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SEMESTERWISE COURSE DISTRIBUTION

Full Marks (Sessionals + End-Semester Exam): 70+30=100

Pass Marks (Sessionals + End-Semester Exam): 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

Total No. of Lectures: 60

SEMESTER-I

SOC 101: Sociological Concepts

SOC 102: Sociological Thinkers-I

SOC 103: Methodology of Social Research-I

SOC 104: Social Stratification

SOC 105: Indian Social System

SEMESTER-II

SOC 201: Sociological Thinkers-II

SOC 202: Methodology of Social Research-II

**SOC 203(I): Gender and Society

(II): Environment and Society

(III): Sociology of Communication

(IV): Education and Society

**SOC 204 (I): Science, Technology and Society

(II): Globalization and Society

(III): Sociology of Ageing

(IV): Sociology of Health

SOC 205: Kinship, Marriage and Family

SEMESTER-III

SOC 301: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

SOC 302: Sociology of Change and Development

*SOC 303(I): Rural Sociology

(II): Sociology of Religion

*SOC 304(I): Political Sociology

(II): Industrial Sociology

(III): Crime and Society

(IV): Culture, Personality and Society

(V): Sociology of Marginalized Communities

SOC 305: Sociology of North-East India

SEMESTER- IV

SOC 401: Comparative Sociology

SOC 402: Culture and Development in North East-India

*SOC 403(I): Urban Sociology

(II): Sociology of Movements

*SOC 404(I): Population and Society

(II): Theories of Social Anthropology

(III): Sociology of Professions

(IV): Sociology of Information Society

(V): Sociology of South Asia

(VI): Study of Indian Diaspora

SOC 405: Fieldwork and Dissertation

* Elective Course (SOC 303, SOC 304, SOC 403, SOC404)

* * Choice based Course (SOC 203, SOC 204)- at a Time Introduced One from the List

SOC 101

SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course intends to introduce classical and modern concepts at both preliminary and advance levels to instill in students sociological understanding of realm

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Basic concepts (Credit- 1.5)

Social organisation, society, community, association, culture, norms and values, status and role, social group, social institution and types, socialisation: agencies, social control

Unit II Class (Credit- 1.5)

Karl Marx, Max Weber, W. G. Warner, Goldthorpe, Althusser, Miliband, Poulantzas

Unit III Elite (Credit-1)

Vilfredo Pareto, G. Mosca, C. Wright Mills, Edward Shils

Unit IV Bureaucracy (Credit-1)

Max Weber, R. K. Merton, Peter M Blau, Amitai Etzioni

Unit V Social Structure (Credit-1)

Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, S. F. Nadel, Levi-Strauss (Credit-1)

READING LIST

- Althusser, Louis, 1966: For Marx, London: Penguin Press
- Bendix, R and S M Lipset, 1966: Class, Status and Power, Glencoe: Free Press
- Blau and M.W. Hayer, 1971: Bureaucracy in Modern Society, New York: Random House
- Blau, Peter, 1963: Dynamics of Bureaucracy, Chicago: Chicago University Press
- Comte, Auguste, 1896 (1838): The Positive Philosophy of Auguste Comte, London: Bell
- Durkheim, Emile 1960: The Division of Labour in Society, Glencoe: Free Press
- Durkheim, Emile 1958: The Rules of Sociological Method, Glencoe: Free Press
- Etzioni, A. 1969: A Sociological Reader on Complex Organisations, New York: Holt Richard
- Gerth and Mills, 1977: From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology, New York: OUP

Johnson, H. M. 1984: Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New York: Harcourt Brace and World

Linton, R. 1957: The Study of Man, New York: Appleton Century

Mac Iver and Page, 1974, Society: An Introductory Analysis, New Delhi: Macmillan.

Merton, R. K. 1963: Social Theory and Social Structure, New Delhi: Amerind Publishers

Milliband, R. 1969: State in Capitalist Society, London: Widenfeld and Nicolson.

Mills, C. Wright, 1965: The Power Elite, Oxford: OUP

Nadel, S. F. 1952: The Theory of Social Structure, London

Parsons, Talcott, 1968: The Structure of Social Action, New York: Free Press

Parsons, Talcott, 1954: Essays in Sociological Theory, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall Inc

Parsons, Talcott. 1951: The Social System, New York: The Free Press

Radcliffe- Brown, A.R. 1948: The Andaman Islanders, Glencoe: Free Press

Radcliffe-Brown, A.R, 1952: Structure and Function in Primitive Society, Glencoe: Free Press

Poulantaz, M. 1973: Political Power and Social Classes, London: New Lest Book

Poulantaz, M. 1979: Classes in Contemporary Capitalism, London: Verso

Poulantaz, N, 1973: Political Power and Social Classes, London: New Lest Book

Spencer, Herbert, 1876-96: Principles of Sociology, New York: Appleton

Pedagogy

A comparative presentation of concept from some of social sciences will be useful for students to understand significance of concepts in sociology. An analysis of 'career of concept' will help students to understand difference between basic and advanced concepts as well as classical and modern concepts.

SOC 102 SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS –I

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

Industrial revolution and consequent mode of production brought dramatic and traumatic change in traditional-feudal structure in Europe through emergence of capitalism. Changes brought have had far-reaching effect on economic and social system. Different thinkers view societal change from different perspectives- casual and otherwise- highlight features of emerging modern-industrial capitalist society and also attempt to predict future of society. Some engage on issues related to development of sociology as a science. Discussion revolves around theoretical foundation of sociology and modern sociological theories. Some others analyse and interpret other sociological issues such as education, power structure, religion etc. Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and Vilfredo Pareto works notable in contemporary society. Acquaintance with these thinkers would equip students with theoretical insight to know, analyse and interpret social scenario around them and would also

familiarise them with different sociological perspectives and theories. While teaching, emphasis be on critical analysis on writing of these thinkers

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I **Emergence of Sociology as a discipline** (Credit-1)

Enlightenment and its impact on thinking and reasoning, bearings of French Revolution and industrial revolution on the emergence of sociology as a discipline

Unit II **Karl Marx** (Credit-1)

Dialectical materialism

Surplus value

Class and class struggle

Religion

Estranged labour

Unit III **Emile Durkheim** (Credit-1)

Division of labour in society

Rules of sociological method

Suicide

Elementary forms of religious life

Unit IV **Max Weber** (Credits-2)

Social action and social relationship—concept and typology of social actions

Protestant ethic and emergence of capitalism

Authority and power, types of authority, bureaucracy

Sociology as an interpretative science, concepts of verstehen and ideal types, historical-comparative method

Unit V **Vilfredo Pareto** (Credit-1)

Logical and non-logical action, residues and derivatives, circulation of elites

READING LIST

Durkheim, Emile 1960: Division of Labour in Society, Glencoe: Free Press

Durkheim, Emile 1958: Rules of Sociological Method, Glencoe: Free Press

Durkheim, Emile 1954: Elementary Forms of Religious Life London: Allen and Unwin

Durkheim, Emile 1951: Suicide: A Study in Sociology, Glencoe: Free Press

Weber, Max 1930: The Protestant Ethic and the Sprit of Capitalism, London

- Weber, Max 1964: Theory of Social and Economic Organisation, Glencoe: Free Press
- Weber, Max 1946: From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, edited by H.H. Gerth and C. Wright Mills
- Weber, Max 1949: Methodology of Social Sciences, Glencoe: Free Press
- Weber, Max 1968: Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology, New York: Bedminster Press
- Althusser, Louis 1969: For Marx, London: Penguin Books
- Bottomore, T.B 1984: Karl Marx: Selected Writing in Sociology and Social Philosophy Harmondsworth: Penguin Books
- Marx, Karl 1979: Preface to Critique of Political Economy, Moscow: Progress Publishers.
- Marx, Karl 1982: The German Ideology, Moscow: Progress Publishers
- Marx, Karl 1972: Capital, Vol. I & III, Moscow: Progress Publishers
- Marx, Karl and F. Engles 1982: Manifesto of Communist Party, Moscow: Progress Publishers
- Freund, Jullian 1992: Sociology of Max Weber, Harmondsworth: Penguin Books.
- Parsons, Talcott 1937 (1949): The structure of social Action, Vol. I & II, McGraw Hill: New York
- Nisbet 1966: The Sociological Tradition, Heinemann: Educational Books Ltd., London
- Zeitlin, Irvin 1981: Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory, Prentice Hall
- Dahrendorf, Ralf 1959: Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society, Stanford: University Press
- Bendix, Rinehard 1960: Max Weber: An Intellectual Portrait (For Weber) Double Day
- Popper, Karl 1945: Open Society and Its Enemies, Routledge: London.
- Aron, Raymond 1965: (1967) Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I and II, Penguin (Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber)
- Coser, L. A. 1977: Masters of Sociological Thought, New York: Harcourt Brace
- Giddens, Anthony 1997: Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber, Cambridge University Press, Whole Book
- Hughes, John A., Martin, Peter J. and Sharrock, W. W. 1995: Understanding Classical Sociology – Marx, Weber and Durkheim, London: Sage Publications, Whole Book

SOC 103
METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH- I

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

This course aims to provide exposure to fundamentals of various research techniques and methods. It tries to build upon basic assumptions in adopting different methodologies for different kinds of research themes. It introduces certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences and attempts to sensitize post-graduate students to develop a critical outlook at the existing perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can lead them in their future research

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Positivism (Credits- 2)

Comte, Durkheim and Popper: critique of positivism

Idealistic tradition-Hegel, Dilthey, Max Weber

Critique of idealistic tradition-Marx

Inductive and deductive reasoning, concept and hypothesis

Unit II Research methods (Credit-1)

Functional, comparative, evaluative and historical and dialectical

Unit III Steps in social research (Credit-1)

Research design and its types-exploratory, descriptive and explanatory

Unit IV Data and techniques of data collection (Credit-1)

Sources and types of data, observation, questionnaire, schedule, interview, participatory rural appraisal (PRA), projective techniques

Unit V Sampling method (Credit-1)

Probability and non-probability sampling methods

READING LIST

Barnes, John A. 1979: Who Should Know What? Social Science, Privacy and Ethics, Harmondsworth: Penguin

Bleicher M. 1988: The Hermeneutic Imagination, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (Introduction only)

Bose, Pradip Kumar, 1995: Research Methodology, New Delhi: ICSSR

Hughes, John. 1987: The Philosophy of Social Research. London: Longman

Irvine, J. I. Miles and J. Evans (eds.) 1979: Demystifying Social Statistics, London: Pluto Press

Madge, John. 1970: The Origins of Scientific Sociology, London: Tavistock.

