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BA III SEMESTER

SO 325: SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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TIME: 3 hours.

MAX. MARKS: 80



This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts

Instructions:

1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

Answer ALL questions. Each answer carries ONE mark.

[1 x 10=10]

1. Social Entrepreneurship primarily focuses on:
(A) Profit maximisation (B) Social impact creation (C) Market expansion
(D) Technology development
2. Who coined the term "Social Business"?
(A) Peter Drucker (B) Muhammad Yunus (C) Bill Drayton (D) Michael Porter
3. The main difference between social entrepreneurship and social business is:
(A) Target audience (B) Profit distribution (C) Geographic scope (D) Technology usage
4. Which Indian leader significantly contributed to the historical development of social entrepreneurship?
(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru (C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
5. Social innovation in the sociological context refers to:
(A) New technology adoption (B) Novel solutions to social problems (C) Government policy changes
(D) Corporate restructuring
6. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of social entrepreneurs?
(A) Social mission focus (B) Profit maximisation priority (C) Innovation orientation
(D) Risk-taking ability
7. Social Purpose Ventures are characterised by:
(A) Government ownership (B) Social goals with business methods (C) Non-profit status only
(D) Religious affiliation
8. Enterprising Non-profits differ from traditional non-profits by:
(A) Legal structure (B) Revenue generation methods (C) Target beneficiaries
(D) Geographic coverage

9. The primary tool for measuring social impact is:
(A) Financial audit (B) Social Return on Investment (SROI) (C) Market research
(D) Employee feedback
10. A major policy challenge for Indian social entrepreneurs is:
(A) Lack of internet connectivity (B) Complex regulatory framework (C) Shortage of office space
(D) Limited transportation

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions. Each answer carries TWO marks.

[2 x 5=10]

11. Explain the relevance of social entrepreneurship in today's India.
12. List two motivations behind becoming a social entrepreneur.
13. Distinguish between social consequence entrepreneurship and social purpose ventures.
14. Describe one innovative social enterprise model in India.
15. What is "community development" in the context of social entrepreneurship?
16. Write briefly on any government policy supporting Indian social entrepreneurs.
17. Why is technology important for future Indian social enterprises?

PART-C

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[5 x 4=20]

18. Discuss, with examples, the relationship between social change and social entrepreneurship in India.
19. Analyse the characteristics that distinguish prominent Indian social entrepreneurs.
20. Explain how enterprising nonprofits function differently from hybrid social enterprise models.
21. Examine any two challenges faced by social entrepreneurs in India.
22. Evaluate the impact of a specific social enterprise in community development (case study-based).
23. What sociological perspective best explains leadership in Indian social innovation? Substantiate with an example.

PART-D

Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[10 x 4=40]

24. Critically examine the historical evolution of social entrepreneurship in India, highlighting major milestones and shifts.
25. Assess the effectiveness of current social impact measurement tools used in India.
26. Develop a future roadmap for hybrid models of social entrepreneurship in the Indian context.
27. "Policy frameworks either hinder or enable social innovation." Critically discuss with suitable policy examples.
28. Propose an innovative technology-driven idea to enhance community development through social entrepreneurship.
29. Compare and contrast two Indian case studies where social entrepreneurship has successfully addressed a major social issue.