

SULLABUS FOR FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Name: Social Movements and Politics in India

Course Code: 1001 C

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Course Objective: The course tries to understand the concept of social movements and situates it in the politics of the post- independence Indian State. It traces the history of social movements in India from the movements based on issues of livelihood like land rights, industrial workers' demands, saving forests and women's right to inheritance etc and maps their evolution into the newer forms of social movements based on issues of identity, dignity and recognition. It also looks at factors that affect and inform social movements and the role played by social movements in Indian politics.

Course Content:

Unit I:

1. Understanding the concept of Social Movements
2. Social Movements, Civil Society and the Indian State- Mapping the definitional and relational terrain

Unit II:

3. Introduction to the History of Social Movements in India
4. Changing Nature of Social Movements: Old Social Movements and New Social Movements

Unit III:

5. Major Social Movements in India
6. Social Movements in Northeast India

Unit IV:

7. Major Social Movements in the World and their impact on Indian Social Movements
8. Contemporary Social Movements and their Politics

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