

SOCP 101
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Objective

The course intends to acquaint student to investigate and understand sociology not merely a social science discipline but more than a distinctive branch of knowledge. Main objective of course is developing awareness among a good number student who in turn may able to address to problems arising in and out of society.

Course content

Unit-I	What is sociology? Relationship between sociology with other social sciences (12 lecture)
Unit-II	Definition and meaning of sociology Nature and scope of sociology (12 lecture)
Unit-III	Basic concepts-community, association, institution, society, social structure, status and role (12 lecture)
Unit-IV	Social Groups-primary and secondary groups, reference groups, quasi group and action set (12 lecture)
Unit-V	Sociological Methods-historical, comparative, structural, functional, Marxist and conflict (12 lecture)

READING LIST

Inkeles, Alex	1987	What is sociology, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India
Mac Iver and Page	1974	Society: An introduction, New Delhi, Macmillan
Johnson, Harry M	1995	Sociology: A systematic Introduction, New Delhi, Allied Publisher
Bottomore, T. B	1971	Sociology: A Guide to problems and literature, Bombay, George Allen and Unwin
Haralombos, M	1988	Sociology: Themes and perspectives, New Delhi, OUP
Schaefer, R, T & Robert P Lamm	1999	Sociology, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill
Jayaram, N	1988	Introductory Sociology, Madras, Macmillan
Spencer, Herbert	1976	Principles of Sociology, New York, Appleton
Merton, R. K	1963	Social Theory and Social Structure. New Delhi, Amerind Publishers

SOC-P
201 SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

Objective

The objective of the course is to acquaint a student with preliminary idea on and about concepts and subsequent use of those concepts with differences. The course highlights how concepts can retain their nature vis-à-vis change operational definition over time.

Course content

Unit-I	Culture-elements of culture, civilisation, cultural lag, personality, assimilation, accommodation, acculturation, diffusion (12 lecture)
Unit-II	Social Institutions-Family, marriage, economy, polity and religion (12 lecture)
Unit-III	Meaning of socialisation. stage and agencies of socialisation, social context, values and norms, sanction Relationship between culture and civilisation (12 lectures)
Unit-IV	Structure and function, class, power and authority, bureaucracy, elite. (12 lecture)
Unit-V	Social stratification and mobility-meaning, forms and theories of social stratification. Social change-meaning, definitions, characteristics and factors (12 lecture)

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SOC-P 301
SOCIETY IN INDIA-I

Objective

The course aims at clarifying some misconceptions about Indian society by presenting a comprehensive, integrated and empirically based profile of Indian society. Continuity between present and past is an evident feature of Indian society. Though this continuity is reflected in structure of course, focus is on contemporary Indian society. It is hoped sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course will enable student to gain better understanding of their own situation and region

Course content

- Unit-I Demographic profile of India-population, sex ration, density, economic, literacy (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-II Cultural and ethnic Diversity-Languages, caste, religion, beliefs and practice and culture in India (**12 lecture**).
- Unit-III Basic Institution of Indian society-caste, kinship family, marriage (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-IV Social change in India-little and great tradition, parochialisation and universalisation, sanskritisation westernisation and modernisation in Indian society (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-V Social background of National building in Independent India (**12 lecture**)

READING LIST

- Bose, N.K. 1967 Culture and Society in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House
- Bose, N. K. 1975 Structure of Hindu Society, New Delhi
- 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
- Karve, Irawati 1961 Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Poona, Deccan College
- Lannoy, R 1971 The Speaking Tree: A Study of Indian Society and Culture, Delhi, Oxford University Press
- Srinivas, M. N.1980 India: Social Structure, New Delhi Hindustan Publishing Corporation
- Srinivas, M. N.1963 Social Change in Modern India, California Berkeley: University of California Press
- Singh, Y, 1973 Modernisation of Indian Tradition, Delhi, Thomson Press
- Uberoi, P 1993 Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi, Oxford
- Mandelbaum, D 1970 Society of India, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
- Ahmed,I (ed.) 1978 Caste and Social Stratification among the Muslims in India, Delhi, Manohar
- Marriage and Family among the Muslim in India
- Modernisation among the Muslims in India
- Gupta, Dipankar(ed) 1994 Social Stratification in India, New Delhi, OUP
- Ghurye, G.S 1969 Caste and Race in India, Bombay, Popular prakashan

SOC-P 401
SOCIETY IN INDIA-II

Objective

The course aims to present a comprehensive, integrated and empirically based profile of Indian society by emphasising on continuity between present and past feature of Indian society. It is hoped sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course may also enable student to gain better understanding of their own situation and region and future developments.

