

M.A in Social Justice and Empowerment

I. SEMESTER

- 1.1 Introduction to Social Justice
- 1.2 Social Movements for Social Justice
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- 1.5 Human Rights and Social Justice

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- 2.1 Introduction to Empowerment
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- 3.1 Philosophy of Social Justice in East and West
- 3.2 Babu Jagjivanram's Philosophy of Social Justice and Empowerment
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- 3.4 Social Transformation and Vulnerable Sections
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- 4.1 Research Methodology
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I Semester

Paper-1.1

Introduction to Social Justice

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| Unit-I | Concept, nature and scope of Social Justice - The significance - social purposes - Indian society - social justice a vehicle for social progress - Challenges to Social Justice |
| Unit-II | Evolution of social justice in ancient, medieval and modern Period - frame work of socialism- Social justice in the frame work of Capitalism and socialism - community interest- social justice as device to overcome inequality in the society |
| Unit-III | Peace and Conflict Resolutions - integrated and holistic approaches- need for social order and means- approaches of Jothiba Phule, Babu Jagjivanram and Dr . B. R. Ambedkar |
| Unit-IV | Social empowerment and forms of Justice - Social Justice and Distributive Justice- Justice as Fairness- Principles of Justice- Contexts of United Nations (UN) |

Books for References:

1. John Rawls - Theory of Justice, Universal Law Publishing Co
2. Nagabhushan - Social Justice and Weaker Sections
3. S. Anandhi and Others – Rethinking Social Justice
4. Pratyush Vasthsala(ed.) – Equality and Social Justice Issues and Concerns
5. Stephen Leacock – The Unsolved Riddle of Social Justice
6. Amartya Sen – The Idea of Justice

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I Semester

Paper-1.2

Social Movements for Social Justice in India

- Unit –I Social Movements in Northern India
Social and Cultural Awakening – Reform Movements – Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj and Theosophical Society, Vivekananda and Ramakrishna Mission – Social Movements - Anti-Untouchability Movements – Temple Entry Movement - Congress and the Harijan Movement -Adi Movements – Adi Hindu Movement – Swamy Achhutananda – Adi Dharma Movement – Babu Mangooram – Dalit Movement led by Babu Jagjivanram – Movements for the Emancipation of Women - Aligarh Movement – Backward Caste Movement
- Unit –II Social Movements in Western India
Jyotibha Phule and his Satya Shodaka Samaj – Reform by the Maharaja of Kolhapur - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his Depressed Classes Movement –Annabhau Sathe
- Unit – III Social Movements in Eastern India
Satnami Panth – Guru Ghasidas – Namasudra Movement – Jogendranath Mandal
- Unit – IV Social Movements in South India
Non Brahmin Movement – Justice Party Movement -Dravidian Movement – Self-Respect Movement -Ramaswamy Naikar – Adi Dravida Movement – M.C. Raja – L.C. Guruswamy – Non Brahmin Movement and Adi Movements in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh – Reform by the Maharaja of Mysore - Narayana Guru and his concepts of social equality and universal brotherhood.

Books for Reference:

1. Archana Malik Coure – JyotibaPhule : A Modern Indian Philosopher
2. Pradeep Kr. Patel – Mahatma Jyotiba Phule: Life, Philosophy and Ideology
3. Emanuel Nahar – Dr. Ambedkar's Philosophy in Contemporary India
4. Kesava Kumar – Political Philosophy of Ambedkar : An Inquiry into the theoretical Foundations of the Dalit Movement
5. Pradeep D. Waghmare–Anna Bhau Sathe's contribution to the Indian Labour Movement
6. Waghmare Janardhan – Shahir Annabhau Sathe
7. BajrangKorde – A Monograph on Anna Bhau Sathe
8. Diwedi H.S, Sinha Ratan, Dr Ambedkar : The pioneer of Social Democracy, The Indian Journal of Political Science. Vol LXVI ,No.3,July-Sept 2005
9. Ghanshyam Shah – Social Movements in India
10. Krishna Menon and Ranjana Subberwal – Social Movements in Contemporary India
11. M.S.A. Rao – Socail Movements in India
12. Rajiv Malhotra – Breaking India