Feyerabend, Paul, 1975: Against Method: Outline of an Anarchistic Theory of Knowledge, London: Humanities Press

Hawthorne. Geoffrey, 1976: Enlightenment and Despair: A History of Sociology, Cambridge: Cambridge University

Kuhn, T. S. 1970: The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, London: The University of Chicago Press

Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) 2000: Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives, New Delhi: Sage (Introduction)

Popper, K. 1999: The Logic of Scientific Discovery, London: Routledge

Shipman, Martin. 1988: The Limitations of Social Research, London: Longman

Sjoberg, Gideon and Roger Nett 1997: Methodology for Social Research, Jaipur: Rawat

Smelser, Neil J. Comparative Methods in Social Science

Goode, W.J. and P.F. Hatt 1952: Methods in Social Research. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co

Shellitz, Claire, Lawrence, C. Wrightman and S.W. Cook 1976: Research Methods in Social Relations, New York: Hold Reinhart and Winston

Young, P.V. 1988, Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India

Moser, C. A. 1953: Survey Methods in Social Investigation, New York: The Macmillan

Weber, Max 1949: The Methodology of Social Sciences, Glencoe: Free Press

Mayntz, R.K. Holan and Hobbner, R 1969: Introduction to Empirical Sociology, Harmondsworth: Penguin Books

Naiwa 1996: The A B C of Research, New Age: International (P) Ltd

Pedagogy

This course communicates message about methodologies and methods do not evolve or emerge in a vacuum. Thus, the teacher is expected to constantly connect research methods to a theoretical framework so as to explain explicitly linkages between theory and practice. Discussions and practical exercises may form an integral part of the course. Daily discussion on specific topic among students will provide feedback to the teacher and also arouse interest of students.

SOC 104 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

The course introduces conceptual and theoretical issues of social stratification

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Concept and meaning (Credits-2)

Social differentiation and social stratification- hierarchy, difference and inequality

Forms of stratification- caste, class, status, gender, ethnicity

Social mobility as a process of stratification-Sorokin, Lipset and Bendix and Peter M. Blau and Duncan

Unit II Theories of Social Stratification (Credit-1)

- Dialectical-Karl Marx
- Functional-Davis and Moore
- Interactional-Geshard E Lenski
- Unit III Class, Status and Party (Credit-1)**
- Social stratification and politics
- Class, status and party-Max Weber
- Power elite- C. Wright Mills
- Unit IV Caste and Class (Credit-1)**
- Caste and class in India
- Caste and class divergence and convergence in India
- Caste-class nexus
- Unit V Elites and society in North-East India (Credit-1)**
- Emergence of elites
- Types of Social stratification

READING LIST

- Barber, Barnard, 1972: "Stratification" in International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences (ed) by, David L. Sills, New York, McMillan Company and Free Press
- Beteille, Andre (ed.) 1969: Social Inequality, Harmondsworth, Penguin Books
- Beteille, Andre, 1969: Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in Tanjore Village, Berkley
- Bottomore, T. B. 1975: Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Bombay, Black and Son India Ltd
- Bottomore, T. B and M. Rubel (ed) 1961: Karl Marx: Selected Writing in Sociology and Social Philosophy, Harmondsworth, Penguin Books
- Bottomore, T.B, 1965: Classes in Modern Society, London. Allen and Unwin
- Dahrendrof, Ralf 1959: Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society, Stanford University
- Davis, K and W E Moore 1945: "Some Principles of Stratification" American Sociological Review. Vol.10.
- Davis, Kinsley 1949: Human Sociology, New York, Macmillan
- Dumont, Louis 1970: Homo Hierarchicus, Delhi, Vikas Publications
- Gerth, H.H and C.W Mills (ed) From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology. London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
- Lenski, G.E, 1966: Power and Privilege: A New Theory of Stratification, New York, McGraw Hills

- Lipset, S.M. and H.L. Zetterberg 1966: 'A Theory of Social Mobility' in S.M Lipset and R.Bendix (ed) Status and Power, New York, The Free Press
- Marriott, Mckim, 1960: Caste Ranking and Community Structure in Five Regions of India and Pakistan, Poona, G.S. Press
- Marx, Karl 1987: Manifesto of the Communist Party, Moscow, Progress Publication.
- Miller, S.M. 1960: 'Comparative Social Mobility' Current Sociology, Vol. IX. No. 1
- Mills, C.W. 1965: The Power Elite, New York, Simon and Schuster
- Miller, S.M. 1960: "Comparative Social Mobility in 'Current Sociology' Vol. IX. No. 1
- Mills, C.W. 1956: The Power Elite, New York, Simon and Schuster.
- Popper, Karl 1956: The Poverty of Historicism, London, Rout ledge and Kegan Paul
- Sharma, K.L.1974: Changing Rural Stratification System: A comparative Study of six villages in Rajasthan, Delhi, Orient Longman
- Sharma, K.L. 1980: Essays on Social Stratification, Jaipur, Rawat Publications
- Singh, Yogendra 1980: Social Stratification and Change in India .New Delhi, Monohar
- Sorokin, P.A. 1927: Social and Cultural Mobility, London, Macmillan
- Srinivas, M.N. 1962: Caste in Modern India and other Essays, Bombay, Asia Publishing House
- Tumin, Melvin, 1953: Some Principles of Stratification: A Critical Analysis in American Sociological Review, Vol. XVIII. No. 04
- Tumin, Melvin, 1967: Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality .New Jersey. Englewood Cliffs

SOC 105
INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course aims to present a comprehensive, integrated and empirical profile of Indian society. Continuity between present and past is an evident feature of Indian society. While revealing this continuity in structure of the course, focus is on contemporary Indian society. Sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course may enable students to gain better understanding of their own situation and region

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Indian social organization (Credit-1.5)

Basic elements, historical moorings, Continuity and change, Unity in diversity, Textual and field view, Approaches to the study of Indian society

Unit II Social institutions and their changing dimensions (Credit-1)

Family, caste (and Varna), Jajmani system, tribe, religion
Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians
Caste among non-Hindus

Unit III Dynamics of Social Exclusion and Inclusion (Credit-1)

Rural-urban interactions and the emerging society
Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Castes, Women, Minorities
Role of market, media and education in social convergence and integration in India

Unit IV Cultural traditions and social change (Credit-1)

Great and Little Traditions—Universalisation and Parochialisation, Sanskritisation and Westernisation

Unit V Social structure and social change (Credit-1.5)

Secularisation, urbanisation, industrialisation, modernisation, nation-building

READING LIST

Ahmed, Imtiaz (ed), 1978: Caste and Social Stratification among the Muslims, Delhi: Manhor

Bose, N.K, 1967: Culture and Society in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing House

Bose N. K, 1975: Structure of Hindu Society, New Delhi

Bendix, R. 1969: Nation–Building and Citizenship Studies of our Changing Social Order, New York: Doubleday Anchor

Dube, S.C, 1990: Society in India, New Delhi: National Book Trust

Dube, S.C, 1995: Indian Village, London: Routledge

Dube, S.C, 1958: India’s Changing Villages, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul

Ghurye, G.S. 1969: Caste and Race in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan (5th Edition) Joy, Edward, J. 1970: A Tribal Village of Middle India, Calcutta: Anthropological Survey of India

Karve, Irawati, 1961: Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Poona: Deccan College

Lannoy, Richard, 1971: The Speaking Tree: A Study of Indian Society and Culture, Delhi: Oxford University Press

Mandelbaum, David, G, 1970: Society in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan

Marriott, Mckim, 1960: Caste Ranking and Community Structure in Five Regions of India and Pakistan, Poona, Deccan College

Marriott, Mckim (ed.), 1955: Village India, Chicago, Chicago University Press

Nagla, B K. 2014. Indian Sociological Thought. Jaipur/Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Singer, Milton, 1972: When a Great Tradition Modernises: An Anthropological Approach to Indian Civilisation, Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd

Singh, Yogendra, 1986: Modernisation of Indian Tradition, Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Srinivas, M.N, 1965: Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India, London: J.K. Publishers

Srinivas, M.N, 1960: India’s Villages. Bombay: Media Promoters and Publishers Pvt. Ltd

Srinivas, M.N, 1962: Caste in Modern India and Other Essays. Bombay: Asia publishing House

Srinivas, M.N, 1969: Social Change in Modern India, Berkeley: University of California Press

Srinivas, M. N, 1980: India's Social Structure, New Delhi Hindustan Publishing Corporation

Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Pedagogy

The course requires projecting issue and problem of contemporary India in a social structural perspective. Students need to be sensitised about structural root of problems as well as effect of problem. In order to give students a sympathetic understanding of problems, it will be worthwhile to use methodology of role playing. Students be encouraged to make on spot observation of problem wherever and whenever they find recurrence of problem.

