

Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut

Syllabus of M.A. Sociology, for Affiliated Colleges with University (w.e.f. 2019-20)

(As approved by B.O.S in Sociology held on 6-7-2019)

Courses for study in sociology have been redesigned with a view to develop skills among students to understand different types of societies and groups by acquiring knowledge of theories, concepts and methods of research. The students will be encouraged to discuss possibilities of applying their knowledge to a variety of situations and undertaking exercises of their own.

Internal evaluation shall be based on the following items - Test I - 15 Marks, Test II - 15 Marks, Seminar - 10 Marks, Quiz tests - 10 Marks. Thus, total internal evaluation in each course shall be of 50 Marks. Each course carries 50 marks on the basis of external mode of evaluation.

There shall be 14 courses of 100 marks each (Four courses in semester I, Four courses in Semester II, Three courses in semester III and Three courses in semester IV) and a practical exercises of 100 marks at the end of III semester. A Board of examiners consisting of one external and one internal will examine these exercises for 100 marks. Total Evaluation shall consist of 1500 marks (1400 theory and 100 practical)

Semester wise courses, contents and marks are given below:

Sl. No.	Semester	Course	Content	Maximum Marks
1.	I	Course I	Sociological Concepts	100
2.		Course II	Classical Thinkers	100
3.		Course III	Methodology of Social Research	100
4.		Course IV	Rural Sociology	100
5.	II	Course V	Basic Statistics & Computer Application in Social Research	100
6.		Course VI	Neo-Classical Theories	100
7.		Course VII	Social Change: Concept and Theories	100
8.		Course VIII	Explanation in Social Science	100
9.	III	Course IX	Modern Sociological Theories	100
10.		Course X	Social Change in India	100
11.		Course XI	Social Problems in India	100
12.		Course XII	Viva- Voce	100
13.	IV	Course XIII	Classification in Sociology	100
14.		Course XIV	Perspectives on Indian Society	100
15.		Course XV	Optional Course: Any one of the following	100
16.			1. Society in India	
18.			2. Sociology of Environment	
19.			3. Sociology of Social Movements	
20.			4. Political Sociology	
22.			5. Dissertation* Only those students, who secure aggregate minimum 60% marks in semester I and II, may opt dissertation, and they shall submit their dissertation before the external examination of semester VI.	
		Marks	Total	1500

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Semester I

Course I: Sociological Concepts

Unit I: Sociology: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance

Unit II: Basic Concepts: Social Structure, Social Function, Society, Community, Association, Groups, Class, Active Society, Risk Society, Status-role, Globalization

Unit III: Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, Kinship, Caste, Religion

Unit IV: Economic Institutions: Market, Capital, Property and Division of Labour

Unit V: Political Institutions: Elite, Power, Authority, Bureaucracy, Decentralisation of Power, Leadership, Political Parties

Books Recommended

1. Weber, Max., 1947: **Theory of Social and Economic Organization**, New York, Press
2. Radcliffe-Brown 1952. **Structure and Function in Primitive Society**, London, Cohen and West
3. Mills, C.W., 1956: **Power Elite**, Oxford University Press, New York
4. Bottomore, T. B. and Rubel, M. (eds.), 1961: **Karl Marx's Selected Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy**, London, The Penguin Books
5. Bottomore, T. B., 1966: **Elites and Society**, England, Penguin Books
6. Merton, R.K., 1968: **Social Theory and Social Structure**, New Delhi, Amerind
7. Etzioni, Amitai, 1968: **The Active Society: A Theory Of Societal And Political Processes**, New York, Free Press
8. Bottomore, T.B., 1972: **Sociology - A Guide to Problems and Literature**, New Delhi, Allen & Unwin
9. Singhi, N. K., 1974: **Bureaucracy, Positions and Persons**, New Delhi, Abhinav
10. Pundir. J. K., 1988: **Understanding Social Science Concepts**, Meerut, Research India Publication
11. Smelser, Neil J. 1993: **Sociology**, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India Private Limited
12. Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: **Family, Kinship and Marriage in India**, New Delhi, OUP
13. Shah, A.M. 1998: **The Family in India: Critical Essays**, New Delhi, Orient Longman
14. Harlambos, M., 1998: **Sociology: Themes and Perspectives**, New Delhi, OUP
15. Bhatt, G.D. **Emerging Leadership Pattern in Rural India: An Empirical Study**, New Delhi, M.D. Publication
16. Ulrich Beck, 1992: **Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity**, New Delhi, Sage
17. Giddens, Anthony 2004: **Sociology: Introductory Readings**, London, Blackwell
18. Inkeles, Alex. 1987: **What is sociology?** New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India

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Semester I

Course II: Classical Thinkers

Unit I: Auguste Comte: Social Statics and Dynamics, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism

Unit II: Herbert Spencer: Organic Analogy and Theory of Evolution

Unit III: Max Weber: Social Action, Verstehen, Ideal Types, Rationality

Unit IV: Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion

Unit V: Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Classification of Societies, Class Conflict, Alienation, Revolution

