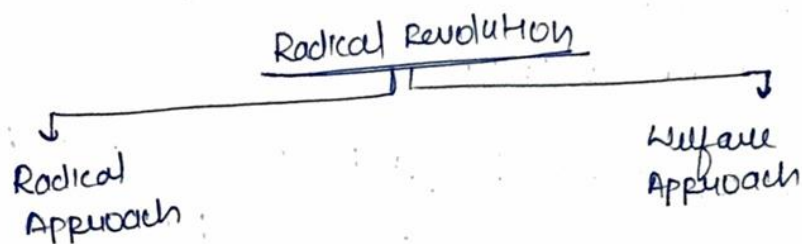


Social Relevance Revolution / Radical
Revolution [1960's & 1970's]

#Reference - Pg 172/173 [DIKSWT]
Chapter 7



◦ Background - 1960's & 70's - Disillusionment
with Political & Social Turmoil + Rise of
Poverty, Unemployment, Racism, Conflicts &
Social Turmoil, Geopolitical conflict, Vietnam & Korean
War

∴ Geo was being questioned about its impact
- and in solving Human & Social problems

◦ E.g. The above problems created Civil
Rights Movement in the US & influenced
the West

∴ Realisation that Geo. should offer solutions to human sufferings. Geo. understands locatⁿ, resource distributⁿ, geo. appreciates Regional issues best so Geo. is the best subject to study Human problems & offers solutions

∴ In the words of Kasperson - Goals of Geo are changing ----- (Pg 173 quote)

o It was Wilbur Zelensky (President of AAGU - 1971-1972) - to make a formal request to change the character of Geo to make Geo as a Problem solving discipline. Role of Geographers:-

o Geographers as Diagnosticians

o ————— Prophets

o ————— Architects



2 streams / approaches in Social
Relevant Revolution ÷

① Liberal / Reformist
Approach

- work within Democratic institutions
- Incremental changes
- Distributive Justice
- Welfare Geography / Approach

② Radical /
Revolutionary
Approach

- complete overthrow of political apparatus system
- Violent revolution
- They accused Reformist as hypocrite, Neo

Approach

- Contribution of DM
Smith & his book
Welfare geo.

◦ Pro Capitalism

Угроза, нео
консервативизм
статус-квот

- All resources have to
be controlled
- Radical Revolutionary
approach
- Influenced by Marxist
ideology

◦ Anti Capitalist

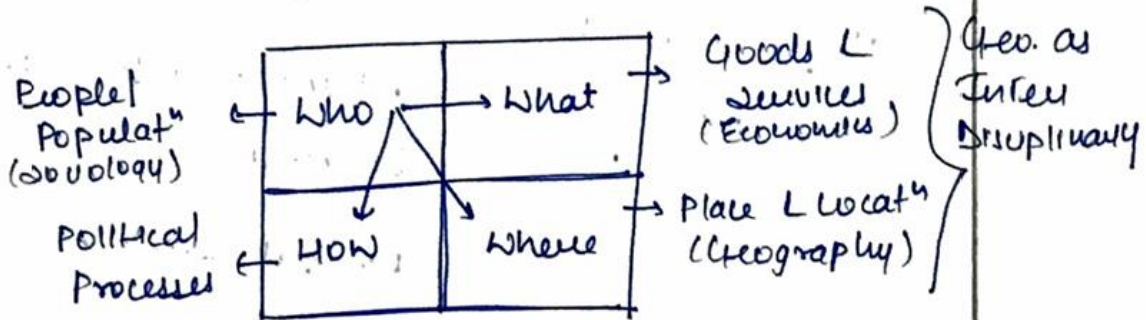
◦ Pro market ideology

◦ More regulated Communism

Reference - Pg 177 [DiksWT]
↳ welfare geo

a] Welfare Geography

- Democratic Capitalism Approach
- Reformist approach from within system
- Its central theme is "Who gets what, where & how?"



◦ Solution - Distributive process or "Distribution" of resources, wealth & growth by democratic process.

Reference - Pg 177

Human geo. has one of the widest spheres and in Development Studies. It deals with issues related to quality of life - Income, Housing, Envi., Security, Educatⁿ, Health & also security - Political, Economic, Physical & Environmental Security
[+ These topics are part of populatⁿ geo - quality of life]

o Environmentalism. In geo & concerns related to env. quality & issues of Disaster mgmt. is also Welfare Geo

o As an extension of welfare geo - Regional & Industrial planning, planning for Connectivity. ∴ Under welfare geo., Geo was extremely Inter-disciplinary

Reference Pg 178 - Last paragraph

Radical Geography-



- Inequality
- Poverty
- Conflicts
et

solution -

Redistribution
of Assets,
Health & grow



Welfare
Geography

- Poverty
- Inequality
- Conflicts
- Unemployment

solution - Destroy Capitalism,
Take control of all assets
& own it i.e violent
capture of resources
causing violence

- Anti Capitalism & Anti Market system
- Radical geo - encouraged Revolutionary approaches & violent struggle to address inequality.
- It focused on workers rights & blamed Capitalism & class division responsible for exploitation



◦ Radical geo focused on spatial inequalities as a consequence of historical exploitative systems

◦ Revolution - violent overthrow of existing political & social institutions & control and ownership of resources