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I Semester

Paper-1.3

The Constitution of India and Social Justice

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| Unit-I | Philosophy of Social Justice and features of Indian Constitution |
| Unit-II | The Role of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in promoting Social Justice in India |
| Unit-III | Special Safeguards for the protection of Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes and other weaker Sections of Society |
| Unit-IV | Political Reservation for Promoting Social Justice in India |

Books for Reference

1. V.N. Shukla - Constitution of India.
2. M.P Jain - Constitutional Law
3. Seervai - Constitutional Law, Vol. 1, II and III
4. P. Ishwara Bhat - Fundamental Rights, 2004
5. Salman Khurshid and Gaurav Gupta – Governance, Constitution and Social Justice

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Paper-1.4

Democracy and Social Justice

- Unit-I Introduction to Democracy and Social Justice - Concept, Nature, Scope and Significance of Democracy, Evolution of Democracy, relationship between democracy and social justice.
- Unit-II Principles of Democracy - Constitutionalism, Universal Adult Franchise, periodical election, rule of majority, respect for minorities, liberty, equality, political, economic and social justice, effective opposition, popular participation of subaltern classes, justice, role of political parties, pressure groups, federalism, independent judiciary, judicial review, decentralization, Inclusivity and protective discrimination.
- Unit-III Democracy and Affirmative action's for social justice with special reference to- India, South Africa, and United States of America.
- Unit-IV Democracy in the context of globalization and global justice - Globalization as a process, the relationship between globalization and democracy, impact of globalization on global order and global justice.

Books for Reference:

1. Peer Burnell and Allenwar - Funding Democratization, Manchester University, Manchester, 1988.
2. Ronal Axtman - Liberal Democracy in the 21st Century, Globalization, Integration and nation state, Manchester University, Manchester, 1996.
3. Ian Sharpio and Ksino Hachercardson - Democratic Values, Cambridge University, 1999.
4. Leslie Lipson - Democratic Civilization, Feiffer and Simons, Bombay, 1961.
5. Sartori - Democratic Theory, OUP, Calcutta, 1965.
6. A. Appadorai (source) G. V. NarayanaMurthy(translation) - Rajyashastra Saara, Kannada Adhyayan Samsthe, Mysore University, 1973.
7. Iris Marion Young – Justice and the Politics of Difference

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Paper-1.5

Human Rights and Social Justice in India

- Unit-I Introduction to Human Rights and Social Justice - Concept, Nature, Scope and Significance of Human Rights, Forms of Human Rights, Evolution of Human rights, Relationship between Human Rights and Social justice
- Unit-II Theories of Human Rights - Natural theory of Human Rights , Legal theory of Human Rights, Idealist theory of Human Rights, Liberal theory of Human Rights and Neo Liberal theory of Human Rights, Marxist theory of Human Rights and Neo Marxist theory of Human Rights.
- Unit-III Human Rights of the Vulnerable sections in India - Human Rights and Social justice for the vulnerable sections in India, Women, Children, Senior Citizen, Persons with disabilities, LGBT, Dalits, Adivasis, OBCs and Linguistic and Religious Minorities.
- Unit – IV Role of State and Civil Society Organizations in the enforcement of Human Rights and Social justice – State, Constitution, Judiciary, Civil Rights Enforcement Directorate, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Safai Karmachari's, National Women Commission, National Child Commission, Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Backward Classes. Civil Society Organizations – People's Union for Democratic Rights, People's Union for Civil Liberties, South Indian Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring. Civil Society Organizations: PUCL, PUDR, SICHREM

Books for Reference:

1. Jeremy Waldron - Theories of Rights" (New York: Oxford University Press, 1984)
2. Leah Levin - Human Rights" (New Delhi: National Book Trust and UNESCO, 1998)
3. Darren J OByrne - Human Rights: an introduction" (Delhi: Pearson Education, 2003)
4. Umesh Chandra - Human Rights (Allahabad : Allahabad Law Agency Publications, 2000)
5. Arjun Dev and others, (eds.) - Human Rights: A Source Book (New Delhi: NCERT, 1966)
6. Borgonain B - Human Rights: Social Justice and Political Challenges (New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers 1999)
7. Jawahar Kaul „Human Rights: Issues and Perspectives New Delhi: Regevey Publications, 1995)
8. Ansari M.R - Protecting Human Rights (New Delhi : Maxford Books, 2006)