Unit VI: Levi-Strauss: Structuralism

Unit VII: Radcliffe Brown and Malinowski: Functionalism

Books Recommended

1. Durkheim, Emile, 1947: **The Division of Labour in Society**, New York, Free Press
2. Weber, Max, 1947: **The Theory of Social and Economic Organization**, New York, Free Press
3. Bendix, Rinehard 1960 – Max Weber, **An Intellectual Portrait**, New York, The Free Press
4. Durkheim, Emile, 1964: **The Rules of Sociological Method**, New York, Free Press
5. Raymond Aron, 1974: **Main Currents in Sociological Thought** London, The Penguin Books
6. Morrison, Ken. 1995: **Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of modern social thought** London, Sage
7. Giddens, Anthony 1997: **Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber**, London, Cambridge University Press
8. Collins, Randell, 1997: **Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, Rawat Publication.
9. Coser, Lewis A. 1979. **Masters of sociological thought**, New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
10. Zeitlin, Irving. 1998: **Rethinking sociology: A critique of contemporary Theory**, (Indian edition) Jaipur, Rawat
11. Fletcher, Ronald, 1994: **The making of sociology** (2 volumes), Jaipur, Rawat
12. George, Ritzor & Godman, Douglas J, 2004: **Classical Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, Singapore
13. Judge Paramjit 2012: **Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory: Functionalism, Conflict and Action**, New Delhi, Pearson
14. Cuff, E.C., W.W.Sharrock and D.W.Francis 2006: **Perspectives in Sociology** (5th edition), London, Routledge
15. Strauss, Claude Levi, 1968 (First 1963): **Structural Anthropology**, Britain, Penguin Books
17. Durkheim, Emile, 1952: **Suicide**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
18. Nadel, S.E, 1956: **The Theory of Social Structure**, London, Cohen & west Ltd
19. Malinowski, Bronislaw, 1960: **A Scientific Theory of Culture and Ohter Essay**, New York, OUP
20. Brown, A. R. Radcliffe, 1952: **Structure and Function in Primitive Society**, London, Cohen & West

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Course III: Methodology of Social Research

Unit I: Social Research and Social Survey, Meaning and steps of Social Research, Ethics of Research (Plagiarism, copyright)

Unit II: Basic Tools of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Schedule, Questionnaire, Sociometry

Unit III: Illustrative Studies with Reference to Technique of Study (Participant observation)

A. B. Malinowski, 1966: **Argonauts of the Western Pacific**

B. W. F. Whyte, 1955: **Street Corner Society: The Social Structure of an Italian Slum**

Unit IV: Study of the Select Techniques with illustrations mentioned against each:

A. Panel Studies: Yogesh Atal, 1972: **Local Communities and National Politics: A Study in Communities Links and Political Involvement**

B. Scaling: Attitudinal Modernity Scale in S.L. Sharma, 1979: **Modernizing Effects of University Education**

Unit V: Case Studies, Content Analysis,

Books Recommended

1. Goode, W.J. and Paul Hatt, 1952: **Methods in Social Research**, New York, McGrawHill
2. W. F. Whyte, 1955: **Street Corner Society: The Social Structure of an Italian Slum**, London, OUP
3. B. Malinowski, 1966: **Argonauts of the Western Pacific**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
4. P. F. Lazarsfeld and H. Rosenberg (eds.), 1967: **The Language of Social Research**, New York, Free Press, pp: 40-53
5. Galtung, John, 1969: **Theory and Methods of Social Research**, London, George Allen and Unwin
6. Seltiz, C. and Johada, M. et al., 1969: **Research Methods in Social Relations**, London, Motoun
7. Yogesh Atal, 1972: **Local Communities and National Politics: A Study in Communities Links and Political Involvement**, Delhi, National
8. Mukherjee, P.N., (eds.) 2000: **Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives**, New Delhi, Sage Publication
9. S.L. Sharma, 1979: **Modernizing Effects of University Education**, New Delhi, Allied
10. Punch, Keith, F, 2005: **Introduction to Social Research**, New Delhi & London, Sage
11. Bose, Pradeep Kumar, 1995: **Research Methodology**, N.D., ICSSR
12. Young, P.V. 1988: **Scientific Social Surveys and Research**, New Delhi, Prentice Hall
13. Bryman, Alan. 1988: **Quality and Quantity in Social Research**, London, Unwin Hyman
14. Kothari, C.R. 1989: **Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques**, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern
15. Jayaram, N. 1989: **Sociology: Methods and Theory**, Madras, Macmillan
16. Bebie, Earl, 2008: **Basics of Social Research**, US, Wadsworth

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Course IV: Rural Sociology

1. **Unit I:** Meaning, Scope and Significance of Rural Sociology.
2. **Unit II: Concepts:** Little Community, Peasant Society, Folk Culture, Folk - Urban Continuum, Tribe and Caste, Characteristics of rural society
3. **Unit III: Rural Social Structure:** Family, Marriage and Kinship, Caste and Class
4. **Unit IV: Rural Economy:** Agrarian Relations, Land Reforms, Jajmani System, Growth of Market, Green Revolution
5. **Unit V: Ritual Aspects:** Deities, Festivals, Rituals of the life cycle, World view of the villagers, Magic and Religion, Universalization and Parochialization

