PAPER I

THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION

MAX MARKS: 100

EXTERNAL: 70

INTERNAL: 30

PASS: 40%

CREDITS: 6

Objectives: To introduce students to the concept, dimensions and theoretical perspectives of social exclusion and inequality and to develop an understanding of how different social groups experience marginalization.

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the concept, nature and multidimensional aspects of social exclusion.
- Analyze different forms of exclusion including economic, social, cultural and political.
- Apply theoretical perspectives such as capability approach and intersectionality to real-world contexts.
- Examine the role of caste, class, gender, disability and ethnicity in shaping exclusion

Section A

Unit 1: Concept of Social Exclusion: Meaning and Evolution

Unit 2: Dimensions of Exclusion: Economic, Social and Cultural and Political Exclusion

Unit 3: Theories of Inequality and Marginalization: Structural and Institutional Perspective

Unit 4: Capability Approach; Intersectionality

Section B

Unit 5: Caste, Class and Social Stratification: Historical Basis of Inequality

Unit 6: Gender and Social Exclusion: Patriarchy and Gender Disparities; Feminist Perspective on Inclusion

Unit 7: Exclusion based on Disability, Ethnicity and Region: Social Stigma

Unit 8: Discrimination; Regional and Minority Marginalization

Suggested Readings:

1. Sen, A. (2000). Social exclusion: Concept, application and scrutiny (Social Development Papers No. 1). Asian Development Bank.
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3. Crenshaw, K. (1991). Mapping the margins: Intersectionality, identity politics and violence against women of color. Stanford Law Review, 43(6), 1241–1299.
4. United Nations. (2016). Leaving no one behind: The imperative of inclusive development.
5. Oliver, M. (1996). Understanding disability: From theory to practice. Macmillan.
6. Desai, A. R., & Dubey, S. (2012). Caste and discrimination in India.
7. Nahar, E. (2016). *Social exclusion and discrimination with weaker sections of society: An inclusive policy*. Kalpaz Publications.