

Social Movement in India (43683)

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-Marxist Weberian and Post-Weberian Structural- Functional.

Unit-D

Traditional Social Movements in India; Peasant Movement; Labour and Trade Union 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, Delhi; Sage. Rao, M.S.A. 1979 : Social Movement and Social Transformation, Delhi: Macmillan. Singh, K.S., 1982 Tribal Movements in India, New Delhi: Manohar.

Selliot, Eleanor, 1995 : From Untouchable to Dalit: Eassay 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 Prctice 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. Newspaper reports and features as well as television features should be used by way of illustration.