Books Recommended

1. A.R. Desai (ed.) 1969: **Rural Sociology in India**, Bombay, Asia Publishing House
2. Robert Redfield, 1969: **Little Community, Peasant Society & Culture**, Chicago, Chicago University Press
3. M.N.Srinivas (ed.), 1955: **India's Village**, Bombay, Asian Publishing House.
4. McKim Marriott (ed.), 1955: **Village India**, Chicago, Chicago University Press
5. Brij Raj Chauhan, 1967 : **Rajasthan Village**, Delhi, Veer Publishing House
6. Elizabeth Bott,, 1971: **Family and Social Networks**, London, Tavistock
7. Andre Beteille, 1974: **Studies in Agrarian Structure**, Delhi, Oxford University Press
8. T.N. Madan & D.N. Majumdar, 1970: **An Introduction to Social Anthropology**, ASA Series
9. **Report of the National Commission on Agriculture**, 1976, Vol. XV, New Delhi, Government of India Publication (Chapter 66, pp:46-91)
10. Ram Krishna Mukherjee, 1957: **The Dynamics of Rural Society**, Berlin, Academic Verlag
11. Allan R. Beals, 1967: **Divisiveness and Social Conflict**, London, O.U.P.
12. T. Shanin (ed.), 1979: **Peasants and Peasant Societies**, Penguin Books (selected articles)
13. M.N.Srinivas, 1976: **The Remembered Village**, Bombay, OUP

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Course V: Basic Statistics & Computer Application in Social Research

Unit I : Relevance of Statistics in Social Research, Social Variables and their Measurement, Grouping of Data, Graphic Presentation - Frequency Curve, Histogram, CFC.

Unit II : Averages - Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation

Unit III: Concepts - Probability, Norming Operations, Reliability, Validity, Sampling and its types.

Unit IV: Association, Co-relation, Statistical Inference,

Unit V: Use of Computer in Social Research (e.g. Introduction and use in Data Analysis, Use of Internet for accessing database)

Books Recommended

1. Muller, John M. and Scheussler, Karl S., 1969: **Statistical Reasoning in Sociology**, New Delhi, Oxford and I.B.H
2. Bajaj and Gupta. 1972: **Elements of Statistics**, New Delhi, R. Chand and Co.
3. Bryman, Alan. 1988: **Quality and Quantity in Social Research**, London, Unwin Hyman
4. Kothari, C.R. 1989: **Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques**, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern
5. Cramer, Duncan, 1996: **Basic Statistics for Social Research: Step-by-Step Calculations & Computer Techniques Using**, New York, Routledge
6. Babbie, Earl, 2004: **The Practice of Social Research**, Canada, Thomson Press
7. Punch, Keith, F, 2005: **Introduction to Social Research**, New Delhi & London, Sage
8. Cargan, Leonard, 2008: **Doing Social Research**, New Delhi, Rawat Publication

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Course VI: Neo-Classical Theories

Unit I: Structural Functional Approach: R K Merton: Theories of Middle Range, Paradigm, Social Structure & Anomie, Codification of Functional Analysis, Reference Group

Unit II: Social system: T. Parsons: Structural Elements and AGIL Paradigm, Social System

Unit III: Symbolic Interactionism: Herbert Blumer & G H Mead

Unit IV: Exchange Theory: Malinowski – Social exchange, George C Homans - Social Behaviorism.

Unit V: Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology: Alfred Schutz - Phenomenology of the social world, Garfinkel - Reflexivity, Common sense reasoning, Goffman –Dramaturgical Analysis

Books Recommended

1. Aron, Raymond, 1966: **Main Currents in Sociological Thought**, London, The Penguin Books
2. Garfinkel, H., 1967: **Studies in Ethnomethodology**, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs
3. Merton, R.K., 1968: **Social Theory and Social Structure**, New Delhi, Amerind
4. Blumer, H., 1969: **Symbolic Interactionism**, New Delhi, Prentice Hall
5. George, Psathas, 1973: **Phenomenological Sociology**, New York, John Willey and Sons
6. Abraham, M. Francis, 1982: **Modern Sociological Theory**, Delhi, Oxford University Press
7. Giddens, Anthony, 1983: **Central Problems in Social Theory, Action Structure and Contradiction**, London, Macmillan
8. Harlambose, M.etal., 1984: "Ethnomethodology, Phenomenology, Symbolic Intrationalism", in **Sociology- Themes and Perspectives**, Delhi, Oxford University Press
9. Martindale, Don, 1990: **The Nature and Type of Sociological Theory**, Jaipur, Rawat
10. Ritzer, George. 1996 (2nd edition): **Classical Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, McGraw-Hill
11. Craib, Ian. 1992: **Modern social theory: From Parsons to Habermas (2nd edition)**, London, Harvester Press
12. Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition): **The structure of sociological theory**, New Delhi, Rawat
13. Turner, Bryan, S. (Ed) 1996: **The Black Wall Companion To Social Theory**, USA, Oxford
14. Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition): **Sociological theory**, Jaipur and New Delhi, Rawat
15. Zeitlin, Irving M. 1998 (Indian edition): **Rethinking sociology: A critique of contemporary Theory**, New Delhi, Rawat Publication
16. Ritzor George & Godman, Douglas J, 2004: **Sociological Theory**, New York, McGraw-Hill
17. Wallace, Ruth A., Wolf, Alison, 1980: **Contemporary Sociological Theory**, New Jersey, Prentice Hall
18. B. Malinowski, 1966: **Argonauts of the Western Pacific**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
19. Talcott Parsons, 1972 (First 1951): **The Social System**, New Delhi, Amerind

