B.A III YEAR
SOCIOLOGY

Paper III: Social Problems
(With reference to India)


2. Population Problems:
a) World Population Crisis – Consequences of population change in agrarian and industrialized.

3. Family Disorganisation:

4. Violence Against Women:
a) Nature, extent and characteristics of violence against women rape – abduction and kidnapping, murder, dowry deaths wife – battering violence against widows, motivations in violence i.e.,
   i) Victims Provocation
   ii) Hostility towards women
   iii) Intoxication and
   iv) Situational urge
b) Theoretical explanation of violent behaviour
c) Remedial explanation of violent behaviour
c) Remedial measures
d) Dowry Menace – meaning and features – Evils of dowry system – some measures for its eradication.

5. **Youth Unrest and Agitations:**
   - Concept of Youth unrest
   - Characteristics of Youth unrest
   - Youth protests, agitations and movements
   - Youth agitations
   - Process of growth of youth agitations
   - Important youth agitations in India
   - Types of youth agitations
   - Youth receptive to agitations
   - Limitations of youth agitations
   - Causes of youth unrest and agitations
   - Theories on the causes of youth agitations
   - Youth Leadership
   - Youth agitations and police
   - Controlling youth agitations

6. **Child Labour:**
   - Child population and the working children
   - The problem of child labour
   - Nature of child work
   - Causes of child labour
   - Working conditions of child labourers
   - Governmental measures and national policy of amelioration – an evaluation.

7. **Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction:**
   - Aberrant behaviour
   - Basic concepts
   - Nature and impact of abusable drugs
   - Extent and Nature of drug usage
   - Motivations of drug trafficking
   - Treating addicts and preventing drug abuse
   - Control over – drug abuse

8. **Problems of Industrialisation and Urbanisation Urban Problems:**
   1. Housing and Slums
   2. Water supply and drainage
   3. Transportation and Traffic
4. Power Shortage
5. Pollution
6. Remedial measures

9. Terrorism:

 Characteristics
 Objectives
 Origin and Development
 Perspectives
 Mass support
 Support base
 Terrorism in India
 Terrorism in other countries
 Theoretical explanation of causes of terrorism
 Combating terrorism

10. Political Institutions and Corruption:

Books for Study:
4. Social problems in India by Ram Ahuja (Rawat Pub. Jaipur and New Delhi 1992)
6. G.R. Madan: Social change and problems of development in India.

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