Syllabus

Post Graduate Diploma in Dalit and Minorities Studies

Dr. K. R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies

Jamia Millia Islamia
Dalit Movements in India

I. Framework and Approaches to Study of Dalit Movements

Concepts, Frameworks, Approaches to the Study of Dalit Movements, Overview of Literature, Changing Socio-economic Position of Dalits, and Socio-political Identity

II. The Depressed Classes and Anti-caste Movements in the Colonial Period


III. Dalit Movements in Post-colonial India

Emergence, Ideology and Strategies of Mobilization, Regional Dalit Movements, Dalit Panthers of Maharashtra, the Dalit movement of Tamil Nadu, the Dalit Sangarsh Samiti of Karnataka, and BSP in North India, Lok Janshakti, R.P.I, Dalita Maha Sabha

IV. Issues and Problems Concerning Dalits

Reservations in Educational Institutions, Legislatures and Parliament and Employment, Caste-based Atrocities, Acts associated with Dalits

Selected Readings


PGDMS – II

Minorities in India

I. Minorities – Concept, Definitions and Approaches, Pluralism and Multiculturalism in the Socio-political Context

II. Minorities – Religious, Linguistic and Ethnic
Cultural and Religious Revivalism and Minorities
Marginalization of Religious Minorities – Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jews and Parsis

III. Minority and Conflicts in Modern India
National Integration – Secularism, Communalism, Religious Fundamentalism, Politicization of Religion

IV. Protective Mechanisms
Constitutional Provisions and Minorities Rights
Commissions and Communities

Selected Readings

Ahir, D.C., Buddhism in Modern India, Delhi, 1991.


Bapat, P.V. (ed), 2500 Years of Buddhism, New Delhi, 2001.


PGDMS – III

Research Methodology

I. Social Science Research – Techniques, Scope and Approaches
   Objectivity and Subjectivity

II. Problem Formulation, Hypothesis, Observatory, Participatory, Analytical
    and Interpretive Methods

III. Research Design, Exploratory and Experimental, Handling of Sources –
     Primary and Secondary

IV. Practical Research Techniques
    Sampling, Interview, Questionnaire and Report Writing

Selected Readings

Brenner, M. J., J. Brown and D. Canter, eds., The Research Interview – Uses and

Bulmer, M. eds., Sociological Research Methods – An Introduction, London:

Burgess, R., In the Field – An Introduction to Field Research, London: Allen and
Unwin, 1984.

Burton, T.L. and G.L. Cherry, Social Research Techniques, London: Unwin and Hyman,
1989.


Dogan, M. and S. Rokkan, eds., Quantitative Ecological Analysis in the Social Sciences,

Eazarsteld, P.F. and M. Rosenberg, The Language of Social Research, New York, NY:
FP, 1995.

Gestinger, L. and D. Katz, eds., Research Methods in the Behavioural Sciences, New

1952.