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Course VII: Social Change: Concepts and Theories

Unit I: Concepts: Social Change, Evolution, Progress, Cultural Change, Transformation, Social Mobility, Movement, Revolution, Invention, Discovery, Diffusion.

Unit II: Theories of Social Change: Evolutionary, Functional, Linear, Cyclic

Unit III: Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Economic, Political, Religious, Technological

Unit IV: Development: Development, Sustainable Development

Unit V: Planned Change: Policy of Protective Discrimination, Law

Books Recommended

1. Lupiere, Rechar T., 1965: **Social Change**, New York, McGraw-Hill Book Company
2. Srinivas, M.N. 1966: **Social Change in Modern India**, Berkley, University of Berkley
3. Rao, M.S.A., 1970: **Urbanization and Social Change**, New Delhi, Orient and Longman
4. Wallerstein, Immanual, 1974: **The Modern World System**, New York, OUP
5. Rao, M.S.A., (ed.), 1979: **Social Movements in India**, New Delhi, Manohar
6. Sharma, SL 1980: **Criteria of Social Development**, Journal of Social Action, Jan-March
7. Moore, Wilbert E., 1981: **Social Change**, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India
8. Desai, A.R. 1985: **India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
9. Sharma, S.L. (ed.), 1986: **Development Socio-Cultural Dimensions**, Jaipur, Rawat
10. Singh, Yogendra, 1986: **Modernization of Indian Tradition**, Jaipur, Rawat
11. Abraham, M.F. 1990: **Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction**, New Delhi, OUP
12. Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990 : **Social Movements in India - A Review of the Literature**, New Delhi, Sage
13. Sharma, S.L., 1994: **Perspectives on Sustainable Development in South Asia: The Case of India**, in Samad (ed.) **Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Asia**, Kaulalampur, ADIPA
14. Devi, Laxmi, (Ed.), 1996: **Encyclopedia of Social Change**, (Vol. I-V), New Delhi, Anmol Publication Pvt. Ltd.
15. U.N.D.P. 2009: **Sustainable Development**, New York, OUP

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Semester II

Course VIII: Explanation in Social Science

Unit I: Methods of Explanation, The use of Comparative Analysis

Unit II: Some Basic Terms: Proposition, Hypothesis, Classification and Definition

Unit III: The Nature of Social Facts, Uniqueness and Generality,

Unit IV: Books for Detailed Study: Any one of the following will be selected every year-

A: Durkheim, E., 1895: **The Rules of Sociological Method**

B: Max Weber, 1968: **Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism**

Unit V: Objectivity in Social Sciences.

Books Recommended

1. Durkheim, E., 1964: **The Rules of Sociological Method**, New York, The Free Press
2. Brown, R., 1968: **Explanation in Social Sciences**, London, RKP
3. Ginsberg, M., 1968: **Essays in Sociology and Social Philosophy**, Middle Sex, Penguin Books
4. Cohen and Negel, 1968: **An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method**, New Delhi, Allied Publishes
5. Max Weber, 1968: **Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism**, London, Unwin University
6. Gibson, R., 1968: **The Logic of Social Inquiry**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
7. Weber, Max, 1969: **The Methodology of Social Sciences**, New York, The Free Press
8. Myrdal, G., 1970: **Objectivity in Social Research**, London, Garald Duck Worth & Co.
9. Bottomore, T.B., 1972: **Sociology : A Guide to Problems and Literature**, Bombay, George Allen
10. Dube, S.C., 1973: **Social Sciences in a Changing Society**, Lucknow, EFCS
11. Smelser, Neil J., 1976: **Comparative Methods in Social Science**, New Delhi, Prentice
12. E.H. Carr, 1984: **What is History?**, London, The Penguin Books
13. Shipman, Martin. 1988. **The Limitations of Social Research**, London, Sage
14. Little, D. 1991: **Varieties of Social Explanation: an introduction to the philosophy of social science**, Boulder, West view
15. Rosenberg, A. 1995: **Philosophy of Social Science**, Boulder, West view
16. Ury, John, 1999: **Sociology Beyond Society**, London, Routledge- Taylor & Francis
17. Mukherjee, P.N., (eds.) 2000: **Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives**, New Delhi, Sage Publication
18. Kuhn, Thomas S. 1970: **The Structure of Scientific Revolution**, Chicago, University of Chicago Press,

