

Al-Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
Maulana Azad National Urdu University
Detailed Syllabus

CBCS Curriculum-M.A. Programmes SEIP

Semester II

Core Courses

Course Title: Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy: An Introduction

Course Teacher: Dr.A.Nageswara Rao

Course Code: MASE301GET

Scheme of Instruction

Total duration : 60 hours

Periods/Week : 4

Credits : 4

Instruction mode : Lecture

Scheme for Examination

Maximum Score : 100

Internal Evaluation : 30

End Semester : 70

Exam Duration : 3 Hrs

Course Objectives:

The main objective of the course is to provide and impart students the knowledge about Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. This course aims at providing theoretical underpinnings to understand the thrust area. The course helps for theory building on focused area and finally to establish inclusive society by devising inclusive policy.

Course Outcomes:

The Students will be able to comprehensively understand the concepts i.e., social exclusion and inclusive policy. Students will be able to develop capacities, suggest policy measures to address the issues of social exclusion in Indian society. The course enhances the abilities and helps to have conceptual clarity.

Unit	Course Content	Instruction Hours
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I	<p>Social Exclusion</p> <p>1.1 Social Exclusion: Concepts, Meaning and Scope.</p> <p>1.2 Social Exclusion of Different Groups and Cultures: Historical and Comparative account in traditional and modern societies: caste, race, religion and gender</p> <p>1.3 Socio-political and Economic Thinkers: Al-Beruni, Ibn Khaldun, Periyar, Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Allama Iqbal, B.R. Ambedkar, Maulana Azad and Amartya Sen</p>	15
II	<p>Theoretical Approaches</p> <p>2.1 Sociological, economic, political, historical and anthropological Approaches</p> <p>2.2 Causes and Consequences of both Poverty and Economic Exclusion</p> <p>2.3 Explanations of social exclusion and interventions for evolving inclusive policy;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Policies and legislations for inclusive society in terms of economic, political, social and cultural inclusion</p>	15
III	<p>Indian Constitution and Legislation</p> <p>3.1 Articles/Provisions for Social Justice and Inclusion</p> <p>3.2 Constitutional and Statutory Provisions for Minorities, SCs, STs and OBCs.</p> <p>3.3 National and State Commissions for Minorities, STs, SCs and OBCs</p>	15
IV	<p>Instruments of Inclusion</p> <p>4.1 Forms and Dimensions of Social Exclusion- Poverty, Inequality, Deprivation & Discrimination.</p> <p>4.2 Affirmative Action, Reservations, Equal Opportunity Commission, Public Institutions</p>	15

Examination and Evaluation Pattern:

The University General Examination Rules and Examination Regulations under Choice Based Credit System. It includes both Internal evaluation (30 marks) comprising class test/assignments/book review/presentations/tutorials, etc. and external evaluation (70 marks) which is mainly end semester examination comprising objective (MCQs)/short/long answer questions.

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