

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DE	NHSD536	Economic Reforms and Society	3	0	0	3

Course Objective

The course aims to sensitize the students and enable them to acquire sociological understanding of the emerging social issues in contemporary India and a way-out to deal with these issues and problems.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- identify and analyze the emerging social issues and problems from a sociological perspective.
- develop critical thinking on growth, development and its impact on the society.
- understand the way forward to overcome the problems and issues

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1.	Introduction	2	
2.	Road to reforms 1991 and Before Political Reforms Trade Reforms	8	To understand the need for reforms, challenges and types of reforms.
3.	Liberalization, Growth and Regional Disparities in India Understanding Liberalization Liberalization and Regional Disparities Liberalization of Agriculture, Industry and Services and its impact on the labour force.	8	To understand how the progress made by the Indian economy during the economic reforms in the early 1990s has impacted regional economic growth and has led to inequality in income originating from agriculture, industry and services.
4.	Privatization and Development induced displacement Privatization: Meaning and definition Development: Meaning and Nature Introduction to Displacement Land Acquisition - The Niyamgiri case, Singur Case. Rehabilitation and resettlement	8	Understanding the concept of Privatization and development and how mega-projects have become symbols of economic development. Students will also gain an understanding of how mega-development projects lead to acquisition of land from the poor resulting in forced mass displacement that disrupts the socio-economic and environmental factors of the surrounding areas
5.	Globalization, Work and Labour Globalisation and its implications: Informalisation of work Issues and problems of service sector employees Downsizing; outsourcing Issues and problems of migrant worker Ways to overcome	8	Understanding the effects of globalization on the labor market, how local labor markets changed with global competition, the growth of migration, problem of downsizing and outsourcing and the possible ways to over the problems.

6.	Urbanization and Crime in India Urbanization: Meaning and definition Urban restructuring and development Women in Urban Space Crime: Definition, Characteristics, Causes, Types Legal roadmap	8	Understanding the concept of urbanization and crime. Knowing the different types of crime, and the increasing incidence of crime in urban areas and the legal roadmap to overcome it.
	Total	42	

Text Books:

1. Hope, Nicholas C. et.al. 2013. *Economic Reform in India: Challenges, Prospects, and Lessons*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
2. Mohan Rakesh. 2017. *India Transformed*. Haryana: Penguin Random House India.

Reference Books:

1. Ahuja, Ram. *Criminology in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
2. Breman Jan. 2001. *Foot loose labour: Working in the Informal Sector*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
3. Ghosh, Madhusudan. 2013. *Liberalization, Growth and Regional Disparities in India*. New Delhi: Springer.