

**Code No -411503      SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

**Credits: 4      Lectures: 60      Marks: 100**

**Objectives:**

To sensitize students to the variety and dynamics of social movements and their role in social transformation.

To enable the students to look at social movements in a sociological perspective.

**Course Content:**

	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>I-Social Movements and Society</b>	1	15	25
Definition, Types of Social Movements, Social movements and the distribution of power in society. <u>The social base of movements</u> : Caste, Class, Ethnicity, Gender. <u>Role and types of leadership</u> : Relationship between leaders and the masses, Role of media.			
<b>II- Theories of the emergence of Social Movements</b>	1	15	25
Marxist and post-Marxist (Gramsci) Weberian and post-Weberian (Dahrendorf) Structural-functionalism (Smelser)			
<b>III- Specific Types of Movements</b>	1	15	25
Millenarian, Naturist, Reform, Revivalist, Rebellion, Insurrection, Restorative, Revolutionary.			
<b>IV- Traditional &amp; New Social movements in India</b>	1	15	25
<u>Traditional social movements</u> : peasant movement, Labour and Trade union movement, Nationalist movement. <u>New social movements</u> : Dalit movement, Women's movement, Environmental movement, Ethnic movements, Student's Movement			

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