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### A Critical Study on Recent Trends in Social Sciences

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#### Abstract

The presented research paper focuses on the recent trends in social sciences. Social science is one of the branches of science, devoted to the study of societies and the relationships among individuals within those societies. The whole world is running on the basis of human intelligence. Society is the foundation of man, which has helped him meet his needs and necessities. The social sciences are the classical studies related to man's dealing with society, his life, manners, relationships, affairs, etc. Society is constantly undergoing change due to the impact of liberalization, privatization and globalization. Scholars from world over used to come to Indian Universities. But in the last decade social sciences and humanities have suffered a lot in India. Though not listed in the top universities in the world, many sciences and technology institutions in India are known globally but institutions of social sciences and humanities are not. Almost all the Universities have departments of social sciences but due to various reasons such as lesser position in disciplines, below average students opting these disciplines lesser opportunities etc. quality is declined. In this paper an attempt is made to analyse various factors of social sciences.

**Key Words:** Social Sciences, Globalization, Higher Education, Social Research, Educational Reforms, Liberalization, Privatization, Interdisciplinary Studies, Research Funding, Social Development

#### Introduction

The social sciences are concerned with the nature of societies and the relationships, activities, and affairs of individuals in them. The social sciences are a series of sciences that study society. It undertakes a scientific and systematic study of the various aspects and activities of human beings living in society. The social sciences help to systematically explain the limitless activities of human beings within social boundaries. These are complete clusters of knowledge. These give a conditioned explanation of various social factors. The relationship the man and social society to his social, economic, and natural activities and affairs are scientific studies. It helps us to have detailed knowledge of ourselves and the society around us. The social sciences provide an empirical synthesis of the various socioeconomic and geo-humanistic problems that many arise in human society which are close to the ideas of the people. People have been able to find a better quality of life and take society towards progress. Social relations are the foundation of a good society.

#### Research Objectives-

1. Studying the recent trends in social sciences.
2. Analyzing the recent trends in social sciences
3. To clarify the recent trends in social sciences.
4. Aims to highlight the status of social sciences in India
5. An attempt has been made to extend these in the context of a social science.

#### Analyze-

It is important for a human being to develop maturity in the society in which he lives and in social, economic issues. The social sciences assume importance in enhancing worldly knowledge for students, children and the general public and inculcating cultural understandings for them. The social sciences help to solve some of the obstacles of the people living in society, to achieve educational progress. Most educators expect social studies to play a major role in the trends in social science education. Today the world is becoming more and more competitive.

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The impact of globalization, industrialization, urbanization, privatization and culturization is all affecting our education system. The social sciences are no exception. Students are not coming to college for knowledge acquisition but they are lagging behind in marks. Today, degree Mphil, and phd certificates are being sold for money. The social sciences are the scientific study of human society. Human relations with society are of great importance and the relationship between them is the root of any society. The 1830s were a milestone for modern education in India. The Britishers started modern education in India during this period, including the English language. Earlier the concept of social science was only associated with sociology. The social sciences are the cornerstone of all education and science. However educationists and social scientists are of the opinion that the social sciences have been completely neglected in this modern era. The social sciences are neglected on the one hand and face poor quality. Several theories and approaches in sociology have allowed for sociological thinking about social problems. Although there are many theories for studying social problems in a sociological context, their methods of study have changed as a result of innovative problems. The expected development of existing theories needs to be revised and new theories based on experimental strength need to be formulated. Social research involves the description of various social issues in a broad sense. Various social phenomena are discussed in social science research. Social scientists and researchers have always been interested in learning deeply about human behaviours and various social phenomena. They use the social research method to meet their goals. To understand people's thinking and actions and solve various social problems, they use social research methods. Social scientists study human society scientifically. They are engaged in continuous social research using their art, skills and techniques. Though their research results they try to establish the best social relations and social lives for human beings. Apart from other professional courses such as engineering, law and medicine the social sciences are the best options for students who are seeking substantial salaries and social status. Here you can get a higher status along with a substantial salary. Students of social science and social work today face significantly more challenges in their education and work contexts. It contributes greatly to their personal growth. Apart from options such as journalism, mass communication and law students today look forward to careers such as public health, disaster management, wildlife conservation, habitat conservation. There is a need for high level of

funding for research, including contractual research. An indicative and guided research needs to be promoted by phasing out stereotypes research. Social science report identifies important factors among other things for declining interest in social science research. They are lack of funding, lack of institutional support, lack of incentives to do research, lack of interest among social scientists, lack of enthusiasm during research. The counter argument is that not much emphasis is being placed on the social sciences in educational institutions and universities in developing and developed countries. This is because a lot of universities and educational institutions today are providing support for job-oriented and technology-based education. The enrolment rate of meritorious students is also increasing substantially for these courses. Thus this is the condition of socially.

#### Conclusions-

1. The basic purpose of research in the social sciences is to make an unbroken contribution to the creation of knowledge.
2. To make human society better in the future to achieve social and natural regularity.
3. To successfully combat change social science is essential.
4. Increasing enrolment in social science is also important.
5. Increasing Social awareness in students is teacher's responsibility in future days.
6. Job oriented nature is important in syllabus.
7. Technology based education is important in social science faculty.
8. Creation of E-Content is essential during teaching of social science.
9. Creation of Educational devices in teaching of Social Science.
10. Students Job placement is more important in social sciences courses after completion.
11. Student Engagement programmes are important in colleges.
12. We should develop Student centered programmes in colleges.
13. We should develop Social Science Scholarship competitions in colleges.

#### Recommendations-

1. According to opinion of social scientist for the growth and development of social sciences should be established and well-functioning in every university.
2. Research centers should be established for the study.
3. Recruitment of social scientists is essential.
4. Recruitment of well educated, experienced and technosavi staff for social sciences.

5. A separate funding facility should be made available in centres.
  6. The curriculum of social sciences should be compulsorily revised from time to time.
  7. Appropriate faculty should be provided.
  8. Suitable job opportunities should be available in all social sectors.
  9. Social scientists' recruitment should be in every college.
  10. Conducting seminars, workshops, conferences.
  11. Promotion for research consultancy.
  12. Promotion for writing the book, publishing reports, research publications.
  13. To make the student community programmes.
  14. More research should be undertaken on social sciences.
  15. Guest lecture arrangements should be in every college.
  16. Project based learning programmes arrangement should be in every college.
  17. Funding facility should be increase in every college.
  18. Providing scholarship facility in every college.
  19. Providing adequate environment in every college.
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