SOC 201 SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS-II

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

Classical thinkers provide a solid foundation to sociology as a scientific discipline. Issues raised by them are further re-defined and re-synthesised by scholars in later period. Karl Mannheim, Talcott Parsons and Robert King Merton's contribution constitute core of sociological theory for about three decades in American Sociology and other parts of the world. Further synthesis of classical thinkers' core ideas can be seen in the works of Anthony Giddens and Jurgen Habermas. Hence, major objective of the course is to familiarise students with theoretical foundations of these sociological thinkers. This will help them in understanding contemporary theoretical debates in the discipline.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I	Karl Mannheim (Credit-1) Sociology of Knowledge, Social Planning, Social Structure, Sociology of Culture
Unit II	Talcott Parsons (Credit-1) Action Frame of Reference, Pattern Variables, AGIL Paradigm, Evolutionary Universals
Unit III	Robert King Merton (Credit-1) Reference Group Theory, Paradigm for Functional Analysis, Middle Range Theory, Anomie
Unit IV	Anthony Giddens (Credit-1.5) New Rules of Sociological Method, Theory of Structuration, Modernity and Late Modernity, Globalisation debates
Unit V	Jurgen Habermas (Credit-1.5) Knowledge and Interest, Labour, Interaction and Social System Purposive and Communicative Action Evolution of Modernity Critical Theory

READING LIST

Karl Mannheim

Ideology and Utopia (1936)
Man and Society in an Age of Reconstruction (1940)
Essays on the Sociology of Knowledge (1952)
Essays on the Sociology of Culture (1956)
Freedom, Power and Democratic Planning (1950)

Talcott Parsons

The Structure of Social Action (1937)
The Social System (1951)
Societies: Evolutionary and Comparative Perspectives ((1966)
The System of Modern Societies (1971)

Robert King Merton

Social Theory and Social Structure (1949)

Anthony Giddens

‘Classical Social Theory and the Origins of Modern Sociology’ in American Journal of Sociology,(1976a) 81,703-709
New Rules of Sociological Method (1976b), London, Hutchison
Central Problem in Social theory (1979), London, Macmillan
A Contemporary Critique of Historical Materialism, Vol. I, Power, Property and the State, London: Macmillan
A Contemporary Critique of Historical Materialism, Vol. II, The Nation State and Violence, Polity Press
The Constitution of Society (1984), Polity Press
The Consequence of Modernity (1990), Polity press
The Third Way: The Renewal of Social Democracy (2002), Polity Press
Runway World: How Globalisation is Re-shaping our lives (2004), Polity Press

Jurgen Habermas

Knowledge and Human Interests (1968), London: Heinemann
The Theory of Communicative Action Vol. I, Reason and Rationalisation of Society (1981a), London: Heinemann
The Theory of Communicative Action Vol. I, The Critique of Functionalist Reason (1981b), London: Heinemann
Legitimizing Crisis (1973) London: Heinemann
Communication and the Evolution of Society, (1976) London, Heinemann

SOC 202 METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH – II

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course aims to teach certain quantitative methods, statistical techniques and qualitative methods to collect and analyse data, which would help students organise and analyse information gathered by them. Exposure to fieldwork at post-graduate level is intended to enhance research interest and inculcate spirit of inquiry among students who may be motivated to continue higher study and research

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Research and Theory (Credit-1)

		Relationship between theory and fact, problem of objectivity and value neutrality in social research, quantitative and qualitative method
Unit II	Measurement and scaling techniques (Credit-1)	Social distance, socio-metric and rating scales methods- of qualitative research- content analysis, case study, panel study
Unit III	Basic statistical concepts and techniques (Credit-1.5)	Statistics- tabulation of statistical data, mean, median and mode, mean deviation and standard deviation
Unit IV	Coefficient of variation-correlation (Credit-1.5)	Method of statistical inference, graphic presentation, regression analysis, application of computers in social research (e.g. SPSS), report writing
Unit V	Encounters and experience in field work (Credit-1)	Models, paradigms and theory- building

READING LIST

Beteille A. and T.N. Madan. 1975: Encounter and Experience: Personal Accounts of Fieldwork, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd

Bottomore, T.B 1983: Sociology: A Guide to Problems of Literature, Bombay: Blackie and Sons

Bryman, Alan. 1988: Quality and Quantity in Social Research, London: Unwin Hyman

D.A.de Vaus. 1986: Surveys in Social Research, London: George Kelen and Unwin

Merton, R.K.1981: Social Theory and Social Structure, New Delhi: Amerind Publishing

Goode, W. J. and P.F. Hatt 1952: Methods in Social Research, New York: Mc Graw Hill

Levenson, Bernard 1968: "Panel Study", in International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, New York Macmillan

Marsh, Catherine. 1988. Exploring Data. Cambridge: Polity Press

Mueller, John A. and Karl F. Schuessler: Statistical Reasoning in Sociology Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co

Punch, Keith. 1986: Introduction to Social Research, London: Sage

Shelltitz, Claire et al. 1976: Research Methods in Social Relations, New York: Hold Rinehart and Winston

Spiegel, Murray 1981: Theory and Problem of Statistics Singapore: Mc Graw Hill

Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah 1979: Field Worker and the Field, New Delhi: Oxford

Young, P.V. 1988: Scientific Social Survey and Research, New Delhi: Prentice Hall Inc

Pedagogy

Field visit needed depending upon resource, time and convenience. Students may make exercises in class such as construction of questionnaires, schedules, etc. and also test them in field so as to sharpen their research skills. Section on statistics should also be rigorously explained along with adequate exercises

SOC 203 (I)
GENDER AND SOCIETY

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course focuses on emergence of women's movement and women's studies in context of feminist thought and critique of sociological theory and methodology. Objective of the course is to trace evolution of gender as a category of social analysis in late twentieth century. Major debates are also outlined. The course provides for a comparative perspective on gender in developed and developing societies and India. It is hoped that exposure to course will lead to a better understanding of social phenomena of gender

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Social Construction of Gender** (Credit-1.5)
Gender versus biology, equality versus difference, women in family-socialisation, nature versus gender, gender role, private–public dichotomy, sexual division of labour, patriarchy as ideology and practice
- Unit II Emergence of Feminist Thought** (Credit-1)
Socio-historical perspective, women's movement, sociological theory and methodology of gender and feminist critiques, emergence of women's studies
- Unit III Gender based Division of Labour/Work** (Credit-1)
Production versus reproduction, household work, invisible work, women's work and technology, impact of liberalisation and globalisation on women, development and women empowerment
- Unit IV Gender related issues in India** (Credit-1)
Post-Independence demographic profile –gender gap (Census, NSS), Caste and class intersectionality of gender, role of state and NGOs in empowerment of women
- Unit V Women and Society in India** (Credit-1.5)
Marginalisation of women and sexual division of labour, reservation for women, religious conception of women, women as repositories of cultural practices and tradition, customary law and tribal women, issues affecting quality of life of women-health, education, land right, ecology, communalism, violence

READING LIST

- Altekar, A.S. 1983. Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas
- Chaudhuri, Maitrayee. 2011. The Indian Women's Movement: Reform and Revival. New Delhi: Palm Leaf Publications
- Chodrow, Nancy. 1978. The Reproduction of Mothering, Berkeley: University of California Press
- Desai, Neera and M. Krishnaraj. 1987. Women and Society in India, Delhi: Ajanta
- Dube, Leela et.al. (eds.) 1986. Visibility and Power: Essays on Women in Society and Development, New Delhi: OUP
- Forbes, G. 1998. Women in Modern India, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press

- India, Government of. 1974. *Towards Equality: Report of the Committee on the Status of Women*
- Maccoby, Eleanor and Carol Jacklin. 1975. *The Psychology of Sex Differences*, Stanford: Stanford University Press
- McCormack, C. and M. Strathern (ed.) 1980. *Nature, Culture and Gender*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- Myers, Kristen Anderson et.al. (eds.) 1998. *Feminist Foundations: Towards Transforming Sociology*, New Delhi: Sage
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Pedagogy

Gender is a category of social analysis and is not just a women's question. It should be treated as a participatory movement to make the world a better place to live in. Male students should be encouraged to take the course. It should encourage students to reflect. It should be emphasised that feminism is about power as there are other discourses on power

Examples from Indian context be given from all religious communities, regions, culture and classes to highlight position of women under them and also to focus on diversity and difference

SOC 203 (II) ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

The course aims to provide knowledge and scholarship on sociological orientation towards environment and society. It seeks to impart social skills in environment concerns in order to understand human suffering. As a prelude to it, the course focuses on 'environment in sociological theory'-classical and contemporary. The course also aims at providing knowledge of debates on environment and development with a focus on environmental justice, policy and action. Study of inter-connections between environment and society gains enormous significance in recent time on account of debilitating effect on environment and society. In view of this, it focuses on environment to move the study from Sociology of Environment to Environmental Sociology. The course is designed to focus on environmental issues in perspective of environmental sociology

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Classical Sociological Traditions (Credit-1.5)

Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber on environmental concerns, environmental sociology- rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology, twenty first century paradigm

Unit II Theoretical Parameters in Environmental Sociology (Credit-1.5)

Contribution of Zavestoskis, Dunlap and Catton, Ramachandra Guha, Patrick Giddes and Radha Kamal Mukerjee, nature versus nurture, synthesis of societal and environmental dialect

Unit III Environmental Issues pertaining to population (Credit-1)

Water, sanitation, pollution, energy, housing and urban development, and rural poverty

Unit IV Social impact assessment of environmental issues (Credit-1)

Development, displacement, relocation and environmental problems

Unit V Global Environmentalism (Credit-1)

A challenge to post-materialism thesis, Environment, technology and society, environmental justice, policy and action

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PedagogyThe course outline may help to sensitise students to re-orient sociology towards a more holistic perspective. It may conceptualise social process within context of biosphere to determine usefulness of ecological concept and to acknowledge role of social psychological process of self in micro level decision making. Case-experience may be formulated by students with their presentation in a monthly seminar

