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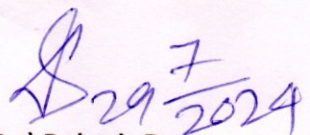
It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of her powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 23.07.2024 approved the syllabus for IDC ("Social Science & Development: An introduction") of Social Science under CCF. The IDC paper shall be offered in semester-1/2/3. Detail syllabus is laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall take immediate effect.

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29.07.2024


Prof.(Dr.) Debasis Das

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Syllabus for Interdisciplinary Course (IDC) in Social Science

(1st Sem/2nd Sem/3rd Sem)

2TH (2 Credits) 1PR (1 Credit)

THEORY (50 marks)

Social Science & Development: An Introduction

Unit 1: Basic Concepts of Social Science

1.1. Social Science: Definition, Scope, Interdisciplinarity & Importance

1.2. Social Structure: Status, Roles, Groups & Institutions

1.3. Social Stratification: Caste, Class & Gender

Unit 2: Approaches to Social Development

2.1. Developmental Goals, Indicators of Development, Sustainable Development

2.2. Gender & Development

2.3. Concept of Social Service, Participatory Development, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

PRACTICAL (25 marks)

P1: Make an illustrative booklet/poster/chart on any relevant social issue in India

P2: Write a report on any Governmental Developmental Programme

Suggested Readings:

1. Colander, D.C. (2016). *Social Science: An Introduction to the study of society*. Taylor & Francis.
2. Maciver, R.M., & Page, C.H. (1949). *Society. An Introductory Analysis*. New York: Rinehart & Co.
3. Vidya, B. Bhushan & Sachdeva, D.R. (1996). *An introduction to sociology*. Allahabad: Kitab Mahal.
4. Midgley, J.O. (2013). *Social Development: Theory and Practice*. SAGE Publications Ltd.
5. Midgley, J.O. *Social Development: The Developmental Perspective in Social Welfare*. SAGE Publications Ltd; 1st edition (1 August 1995)
6. Patel, Bimal N. & Ranita Nagar (Eds). *Sustainable Development in India*, Oxford University Press