

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

SESSION: 2020-2021

CLASS : 12th D

SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY PROJECT

Note: Parents are expected to ensure that the student should go through all the instructions given below before making the project.

Instructions:

1. There will be **two separate Studies** on the given topics in the Project. The pattern will be same as done in class 11.
2. Order of the Project will be as follows: (word limit -2000)
 - a. **Acknowledgement: (should be on 1 page only):** Include the names of both the studies ; write your name, class and section at the end on the right hand side.
 - b. **Table of Contents: (should not exceed 2 pages):** There should be only 3 columns – Serial No., Content and Page No. (do not finalize this page, just write in Pencil)
 - c. **Title Pages:** Title Pages of both the studies will include – STUDY 1- (Name of the Study) and STUDY 2 (Name of the Study)
 - d. **Subject Matter:** Describe the topics as per the headings given under **Point No. 4** supported by relevant pictures. Pictures(coloured / black&white) should be collected at present and pasted later , they will be bordered in black along with labeling or heading. Use **Black ink** for headings and labelling everywhere.
 - e. **Conclusion:** Only 1page
 - f. **Bibliography (New pg):** Names of Books & Writers
 - g. **Webliography(New pg):** Names of Websites / links (Do not write www.google.com)
3. **The following books and relevant websites can be used to find the subject matter for the topic**
BOOKS: (a) ISC Sociology for Class XII- Manjir Ghosh- Kalyani Publishers (**Course Book**); (b) Sociology: Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Sociological Thought - C N Shankar Rao- S. Chand (Ref. Bk) ;(c)Sociology of Indian Society – C N Shankar Rao – S Chand (Ref. Bk); (d) An Introduction to Sociology- Vidya Bhushan & D.R. Sachdeva- Kitab Mahal (Ref. Bk)
4. **STUDY 1 – CASTE SYSTEM IN MODERN INDIA**
 1. **Introduction** – The Caste System In India – Concept
 2. **Caste Origin-** Theory of Divine Origin (in detail)– Other theories to be briefly described
 3. **Characterstics of Caste:** Describe each point briefly
 4. **Merits and Demerits Of Caste:** Begin Merits from a new page and continue the demerits...all points to be described briefly if not self explanatory.
5. **CASE STUDY 1 (Role of the Dominant Caste)-** a case study where an individual/ community was oppressed by the Dominant Caste.
6. **Factors leading to change in the Caste System-(All the sub points to be explained briefly)**
 - I. Influence of Education, Industrialization & Urbanization, Freedom Struggle & establishment of Democracy, Rise of the Non-Brahmin Movement; II. Other Causes- Social reform Movement, Threat of Conversion, Improvement in the status of women, Rise in New Class ; III. Social Legislations (Constitutional Measures)- Caste Disabilities Removal Act(1872), The Hindu Marriage Act(1955), The Untouchability Offences Act(1956) ; IV. Constitutional Policy of Protective Discrimination – Kaka Kalelkar Commission (1979)& The Mandal Commission (1979)
7. **CASE STUDY 2 (Social Upliftment)-** a case study where an individual/ community was uplifted due to changes in the Caste System. Which factor led to the change in this Case Study.
8. **Conclusion:** Status of Caste System in Modern India
9. **Bibliography**
10. **Webliography**

Note: Study 2 will be given in the next turn.

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