PAPER V –A -Sociology of Change and Development

Unit-A

Meaning and Forms of Social Change : Evolution, Progress, Transformation; Theories and Factors of Social Change : linear, cyclical and curvilinear; demographic, economic, religious, bio-tech, info-tech and media.

Unit-B

Process of Social Change in Contemporary India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization Secularization.

Unit-C

Changing Conceptions of Development : Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development; Sustainable Development.

Unit-D

Theories of Development and Underdevelopment: Modernization Theories, Centre Peripheri, World-Systems, Unequal Exchange; Paths and Agencies of Development: Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed Economy, Gandhian; State, Market, Non-Governmental Organizations.

Unit-E

Indian Experience of Development : sociological appraisal of Five-Year Plans, Socio-Cultural repercussions of globalization, social implication of info-tech revolution Formulating social policies and programmes and their implementation.

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Pedagogy

A special feature of the pedagogy of course should be to take the students to sides of success stories of development as well as the failure stories of development in the region. The students may also be encouraged to participate in Workshops to critically examine the existing indicators of human development and to formulate alternative sets of indicators of human development, social development and sustainable development.