Paper - IX (C): Social Movement in India (5684 C)

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Unit-A

Defining features and dynamics of social movements; types of social movements; social

movements and the distributions of power in society.

Unit-B

The social base: Class, caste, ethnicity, gender; role and types of leadership; relationship

between leaders and the masses; the bearing of political institutions and processes on

social movements; role of media.

Unit-C

Social movements and social change: Theories of the emergence of social movements;

Marxist and post-Marxit Weberian and post-Weberian Structural – functional

Unit-D

Traditional social movements in India; peasant movement; labour and tradeunion

movement; tribal movement; nationalist movement.

Unit-E

New social movements in India; Dalit movement; Women's movement; Ecological and

Environmental movement, Ethnic movements.

Essential readings:

Banks, J.A. 1972: The Sociology of Social Movements (London: Macmillan)

Desai,. A.R. Ed 1979: Peasant Struggles in India (Bombay: Oxford University Press)

Dhanagare, D.N., 1983: Peasant Movement in Indian 1920-1950 (Delhi: Oxford University Press)

Gore, M.S., 1993: The Social context of an ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts (New Delhi: Sage)

Oomen, T.K., 1990 Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements (Dehli; Sage)

Jain, P.C. Tribal Movement in India

Rao, M.S.A. 1979: Social Movement and social Transformation (Dehli: Macmillan)

Singh, K.S., 1982 Tribial Movements in India (New Delhi: Manohar)

Selliot, Eleanor, 1995: From Untouchable to Dalit: Essay on the Ambedkar Movement (New Delhi: Manohar)

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Gouldner, A.W. 1950 ed. Studies in Leadership (New York: Harper and Brothers)

Oommen, T.K.,1972: (Charisma, Stability and Change: An Analysis of Bhoodan Grandan Movement. (New Delhi: Thomas Press)

Shah, Ghanshya, 1977: Protest Movement in two Indian States. New Delhi: Ajanta.

Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990: Social Movement in India; a review of the literature (Delhi: Sage)

Shah, Nandita, 1992: The Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary women's movements in India (New Delhi: Kali for Women)

Shiva, Vandana 1991: Ecology and the Politics of Survival (New Delhi: Sage)

Pedagogy

Audio-visual methods should be used. Illustrations should be drawn from the state/region.

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