Course content

- Unit-I Textual and field views of Indian society-significance of field view interface between present and past (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-II Structure and composition of Indian society
Village, town and city, rural and urban difference (**12 lecture**).
- Unit-III Weaker sections in Indian society- Scheduled caste, Scheduled tribe, Other backward castes and minority (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-IV Caste among non-Hindus in Indian society (**10 lecture**)
- Unit-V Convergence and integration, sharing of material traits, culture space, language, regional ethos
Evolution of composite cultural society (**14 lecture**)

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SOC-P 501
FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Objective

This course intends to familiarise students with social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerges as a distinctive discipline. Its objective is to help students gaining understanding of some of classical contributions in sociology, and their continuing relevance to its contemporary concerns.

Course content

- Unit-I Emergence of sociology as a discipline, intellectual context, enlightenment, French revolution, industrial revolution (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-II The Pioneers: Comte-positivism, Herbert Spencer-social Darwinism, organic evolution (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-III Karl Marx: materialistic conception of history and class struggle, alienation (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-IV Emile Durkheim: sociology as science, division of labour in society, suicide, religious life (**12 lecture**)
- Unit-V Max Weber: social action and social relationships, authority and bureaucracy, Protestant ethics and spirit of capitalism, verstehen, ideal type (**12 lecture**)

READING LIST

- Aron, Raymond 1967 Main Currents in Sociological Thought (2 volumes), (198 reprint) Harmondsworth, Middlesex, Penguin Books.
- Barnes, H.E 1959 Introduction to the History of Sociology, Chicago, University of Chicago Press
- Coser, L A 1979 Masters of Sociological Thought, New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
- Fletcher, R 1994 The Making of Sociology (2 volumes) Jaipur, Rawat
- Marrison, Ken 1995 Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought, London, Sage
- Ritzer, George, 1996 Sociological Theory, New Delhi, Tata-McGraw Hill
- Singh, Yogendra 1986 Indian sociology: social conditioning and emerging trends. New Delhi, Vistaar
- Zeitlin, Irving 1998 (Indian edition) Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Jaipur, Rawat

SOC-P 601
DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT IN INDIA

Objective

This course intends to familiarise students with social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerges as a distinctive discipline. Its objective is to help students gain understanding of classical contribution in sociology and their continuing relevance to its contemporary concern.

Course content

Unit-I	Development of Sociology in India- historical and indological perspective: D. D. Kosambi, Romila Thaper, Radha Kamal Mukherjee, G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont (13 lecture)
Unit-II	Marxist Perspective- D.P.Mukherjee, A. R. Desai, Ram Krishna Mukherjee, D. N. Dhanagare (12 lecture)
Unit-III	Structural functionalists- structural functional perspective- M. N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube, McKim Marriott (12 lecture)
Unit-IV	Cultural and civilisational perspective-Yogendra Singh, N. K. Bose, Surajit Sinha (12 lecture)
Unit-V	Subaltern perspective- B. R. Ambedkar, Ranjit Guha, David Hardiman (11 lecture)

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De Souza, P.R(ed)	2000	Contemporary India – Transitions, New Delhi, Sage
Dhanagare, D.N	1993	Themes and perspectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat
Dube, S.C	1973	Social sciences in a changing society, Lucknow University Press
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Dumont, Louis	1970	Homo Hierarchicus: The caste system and its implications, New Delhi, Vikas
Hardiman, David	1996	Feeding the Bania: peasants and usurers in western India, Oxford University Press.
Hardiman, David	1987	The coming of the Devi: Adivasi assertion in western India, Oxford University Press
Karve, Irawati	1961	Hindu society: An interpretation, Poona, Deccan College
Marriott, McKim	1990	India through Hindu categories, Sage, Delhi
Mohan, R.P & A. S. Wilke, (eds)	1994	International handbook of contemporary developments in Sociology, London, Mansell
Momin, A. R.	1996	The legacy of G. S. Ghurye: A centennial festschrift Popular Prakashan, Bombay
Mukherjee, D.P.	1958	Diversities, People's Publishing House, Delhi.
Nagla, B. K.	2008	Indian Sociological Thought, Jaipur, Rawat

- Oommen, T.K. &
P. N. Mukherjee (eds) 1986 Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections
Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- Singer, Milton 1972 When A Great Tradition Modernises, Delhi, Vikas
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Bernard Cohn. (Eds) 1968 Structure and Change in Indian society, Chicago,
Aldine, Publishing Company.
- Singh, K.S. 1992 The People of India: An Introduction, Seagull books,
Calcutta.
- Singh, Y. 1973 Modernisation of Indian Tradition, Delhi, Thomson
Press
- Srinivas, M.N 1960 India's Villages, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
- Tylor, Stephen India: An Anthropological Perspective