SOC 203 (III)
SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Popular culture in form of folk theatre, cinema and folk music touches lives of millions of people in cities as well as in countryside. Similarly, mass media communication now plays an increasingly important role in society. Objective of the course is to provide a sociological perspective on role of popular culture and mass media in modern society, especially in the context of Indian society.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Basic concepts (Credit-1.5)

Popular culture, mass culture, folk culture, elite culture, role of mass media in popular culture, relationship between popular culture and leisure and recreation, identity and community consciousness as mediated and reinforced through popular culture, relationship between popular culture and social and political movement

Unit II Development in ICT (Credit-1)

Development in information and communication technology, impact on popular culture, television and commercialisation of leisure, popular music and social reach

Unit III Globalisation, Popular Culture and Mass Media (Credit-1)

Global media as an agency of globalisation, syncretism in global culture, control of MNCs over global information flow as well as entertainment, diffusion of global culture through mass media and its impact on values, consumerism, food preferences, fashions and entertainment of youth

Unit IV Social Uses and Abuses of Media (Credit-1)

Dissemination of awareness about social issues, social marketing, violence and media, theoretical perspective on popular culture and media-little and great tradition, universalisation and parochialisation, critical theory, medium as message

Unit V Mass communication: Indian context (Credit-1.5)

Folk group of musician in traditional Indian society, popular culture as reflected in festival, pilgrimage, folklore, film- their social significance and impact, satellite television and its impact on youth culture, commercialisation of folk culture, media and social policy, television as an agency of dissemination and popularisation of classical and folk music

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Pedagogy

Audio-visual method be used and illustration be drawn from North Eastern region

SOC 203 (IV) EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course intends to conceptualise vis-a-vis contextualise education in sociology. It begins with discussion of major theories and contributions of sociologists in the study of education and society. It acquaints students with major concepts, theoretical approaches and development of sociology of education. It also focuses on some important aspects which are salient in the interface between education and society. Further it shifts to Indian situation and with historical perspective, it moves to contemporary situation

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Theories and Perspectives (Credit-1.5)

Functionalism, conflict/radical perspective, cultural reproduction, micro-interpretative approaches-phenomenology, symbolic interactionism, feminism, modernism and post-modernism

Unit II Socialisation, family and social class (Credit-1)

State, ideology and educational policy, education and social stratification, social change and social mobility

Unit III School as a System (Credit-1)

Schooling as process, language as medium of instruction, curriculum and identity, assessment and evaluation, teacher as change agent, education and information technology

Educational alternative and protest-M.K.Gandhi, Paulo Freire, Ivan Illich

Unit IV Multiculturalism, Ethnicity and Education (Credit-1)

Equality of educational opportunity-equity, excellence and efficiency

Gendering inequalities- education, employment, leadership and management

Unit V Education and Society in India (Credit-1.5)

Socio-historical context--education in pre-colonial and colonial India, education, diversities and disparities: region, tribe, caste, gender, rural-urban residence; education and modernisation, equity and equality-positive discrimination and reservations, gendering inequalities- education of girl and women

State and Education-basic education and social development, higher education system, governance and finance- skill development, globalisation and social mobility

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Pedagogy

Teacher may move from theory to issue of practical concern. While perspective of course is international, teacher may familiarise students with Indian social reality. Contemporary educational problems and field visit may be incorporated to substantiate points that emerge during course of teaching

SOC 204 (I)
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Globalisation and liberalisation usher in a new dimension of development in India. Any effort to development depends on one's competitive ability in international market to sell products and services. Marketability depends on ability of scientist to develop new product and process and in up-gradation of our technological tools in industry and other service areas. The course attempts (i) to enable students to understand relationship between science and society, (ii) to introduce conceptual and theoretical issues in sociology of science and (iii) to make them understand issues relating to science, technology and society in India both in historical and globalisation contexts.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Science and society (Credit-1)**
Importance, relationship between society and science, science as social system, norms of science, relationship between science and technology
- Unit II History of Modern Science in India (Credit-1.5)**
pre-colonial, colonial, independence and post-independence science, nature of science and technology education in India and its quality, pure versus applied science in India; Indian social structure and science- social background of Indian scientists, brain drain and brain gain
- Unit III Science policy (Credit-1)**
Social organisation of science in India- scientific laboratory and its contribution to development of technology
- Unit IV Science Education in Contemporary India (Credit-1)**
Primary level to research level, performance of universities in development of technology, interrelationship between industry and university
- Unit V Globalisation and Liberalisation (Credit-1.5)**
Impact on Indian Science and Technology-- WTO and issues related to intellectual property rights, MNCs and Indian industry, political economy of science and technology at national and international level

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Pedagogy

Assignments to summarise ideas from essential reading and from reference are to be given. Organising discussion group on different units or issues in units and involve whole class to discuss. Current information from economic dailies may be taken up for discussion. Review session of article in report and journal published by CSIR, DSIR, DST, ICAR, Director General of Foreign Trade and select left wing journals may be held. Occasional seminar may be organised inviting guest speaker to introduce subject of importance and to familiarise new concepts

SOC 204 (II)
GLOBALISATION AND SOCIETY

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course aims to delineate characteristics of issues relating to globalisation. It primarily addresses to nature of globalisation vis-à-vis various agencies involvement in globalisation process and further examines its socio-economic and cultural impacts. It also examines Indian experience of globalisation and reflects on its problems and prospects.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Nature and Dynamics of Globalisation (Credit-1.5)

Historical and social context of globalisation- world capitalism, modernisation and globalisation, distinctive characteristics of globalisation, role of information and communication technology, merit and demerit of globalisation

Unit II Agencies of Globalisation (Credit-1)

political economy of globalisation, agency of globalisation- multinational corporation (MNCs), nation-state, media, market, non-governmental organisation (NGOs), international agencies (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, etc.)

Unit III Globalisation and Culture (Credit-1.5)

Ethos of globalisation (unbridled freedom, individualism, consumerism), diffusion and projection of American value system and cultural pattern through media, cultural homogenisation, hegemony and dominance, globalisation and resurgence of ethnic consciousness-global tourism, diasporic community, trans-national ethnic and religious movements, religious fundamentalism

Unit IV Social Consequences of Globalisation (Credit-1)

Inequality within and among nation-states, differential perception of globalisation among nation and their population, socio-economic impact of globalisation, impact on individual and group identity

Unit V Globalisation and Indian Experience (Credit-1)

Globalisation and public policy, debates on globalisation, impact of globalisation-trends and prospects

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Pedagogy

Focus of the course is on globalisation as a worldwide phenomenon, and attempts be made to draw illustration from different parts of world. Emphasis of this paper is more on socio-economic and cultural issues relating to globalisation and its purely economic aspects may be kept to necessary minimum.

Effort be made to draw insights from on-going debate and research on globalisation and incorporate them into curriculum. Illustrations from unfolding Indian scenario may facilitate understanding thrust of the paper

SOC 204 (III) SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

Worldwide trend indicates that proportion of aged people in population of different societies is increasing. This has far reaching socio-economic and political implications for societies across the world. Social scientists look at this issue as a matter of serious concern. It has therefore become essential to study problems created by increasing aging population as well as problems of aged people in society. The course aims (i) to study profile of changes in age composition of different societies and to study implications of increasing aging population (ii) to study and to know traditional ways of accommodating aged population in main stream of family and community life and to see how far they would be useful in modern society, (iii) to study strategy, programmes and measures adopted in a modern society to bring about psychological, sociological and economic rehabilitation of elderly people and (iv) to make members of in-coming generation aware of stress and strain created by economic dislocation and physical disabilities for elderly people and to generate in them positive and respectful attitudes towards them.

COURSE OUTLINE

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| Unit I | Scope and significance of sociology of aging (Credit-1) |
| | Trends of increasing aging population in different societies, factors responsible for social, economic and political implications of aging population for developed and developing societies |
| Unit II | Theories and sociological perspectives on aging (Credit-1) |
| | Major theories, Perspectives of aging |
| Unit III | Concept of age grade and aged in different societies (Credit-1.5) |
| | Tribal, traditional and modern aged people, their status and treatment which they get in traditional Hindu society, problem of elderly people- economic, psychological and |

physical, problem of coping with aging for retired salaried people and aged people in un-organised daily wage earning sector and farming sector

India's National Policy for Older Persons 1999, Policy of government with regard to aged salaried people from government and non-government sector, farming sectors and unorganised daily wage earners' sectors

Unit IV Family and support system (Credit-1)

Contributions of older persons inside and outside the household

Support systems needed for elderly at level of community, family and state
Family and the aged in urban and rural setting

Unit V Strategy of accommodating aged people in society (Credit-1.5)

Superannuation benefit, pension, medical reimbursement etc., other financial assistance and concession, provisions for leisure time activities, opportunities for participation in working of voluntary organizations, provisions for suitable public utility and other service, medical facilities- hospitalisation and other social security measures.

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Pedagogy

The course be taught through lecture method. However, group discussion and seminar presentation also be organised to supplement classroom teaching. Visit to rehabilitation centre, old person homes etc. would also be useful.

SOC 204 (IV) SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

After 60 years of independence and several developmental efforts health status is not up to minimum satisfaction. Though mortality rate come down morbidity rate is high as well as regional imbalance. People still suffer from preventable, communicable and infectious disease. Nutritional disorder is quite high. While primary care is lacking in many parts of India high-tech and high cost medical care is fostered. The course aims (i) to introduce students concept of health and to impress upon them health is primarily a social science subject than of medical science (ii) to make them understand health is one of the basic rights of every citizen (iii) to bring home interrelationship between society and health (iv) to understand problems of health in India in its four dimensions and (v) to understand relationship between political economy and health at national and international level.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Sociology of health (Credit-1.5)

Aim and scope, contribution of sociology to health, definition of health- four dimensions of health, health and its relationship to other social institutions

Evolution of social medicine in India and abroad, social science and four dimensions of health

Social epidemiology- vital and public health, concept and statistics

Unit II Epidemiology of disease (Credit-1)

Natural history of disease, man and his environment, social etiology, social epidemiology and ecology of disease

Social component in therapy and rehabilitation- culture and disease, attitudes, beliefs and values associated with disease, problems of therapy and rehabilitation, sick-role and patient role.

