

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL105	SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA	4

Course Objectives

- To introduce students to the emergence and development of social movements in post-independence India.
- To examine the nature, characteristics, and theoretical perspectives of social movements in contemporary India.
- To analyze the structure, organization, and processes of both traditional and new social movements.
- To study major social movements involving tribals, ethnic groups, peasants, Dalits, women, and other marginalized communities.
- To explore the socio-economic, political, and cultural factors contributing to the rise of social movements.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to

- Recall fundamental information on major social movements listed in the course.
- Demonstrate comprehension of the causes, goals and impacts of social movements.
- Compare and contrast the tactics and outcomes of movement and role of agencies in social movements.
- Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of social movements on affected communities and environment.
- Create campaign for new social movement and address current challenges and issues.

Unit I: Introducing Social Movement (10 hrs)

Concept and definition of social movement; Nature and types of social movement

Unit II: Nationalist and Ethnic Movements (14 hrs)

Naga movement; Khalistan movement

Unit III: Agrarian Movements (13 hrs)

Peasant movement; Naxalite movement

Unit IV: Anti-Caste Movement (13 hrs)

Anti-Brahminical politics; Dalit movement and Dalit Panthers

Unit V: New Social Movement (10 hrs)

Meanings and nature of New Social Movements; Women's movement; Environmental movements

Essential Readings:

1. Kenneth Bo Nielsen and Alf Gunvald Nielsen (eds.). 2016. *Social movements and the state in India: Deepening democracy?* Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Kumar, Bijendra (2011). *Social Movements in Modern India*. New Delhi: Laxmi Publications.
3. Manoranjan, M., Mukherjee, P. & Tornquist, O. (1998). *People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
4. Manoranjan, M. ed. (2004). *Caste, Class and Gender*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
5. Omvedt, G. (1983). *Reinventing Revolution, New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India*. New York: Sharpe Publications.
6. Oommen, T.K. (2004). *Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Raka, Ray & Katzenstein, Mary Fainsod eds. (2005). *Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power and Politics*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Rao, M.S.A. (2006). *Social Movements in India*. New Delhi: Manohar Publications.
9. Shah, G. (2001). *Dalit Identity and Politics*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
10. (2002). *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
11. (2004). *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literatures*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
12. Shiva, V. (1991). *Ecology and the Politics of Survival*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
13. Suresh, K. ed. (1982). *Tribal Movements in India (Vol. I & II)*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.
14. Zelliott, E. (1995). *From Untouchables to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*. New Delhi: Manohar

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping-26PL105		
Course Outcomes	On completing U.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall facts, basic concept and fundamental information on the list of various social movements and demonstrate understanding on the causes, goals and impacts of social movements.	K1, K2
CO2	Use the information in new situations or apply the knowledge in practical or hypothetical situations to analyse the strategies of various social movements and outcomes of a current social movements.	K3
CO3	Draw a connection, differentiate and compare the structure of social movements and its components to examine the tactics, outcomes, role and factors contribution to the success or failure of the social movements in India.	K4
CO4	Justify a stand or assess the effectiveness and implications of social movements and evaluate the long-term impacts on communities and environment and success of contemporary movements.	K5
CO5	Form innovates strategies and policies to address new social movements and develop comprehensive strategy and propose methods for support and awareness for a social cause.	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix-26PL105														
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of COs	
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6		
CO1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1.6	
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	2.3	
CO3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	2.4	
CO4	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	2.4	
CO5	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2.5	
													Total	2.24

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low