

SOCIAL EXCLUSION: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

(Course Code: EI – 702)

Course: M.Phil & Ph.D. (CSSEIP)
Semester: I Semester

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Duration: July-December

Course Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehensive understanding on the evolution and application of the concepts of Social Exclusion, Inclusion, Active and Passive Exclusion, favorable and unfavorable inclusion and exclusion & other associated concepts as part of the inter-disciplinary course work.
2. Explain the various concepts - discrimination, inequality, deprivation, poverty, capability deprivation and Wellbeing.
3. Understand exclusion as a process as well as an outcome.
4. Discuss the various theoretical approaches to the study of social exclusion and inclusion.
5. Understand different overt and covert forms of exclusion in a society with a proper perspective.
6. Analyse impact of policies to overcome different types of exclusion.

Course Outline

- UNIT-I** : Trajectories: Histories and Meanings of the Term-Social Exclusion.
- UNIT-I** : Concepts: Social Justice and Rights, Social Welfare and Wellbeing, Social Capital; Capabilities and Entitlements
- UNIT-III** : Philosophical Foundations: Classical Traditions, Rousseau, Marx, Weber and Durheim.
- UNIT-IV** : Philosophical Foundations: Contemporary Debates, Multiculturalism-Kymlika and Bikhu Parekh Post-Structuralism-Foucault, Communitarianism – Taylor and Walzer
- UNIT – V** : Discourses on Social Exclusion: Local, National and Global-Social Groups, Govern-

Ment and Multilateral Agencies.

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