

II. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 17: SOCIAL AND TRIBAL GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **60 Hours**

Course Objective:

The Learning objective of this course are as follows-

1. To familiarize the about social geography, its concept, nature and scope; migration social categories
2. To make students learn about Tribal geography and its concepts; Tribes and their economic activities, marriage, faith and practices

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:-

1. Understand the nature, scope and relationships of geography and human wellbeing;
2. Acquire knowledge on spatial dimensions of social diversity components;
3. Understand the aspects of Tribal geography and tribal socio-economic activities

Course Content:

Unit 1- Social Geography: Concept, Origin, Nature and Scope.

Unit 2- Peopling Process of India: Technology and Occupational Change; Migration.

Unit 3- Social Categories: Caste, Class, Religion, Race and Gender and their Spatial distribution

Unit 4- Tribal Geography- meaning, concept, and scope of tribal geography; Tribes and their habitat- Geographical distribution of Indian tribes, groups and sub-groups; Economic activities; Socio- Political Organization- Family, Marriage and kinship, faith, beliefs and practices,

Unit 5- Tribal rights- Land, forests, water; Emerging social problems- Health and education, malnutrition, illiteracy, Alcoholism; Industrialization and tribe, mining and tribes, displacement

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