Unit III Hospital as social organization (Credit-1)

Types of hospital- general hospital, specialty hospital, sanatoria, dispensary, teaching and corporate hospital, functions of hospital, co-ordination and supervision in hospital, interpersonal relationship in hospital setting

Hospital as a community organisation, medical social service in hospital

Unit IV Community health (Credit-1)

Concept, community health problems in India, concept of integrated health service, Primary Health Centres: their organisation and functioning

Implementation and utilisation of health programmes in rural and urban communities

Unit V State and health (Credit-1.5)

health as a fundamental right, health policy of government of India, financing of health care, health insurance, drugs- manufacturing, distribution and price, WTO IPR and manufacturing of essential drugs and their distribution in India, food and drug adulteration, medical council of India, Indian medical association, issues of consumer protection and the government

Rehabilitation–concept, principles of rehabilitation, rehabilitation agencies- state and private, rights of the handicapped, care of handicapped

Role of mass media and promotion of health

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Pedagogy

Assignment to study and analyse census reports on mortality and morbidity

Analysing DGHS reports on incidence and prevalence rates of diseases

Discussion on WHO reports on infectious and communicable diseases and other statistical information

Visit to hospitals, sanatoria and writing critical report on them

Write report on functioning of specific primary health centre by assigning one centre for one student

Discussion sessions on rural health on basis of their own observation

Organising small group seminar by inviting expert in public health and encouraging discussion

Participate in NGO activities in the neighbourhood where NGO activity on health is intensive

SOC 205 KINSHIP, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

The course aims to demonstrate the social importance of kinship ties with diversity in network of relationships created by genealogical link of marriage and other social ties. Another aim is to show how study of kinship in different ethnographic settings can facilitate a comparative understanding of societies and social institutions. Approach, issue and debate in study of kinship, marriage and family may generate contentious issues for academicians. A course on kinship, marriage and family, therefore, becomes essential for any student of sociology.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Basic Concepts (Credit-1)

Kinship, lineage, clan, phratry, moiety, kin-group, kindred, incest, descent, inheritance, succession, kinship and relatedness, gay and lesbian kinship

Unit II Approaches to the study of kinship (Credit-1)

Historical, evolutionary, structural-functional, structural, cultural and gender perspective, kinship and new genetics

Kinship terminology

Unit III Kinship as Organising Principle-I (Credit-1)

Descent--patrilineal, matrilineal, double and cognatic descent, complimentary filiation, descent group, corporate group and local group

Unit IV Genealogical Method and Kinship as Organising Principle-II (Credit-1.5)

Marriage and affinity-- alliance theory--symmetrical and asymmetrical exchange, prescriptive and preferential marriage, monogamy and polygamy, marriage transactions, stability of marriage

Rules of residence- virilocal, uxorilocal, neolocal and natolocal residence

Unit V Family (Credit-1.5)

Nature of the family- family and household, elementary and extended family, developmental cycle

Family and marriage in India--regional diversity, forces of change, family in the context of care of child and aged

Demographic dimensions of family and marriage

READING LIST

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Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, 1951. Notes and Queries on Anthropology. 6th rev. ed., London: Routledge and Kegan Paul

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Pedagogy

Student should be exposed to diversity in system of kinship, marriage and family pattern in ethnographically diverse situation. Attempt also be made to demonstrate how kinship pattern relate to political, economic, stratification, demographic and other dimensions of society. Students should be encouraged to draw genealogical charts

SOC 301 THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

The course intends to introduce substantive, theoretical and methodological issues of sociological foundations in latter half of 20th century which continue to concern the practitioners of sociology today. Main focus of the course is to emphasise structural, functional, and conflict theories as well as symbolic interactionism, phenomenology, ethno-methodology and neo-Marxism. The course also needs to examine theoretical relevance and analytical utility of premises, methodology and conclusions of diverse theoretical perspectives in understanding social structure and change.

COURE OUTLINE

- Unit I Structural-functionalism (Credit-1)**
Concepts: Social structure (A. R. Radcliffe-Brown), needs (Bronislaw Malinowski), role (S. F. Nadel), Functions of social system (Talcott Parsons)
Codification, critique and reformulation of functional analysis (R K Merton), Neo-functionalism (Jeffery C. Alexander)
Structuralism and post-structuralism, nature and culture (Claude Levi-Strauss),
Structuralism and post-structuralism- M. Foucault
- Unit II Conflict Theory (Credit-1)**
Marx's critique and dialectics of conflict-Ralf Dahrendorf, functional analysis of Conflict- Lewis A. Coser, conflict and social change- Randall Collins
Critical Theory and Neo-Marxism, Frankfurt school, life world and system- Jurgen Habermas
Structuralist Marxism- Louis Althusser , Hegemony- A. Gramsci
- Unit III Social Exchange Perspective (Credit-1)**
Exchange Behaviourism- George C Homans
Structural exchange- Peter M. Blau
- Unit IV Interactionist Perspective (Credit-1.5)**
Symbolic interactionism-George Herbert Mead and Herbert Blumer, Presentation of self- Erving Goffman
Phenomenological Sociology- Alfred Schutz, Social construction of reality-Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann, Ethno methodology- Herald Garfinkel

Unit V Recent Trends in Sociological Theory (Credit-1.5)
Structuration- Anthony Giddens
Habitus and Field- Bourdieu
Postmodernism and Semiotics convergence

READING LIST

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- Giddens, Anthony. 1983. *Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in Social Analysis*, London: Macmillan
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- Goffman, E. 1959. *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*, New York: Doubleday Anchor
- Habermas, J. 1981. *Theory of Communicative Action* Boston: Beacon
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- Mead, G.H. 1934. *Mind, Self and Society*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
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Wallace, Ruth and Alison, Wolf. 1963. Contemporary Sociological Theory, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall Inc.

Pedagogy

Biographical detail of sociologists be used to place their theoretical contributions in appropriate intellectual context. It is necessary to evaluate relevance and significance of perspectives listed for understanding society in general and society in India in particular. Illustrations may be drawn from empirical studies influenced by or bearing on these perspectives

SOC 302 SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

Objectives of the course: (i) to provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social change and development as it has emerged in sociological literature, (ii) to offer an insight into ways in which social structure impinges on development and development on social structure and (iii) to address in particular Indian experience of social change and development to prepare students for professional careers in the field of development planning, including governmental, non-governmental and international agencies engaged in development

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Forms of Social Change (Credit-1.5)

Evolution, progress, transformation, change in structure and change of structure

Theories and Factors of Social Change-linear, cyclical, curvilinear, demographic, economic, religious, bio-tech, info-tech and media

Unit II Changing Conception of Development (Credit-1)

Economic growth, human development and social development, sustainable development- question of socio-cultural sustainability, multiple sustainability

Critical perspective on development- ecological, liberal, Marxian

Unit III Theories of Development and Underdevelopment (Credit-1.5)

Modernisation theory, centre-periphery, world-system, unequal exchange, Articulation of mode of production

Paths of development-capitalist, socialist, mixed economy, Gandhian Agencies of state, market, non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

Unit IV Social Structure, Culture and Development (Credit-1)

Social structure as facilitator/inhibitor of development, development and socio-economic disparities, gender and development

Culture and Development-culture as aid/impediment to development, development and displacement of tradition, development and upsurge of ethnicity

Unit V Indian Experience of Development (Credit-1)

Sociological appraisal of five-year plans, social consequences of economic reforms, socio-cultural repercussions of globalisation, social implications of info-tech revolution

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- Giddens, Anthony. 1990. The Consequences of Modernity. Cambridge: Polity Press
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- Wallerstein, Immanuel. 1974. Modern World System, New York: OUP
- Waters, Malcolm. 1995. Globalisation, New York: Routledge and Kegan Paul

Pedagogy

A special feature of pedagogy of this course be to take students to side of success stories of development as well as failure of development in region. Students may also be encouraged to participate in workshop to critically examine existing indicator of human development and to formulate alternative set of indicator of human development, social development and sustainable development

SOC 303 (I) RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Full marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

Agrarian structure and development in India are two principal sources of approach to study rural society in India. This course emerges as a basis for developing a sociological skill on peasant and social structure with a view (i) to provide sociological understanding of rural social structure, change and development in India, (ii) to impart sociological skills to reconstruct rural institutions and rural development programmes, (iii) to plan, monitor and evaluate rural development programmes and (iv)

to acquaint students with prevailing two approaches to the study of rural society; namely, rural community and peasantry approaches.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Basic Concepts (Credit-1)

Agrarian and peasant social structure, basic characteristics of peasant and agrarian society, family, caste, religion, habitat and settlement

Unit II Debates on mode of production and agrarian relations (Credit-1.5)

Tenancy lands and labour, agrarian legislation and rural social structure, rural poverty, emigration, landless labour

Unit III Planned change of rural society (Credit-1.5)

Panchayatraj, local self government and community development programme, rural development strategies and programmes

Unit IV Major agrarian movements in India (Credit-1)

Critical analysis

Unit V Globalisation and its impact on agriculture in India (Credit-1)

Water and agriculture, irrigation management practices, farmers' suicides-agricultural maladies and their remedies

READING LIST

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Desai A R 1977: Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay

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Dhanagare D N 1988: Peasant Movements in India, OUP, New Delhi

Ashish Nandy 1999: Ambiguous Journey to the City, New Delhi: OUP

Pedagogy

The classroom teaching should be reinforced with the field visit and the presentation of case experiences in a monthly seminar. The teachers should make full use of the available trend report on rural sociology in India as published by the ICSSR in its Survey of Research in Sociology and Anthropology

Full marks: 70+30=100
Pass mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Religion is a ubiquitous phenomenon in society. Culture and polity often raise sociological questions about it and its validity. This course introduces to sub-field of sociology of religion. After analysing basic concept of religion, the course intends to interface between religion and society in India in contemporary time. It concludes with an analysis of social change in relation to religion

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Meaning & scope (Credit-1)**
Sociology of religion: Meaning, scope & significance
Beliefs, magic and religion, element of religious experience, typology of religion
- Unit II Approaches and Theories of Sociology of Religion (Credit-1.5)**
Durkheim- sociological functionalism, Weber- phenomenology, Marx-
dialectical materialism, Levi-Strauss- structuralism
- Unit III Religions of India (Credit-1.5)**
Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, and Sikhism-social- historical
perspective, demographic profile, contemporary trends
- Unit IV Religion in India (Credit-1)**
Sacred knowledge, sacred space, sacred time, sacred persona
Contestation over religion in India—fundamentalism, communalism, secularism,
proselytism
- Unit V Social Change and Religion (Credit-1)**
Socio-religious movements, popular religion and emerging cults

READING LIST

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- Shakir, Moin (ed.). 1989. Religion, state and politics in India, Delhi: Ajanta Publications
- Turner, Bryan S. 1991 (2nd edition) Religion and social theory, London: Sage

Pedagogy

While discussing substantive theme and issue in relation to religion, focus should be on distinctive analytical perspective of sociology/anthropology rather than on normative perspective of theology/ethics.