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II Semester

Paper-2.1

Introduction to Empowerment

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| Unit-I | Introduction to Empowerment: Concept, Nature, Scope and Significance of Empowerment - Evolution of the Concept of Empowerment Forms of Empowerment - Relationship between Empowerment and Social Justice. |
| Unit-II | Social and Educational Empowerment: Concepts, Nature and Significance of Social and Educational Empowerment, Indicators of Social and Educational Empowerment, Schemes and Programmes for Social and Educational Empowerment, Role of Government and NGO's in Social and Educational Empowerment, Hindrances to the Social and Educational Empowerment. |
| Unit-III | Economic Empowerment: Concept, Nature and Significance of Economic Empowerment, Indicators of Economic Empowerment, Schemes and Programmes for Economic Empowerment, Role of Government and NGO's in Economic Empowerment, Objectives of Economic Empowerment, Poverty Reduction, Skill Building, Employment Generation, Access to Essential Services. |
| Unit-IV | Political Empowerment: Concept, Nature and Significance of Political Empowerment, Objectives of Political Empowerment, Process of Political Empowerment, Constitutional provisions for Political Empowerment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Women |

Books for Reference:

1. Charles Zastrow - Introduction to social work and social welfare, Empowering People
2. John Zegar - Empowerment : An Introduction to Recovery
3. Praveen Yogi - Social Justice and Empowerment
4. Brati biswas and Ranjankaul – Women and Empowerment in Contemporary in India
5. Karne Padmavathi – Empowerment of Women in India
6. Meenu Agrawal (ed.) – Women Empowerment and Gender Equality

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II Semester

Paper-2.2

Philosophy of Social Justice in India

- Unit-I The Philosophy of Social Justice in India - Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Vedic Literature, Buddhist Literature, Kautilya's Arthashastra, Manu Smriti, Sukranithi.
- Unit-II Philosophy of Social Justice in Medieval India – Islamic Philosophy of Social Justice – Sufism and Bhakti Tradition – Basaveshwara - Kabir – Ravidas – Muhammad bin Yousuf Ali Hussaini's(Bande Nawaz) Philosophy of Social Justice.
- Unit-III Philosophy of Social Justice during Colonial Period - Jyothiba phule, Periyar Ramaswamy Naicker, Mahathma Gandhi, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and their Visions of Social justice.
- Unit-IV Philosophy of Social justice during post colonial period - Babu jagjivan ram, Amartya Sen's Contributions to Social justice.

Books of Reference:

1. Mishra, C.M.P., Tiwari, A - Paradox of social justice in India, A Journal of Asia for democracy and development, Vol. XVI, No. 4, 2016.
2. Samaddar Ranbir - State of social justice in India: Issues of social justice (ed), Sage Publications, New Delhi 2009
3. Diwedi H.S, Sinha Ratan - Dr Ambedkar : The pioneer of Social Democracy, The Indian Journal of Political Science. Vol LXVI ,No.3,July-Sept 2005
4. Rizvi Gowher - Emergent India: Globalisation, Democracy and Social Justice, International Journal, Vol 62, No.4.2007
5. S. R. Myneni - Political Science, Allahabad Law Publication, Faridabad (2008) p. 207.
6. Ambikesh K.Tripathi - Concept of Social Justice in Political Thought with Special Focuson Gandhi and Ambedkar, Vol 3. No. 7, Shodh Drishti, (2012) pp 37-38.
7. J. P. Suda - Modern Political Thoughts, K. Nath & Co., Meerut, p. 306.
8. Dias - Jurisprudence 5th Edition, Butterworth & Co. (1985) pp. 481-482.
9. Krishna Iyer - Justice and Beyond, Deep and Deep Publication, New Delhi (1982)
10. Gajendragadkar - Law Equality and Social Justice', (Bombay: Asian Publication, 1969)

