UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	**UK4DSEPOS202**				
Course Title	**New Social Movements**				
Type of Course	**DSE**				
Semester	**4**				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides a basic understanding of the notion of New Social Movements. Additionally, it offers comprehensive knowledge of gender-based New Social Movements, with a focus on those in India and Kerala. The course intends to provide a broad perspective on resistance and power in modern society.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		**Understanding New Social Movements (NSMs)**	12
	1	Old v/s New Social Movements	
	2	Major characteristics of New Social Movements	
	3	Marxian and Post-modern approach to NSMs	
	4	Theories of New Social Movements: Resource Mobilisation Theory, Collective Behaviour and Collective Action theory, Identity-based theory	
II		**Gender and New Social Movements**	12
	5	Feminism and Women Rights Movements	
	6	Black Feminism in USA	
	7	Dalit Feminism in India	
	8	LGBTQ Rights	
III		**New Social Movements in India**	12
	9	Environmental Movements in India	
	10	Farmers Protests (2020-2021)	
	11	Anti-Nuke Movements: Koodamkulam Struggle	
IV		**New Social Movements in Kerala**	12
	12	Land Struggles in Kerala: Muthanga, Chengara	
	13	Recent Movements: Plachimada Movement, Endosulfan victims Struggle, Moolampilly Struggle, Right to Sit Movement	
V		**Student seminars on the role of New Social Movements in Indian Democracy**	12

Essential Readings:

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the notion of New Social Movements (NSMs) by using major approaches and theories and analyse major traits of New Social Movements	U	PSO2
CO-2	Analyse the concepts of gender and	An	PSO3

		explore the gender-based New Social Movements with examples from the Western and Non- Western World.		
	CO-3	Evaluate the trajectory and impact of major New Social Movements in India.	E	PSO7
	CO-4	Familiarise and critically analyse the major Dalit/Tribal movements in Kerala.	An	PSO6
	CO-5	Analyse the nature of recent New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.	An	PSO7

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create
Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: New Social Movements
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the notion of New Social Movements (NSMs) by using major approaches and theories and analyse major traits of New Social Movements	PO1/PSO2	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the concepts of gender and explore the gender-based New Social Movements with examples from the Western and Non- Western World.	PO2/PSO3	An	C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the trajectory and impact of major New Social Movements in India.	PO2/PSO7	E	F	L	-
CO-4	Familiarise and critically analyse the major Dalit/Tribal movements in Kerala.	PO5/PSO6	An	M	L	-
CO-5	Analyse the nature of recent New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.	PO2/PSO7	An	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO2	-	-	2	-		-	-	-	-	-		2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