



MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

Credit Score and Scheme

TABLE 1: STRUCTURAL FRAMEWORK OF THE TWO YEARS M.A./ M.Com. PROGRAM UNDER NEP-2020

SEMESTER	SEM-I	SEM-II	SEM-III	SEM-IV
Core Courses	DCC-01-Th (4 Cr) DCC-02 Th (4 Cr) DCC-03 Th (4 Cr) DCC-04 Th (4 Cr) DCC-05 Th (4 Cr)	DCC-06-Th (4 Cr) DCC-07 Th (4 Cr) DCC-08 Th (4 Cr) DCC-09 Th (4 Cr)	DCC-10-Th (4 Cr) DCC-11 Th (4 Cr) DCC-12 Th (4 Cr)	DCC-13-Th (4 Cr) DCC-(14) Th (4 Cr) DCC-(15) Th (4 Cr)
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		DSE- 01 Th (4 Cr)	DSE-(02) Th (4 Cr) DSE-(03) Th (4 Cr)	DSE-(04) Th (4 Cr) DSE-(05) Th (4 Cr)
Total No. of Credits	20 + 0 = 20	16 + 4 = 20	12 + 8 = 20	12 + 8 = 20
	60 (DCC) + 20 (DSE) = 80			

- Duration of examination of each course shall be 3 hours (for Theory courses) and 4 hours (for Practical courses).
- Each Core and Elective course will be of 100 marks (70+ 30).
- It is mandatory to clear Theory and Internal Assessment courses separately. The minimum qualifying marks in both shall be 40 percent.

The semester wise details of Master's Course are given below.

2.0 SCHEME OF TWO YEARS POSTGRADUATE M.A. / M.Com. DEGREE PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

Programme Code:

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ProgrammeFaculty: Social Sciences
 ProgrammeName: TWOYEARPOST-GRADUATEDEGREEPROGRAMINSOCIOLOGY

SCHEMEANDWEIGHTAGEOFCOURSES

S. No .	Course Category	Title ofthe Course	Credits			Cred its earned	Evaluation			Remarks
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SEMESTER – I										
1	SOC DCC – 01	Foundation of Sociology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	All Courses re compulsory Courses
2	SOC DCC – 02	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
3	SOC DCC – 03	Methodology of Social Research	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
4	SOC DCC – 04	Indian Social System	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
5	SOC DCC – 05	Criminology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester I			20	Total Marks in Semester I		500	
SEMESTER – II										
6	SOC DCC – 06	Sociology of Change and Development	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
7	SOC DCC – 07	Contemporary Sociological Theories	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
8	SOC DCC – 08	Classical Sociological Theories	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
9	SOC DSE– 01A	Rural Sociology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	SOC DSE – 01B	Urban Sociology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
10	SOC DCC – 09	TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL SURVEY	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester II			20	Total Marks in Semester II		500	
SEMESTER – III										
11	SOC DCC – 10	Modern Sociological Thought	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
12	SOC DCC – 11	Industrial Sociology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
13	SOC DSE – 02A	Sociology of Ageing	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student

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	SOC DSE – 02B	Gender and Society					30	70		may opt any one
14	SOC DSE – 03A	Political Sociology	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	SOC DSE – 03B	Sociology of Movement					30	70		
15	SOC DCC – 12	Social Problems	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester III			20	Total Marks in Semester III		500	
SEMESTER – IV										
16	SOC DCC – 13	Sociology of Religion	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
17	SOC DCC – 14	Perspectives on Indian Society	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
18	SOC DSE – 04A	Sociology of Kinship	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Student may opt any one
	SOC DSE – 04B	Sociology of Information Society					30	70		
19	SOC DSE – 05A	Social Stratification	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	Students may opt any one
	SOC DSE – 05B	Dissertation					30	70		
20	SOC DCC – 15	Tribes in India	4	0	0	4	30	70	100	
			Total Credits in Semester IV			20	Total Marks in Semester IV		500	
		Total Credits in all semester (20+20+20+20)				80	Total Marks in all semesters		2000	

Note:

Course Categories: DCC—Discipline Core Course ;DSE—Discipline Specific Elective;

Contact Hours: Lecture-1 Credit=1Hour/ Week

Note-

1SOC DCC – 09 **TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL SURVEY**
 For Non-Collegiate students- 100 marks
 For Regular Students' Theory-70 marks
 For regular Students' Field work-30 marks



All regular students are required to conduct a field survey under the guidance of the department, prepare a report based on their findings, and submit it; this requirement is mandatory for all regular students.

