



SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Unit-6: Processes of Social Change In India : Nature& Direction (Structural processes of change: Colonialism, Industrialization and Urbanization.

Cultural processes of change: Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization)

1. Sanskritization: A process in which a low caste or tribe or group takes over the customs, rituals, beliefs, ideology and style of life of twice born caste.
2. Secularization: A process of decline in the influence of religion and increase of influence of modernity.
3. Westernization: The process in which all the ideals, institutions, customs etc of the Indian society came under the influence of western civilization.
4. Modernization: That process of social change in which old customs are sacrificed and new and modern ideas are adopted.
5. Industrialization: The growth and development of industries in the country.
6. Urbanization: Conversion of small sized cities into large sized cities and town into small sized cities.