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Semester III

Course IX: Modern Sociological Theory

Unit I: Neo-Functionalism: J. Alexander

Unit II: Neo-Marxian: The ruler and the ruled: Dahrendorf, The Frankfurt School - Life world and system:
J. Habermas, Conflict and Social Change: Collins

Unit III: Functional Analysis of Social Conflict: Lewis A. Coser

Unit VI: Post Structuralism: Foucault

Unit V: Recent Trends in Sociological Theory: Structuration: Anthony Giddens, Habitus and Field:
Bourdieu, Post Modernism: Derrida

Books Recommended

1. Ralph, Dahrendorf, 1959: **Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
2. Coser, Lewis A., 1965: **The Functions of Social Conflict**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
3. **Michel Foucault, 1969:** The Archaeology of Knowledge and the Discourse on Language, New York, Harper Colophon
4. Coser, L. A. 1977: **Masters of Sociological Thought**, New York: Harcourt Brace
5. **Jacques Derrida, 1978:** Writing and Difference, Chicago, University of Chicago
6. Abraham, M. Francis, 1982: **Modern Sociological Theory**, Delhi, Oxford University Press
7. Giddens, Anthony, 1983: **Central Problems in Social Theory: Action Structure and Contradiction**, London, Macmillan
8. Ritzer George & Godman, Douglas J, 2004: **Sociological Theory**, New York, McGraw-Hill
9. Michel Foucault: 1965: **Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason**, New York, Vintage
10. Alexander, Jeffrey C, 1998: **Neofunctionalism and After**, UK, Blackwell Unive
11. Bourdieu, Pierre, 1992: **An Invitation to Reflexive Sociology**, Chicago, University of Chicago
12. Craib, Ian, 1992(2nd edition): **Modern Social Theory from Parsons to Habermas**, London, Harvester Press
13. Collins, Randall, 1997 (Indian Edition): **Sociological Theory**, Jaipur, Rawat Publication
14. Bourdieu, Pierre, 1997: **Outline of a Theory of Practice**, Landon, Cambridge University
15. Bourdieu, Pierre, 1998: **Practical Reason: On the Theory of Action**, USA, Stanford Uni. Press
16. Jacques Derrida, 2003: **The Problem of Genesis in Husserl's Philosophy**, Chicago, University of Chicago Press
17. Calhoun, Carig (ed), 2002: **Contemporary Sociological Theory**, UK, Blackwell

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Semester III

Course X: Social Change in India

Unit I: Processes of Social Change: Universalization, Parochialization, Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, Modernization, Globalization.

Unit II: Approaches to the Study of Social Change: A. Evolutionary Approach B. Cultural Approach
C. Structural Approach D. Dialectical Historical Approach

Unit III: Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Economic, Political, Religious, Technological.

Unit IV: Social Movements in India: Arya Samaj, Chipko, B K U, Yug Nirman Movement

Unit V: Critique of Development: Ecological and Feminist Perspective

Books Recommended

1. Srinivas, M.N., 1966: **Social Change in Modern India**, Berkley, University of California Press
2. Moore, Wilbert E., 1968: "**Social Change**" in **International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences**, Vol. 14, New York, Macmillan and Free Press
3. Rao, M.S.A., 1970: **Urbanization and Social Change**, New Delhi, Orient Longman
4. Srinivas, M.N., 1977: **Dimensions of Social Change in India**, California, Berkeley Univ. Press
5. Rao, M.S.A., (ed.), 1979: **Social Movements in India**, New Delhi, Manohar
6. Moore, Wilbert E., 1981: **Social Change**, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India
7. Desai, A.R. 1985: **India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
8. Singh, Yogendra, 1986: **Modernization of Indian Tradition**, Jaipur, Rawat
9. Sharma, S.L.(ed.), 1986 : **Development Socio-Cultural Dimensions**, Jaipur, Rawat
10. Giddens, Anthony. 1990: **The Consequences of Modernity**, Cambridge, Polity Press
11. Abraham, M.F. 1990: **Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction**, New Delhi, OUP
12. Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990: **Social Movements in India - A Review of the Literature**, N.D, Sage
13. Sharma, S.L., 1994: "**Perspectives on Sustainable Development in South Asia: The Case of India**" in Samad (ed.) **Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Asia**, Kaulalampur, ADIPA
14. Devi,Laxmi, (Ed.), 1996: **Encyclopedia of Social Change, (Vol. I-V)**, New Delhi, Anmol Pub.Ltd.
15. Ramakrishnan, P.S. 2001: **Ecology and Sustainable Development**, New Delhi, National B. Trust
16. Singh Yogendra, 2002: **Social Stratification and Change**, New Delhi, Manohar
17. Dhanagre, D.N., 1993: **Themes Perspective on Indian Sociology**, Jaipur, Rawat Publication
18. Desai, A.R., 1948: **Social Background of Indian Nationalism**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
19. Guha, Ram Chandra, 1998: **Social Ecology**, New Delhi, O.U.P.