2 SOC DCC – 12 Social Problems
For Non-Collegiate students- 100 marks
For Regular Students' Theory-70 marks
For regular Students' Case Study-30 marks

All regular students are required to conduct a case study under the guidance of the department, prepare a report based on their findings, and submit it; this requirement is mandatory for all regular students.

SOC DCC – 01

Foundation of Sociology

3 hrs. duration Credits 4
100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester
Assessment)



Unit -I

Basic Concepts: Social Structure- Status & Role, Inequality and Social Stratification: Concepts and Theories

Unit -II

Socialization and Social Control: Theories and Mechanisms. Modernity, post-modernity. Globalization, Science, Technology and Society

Unit -III

Social Processes –

1. Meaning and types of social processes.
2. Associative processes: Cooperation, adaptation, accommodation, assimilation.
3. Dissociative processes: Competition and conflict.

Essential Reading:

1. Appadurai, A. (1996). *Modernity at large: Cultural dimensions of globalization*. University of Minnesota Press.
2. Berger, P. L., & Luckmann, T. (1966). *The social construction of reality: A treatise in the sociology of knowledge*. Anchor Books.
3. Béteille, A. (1996). *Caste, class and power: Changing patterns of stratification in a Tanjore village*. Oxford University Press.
4. Castells, M. (2010). *The rise of the network society* (2nd ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.
5. Coser, L. A. (1956). *The functions of social conflict*. Free Press.
6. Collins, Randall. 1977 (Indian Edition) *Sociology Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in social analysis*, London: Macmillan.
7. Dahrendorf, R. (1959). *Class and class conflict in industrial society*. Stanford University Press.
8. Foucault, M. (1977). *Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison* (A. Sheridan, Trans.). Pantheon Books. (Original work published 1975)
9. Giddens, A. (1990). *The consequences of modernity*. Polity Press.

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10. Harvey, D. (1989). *The condition of postmodernity: An enquiry into the origins of cultural change*. Blackwell.
11. MacIver, R.M. and C.H. Page (1974). 'Society—An Introductory Analysis', New Delhi: McMillan
12. Marx, K. (1976). *Capital: A critique of political economy* (Vol. 1, B. Fowkes, Trans.). Penguin Books. (Original work published 1867)
13. Mead, G. H. (1934). *Mind, self, and society: From the standpoint of a social behaviorist* (C. W. Morris, Ed.). University of Chicago Press.
14. Merton, R. K. (1968). *Social theory and social structure* (Enlarged ed.). Free Press.
15. Nadel, S. F. (1957). *The theory of social structure*. Cohen & West.
16. Ritzer, George, 1992 (3 Edition) *Sociological Theory*, New York: McGraw' RU
17. Zeitlin, Irving M: 1996 (Indian Edition) *Rethinking Sociology: A critique of contemporary theory*: Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat
18. Simmel, G. (1955). *Conflict and the web of group affiliations* (K. H. Wolff & R. Bendix, Trans.). Free Press. (Original work published 1922)
19. Turner, Jonathan H. 1993 (4th Edition) *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
20. Weber, M. (1978). *Economy and society: An outline of interpretive sociology* (G. Roth & C. Wittich, Eds., Vol. 1). University of California Press.
21. रावत, हरिकृष्ण 2004 समाजशास्त्रविश्वकोष, जयपुर: रावत पब्लिकेशन्स



SOC DCC – 02

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester
Assessment)

Unit I

Sociological Perspective: Definition, Functional Perspective:
Bronislaw Malinowski and A.R. Redcliffe Brown.

Unit II

Structural functionalism: Herbert Spenser, Robert. K. Merton,
Neo-Functionalism: Contribution of J. C. Alexander. Post
Structuralism: M. Foucault.