The course should be briefed by an appreciation of diversity of religious experiences. Since religion is a socially sensitive phenomenon, tendency to condemn or exaggerate religion in general or any particular religion should be guarded against

For effective teaching and meaningful learning, illustrations may be drawn from local/regional contexts and related to daily life and relevant situation

SOC 304 (I)
POLICAL SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks: 70+30=100

Pass mark: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

In modernised society political system has become one of the most dominant components of total social structure. Accordingly, major objectives of teaching this course are (i) to acquaint students with nature and functioning of political system(s) and political processes, (ii) to generate in the minds of students an awareness of their status and role as citizens of state and (iii) to make students aware of prerequisites of sound democratic political system and its vulnerability.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Definition, subject matter and approaches (Credit-1)

Political sociology: Definition and subject matter, distinctive approaches- Behavioral, System analysis, structural -functional, Marxist
Interrelationship between political system and society

Unit II Democratic and totalitarian systems (Credit-1)

Socio-economic conditions conducive for their emergence and stability

Political culture – meaning and significance

Political socialisation – meaning, significance and agencies

Unit III Power and Authority (Credit-1.5)

Elite theories of distribution of power in society--Mosca, Pareto, R. Mitchels and C. W. Mills and other

Intellectual– political role of intellectuals and its significance

Pressure groups and interest groups– nature, base, political significance

Unit IV Bureaucracy (Credit-1)

Its characteristics, types and significance in political development with special reference to India

Political party- characteristic, social composition of party, recruitment, mass participation, political apathy- causes and consequences with special reference to India

Unit V Politics in India (Credit-1.5)

Role of caste, religion, regionalism and language in Indian politics

Public opinion-role of mass media, problems of communication in illiterate society, significance for political party and polity, politicisation of social life

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Morris, Jones, W.H. 1982 – Government and Politics in India. Cambridge

Jangam, R.T. 1980–Text Book of Political Sociology, Oxford and IBH Publishing Company, New Delhi

Pedagogy

The course is designed to be taught through lecture method. However, group discussion and seminar presentation on current topic touching upon course may be organised

SOC 304 (II)
INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course discusses social relevance of industrial activities by focusing inter-relationship between industry and wider society

Unit I Scope of Industrial Sociology (Credit-1.5)

Conceptualising industrial sociology-critique, nature and growth of industrial economy, meaning of Industrialism, features of pre-industrial, industrial and post-industrial societies

Unit II Theories of Industrial Sociology (Credit-1)

Marxist, Functional, Feminist, Organisational

Unit III Industrial Organisation (Credit-1)

Management organisation, administration and human relations, workers' participation and industrial demography, industrial bureaucracy and Labour organisation, industrialisation and industrialism

Unit IV Industry and Wider Society (Credit-1.5)

Industry, family and religion, implications of mass society and alienation, industrial order and status mobility, industrial conflict and pattern maintenance

Unit V Industry and Social Change (Credit-1)

Process of industrialisation, abstraction of modern industrial society, industrialisation and social change in India

READING LIST

- Berns, T. (ed) Industrial Men, Pergua, 1969
- Darendorf, R. Class and class conflict on industrial Society, 1959
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- Kadal, S.C Industrial Economy of India, 1975
- Lambert Workers, Factories and Social Change in India, 1969
- Moore Ev, E. The import of industry
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- Ramaswamy, E Workers participation in India, 1979
- Parker, S.R. The Sociology, 1972
- Schnuler, Ev. 1979 Industrial Sociology, 1979

SOC 304 (III)
CRIME AND SOCIETY

Full Marks: 70+30 = 100
Pass Marks: 28+12 = 40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Objectives

- Acquainting the learners with the history and development of knowledge of criminology
- To grasp the subject matter of modern criminology against pre-classical and classical notions
- To comprehend the relationship of criminology with other social sciences
- To know about related branches like penology and victimology
- To understand the importance of studying criminology as profession

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit-I Criminology: Definition and Subject matter, Relationship between Sociology and Criminology, Criminology as Profession, Sociology of Deviant Behaviour (Credit- 1)
- Unit-II Crime: Concept, Types, Causes of Crime; Sociological Theories: Durkheim, Merton, Sutherland (Credit- 1.5)
- Unit-III Incidence of Crime: Organised Crime, White Collar Crime, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice, Gambling, Alcoholism, Prostitution and Cyber Crime (Credit- 1.5)
- Unit-IV Penology: Concept, History of Prison Reforms in India, Prison Conditions in India, Probation, Parole and Furlough (1 Credit)
- Unit-V Victimology: Concept and Types of Victim, Victim Compensation, Victim's Basic Rights, Victims of Terrorism (1 Credit)

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6. Siddiqui, Ahmad (2003) Criminology – Problems and Perspectives, Eastern Book Co., Fourth Edition.
7. Srivastava, S.S. (2002) Criminology and Criminal Administration, Central Law Agency, Second Edition.

Pedagogy: The Course requires to project issues. The students may be encouraged to reflect and cite examples from Indian context.

SOC 304 (IV)
CULTURE, PERSONALITY AND SOCIETY

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Mark: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

In contemporary time scholars working in diverse disciplines and fields have realised value of interdisciplinary approach and co-operation in understanding complex phenomena. From interdisciplinary viewpoint there has ever been cross-fertilisation among the disciplines like sociology, social psychology and social anthropology. The course is aimed to discuss the relationship between culture, personality and social structure. It takes a note of sociological, psychological and anthropological perspectives on the subject

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Perspectives and scope (Credit-1.5)**
Sociological, psychological, and anthropological Perspectives—significance, interrelationship and cross-fertilisation
Society and culture: sociological contributions, society and culture: Psychoanalysis- Culture and personality- anthropological text
Alienation, homelessness, rebellion and creativity
- Unit II Interactionist approach (Credit-1)**
- Unit III Socio-psychological approaches (Credit-1)**
Macro Application
National character study
Study of Indian culture and personality
- Unit IV Biographical approach (Credit-1)**
- Unit V Contemporary approaches to the study of Indian culture, personality and society (Credit-1.5)**
Division and sub-division of Indian culture
Construction of identity and personality
Emerging society and consequence

READING LIST

- Linton, Ralph. 1936. The study of Man .An Introduction. New York: Appleton
- Kluckhohn, Richard (ed). Culture and Behaviour
- Spitzer, S.P. (ed). The Sociology of Personality: An Enduring Problem in Psychology
- Willima, R. The Long Revolution

Kaplan, B. 'Personality and Social Structure' in Manners and David Kaplan (ed) Theory of Anthropology

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Marx, K. Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts, 1944

Berger, P. L. The Homeless Mind

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Mead, G. H. Mind, Self and Society

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Hsu, Fracus L.K. The Study of Literate Civilisation

Riesman, David. The Lonely Crowd

Nandy, A. The Intimate Enemy

Spratt, P. Hindu Culture and Personality

Aurobindo, S. The Foundation of Indian Culture

Kakar, S. (ed). Identity and Adulthood

Carstairs, M. Twice Born

Amdedkar, B.R. The Untouchables: Who were They and Why They Become Untouchable

Thorner, D. The Shaping of Modern India

Basham, A.L. The Wonder That was India

Pedagogy

Instances should be drawn from films, magazines, plays, etc. The students should be given assignments to prepare the biographies of some personalities, which should be presented in class seminars and discussed.

