Paper III

	L.B.: Semester-I ndian Social Issues
Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme
Lectures: 4hrs/Week	Class Test -12 Marks
Tutorials: 1 hr/Week	Teachers Assessment – 6 Marks
Credits: 5	Attendance – 12 Marks
	End Semester Exam - 70 marks

Course Outcome

COL	Understanding the functioning of society and its Functioning
CO2	To analyze various social structures on the basis of caste, class etc
CO3	To understand social evils and their elimination on the part of society
CO4	Understand government functioning and its impact
CO5	Understanding various forms of Government and its working
CO6	Understanding role of International organizations and their role in world peace

Unit-1

Concept of society, Important features of human society and its comparison with non-human society, Other related concepts- community, association, Family Cohesiveness, Issues Related to marriage, Concept of Kinship.

Unit-2

Social stratification of Indian society, Issues of class and caste, Reservation policy, Status of Women in India, Population and its related social issues, Rural India – Prospects and Challenges, Social Empowerment.

Unit-3

Types of crime and their social aspect; issue of terrorism in India, Social context of secularism, fundamentalism and communalism, Problems of drug addiction and alcoholism, Urbanization and Its issues, Globalization and its impact on Indian Society.

Unit-4

Understanding the Social Aspect of Poverty, Issues related to Children, Issues Related to Health, Issues related to Education, Role of religion in Human Life, Spiritual Wisdom and Service towards Humanity.

Unit-5

Concept of State and its organs, Government and its relation with state, Constitution – features and classification, Legislature – Concept, types and functions, Executive: Concept and functions, Judiciary- functions, judicial review and independence of judiciary.

Unit-6

Democratic Government, Unitary and Federal Form of Government, Unitary form of Government – features, merits and demerits, Federal form of Government –features, merits and demerits, Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government, Parliamentary form - features, merits and demerits. Presidential form- features, merits and demerits, International Processes: Diplomacy, Role of UN in International Peace

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Text and Reference Books-

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3. Human Society, Davis, K. Surjeet Publications, India. 2000

4. Political Theory, Eddy Asirvatham, K.K. S.Misra, Chand & Company Ltd., Delhi

5. Kapur, A.C. Principles of Political Science, S.Chand & Company Ltd., Delhi. 2001

6. Baylism John and Smith, Steve, the Globalization of World Politics, Oxford University, 2005.

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