Unit III

Conflict Perspective: Karl Marx
Critical Theory: The Frankfurt School, J. Habermas
A Giddens: Structuration.
Althusser: Neo- Marxism.

Essential Readings:

1. Alexander, J. C. (1985). *Neofunctionalism*. Sage.
2. Althusser, L. (1971). Ideology and ideological state apparatuses. In *Lenin and philosophy and other essays* (B. Brewster, Trans., pp. 127–186). Monthly Review Press.

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3. Coser, L. A. (1956). *The functions of social conflict*. Free Press.
4. Collins, Randall. 1977 (Indian Edition) *Sociology Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in social analysis*, London: Macmillan.
5. Durkheim, É. (1984). *The division of labour in society* (W. D. Halls, Trans.). Macmillan. (Original work published 1893)
6. Foucault, M. (1977). *Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison* (A. Sheridan, Trans.). Pantheon Books. (Original work published 1975)
7. Foucault, M. (1980). *Power/knowledge: Selected interviews and other writings, 1972–1977* (C. Gordon, Ed.). Pantheon Books.
8. Giddens, A. (1984). *The constitution of society: Outline of the theory of structuration*. University of California Press.
9. Gramsci, A. (1971). *Selections from the prison notebooks* (Q. Hoare & G. N. Smith, Eds. & Trans.). International Publishers.
10. Habermas, J. (1987). *The theory of communicative action: Vol. 2. Lifeworld and system: A critique of functionalist reason* (T. McCarthy, Trans.). Beacon Press. (Original work published 1981)
11. Horkheimer, M. (1972). Traditional and critical theory. In *Critical theory: Selected essays* (M. J. O'Connell et al., Trans., pp. 188–243). Continuum. (Original work published 1937)
12. Horkheimer, M., & Adorno, T. W. (2002). *Dialectic of enlightenment: Philosophical fragments* (E. Jephcott, Trans.). Stanford University Press. (Original work published 1944)
13. Lévi-Strauss, C. (1963). *Structural anthropology* (C. Jacobson & B. G. Schoepf, Trans.). Basic Books.
14. Malinowski, B. (1944). *A scientific theory of culture and other essays*. University of North Carolina Press.
15. Marx, K. (1976). *Capital: A critique of political economy* (Vol. 1, B. Fowkes, Trans.). Penguin Books. (Original work published 1867)
16. Marx, K., & Engels, F. (1970). *The German ideology* (C. J. Arthur, Ed.). International Publishers. (Original work written 1845–1846)
17. Merton, R. K. (1968). *Social theory and social structure* (Enlarged ed.). Free Press.
18. Parsons, T. (1951). *The social system*. Free Press.
19. Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. (1952). *Structure and function in primitive society*. Free Press.
20. Ritzer, George, 1992 (3 Edition) *Sociological Theory*, New York: McGraw' RU
21. Turner, Jonathan H. 1993 (4th Edition) *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
22. Zeitlin, Irving M: 1996 (Indian Edition) *Rethinking Sociology: A*



critique of contemporary theory: Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat
SOC DCC – 03

Methodology of Social Research

3 hrs. duration
Credits 4
100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Nature of Social Reality and Approaches, Positivism, Interpretative understanding, Objectivity/ Value neutrality, Hypothesis.

Unit II

Quantitative Methods: Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Sampling, Reliability and Validity, Research Design,

Unit III

Qualitative Research Techniques/Method: Observation, Case study, Content Analysis, Averages: Mean, Mode & Median.

Essential Readings:

1. Ahuja, Ram: Research Method. Jaipur: Rawat Publication
2. Babbie, E. R. (2020). *The practice of social research* (15th ed.). Cengage.
Covers: Survey research, questionnaires, interview schedules,



sampling, operationalisation, reliability, validity, hypothesis and quantitative research design.