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Semester III

Course XI: Social Problems in India

1. **Unit I: Social Problems:** Untouchability, Poverty, Population Problems, literacy, Problems of SCs, STs OBCs, and Minorities, Cummunalism
2. **Unit II: Family Problems:** Dowry, Domestic Violence, juvenile Delinquency, Divorce, Problems of elderly, intra and intergenerational conflict,
3. **Unit III: Economic Problems:** Poverty, Unemployment, Corruption, white collar crime,
4. **Unit IV: Women's Problems:** Status of Women, Prostitution, Women empowerment
5. **Unit V: Environmental Problems:** Global Warming, Industrialisation, Pollution, Ecological Imbalance,

Books Recommended

1. I. Karve, 1968 : **Kinship Organization in India**, Bombay, Asia Publishing House
2. S.N. Agarwal (ed.), 1978: **Population Problems**, New Delhi, Tata Mc. Graw Hill
3. P.H. Prabhu, 1979: **Hindu Social Organization**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan.
4. David G. Mandelbaum, 1970: **Society in India** (Volume one and two) Bomaby, Popular Prakashan
5. M.N. Srinivas, 1977: **Caste in Modern India and Other Essays**, Bombay, Asia Publishing House.
6. Andre Beteille, 1969: **Caste, Old and New**,
7. Y. Singh, 1968: "Caste and Class: Some Aspects of Continuity and Change" **Sociological Bulletin**, Vol XVII, No. 2, pp: 165-186
8. N.K. Singhi, 1974: **Bureaucracy : Positions and Parsons**, New Delhi, Abhinav
9. Ahuja Ram, 1997: **Social Problem in India**, New Delhi, Rawat

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Course XII: Viva Voce

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Semester IV

Course XIII: Classifications in Sociology

Unit I: Meaning and Relevance of Classification in Sociology

Unit II: Principles and Criteria for the classifications

Unit III: Rules for the Classification of social Type

Unit IV: Classification of Groups: Group and Quasi Group, Primary and Secondary Groups, In Group and out Group, Membership and Non-Membership Group

Unit V: Classification of Societies:

A. August Comte: Theological, Metaphysical, Positive Stage

B. Emile Durkheim: Mechanical and Organic Society

C. Herbert Spencer: Militant and Industrial Society

D. Karl Marx: Primitive, Ancient, Feudal, Capitalist

E. Tonnies: Gemeinschaft, Geselleschaft

F. Henry Maine: Status, Contract Society

G. Karl Popper: Tribal Society, Open Society

Books Recommended

1. Durkheim, Emile, 1947: **The Division of Labour in Society**, New York, Free Press
2. Weber, Max, 1947: **The Theory of Social and Economic Organization**, New York, Free Press
3. Parsons, Talcott, et al. (eds.), 1960: **Theories of Society**, New York, Free Press
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5. Durkheim, E., 1964: **The Rules of Sociological Method**, New York, Free Press
6. Merton, R.K., 1968: **Social Theory and Social Structure**, New Delhi, Amerind
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8. Bertell, Olmenn, 1971: **Alienation: Marx's Conception of Man in Capitalistic Society**, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, pp: 131-242
9. Bottomore, T.B., 1972: **Sociology - A Guide to Problems and Literature**, New Delhi, Allen & Unwin
10. Raymond, Aron, 1974: **Main Currents in Sociological Thought**, Vol. I & II. London, The Penguin Books
11. Abraham, M. Francis, 1982: **Modern Sociological Theory**, Delhi, OUP
12. Collins, Randell, 1997: **Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, Rawat Publication
13. Martindale, Don, 2001: **Nature and Types of Sociological Theory**, Jaipur, Rawat Publication
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Semester IV

Course XIV: Perspectives on Indian Society

Unit I: Indological / Textual Perspectives: G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont,

Unit II: Structural - Functional Perspective: M.N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube

Unit III: Marxian Perspective: A.R. Desai, Ram Krishna Mukherjee

Unit IV: Civilizational Perspective: N. K. Bose, Surajit Sinha

Unit V: Subaltern Perspective: B. R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman

Books Recommended

1. Mukerji, D.P., 1958: **Diversities**, Delhi, People's Publishing House
2. Dumont, Louis, 1970: **Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste system and Its Implications**, New Delhi, Vikas
3. Dube, S.C., 1973: **Social Sciences in a Changing Society**, Lucknow, EFCS
4. Ommen, T.K. and P.N. Mukherjee, eds, 1986: **Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
5. Singh, Y., 1986: **Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns**, Delhi, Vistaar
6. Dhanagare, D.N., 1993: **Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology**, Jaipur, Rawat
7. Momin, A.R., 1996: **The Legacy of G.S. Ghurye: A Centennial Festschrift**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
8. Nagla, B.K. 2008: **Indian Sociological Thought**, Jaipur, Rawat Publication
9. Bose, N.K. 1975: **Structure of Hindu Society**, New Delhi.
10. Bose, N.K. 1967, **Culture and Society in India**, Bombay, Asia Publishing House.
11. Mukherjee, Ram Krishna, 1957: **The Dynamics of Rural Society**, Berlin, Academic Verlag
12. Ambedkar, B.R., 2015 (First 1936): **Annihilation of caste: The Annotated critical edition**, NewDelhi, Navayana