SOC 304 (V)
SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Contextualisation of Indian sociology is growing among cross section of scholars. Task is to focus on segment of population living on margin without adequate attention. This course aims at sensitising students to significance of sociological study of Dalit, tribal and nomadic caste and tribe. Focus is on group and community who languish with poverty, deprivation and discrimination over a long period of time.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Marginalisation: Socio-economic indices (Credit-1)**
Poverty, relative isolation, deprivation, exploitation, discrimination, educational backwardness, inequality, critical view of caste system, untouchability- historical and social roots, dysfunction
- Unit II Marginalised Communities in India (Credit-1)**
Status of SCs, STs, nomadic castes and tribes and de-notified tribes-- problems, social mobility, development, identity formation
- Unit III Ideology and Marginalisation (Credit-1.5)**
Role of ideology in marginalisation- views of Jotirao Phule, Periyar, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Ram Manohar Lohiya
- Unit IV Social movements among marginalised communities (Credit-1.5)**
Nature, structure and dynamics of the movements
Perspective on social movements- protest, reform, sub-nationalism, nativism, millenarianism
Role of Christian missionary in reform movements, role of NGOs
- Unit V Marginalisation and affirmative action (Credit-1)**
Constitutional provisions and their implementation, impact on marginalised communities and its limitation, critical review

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- Gore, M.S. 1993: The Social Context of an Ideology: The Social and Political Thoughts of Babasaheb Ambedkar, New Delhi: Sage

- Gupta, Dipankar 1991: Social Stratification, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
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- Jogdand P.C. 1991: Dalit Movement in Maharashtra (New Delhi: Kanak Publications)
- Mahajan, Gurpreet 1998: Democracy, Difference and Social Justice, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Omvedt, Gail 1995: Dalit Visions: Anti-caste movement and construction of an Indian Identity, New Delhi: Orient Longman
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- Robb, Peter (eds.) 1993: Dalit Movements and the meeting of labour in India, Delhi: Sage
- Shah, Ghanshyam 1990: Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature, Delhi: Sage
- Singh, K.S. 1998: The Scheduled Castes, Delhi: Anthropological Survey of India
- Singh, K.S. 1995: The Scheduled Tribes, Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Zelliot, Eleanor 1995: From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement, New Delhi: Manohar

Pedagogy

Audio-visual methods should be used Newspaper report and feature as well as television feature should be for illustration. Illustration may be drawn from North Eastern region and other states of Indian union

SOC 305 SOCIOLOGY OF NORTH EAST INDIA

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Sociology of North East India is a scholarship on local dimensions of society, culture, polity, economy and other institutions. There is immense historical evidence of continuity of regional society with mainland. The course plan is socio-spatial with significance on North East. Spatialisation of culture fundamentally embracing but frequently buried has to be brought to interpretative surface (i) to provide an additional capacity to students to discover enough about society in North East India, (ii) to develop skill for regional sociological approach analogous to regional economics and (iii) to enable students to construct local knowledge on culture and nature of North Eastern region as social space

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I North East India as a social space (Credit-1)

North East India as cultural and sociological construct

Diversity, plurality and unity of North East India-culture, race, ethnicity, language, religion, folklore and myth, natural resource

- Unit II Methodological approach (Credit-1)**
 Local history, folklore, Indigenous records and manuscripts
 Perspective from below, Subaltern dimensions of literary and oral knowledge
- Unit III Social structure and changing dimensions (Credit-1)**
 Caste, community, tribe, caste- tribe interaction, variation and similarity between local and the national
 Family, marriage and kinship in the Assamese, Bagani, Bengali, Meitei and Nepali
 Family, marriage and kinship in tribe- Barman, Dimasa, Karbi, Mhar, Kuki, Mishing, Khasi, Garo, Jaintia, Naga, Mizo, Riang, Apatani, Nishi
- Unit IV Social composition and demographic dynamics (Credit-1.5)**
 Rural-urban distribution, tribal-non-tribal distribution, distribution between the hills and the plains, migration, population growth, literacy and human resource potential
 Village, town and city, rural –urban linkage, pattern of urbanisation
 Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Women, Minorities
- Unit V Regional-national interface and mobilizations (Credit-1.5)**
 Insider and outsider, local and national, federal and unitary
 Regional economy, polity and culture; cultural nationalism
 Assam movement, Bodoland movement, Naga movement, language movement in Barak valley

READING LIST

- Reading on theoretical and methodological approaches to sociology of Region**
- Madan, T N 1994: Pathways, Approaches to the Study of Society in India, OUP, New Delhi
- Dhanagare, D N 1993: Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications
- Shah, A M 2000: Sociology in Regional Context, Seminar, 495
- Singh, Y. 1986: Social Conditioning of Indian Sociology: The Perspectives, Vistar Publications
- Soja, Edward W. 1989: Post Modern Geography: The Re-assertion of Critical Social Theory, Blackwell
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- Reading on Sociology of North East India**
- Alam, E. 1994: Planning in North East India, New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House
- Bhattacharjee, J. B. 1991: Social and Political Formation in Pre-colonial North East India
- Bhattacharjee J. B. 1998: Sequences of Development in North East India, Delhi: B. R. Publications
- Bose, A. et al. 1990: Tribal Demography and Development in North East India
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- Singh, U K. 1990: Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of the Legal System of Adi Tribe
- Srivastava, S K. (ed). 1987: Demographic Profile of North East India
- Govt. of India, Report of Development of North East Region, New Delhi: Planning Commission, Govt. of India
- North East Council, Basic Statistics of North Eastern Region, Shillong: NEC

Pedagogy

The course should provide exposure to students to available literature on village, caste, tribal and regional studies conducted by social researcher and to knowledge on sociology of North Eastern region of India. The course intends to introduce substantive, theoretical and methodological issues of sociological foundation in latter half of 20th century which continue to concern practitioner of sociology today. Main focus of the course is to emphasise on structural, functional, and conflict theories as well as symbolic interaction, phenomenology, ethno-methodology and neo-Marxism. The course also needs to examine theoretical relevance and analytical utility of premise, methodology and conclusion of diverse theoretical perspective in understanding social structure and change.

SOC 401
COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Objective of the course is to sensitise students about salient features of comparative perspective by highlighting historical and social contexts, taking key issues and themes and contextualising these into Indian situation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Salient features of Comparative Sociology (Credit-1)

Comparative perspective in social science in general and sociology in particular, indices of comparison-culture, nation, class, gender

Historical and social context of emergence and growth of sociology in the West, Eurocentric moorings of Western sociological tradition, Americanisation of sociology

Unit II National Traditions in Sociology (Credit-1.5)

Colonial context of the emergence and growth of sociology in Asia and Africa
Impact of Western sociology on development of sociology in the developing societies
Sociology in post-colonial mould- issues of reorientation of research and teaching in accordance with national concerns and priorities

Unit III Central Themes in Comparative Sociology (Credit-1)

Modernity, development, diversity, pluralism and multiculturalism, nation-state, environment, gender, globalisation

Unit IV Theoretical concerns and debates in Comparative Sociology (Credit-1)

Problems: Theorization and contextualisation (need to attune teaching and research as well as theoretical concerns and methodology) in comparative and cross-cultural perspective
Sociology as social criticism, policy issues-formulation and evaluation

Unit V Comparative Sociology in Indian Context (Credit-1.5)

Colonialism and development of sociology in India and continuance of colonial legacy in contemporary Indian sociology
Debates on decolonisation, contextualisation and indigenization of sociology in India
National and regional concerns and the focus of sociology in contemporary India

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- Kothari, Rajni 1988: Rethinking Development: In Search of Humane Alternatives, Delhi: Ajanta
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Pedagogy

The course be taught in such a way disciplinary quest and societal concern appear to be organically inter-linked and integrated

SOC 402 CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EAST INDIA

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Culture in development is a theme in classical writings. Culture resonance has become a major theme of intellectual debates in recent time. India always is a classical example of cultural resonance. North Eastern region represents best in cultural diversity and resonance. Cultural scenario bears a close connection with nature, problems and prospects of development and needs in the light of sociological knowledge. The course aims to discuss major issues related to social life in North Eastern States and problems related to development in northeastern region

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Cultural Perspectives of Development (Credit-1)

Significance of religious ethic of development (Max Weber), tradition in development (S C Dube)
Cultural-historical background of development in North East India- pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial

Unit II Cultural ethos of people and resource development in North East India (Credit-1)

Tribal and non-tribal populations in hills and plains, literacy, urbanisation, occupational distribution, community health, energy consumption, human resources

Unit III Culture and Economic Activities in North East India (Credit-1.5)

Shifting cultivation in hills as a way of life, its distribution in north eastern states, governmental action and its possible alternatives and solution

Agricultural development in plains: status of agriculture- crop, agrarian structure, problems and solutions, governmental action

Industries and industrialisation—historical background of industrialisation in the region- problems and prospects, types of industry-- tea industry, bamboo industry, oil industry and handloom industry

Unit IV Regional cultural context and Planning for Development in North East India (Credit-1)

North East in India's Five Year Plans— aims and objectives of development

Agencies of regional development—types, functions and impacts, CAPART, Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)

Role of North Eastern Council in planning and development of the region, Role of DONER in development of the region

Unit V Development Programmes and Agencies in North East India (Credit-1.5)

Regional development programmes in historical perspective, Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP), Swarna Jayanti Gramin Swarajgar Yojna (SJGY)

Regional rural development-- historical background, strategies and their impact

Programmes and agencies for urban development in North east India

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Pedagogy

Instance/example from surrounding of university will give students better understanding of culture and development in North Eastern region.

