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BLOCK INTRODUCTION

This is the second block of the paper 'Social Movements', offered in the 6th semester of B.A. Sociology programme of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University. It consists of 8 units

Unit 8, titled "Reform movement" emphasises on the emergence, leadership and implications of some prominent reform movements of India.

Unit 9, titled "Tribal Movement" provides an overall understanding of tribal movements in India, with reference to their emergence, causes, issues, leadership and implications.

Unit 10, titled "Dalit movement" provides an overview of the dalit movemet in India, with reference to it's emergence, causes, leadership and implications.

Unti 11, titled "Women's Movement" throws light on the emergence, issues, legislations and current trends of the women's movement.

Unit 12, titled "Human Rights" highlights the idea of human rights from a social movement perspective, with reference to it's emergence, issues associated, achievements and current trends.

Unit 13, titled "Environment Movement" highlights the environmental movement in India, the causes and issues associated, with reference to prominent environment movements in India.

Unit 14, titled "Students movement" throws light on the emergence, issues, leadership and current trends of student movements in India.

Unit 15, titled "Identity movement in North East India" emphasises on the emergence, issues and implications of the identity movement in North East India.

In order to make the text more interesting and informative, a section called LET US KNOW has been provided in the units. This section tries to provide some additional information regarding the content of the unit. Further, in order to enable the learners to continuously check their progress regarding the content, some questions have been put at the end of various sections of a unit with the heading CHECK YOUR PROGRESS. The answers to the questions of CHECK YOUR PROGRESS section have been provided at the end of each unit. In the end of each unit few Model Qustions of long and short type are provided in order to provide an idea of the question pattern to be expected in the examinations by the learners.