability, Violence against Women and Corruption
Unit-3: Developmental Issues: Regional Imbalances, Environmental Degradation, And Displacement

Block-2: Understanding Social Policy

- Unit-4:** Social Policy: Concept and Significance
Unit-5: National Policies for Women, Children, Aged and Differently Abled Persons.
Unit-6: National Policies for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities.

Block-3: Social Development and Human Development

- Unit-7:** Concept of Social Development: Perspectives: Liberal, Marxist, Subaltern and Feminist; Theories and Models of Development.
Unit-8: Strategies of Social Development.
Unit-9: Human Development: Concept, Indicators; and Human Development Index.

Block-4: Welfare Schemes

- Unit-10:** Constitutional Provisions for SC, ST, OBC, Women, Minorities, Children, Aged and Differently Abled Persons.
Unit-11: National Level Welfare Schemes for SC, ST, OBC, Minorities, Aged and Differently Abled Persons.
Unit-12: State Level Welfare Schemes for SC, ST, BC, Minorities, Aged and Persons with Differently Abled.

Block-5: Contemporary Concerns Related to Social and Human Development

- Unit-13:** Social Exclusion and Inclusion.
Unit-14: Over view of Human Development Reports with special reference to India.
Unit-15: Participatory Development.