3. Bryman, A. (2016). *Social research methods* (5th ed.). Oxford University Press.
Covers: Nature of social reality, positivism, interpretivism, induction, deduction, theory building, quantitative and qualitative research.
4. Creswell, J. W., & Creswell, J. D. (2018). *Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches* (5th ed.). Sage.
Covers: Research design, paradigms, models, worldviews, quantitative, qualitative and mixed-method approaches.
5. Denzin, N. K., & Lincoln, Y. S. (Eds.). (2018). *The SAGE handbook of qualitative research* (5th ed.). Sage.
Covers: Qualitative research paradigms, interpretation, validity, reliability, trustworthiness, reflexivity and ethics.
6. Field, A. (2018). *Discovering statistics using IBM SPSS statistics* (5th ed.). Sage.
Covers: Mean, median, mode, descriptive statistics, data handling and interpretation.
7. Goode & Hatt : *Research Methods in Social Sciences*
8. Hammersley, M., & Atkinson, P. (2019). *Ethnography: Principles in practice* (4th ed.). Routledge.
Covers: Observation, participant observation, fieldwork, field notes, qualitative validity and reflexivity.
9. Krippendorff, K. (2018). *Content analysis: An introduction to its methodology* (4th ed.). Sage.
Covers: Content analysis, coding, categories, units of analysis, reliability and validity.
10. P.V. Young: *Scientific Social Survey and Research*
11. Weber, M. (1949). *The methodology of the social sciences* (E. A. Shils & H. A. Finch, Trans. & Eds.). Free Press.
Covers: Interpretative understanding, objectivity, value neutrality and methodology in social science.
12. Yin, R. K. (2018). *Case study research and applications: Design and methods* (6th ed.). Sage.

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Covers: Case-study method, research design, data collection, analysis and case-study validity.



SOC DCC – 04 Indian Social System

3 hrs. duration
Credits 4
100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

The scale and magnitude of cultural diversity. Religious, Linguistic, Regional, Ethnic

Unit II

Central Themes in Indian Social System: Karma, Varna, Ashram, Purusharth Caste, Marriage and Family.

Unit III

Nature & Direction of Social Change in India:
Change and Transformation in Indian Society, Nation-building and National Identity.

Essential Readings:

1. Ambedkar, B. R. (2014). *Annihilation of caste: The annotated critical edition* (S. Anand, Ed.). Navayana.
2. Béteille, A. (1991). *Society and politics in India: Essays in a comparative perspective*. Oxford University Press.



3. Béteille, A. (1996). *Caste, class and power: Changing patterns of stratification in a Tanjore village*. Oxford University Press.
4. Chatterjee, P. (1993). *The nation and its fragments: Colonial and postcolonial histories*. Princeton University Press.
5. DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) (2000) *Contemporary India – Transitions*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
6. . Dumont, Louis (1970) *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications*. New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
7. Deshpande, S. (2003). *Contemporary India: A sociological view*. Penguin Books.
8. Mandelbaum, D. G. (1970). *Society in India: Continuity and change*. University of California Press.
9. Karve, Irawati (1961) *Hindu Society: An Interpretation*. Poona: Deccan College.
10. Oommen, T. K. (1997). *Citizenship, nationality and ethnicity: Reconciling competing identities*. Polity Press.
11. Parsons, T. (1951). *The social system*. Free Press.
12. Shah, A. M. (1998). *The family in India: Critical essays*. Orient Longman.
13. Singh, Y. (1973). *Modernization of Indian tradition: A systematic study of social change*. Thomson Press.
14. Srinivas, M. N. (1962). *Caste in modern India and other essays*. Asia Publishing House.
15. Srinivas, M. N. (1966). *Social change in modern India*. Allied Publishers.
16. Uberoi, P. (Ed.). (1993). *Family, kinship and marriage in India*. Oxford University Press.

SOC DCC – 05

Criminology

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

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Unit I

Criminology: Definition, Scope and Nature. Schools of Criminology: Classical Schools- Beccaria and Bentham, Neo Classical Schools, Biological and Constitution School: Lombroso, Sheldon.

Unit II

Concept of Crime: Crime against Women, Cyber Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, White Collar Crime Punishment: Forms and Theories, Capital Punishment. Probation, Parole.

Unit III

Correctional Measures and Forms: Meaning and significance of correction; forms of correction—prison-based and community-based. History of prison reforms in India, national policy on prisons: scientific classification of prisoners, and correctional programs (educational and vocational).

