

Semester	6
Course	MAJOR
Paper Title	Social Movements in Contemporary India
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	MODULE I 1. Theories of Social movements: Old and new 2. Social movements in India: Context and Themes 3. Social movements and the State MODULE II 4. Movements concerning gender, environment, human rights
Learning Outcomes	• Enables students understand the theory and practice of social movements in the Indian context. • Facilitates understanding of the origin, nature, dynamics, and mobilization of social movements • Specific movement studies seek to enable students to understand the efforts of the movement in bringing transformation and its bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens
Reading/ Reference Lists	1. G. Shah, (ed.), (2002) <i>Social Movements and the State</i>. New Delhi: Sage Publications. 2. R. Singh (2001), <i>Social Movements, Old and New: A Post-Modernist Critique</i>, New Delhi: Sage 3. M. Mohanty, P. Mukherji and O. Tornquist, (1998) <i>People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World</i>. New Delhi: Sage Publications. 4. M. Rao, (ed.), (1978) <i>Social Movements in India</i>, Vol. 2, Delhi: Manohar 5. P. Wignaraja (ed.), (1993), <i>New Social Movements in the South: Empowering the People</i>, New Delhi: Vistar 6. M. Mohanty, (2002) 'The Changing Definition of Rights in India', in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and K. Raj (eds.) <i>Thinking Social Sciences in India: Essays in Honour of Alice Thorner Patel</i>, New Delhi: Sage. 6. G. Omvedt, (2012) 'The Anti-caste Movement and the Discourse of Power', in N. Jayal (ed.) <i>Democracy in India</i>, New Delhi: Oxford India Paperbacks, sixth impression,

	pp.481-508. 7. A. Ray, (1996) 'Civil Rights Movement and Social Struggle in India', in <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>, XXI (28). pp. 1202-1205. 8. A. Roy, (2010) 'The Women's Movement', in N.Jayal and P. Mehta (eds.) <i>The Oxford Companion to Politics in India</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.409-422.
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Evaluation	Theory CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance) Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Short Notes: 3 out of 5 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 4 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)	