

Semester: VII

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

Allotted: 72 Lectures

Course Objective:

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.

Sl.	Unit	Topics	Methodology	Assessment	Outcome
1	Unit 1: 10 Lectures	Social Geography: Concept, Origin, Nature and Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Digital Classes • Group Discussion • Self-study • EX-situ Examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on basic concepts • Class Test • Assignments • Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
2	Unit 2: 12 Lectures	Peopling Process of India: Technology and Occupational Change; Migration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Digital Classes • Group Discussion • Self-study • Ex-situ Examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on basic concepts and Theories • Class Test • Assignments • Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
3	Unit 3: 15 Lectures	Social Categories: Caste, Class, Religion, Race and Gender and their Spatial distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Digital Classes • Group Discussion. • Ex-situ Examples. • Self-study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on basic concepts and Theories • Class Test • Assignments • Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

4	Unit 4: 20 Lectures	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,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Digital Classes • Group Discussion • Self-study • Ex-situ Examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on basic concepts and Theories • Class Test • Assignments • Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
5	Unit 5 15 Lectures	Tribal rights- Land, forests, water; Emerging social problems- Health and education, malnutrition, illiteracy, Alcoholism; Industrialization and tribe, mining and tribes, displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Digital Classes • Group Discussion • Self-study • Ex-situ Examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on basic concepts and Theories • Class Test • Assignments • Presentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahmed A., 1999: Social Geography, Rawat Publications.
2. Casino V. J. D., Jr., 2009) Social Geography: A Critical Introduction, Wiley Blackwell.
3. Cater J. and Jones T., 2000: Social Geography: An Introduction to Contemporary Issues, Hodder Arnold.
4. Panelli R., 2004: Social Geographies: From Difference to Action, Sage.