

CORE COURSE X - PHILOSOPHY OF SARVODAYA

Unit 1:

Sarvodaya – Its Meaning and Principles – Social Structure – Agro-industrial Committees – Social Equality and the Caste System – Economic Equality and Private Property – Ashram Vyavastha – Marriage Relationship – Place of Women.

Unit 2:

Economic Structure – Principles – Simplicity of Life – Decentralisation – Self-sufficiency – Cooperation - Place and Role of Science and Technology

Unit 3:

Political Structure – State in Sarvodaya – Lokaniti as different from Rajaniti Sarvodaya – Democracy and Consensus – Partyless Democracy – Election – The New Polity – Crime and Punishment – International Organisation and World Peace.

Unit 4:

The Realisation of Sarvodaya – Constructive Work – Nai Talim – Planning – Satyagraha.

Unit 5:

Special Features of Sarvodaya – Chief Contribution of Present Thinkers.

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:

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2. Gandhi, M.K., *Sarvodaya*
3. Gurusamy, M.P., *Sarvodaya (Tamil)*
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