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Course XV 1: Society in India

- 1. Unit I: Indian Social Structure:** Caste, Class and Tribe, Religious Groups, Rural and Urban Communities, Values
- 2. Unit II: Hindu Social Organization:** Varana, Ashrama, Dharama, Doctrine of Karama
- 3. Unit III: Institutions:**
 - A. Social Institution:** Marriage, Family, Kinship
 - B. Economic Institution:** Property, Division of Labour, Jajmani System,
 - C. Religious Institution:** Magic and Religion, Totem and Taboo
- 4. Unit IV: Factors of Social Change:** Economic, Religious, Demographic, Technological, Educational, Law
- 5. Unit V: Emerging Concerns:** Poverty, Illiteracy, Aging, Population, Corruption, White Collar Crime, Moral Degradation

Books Recommended

- 1.** Karve, Irawati, 1968: **Kinship Organization in India**, 1965, Bombay, Asia Publishing House
- 2.** P.H. Prabhu, 1979: **Hindu Social Organization**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan.
- 3.** David G. Mandelbaum: 1970 **Society in India** (Volume one and two), Bomaby, Popular Prakashan
- 4.** M.N. Srinivas, 1977: **Caste in Modern India and Other Essays**, Bombay Asia Publishing House.
- 5.** Andre Beteille, 1969: **Caste, Old and New**, , Asia Publishing House
- 6.** Y. Singh, 1968: "Caste and Class: Some Aspects of Continuity and Change" **Sociological Bulletin**. Vol XVII, No. 2, pp: 165-186
- 7.** G.S. Ghurye, 1969: **Caste and Race in India**. Bombay, Popular Prakashan.
- 8.** N.K. Singhi, 1974: **Bureaucracy: Positions and Parsons**, New Delhi, Abhinav
- 9.** Ahuja Ram, 1995: **Indian Social System**, New Delhi, rawat
- 10.** Oberoi, Patricia, 1993: **Family, Kinship and Marriage in India**, New Delhi, OUP
- 11.** Karve, Irawati, 1961: **Hindu Society: An Interpretation** (Poona: Deccan College)

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Course XV 2: Sociology Of Environment

Unit I: Nature, scope and Concept: ecology & Environment.

Unit II: Theoretical Approach:

Emerging theoretical paradigms: Adaptive ecosystem, social & cultural Models

Unit III: Social Concerns over Environmental Issues

- i. Depletion of natural resources, Social Forestry, Joint Forest Management
- ii. Social costs of population explosion, pollution - Excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides poverty, development
- iii. Green politics, Eco-feminism, Deep- ecology, Bio-regionalism, Ecological modernization;
- iv. Policy Prescriptions.

Unit IV: Environmental Movements

- i. Organizations, ideologies, programmes, leadership, people's participation
- ii. Case studies

Unit V: Obstacles for Growth of Natural Environment

Books Recommended

1. Mukherjee, Radhakamal, 1968: **Man and His Habitation: A Study in Social Ecology**, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
2. Anderson, Walt (ed.) 1975: **Politics and Environment: A Reader in Ecological Crisis**, California, Goodyear Publishing Company
3. World Commission on **Environment and Development**, 1987: **Our Common Future**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
4. Shiva, Vandana, 1991: **Ecology and the Politics of Survival: Conflicts over Natural Resources in India**, New Delhi, Sage Publication
5. Rosenberg, Walter A. 1991: **Environmental Politics and Policy**, New Delhi, East West Press
6. Sen, Geeti (ed.) 1992: **Indigenous Visions: Peoples of India Attitudes to the Environment**, New Delhi, Sage Publication
7. Asthana, Vandana 1992: **The Politics of Environment: A Profile**, New Delhi, Ashish Publishing House
8. Saksena, K.D. 1993: **Environmental Planning, Politics and Programmes in India**, Delhi, Shipra Publication
9. Mukherjee, A (eds.) et.al. 1993: **Environment and development: Views from the east and the West**, New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company
10. Krishna, Sumi 1996: **Environmental Politics: People's Lives and Development Choices**, New Delhi, Sage Publication
11. Guha, Ramchandra (ed.) 1994: **Social Ecology**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
12. David, A, & Guha, R. (eds) 1995: **Nature, Culture, Imperialism: Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
13. Giddens, Anthony, 1996: **"Global Problems and Ecological Crisis" in Introduction to Sociology**. IIInd Edition, New York, Norton & Co
14. Guha, R & J. Martinier-Alier, 1997: **Varieties of Environmentalism: Essays North and South**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
15. Karlsson, B. G. 1997: **Contested Belonging: An Indigenous People's Struggle for forest and Identity in Sub-Himalayan Bengal**, Lund, Department of Sociology, Lund University
16. Harvey, B & J. D. Hallett (eds.) 1977: **Environment and Society: An Introductory Analysis**, London
17. Gadgil, Madhav & R. Guha 1997: **This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
18. Rawat, Ajay 1998: **Forests on Fire: Ecology and Politics in the Himalayan Terai**, New Delhi, Cosmo

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Semester IV

Course XV 3: Sociology of Social Movement

Unit 1: Social Movement: Meaning, Definition, Characteristics & Types of Social Movement

Unit 2: Components of Social Movement

Unit 3: Social Movement and Social Change - reform, revival and revolution, splits; counter movements; transformation and decline.