Students be given assignment to write seminar paper based on situation in their surrounding for presentation and discussion in class room

SOC 403 (I)
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Urban society differentiating itself from rural society is yet another dimension of part society. The issues requires to be dealt with sociological skills to analyse and to diagnose the urban question in India. The planning of solutions of urban question and also urban development needs to be looked into from the point of view of sociological principles limited to the part society, i.e., urban society in India. With the basic background of urban sociology - a determined sub- discipline of traditional sociology, the students have to be sensitised on urban dimensions of society, its social structure and social processes in India

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Scope of urban sociology (Credit-1.5)

Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimensions- Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Ferdinand Tonnies, Urban community and spatial dimensions- Park, Burgess and Mckenzie, Metropolis-George Simmel, Urbanism-Louis Wirth and Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form: Robert Redfield

Unit II Urban Sociology in India (Credit-1)

Emerging trends in urbanisation, factors of urbanisation, sociological dimensions of urbanisation, social consequences of urbanisation

Unit III Classification of urban centres (Credit-1)

City and town, city industrial urban base- growth and special feature, industry centered development

Unit IV Occupations and stratification in urban centres (Credit-1.5)

Changing occupational structure and its impact on social stratification—class, caste, gender, family; Indian city and its growth, migration, problems of housing, slum development, urban environmental problems, urban poverty

Unit V Urban planning and problems of urban management in India (Credit-1)

Urban institutions, factors affecting planning, regional planning and link between social and spatial theories

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- Pickwance C G (ed) 1976, Urban Sociology: Critical Essays, Methuen
- Saunders Peter 1981, Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutchionson
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Amitav Kundu and B.N Singh (ed) 2005 Oxford Handbook of Urbanisation in India, OUP, New Delhi

Pedagogy

Students to be exposed to urban dimensions of society need to be sensitised towards classical tradition of questioning, Chicago school approach and also demographic aspect of urban issues. Survey and case studies of urban problems with a monthly seminar shall be basic pedagogy

SOC 403(II) SOICIOLOGY OF MOVEMENTS

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Objective of the course is to sensitise students to variety of dynamics of social movements and their role in social transformation. The course will enable students to look at social movements in a sociological and comparative perspective

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Conceptualizing Social Movement (Credit-1.5)

Concept and characteristics
Types of social movements
Social movements and distribution of power in society
Approaches to the study of social movements

Unit II Social Bases of Movements (Credit-1)

Class, caste, ethnicity, gender, role and types of leadership, relationship between leader and the mass, bearings of political institutions and processes on social movements, role of media

Unit III Social Movements and Social Change (Credit-1)

Reform, revival, revolution, schism, split, counter movements, transformation and decline

Unit IV Theories of Social Movements (Credit-1)

Marxist and post-Marxist, Weberian and post-Weberian, Structural-functional

Unit V Traditional and new social movements in India (Credit-1.5)

Peasant movements, labour and trade union movements, tribal movements, nationalist movements

New social movements in India-Dalit movement, women's movement, ecological and environmental movement, ethnic movements

READING LIST

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SOC 404 (I)

THEORIES OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Full Marks: 70+30=100

Pass Marks: 28+12=40

No. of Credits: 6

No. of Lectures: 60

Anthropology is a discipline which covers social aspects of human beings in society. Beginning with study of 'left out people' it maps out social aspects, including modern society. During academic journey it makes rich theoretical and methodological contributions which enrich knowledge in sociology, philosophy and social sciences. Sociology uses empirical and methodological knowledge. It also reaps benefit from sociological theorization; thus, give and take between the two blurred their boundary. The course aims to familiarise students with its nature and theory which provide a base of various sociological theories

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Anthropology: Meaning, scope and branches (Credit-1.5)

Meaning, scope and branches- social/cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, linguistic anthropology and prehistoric anthropology
Social anthropology- meaning, social historical development, scope, branches and its relationship with sociology, history and prehistory

Unit II Evolutionary Theories (Credit-1)

Early evolutionism (Tylor, Morgan, Spencer)
Neo-evolutionism (Childe, White), Cultural ecology (Steward), Cultural Materialism (Harris)

Unit III Diffusionist Theories (Credit-1)

British- Willbert, Smith, Rivers
German-Schmidt, Graebner, Ratzel
American- Boas, Wissler

Unit IV Functional Theory (Credit-1)

Durkheim, Malinowski, A R Radcliffe –Brown, Merton

Unit V Structural Theories (Credit-1.5)

Claude Levi-Strauss, E.R Leach

Marxist Theory, neo-Marxist- Max Gluckman, Lewis Coser

READING LIST

- Bruce, G. 1993: History of Anthropology, Minneapolis: Burgers
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SOC 404 (II)
POPULATION AND SOCIETY

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course intends to introduce students to dynamic relationship between population and society

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I Theories of Population Growth (Credit-1)

Malthusian theory
Demographic transition theory

- Unit II Population Growth and Distribution in India (Credit-1)**
Growth of Indian population since 1901, determinants of population growth
- Unit III Social Demography (Credits-2)**
Age and sex compositions and their consequences, determinants of fertility, Determinants of mortality; infant, child, and maternal mortality; morbidity rate, Determinants and consequences of migration
- Unit IV Population and Development (Credit-1)**
Population as constraint and resource of development, socio-cultural factors affecting population growth
- Unit V Population Control and Population Policy (Credit-1)**
Family welfare & planning, population education, measures taken for population control, India's national population policy

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SOC 404 (III)
SOCIOLOGY OF PROFESSIONS

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

Objective of the course is to introduce sociology of profession as a distinct branch of sociology and make students aware about history and growth of the profession and sociological studies of professional in India

COURSE CONTENT

- Unit I Meaning, characteristics and types of professions (Credit-1.5)**
Occupation, profession and semi-profession, profession and professionalisation, growth of profession in India- social mobility among the profession
- Unit II Legal Profession (Credit-1)**
Lawyers as professionals, history of legal profession in India, sociological studies of lawyers in India
- Unit III Medical Profession (Credit-1)**
History of medical profession in India, doctor-patient relationship, sociological studies of medical profession in India
- Unit IV Academic Profession (Credit-1)**
History of teaching profession in India, sociological studies of teaching profession in India; Indian sociological society as professional organisation
- Unit V Science and Technology as Profession (Credit-1.5)**
Studies of scientist and technological professional in India, journalism as profession, media journalism, study of journalist in India, trends of research in sociology of professio

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SOC 404 (IV)
SOCIOLOGY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

In this course, students will be enabled to explore rapid and profound social, economic cultural and political changes occurred over the past decades due to advent of information technology. Primary focus being drawn to internet and related computer technology, course will be addressing role of technology in shaping social structure and institutions, social life and relationship by understanding of self and other. Information technology, revolution and society interface is basic focus of the paper

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Technology, Society and Social Transformation (Credit-1)**
Informationalism, industrialism, capitalism, self in informational society
- Unit II Information Technology Paradigm (Credit-1.5)**
Historical sequence of information technology revolution, models, actors and sites of information technology revolution, IT revolution enterprise-culture, institution and organisation of informational economy, transition from industrialism to informationalism, i.e., from mass production to flexible production
- Unit III Transformation of Work and Employment (Credit-1.5)**

Networkers, jobless and flexi-timers, post-industrialism, service economy and information society, new occupational structure, work process in informational paradigm

Unit IV Emergence of Global Labour Force (Credit-1)

Informational technology and restructuring of capital- labour relationship, social dualism or fragmented societies

Unit V Rise of Media Culture (Credit-1)

New media and diversification of mass audience, computer mediated communication, institutional control, social network and virtual community

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Pedagogy

Students have to expose through social case studies rather than on stereotype of ICT

SOC 404 (V)
SOCIOLOGY OF SOUTH ASIA

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

To expose students to strategic importance of South Asia as a civilisational centre as well as a player in international affairs and to acquaint them with social, cultural, economic, religious and political similarities and differences between countries of the region. Students should be acquainted with processes which help shaping emergence of nation-state in region, ethnic, regional and religious identity and conflict in process and different paths to socio-economic development and modernisation adopted by countries of the region.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I The South Asia- Socio-cultural identity (Credit-1.5)**
Civilisation, culture and society, social and economic institutions, demographic features, geo-political importance
- Unit II Political systems and Democracy (Credit-1.5)**
Political regime, religion, politics and state, ethnicity, ethnic conflict and sub-national movements, nation and nation-building
- Unit III Migration and movement of populations (Credit-1)**
Patterns of migration and movement of people
Socio-economic development and demographic changes
- Unit IV Conflict and co-operation between South Asian States (Credit-1)**
Conflicts: Nature, types and extent
Cooperation: Nature, types and extent, SAARC
- Unit V Gender and Society (Credit-1)**
Types of gender relations, classification and implications, gender inequality

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Pedagogy

Comparative approach is best suited to capture similarity and difference between countries of region. Ethnography of society of the region may show their unique characteristic and experience. Students should read ethnographic account from different parts of the region, sometime on a single theme, say, village or agrarian structure. Documentary film can be utilised for same purpose

SOC 404 (VI) STUDY OF INDIAN DIASPORA

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 6
No. of Lectures: 60

The course intends to introduce students to Indian diaspora. After explaining diaspora as an area of sociological study, it describes socio-historical background of Indian diaspora, analyses processes of change and continuity among diasporic Indians, examines issues confronting them and discusses mutual orientation of diasporic Indians and Indians

COURSE OUTLINE

- Unit I Diaspora as an Area of Academic Study (Credit-1)**
Meaning and implications of diaspora, approaches to the study of diaspora, scope and significance of diasporic studies
- Unit II Historical Background of Indian Diaspora (Credit-1)**
Pre-colonial: trade and spread of religion
Colonial: indenture system
Postcolonial- brain drain and skill drain
- Unit III Discourses on Indian Diaspora (Credit-1)**
Colonial, nationalist, contemporary discourses
- Unit IV Case Studies of the Indian Diaspora (Credit-1.5)**
Cultural revivalism- Caribbean, political struggle- Fiji and Malaysia
Apartheid and subjection- South Africa and East Africa
Political dominance- Mauritius
Enclavisation and racism- North America and U.K
Transient diaspora- Middle East
- Unit V Indian and ‘Other’ Indian (Credit-1.5)**
Social construction of ‘other’ Indian,
Indian connection of diasporic Indians
Remittance economy and its socio-economic impact
Diasporic Indians-Policy issues

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Pedagogy

Use of historical atlas and map shall help students to understand spatial location of diasporic group better.

Illustration may be drawn from contemporary time. Use of newspaper and magazine and Internet to be encouraged

SOC 405 FIELD WORK AND DISSERTATION

Full Marks: 70+30=100
Pass Marks: 28+12=40
No. of Credits: 12
No. of Lectures: 60

In the course all students shall undertake field work for a period determined by the nature of the topic of dissertation under guidance of a teacher in the department and the collected data shall be processed to write a dissertation. The dissertation shall be evaluated by external and internal examiners and viva-voice shall be jointly conducted by external and internal examiners. Marks distribution of the course shall be as given below:

Filed work and dissertation	70 marks
Viva-voice (external and internal examiners)	30 marks