

Code No- 411502 Sociology of Modernization and Development

Credits: 4

Lectures: 60

Marks: 100

Objectives:

To understand the process of modernization in India.

To know the various concepts of development.

Course Content:

	Credit	Lectures	Marks
I- Introduction:	1	15	25
Meaning, concept and Characteristics of Modernization Concept of Modernization. Attributes & Pre-conditions to Modernization.			
II- Theories of Modernization:	1	15	25
Contributions of Daniel Learner – Passing of Traditional Society. Marion Levy – Modernization & the structure of societies. Parsons & Smelsor- Theory of Social Action & Pattern Variables. Huttington – The clash of Civilizations.			
III -Theories of Development & Underdevelopment:	1	15	25
Dependency theory Centre – Periphery analysis Imperialism & Under-development of Third – World Countries. Theory of World Capitalist System Women & Development.			
IV- Alternative World Views:	1	15	25
M.K.Gandhi E.F.Schumacher ‘ Sustainable Development.			

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