



**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
<b>I</b>	<b>Social Movements</b>		<b>12</b>
	1	Old v/s New Social Movements	
	2	Major characteristics of New Social Movements	
	3	Theories of New Social Movements: Resource Mobilisation Theory, Collective Behaviour and Collective Action theory, Identity-based theory	
<b>II</b>	<b>Movements for Rights and Justice</b>		<b>14</b>
	4	Women Rights Movements-Liberal, Marxian, Radical and Post modern	
	5	Black Feminism in USA	
	6	LGBTQ Rights	
	7	Peace movements and Student Movements	
<b>III</b>	<b>New Social Movements in India</b>		<b>14</b>
	8	Environmental Movements in India-Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andholan	
	9	Anti-Nuke Movements: Koodamkulam Struggle	
	10	Anti- globalization Movements	
	11	Dalit Feminism in India	
<b>IV</b>	<b>New Social Movements in Kerala</b>		<b>13</b>
	12	Dalit and Adivasi Movements: Dalit Human Rights Movement (DHRM), Adivasi Gothra Maha Sabha (AGMS).	
	13	Recent Movements: Plachimada Movement, Endosulfan victims Struggle, Moolampilly Struggle, Right to Sit Movement, Women in Cinema Collective	
<b>V</b>	14	<b>Student seminars/ Assignment based on Field Study related to New Social Movements.</b>	<b>7</b>



**Essential Readings:**

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- Taylor, V. (1999). *Gender and Social Movements: Gender Processes in Women's Self- Help Movements*. *Gender and Society*, 13(1), 8-13.
- Young, T. R. (1999). *Marxism and New Social Movements: Theory and Practice for Social Justice*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 28(3), 268-270.

**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, An	PSO2
CO-2	Analyse the concepts of gender and	U, An, E	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.	Ap, An, E	PSO7
CO-4	Familiarise and critically analyse the major Dalit/Tribal movements in Kerala.	Ap, An,E, C	PSO6
CO-5	Analyse the nature of recent New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.	An, C	PSO7

**R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create**

*Note: 1 or 2 COs*

**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, An	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	U, An, E	C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the trajectory and impact of major New Social Movements in India.	PO2/PSO7	Ap, An, E	F	L	-
CO-4	Familiarise and critically analyse the major Dalit/Tribal movements in Kerala.	PO5/PSO6	Ap, An,E, C	M	L	-
CO-5	Analyse the nature of recent New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.	PO2/PSO7	An, C	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	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
<b>CO 1</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CO 2</b>	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CO 3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CO 4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
<b>CO 5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	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:**

	<b>Internal Exam</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Project Evaluation</b>	<b>End Semester Examinations</b>
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓

