Factors of Social Change

Lesson No.	Title	Activity
17	Factors of Social Change	Prepare a document outlining any three important factors that helped in the change and development of the country.

Summary

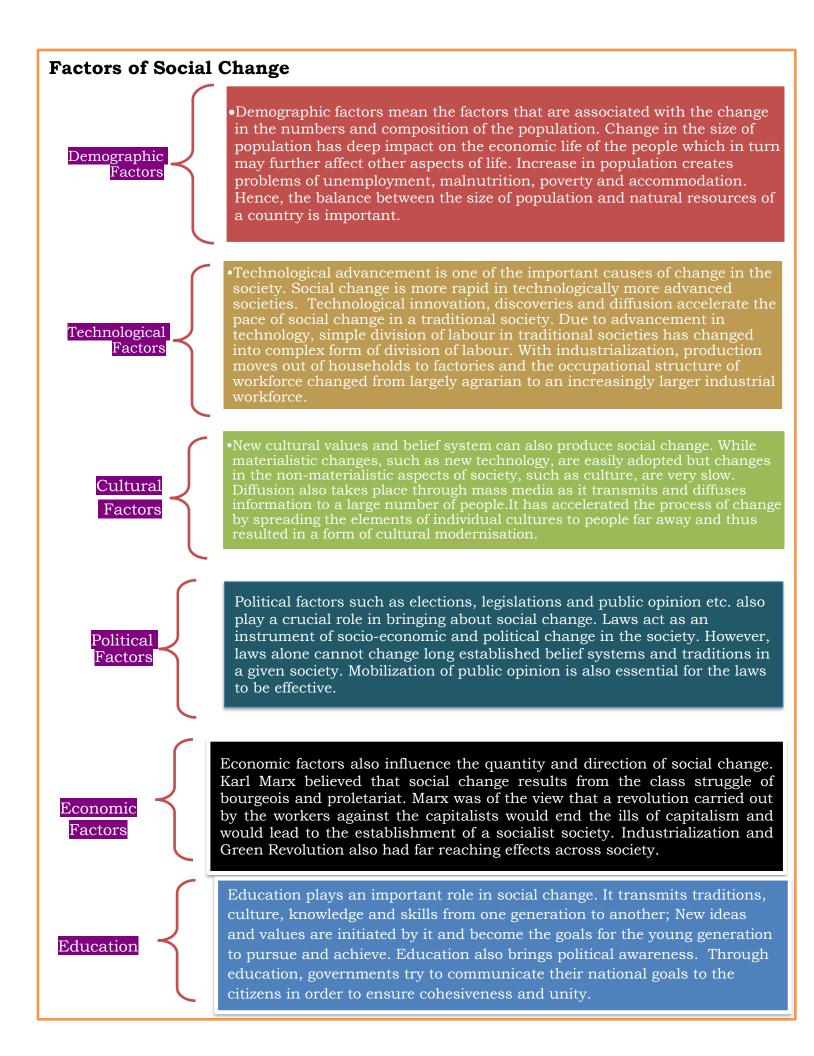
Society is dynamic and it gets changing continuously. Social change occurs due to various factors such as demographic, technological, cultural, political, economic and educational. These factors often act in concert resulting in changes either in a serial manner or something in parallel too.

Understanding broad factors of Social Change

- Change is a continuous process. Change takes place in all societies at all points of time. Sometime, the change is sudden as when a revolution occurs to replace the old order. At other times, change is gradual
- Social change occurs due to various factors. These can be broadly classified as: (I)Endogenous-refers to internal factors, refer to infrastructural facilities their distribution among people and their access to them.

(II) **Exogenous**: **This** refers to external factors of change. These factors can be beyond human control like diseases and unexpected changes in technology.

Various major factors that cause social change are: a. demographic b. technology c. cultural d. political e. economic f. education



Evaluate Yourself

- 1. Discuss the demographic factors of social change.
- 2. What is cultural lag?
- 3. What do you understand by Green Revolution?
- 4. Explain Marxian view of social change.
- 5. Discuss the role of technology in bringing about social change