Semester V State, Civil Society and Social Movements

Unit 1.Understanding social movements

- Social movements: Concept, characteristics and types
- Forms of collective action: riot, rebellion, agitation, protest
- Civil Society: Potential and Limits
- Interface between state, civil society and social movements

Unit 11.Theories of social movements

- Classical theories: Strain theory, Resource Mobilization
- Challenges to classical theories: Subaltern Studies, New Social Movements

Unit 111.Social Movements in the post independence era: Old and New

- Peasants and agrarian struggles
 - Newness of the struggles
 - Agrarian distress
- Tribal movements
 - Newness
 - Investment related displacement
- Naxalite

Origin Ideology Trajectory Critique

- Environment
 - Class basis of ecological struggles
 - Dilemmas and contradictions

Unit IV New churnings, protests and resistance

- Changing strategies of Dalit mobilisation
- Students' movements
 - Case studies of JNU, TISS, HCU and BHU
- Higher education and state
 - Autonomy
 - Privatisation

Semester VI

Social Exclusion and Marginalisation

Unit I Marginalised Groups/Communities

- Understanding social exclusion and marginalisation
- Features and dimensions of social exclusion

Unit 11 Perspectives on Marginalisation

- Perspective from above
 - Brahmanical
- Perspective from below
 - Subaltern

Unit III Marginalisation, Market and Society: Groups on the fringes

- Scheduled castes
- Scheduled Tribes
- De-notified and nomadic tribes
- LGBTQ
- Differently-abled groups
- Minorities

Unit IV Marginalized groups: Role of State and Civil society

- Constitutional Provisions and State policies
- Role of NGO's and Social Movements
- Critical Review