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Paper-2.3

Institutions and Social Justice

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| Unit-I | Introduction to Institutions and Social Justice: Concept, Nature, Scope and Significance of Institutions - Forms of Institutions for Social Justice. |
| Unit-II | Legislature: Role of Legislative Institutions in promoting Social Justice, Lokha Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Legislative Assembly, Parliamentary Committees and Legislative Committees on Social Justice. |
| Unit-III | Role of Executive in promoting Social Justice – Union govt, state Govt, Local, rural and Urban governments |
| Unit-IV | Role of Judiciary and Quasi Judicial Institutions: Role of Judiciary in Promoting Social Justice-Supreme Court, High Court and Tribunal
Quasi Judicial Institutions: Role of Quasi Judicial Institutions in Promoting Social Justice-National Human Right Commission, National Commission for Women, National Commission for Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities. |

Books for Reference:

1. Priya Rao – Development and Social Justice A legal Perspective
2. Nick Kowen – Neoliberal Social Justice: Rawls Unveiled
3. Francesca R. Jensenius – Social Justice through Inclusion: The Consequences of Electoral Quotas in India
4. Borgonain B - Human Rights: Social Justice and Political Challenges (New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers 1999)

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Paper-2.4

Contemporary Issues in Social Justice

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| Unit-I | Social Issues: Social Exclusion-causes, effects and remedies for Social Exclusion, Caste System, Communalism, Racism, ethnicity, immigration, Social inequality and injustice. |
| Unit-II | Economic Issues: Health care-Hunger, Malnutrition in Food, Food insecurity, Poverty, Financial Exclusion, Economic inequality and injustice, Agrarian Crisis. |
| Unit-III | Cultural Issues: Cultural Majoritarianism v/s Cultural Minoritism – Religious Fundamentalism – Linguistic Chauvinism – Cross Cultural Conflict – Setback to Cultural Pluralism |
| Unit-IV | Political Issues: Corruption, Criminalisation, regionalism, Electoral Malpractices, Politics of defection, Political inequality, issues of Political representation, lack of Citizens participation . |

Books for Reference:

1. Dhruv Kumar – Economic and Social Issues in India
2. Smarak Swain – Contemporary Social Issues
3. Rajiv Meshrishi – Important Contemporary Issues
4. Aradhana Shukla – Contemporary Social Issues in India
5. Ralph A. Weisheit – Perusing Justice
6. C. Joshua Thomas and Padmakshi Katoti – Towards Social Justice

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Paper-2.5

Gender Issues in Social Justice

- Unit –I Introduction to Gender Issues: Historical Perspective of Gender discrimination – Neo Classical Models – Monopsony market – Causes for Gender discrimination – Contemporary issues in Gender discrimination
- Unit – II Gender Discrimination: Forbidden to drive, Restriction to clothing, not allowed to Travel, Honour Killing, female genital mutilation, female infanticide, lack of legal rights, labour market, feminism, Health survival inequalities
- Unit – III Education Inequality and unequal pay: Literacy, schooling, secondary education, post secondary education, Reservation for female students, Unequal pay – Reasons for unequal pay – segregation, stereotype, work life balance.
- Unit -IV Policy Measures: Anti- discrimination legislation – Marriage Laws – Political Reservation for Women – Domestic violation Act – Awareness campaign - Government Institutional support

Books for Reference:

1. Meenu Agrawal(ed.) – Women Empowerment and Gender Equality
2. Vijaykumar Gupta – Women Social Justice and Human Rights
3. Kanta Kataria and Mahesh Parihar – Women Empowerment, Gender Equality and Social Justice
4. Iris Bohnet – What works Gender Equality by Design
5. Madhu Kishwar – Off the Beaten Track-Rethinking Gender Justice for Indian Women
6. Pratyush Vatsala – Equality and Social Justice-Issues and Concerns
7. Sally J. Kenney – Gender & Justice
8. Shoma A Chattarji – The Female Gaze- Essays on Gender Society in India