

**Code:** H/513  
**Title:** A Study of Marginalized Groups of South Asia  
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### **Introduction**

In recent years, there has been a growing emphasis on the study of marginalized groups of the society. This history is a counter weight to the conventional history of leaders, heroes and saviors of the nation. They still have received less scholarly attention. This course aims at-sensitizing students to the significance of the study of downtrodden. It will focus on specialized study of marginalized groups of the society of South Asian.

### **Learning Outcome**

It will discuss the contribution, services, sacrifices and struggles of the common people in great movements against colonialism and for their uplift.

### **Course Outline and Suggested Readings**

- Origin of Marginalized Classes.
- Study of the Conceptual Framework.
  - a) Subaltern studies
  - b) Radical school of Thought
- Subaltern Studies and Construction Historiography / Colonial and Post Colonial Narratives

### **Recommended Books**

- Aloka Arasher, *Sen, Subordinate and Marginal Groups in Early India* (Oxford, Oxford University Press: 2009).
- Chansham, Shah, *Social Movement in India: A Review of Literature* (Delhi, Sage Publication: 2004).
- Charles Tilly, *Durable Inequality*. (University of California Press: 1999).
- Historical Journey of Marginalized Classes
  - Voices of Lower Ranks in History
  - Productive labor

### **Recommended Books**

- Achuthan M. Kandyil, *Writing Indian History* (Bhatkal & Sen: 2009).

D. Hardimen, *Histories for the Subordinated* (Liskey lithograph Co: 1976).  
David Ludden, ed., *Reading Subaltern Studies*; (Orient Black Swan: 2003)  
Duncan Gallie ed, *Resisting Marginalization*, (Oxford, Oxford University, Press: 2004).  
Eric Hobsbawm, *The Age of Revolution*, (Orion: 2010)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Age of Capital, 1848-1875*. (Orion: 2010)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Age of Empire, 1875-1914*. (Orion: 2010)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Age of Extremes, 1914-1991*. (Orion: 2010)

- Resistance or local groups.
- Colonial prisoners, Mode of Power, knowledge and language
- Colonial Construction of Communalism, Sectarian Strife
- Dominance without Hegemony
- Gender Issues

### **Recommended Books**

Hilary Freda Silver, *Social Exclusion & Social Solidarity*, (Publication of European Union: 2014).  
Irfan Habib, *Medieval India: Researches in the History of India 1200-1750*, (Oxford University Press: 1998).  
D.N. Jha, *The Feudal Order*, (Delhi, Manohar Publication: 2002).  
Mary Romero, *Eric Margolis, the black well companion to Social Inequalities*, (Wileg Co: 2008).  
Thomas R. Metcalf: *Ideologies of the Raj*. Vol. 3 (Cambridge University Press, 1994).