Rationale:

This course would focus on issues of sociological concepts associated with livelihoods. It would address identity issues from the gender, tribe, caste, class, race, cultural and linguistic perspectives. Students will have an understanding on the politics of marginalization and its impact on livelihoods.

Objectives:

1. To study sociological implications on livelihoods.
2. To equip students with social mapping of communities in relation to livelihoods.
3. To understand the inter-sectionality of identities and its impact on livelihoods.
4. To research about globalization and development paradigms in the context of changing livelihoods.

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development process, communitisation vs globalization, surviving challenges of global economies, sustainable practices for livelihood security.

**Assessment Modes:**

**Groups Assignments: 50 %**

**Written Papers: 50%**


**Suggested Readings**


Government of India (2010). Report of the Committee Constituted to Investigate into the proposals submitted by POSCO India Pvt. Limited for establishment of an Integrated Steel Plant and Captive Port in Jagatsinghpur District, Orissa, II. Report Submitted by Dr. Urmila Pingle, Dr. Devendra Pandey, Dr. V. Suresh- Letter to Shri Jairam Ramesh, Preface, Introduction, Sections I and 6


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