Essential Readings:

1. Beccaria, C. (1995). *On crimes and punishments and other writings* (R. Bellamy, Ed., R. Davies, Trans.). Cambridge University Press. (Original work published 1764)
2. Lilly, J. R., Cullen, F. T., & Ball, R. A. (2019). *Criminological theory: Context and consequences* (7th ed.). Sage.
3. Lombroso, C. (2006). *Criminal man* (M. Gibson & N. H. Rafter, Trans.). Duke University Press. (Original work published 1876)
4. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. (2016). *Model prison manual*. Government of India.
5. Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. (2015). *The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015*. Government of India.
6. Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. (2023a). *The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023*. Government of India.
7. Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. (2023b). *The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023*. Government of India.

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8. National Crime Records Bureau. (2025a). *Crime in India 2024*. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
9. National Crime Records Bureau. (2025b). *Prison statistics India 2024*. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
10. Paranjape, N.V.: *Criminology & Penology (Including Victimology)* Central Law Publications, Prayagraj, 2022 (18th Ed)
11. Paranjape, N. V. (2022). *Criminology and penology: Including victimology* (18th ed.). Central Law Publications.
11. Rani Dhavan, 2000: *Punishment and the Prison: India and International Perspective*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
12. Sutherland, Edwin H. and Donald R. Cressey, 1968: *Principles of Criminology*, Bombay: The Times of India Press.
13. Shankardas, R. D. (2000). *Punishment and the prison: India and international perspectives*. Sage Publications.
14. South, N., & Brisman, A. (Eds.). (2013). *Routledge international handbook of green criminology*. Routledge.
15. Sutherland, E. H., Cressey, D. R., & Luckenbill, D. F. (1992). *Principles of criminology* (11th ed.). General Hall.
16. Wallen and Richard ball A. 1995: *Criminological Theory, Context and Consequences*, New Delhi: Sage Publication.
17. Walklate, Sandra, 1998: *Understanding Criminology*, Philadelphia: Open University Press.
18. Walklate, S. (2011). *Victimology: The victim and the criminal justice process* (2nd ed.). Routledge.
19. Wall, D. S. (2007). *Cybercrime: The transformation of crime in the information age*. Polity Press.



SOC DCC – 06

Sociology of Change and Development

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Meaning and forms of Social Change: Evolution, Progress. Transformation. Theories and factors of social change;

Unit – II

Processes of Social Change in contemporary India: Globalization & Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization.

Unit – III

Social consequences of economic reforms, Paths and Agencies of Development: Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed economy, Gandhian and State, Market, Non - Governmental Organization (NGO).

Essential Readings:

1. Appadurai, A. (1996). *Modernity at large: Cultural dimensions of globalization*. University of Minnesota Press.
2. Bauman, Z. (1998). *Globalization: The human consequences*. Polity Press.
3. Bardhan, P. (1984). *The political economy of development in India*. Basil Blackwell.
4. Corbridge, S., Harriss, J., & Jeffrey, C. (2013). *India*



- today: Economy, politics and society* (2nd ed.). Polity Press.
5. Desai, A. R. (1984). *India's path of development: A Marxist approach*. Popular Prakashan.
 6. Deshpande, S. (2003). *Contemporary India: A sociological view*. Penguin Books.
 7. Drèze, J., & Sen, A. (2002). *India: Development and participation*. Oxford University Press.
 8. Gandhi, M. K. (1997). *Hind Swaraj and other writings* (A. J. Parel, Ed.). Cambridge University Press. (Original work published 1909)
 9. Giddens, A. (1990). *The consequences of modernity*. Polity Press.
 10. Kamat, S. (2002). *Development hegemony: NGOs and the state in India*. Oxford University Press.
 11. Nisbet, R. A. (1969). *Social change and history: Aspects of the Western theory of development*. Oxford University Press.
 12. Ogburn, W. F. (1922). *Social change with respect to culture and original nature*. B. W. Huebsch.
 13. Singh, Y. (1973). *Modernization of Indian tradition: A systematic study of social change*. Thomson Press.
 14. Sorokin, P. A. (1957). *Social and cultural dynamics: A study of change in major systems of art, truth, ethics, law and social relationships*. Porter Sargent.
 15. Srinivas, M. N. (1966). *Social change in modern India*. Allied Publishers.