Unit 4: Theories of the Emergence of Social Movement: Marxist and post-Marxist, Weberian and post-Weberian, Structural-functional

Unit 5: Traditional Social Movements: Peasant Movements, Labour Movement, Tribal Movement, Socio-religious reform movement

Unit 6: New Social Movements in India: Dalit movement; Women's movement; Ecological and Environmental movement, Ethnic movements.

Books Recommended

1. Gouldner, A.W., ed., 1950: **Studies in Leadership**, New York, Harper and Brothers
2. Oommen, T.K., 1972 : **Charisma, Stability and Change, An Analysis of Bhoodan Grandan Movement**, New Delhi, Thomson Press
3. Banks, J.A. 1972: **The Sociology of Social Movements**, London, Macmillan
4. Shah, Ghanshya, 1977: **Protest Movements in two Indian States**, New Delhi, Ajanta
5. Rao, M.S.A., 1979: **Social Movements in India**, New Delhi, Manohar
6. Rao, M.S.A., 1979: **Social Movements and Social Transformation**, Delhi, Macmillan.
7. Desai, A.R. Ed. 1979: **Peasant Struggles in India**, Bombay, Oxford University Press
8. Singh, K.S., 1982: **Tribal Movements in India**, New Delhi, Manohar
9. Dhanagare, D.N., 1983: **Peasant Movements in Indian 1920-1950M**, Delhi, OUP
10. Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990: **Social Movements in India: A review of the literature**, Delhi, Sage
11. Oommen, T.K., 1990: **Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements**, Delhi, Sage
12. Shiva, Vandana, 1991: **Ecology and the Politics of Survival**, New Delhi, Sage
13. Shah, Nandita, 1992: **The Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary women's movements in India**, New Delhi, Kali for Women
14. Gore, M.S., 1993: **The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought**, New Delhi , Sage
15. Zelliott, Eleanor, 1995: **From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement**, New Delhi, Manohar

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Course XV 4: Political Sociology

Unit I: Basic Concepts: Sociology of Politics, Power, Authority, De-Centralization of Power, Bureaucracy, Political Parties, Political Culture, Political Socialisation, Political Mobilisation, Political Apathy, Voting Behavior, Leadership

Unit II: Elite theories of distribution of power in society: Mosca, Pareto and C. W. Mills

Unit III: Pressure groups and interests groups: Nature, bases, political significance

Unit IV: Public opinion: Role of mass media, problems of communication in illiterate and Modern societies

Unit V: Political Process in India: Role of caste, Religion, Regionalism and language in Indian Politics, Role of Election Commission

Books Recommended

1. Weber, Max, 1947: **The Theory of Social and Economic Organization**, New York, Macmillan
2. Michels, Robert. 1949: **Political Parties**, Glencoe, Free Press
3. Wright, Mills C, 1963: **Power Elite**, New York, Oxford University Press
4. Desai, A.R., 1966: **Social Background of Indian Nationalism**, Bombay, Asia Publ.
5. Nettle, J.P., 1967: **Political Mobilization**, London, Faber and Faber Ltd.
6. Bottomore, T.B., 1968: **Elites and Society**, London, Penguin Books Ltd.
7. Duverger, Maurice, 1969: **Political Parties: Their Organization and Activity in the Modern State**, London, Methue and Co
8. Eisenstadt, S.N., 1971: **Political Sociology**, New York, Oxford University Press
9. Kothari, R., (ed). 1973: **Caste in Indian Politics**, New Delhi, Orient Longman
10. Kothari, R., 1979: **Politics in India**, Delhi, Orient Longman
11. Mitra, Subrata K 1992: **Power, Protest and Participation: Local Elites and Politics of Development**, UK, Routledge
12. Gupta, Dipankar, 1995: **Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends**, Bombay, Orient Longman
13. Lipset, S.M., 1963: **Political Man: The Social Basis of Politics**, New York, Anchor Books
14. Beteille, Andre. 1997: **Society and Politics in India**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
15. Horowitz, Irving L., 1972: **Foundation of Political Sociology**, New York, Harper and Row.
16. Kornhauser, W. 1971: **The Politics of Mass Society**, Penguin.
17. Key V. O. 1964: **Politics, Parties and Pressure Groups**, New York, Crowell
18. Ali, Ashraf and Sharma, L. N., 2001: **Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics**, Hyderabad, Universities Press