

# FOUNDATION COURSE- II

## SEMESTER II

### Modules at a glance

1. Globalization and Indian Society
2. Human Rights
3. Ecology
4. Understanding Stress and Conflict
5. Managing Stress and Conflict in Contemporary Society



# SYLLABUS OBJECTIVES

- Understand the concept Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization
- Understand Human rights and its origin, evolution.
- Understand environmental concepts like ecology, sustainable development.
- Understand causes of stress on individual and society.
- Understand coping mechanisms to control conflicts, Maslow's theory of self-actualization.

# 1 Globalization and Indian Society

- Understanding the concepts of liberalization, privatization and globalization; Growth of information technology and communication and its impact manifested in everyday life; Impact of globalization on industry: changes in employment and increasing migration; Changes in agrarian sector due to globalization; rise in corporate farming and increase in farmers' suicides.

## 2 Human Rights

- Concept of Human Rights; origin and evolution of the concept; The Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Human Rights constituents with special reference to Fundamental Rights stated in the Constitution



# 3 Ecology

- Importance of Environment Studies in the current developmental context; Understanding concepts of Environment, Ecology and their interconnectedness; Environment as natural capital and connection to quality of human life; Environmental Degradation-causes and impact on human life; Sustainable development-concept and components; poverty and environment

# 4 Understanding Stress and Conflict

- Causes of stress and conflict in individuals and society; Agents of socialization and the role played by them in developing the individual; Significance of values, ethics and prejudices in developing the individual; Stereotyping and prejudice as significant factors in causing conflicts in society. Aggression and violence as the public expression of conflict

# 5 Managing Stress and Conflict in Contemporary Society

- Types of conflicts and use of coping mechanisms for managing individual stress; Maslow's theory of self-actualisation; Different methods of responding to conflicts in society; Conflict-resolution and efforts towards building peace and harmony in society

# STUDY OUTCOMES

## **Objectives:**

- Develop a basic understanding about issues related to Human Rights of weaker sections, ecology and science and technology.
- Gain on overview of significant skills required to address competition in career choices
- Appreciate the importance of developing a scientific temper towards technology and its use in everyday life.
- Understand New industrial policy 1992 with its economic reform.
- Understand fundamental rights stated in constitution.
- Understood importance of environment protection in the current era.
- Understood significance of aggression, violence and the need to control in life.
- Understood conflict resolution technique and peace and harmony in society.