SOC DCC – 07

Techniques of Social Survey

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Field work+ 70 End Semester Assessment)

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For non-collegiate students 100 marks
For regular students theory 70 marks
For regular students Field work Field work 30 marks

Unit I

Introduction to Social Survey: Meaning, scope and importance. Ethnography and Case study. Types of social surveys: Census Survey and Sample Survey; Descriptive Survey and Analytical Survey; Cross-Sectional Survey and Longitudinal Survey.

Unit II

Methods and Procedures of social survey: Problem formulation, sampling techniques. Data collection tools: Questionnaire, Interview Schedule, Observation and Interview. Data Processing, Analysis and Report Writing.

Unit III

Contributions of Social Surveys in Indian Context: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube.

Essential Readings:

1. Babbie, E. R. (2020). *The practice of social research* (15th ed.). Cengage.
2. de Vaus, D. (2014). *Surveys in social research* (6th ed.). Routledge.
3. Dillman, D. A., Smyth, J. D., & Christian, L. M. (2014). *Internet, phone, mail, and mixed-mode surveys: The tailored design method* (4th ed.). Wiley.
4. Dube, S. C. (2012). *The Kamar* (3rd ed.). Oxford University Press. (Original work published 1951)
5. Desai, A.R. Rural Sociology in India.
6. Dube, S.C. The Kamar.



7. Fowler, F. J. (2014). *Survey research methods* (5th ed.). Sage.
8. Goode & Hatt: *Research Methods in Social Sciences*
9. Groves, R. M., Fowler, F. J., Couper, M. P., Lepkowski, J. M., Singer, E., & Tourangeau, R. (2009). *Survey methodology* (2nd ed.). Wiley.
10. Hammersley, M., & Atkinson, P. (2019). *Ethnography: Principles in practice* (4th ed.). Routledge.
11. Kish, L. (1965). *Survey sampling*. Wiley
12. Moories Rosenberg: *The Logic of Survey*
13. Rosenberg, M. (1968). *The logic of survey analysis*. Basic Books.
14. Srinivas, M. N. (1952). *Religion and society among the Coorgs of South India*. Oxford University Press.
15. Srinivas, M. N., Shah, A. M., & Ramaswamy, E. A. (Eds.). (2002). *The fieldworker and the field: Problems and challenges in sociological investigation*. Oxford University Press
16. Sjoberg and Nell: *A Methodology for Social Research*
17. P.V. Young: *Scientific Social Survey and Research*
18. Srinivas, M.N. *Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India*.
19. Yin, R. K. (2018). *Case study research and applications: Design and methods* (6th ed.). Sage.

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SOC DCC – 08

Classical Sociological Theories

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

The Development of social thought from Folklore to Science.

Karl Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Class Struggle; Alienation.

Unit II

Emile Durkheim: Theory of Division of labour in Society; Theory of Religion; Theory of Suicide. Concept of Social Facts.

Unit III

Max Weber: Theory and Types of social action; Theory of Authority & Types, Authority and Power, Theory of Bureaucracy. Concepts of Verstehen and Ideal type.

Essential Readings:

1. Aron, Raymond 1965-1967: Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I & II, Penguin
2. Coser, L.A. 1977: Masters of Sociological Thought, New York: Harcourt Brace
3. Bendix, Reinhard 1960: Max Weber, An Intellectual Portrait (For Weber) Doubleday



4. Giddens, A. (1971). *Capitalism and modern social theory: An analysis of the writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber*. Cambridge University Press.

5. Zeitlin, Irving 1981 - Ideology and the Development Sociological Theory. Prentice Hall

6. Hughes, John A. Martin, Peter, J. And Sharrock, W.W. 1995: Understanding Classical Sociology - Marx, Weber and Durkheim, London: Sage Publication

7. Barnes, Harry Elmer, Becker, Howard Paul: Sociological Thought from Lore to Science

8. Bottomore, T.B., Karl Marx

9. Nisbet Robert A: Emile Durkheim

10. Abel T: Sociological thought

* Original Works of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber: should to be read

SOC DSE – 01A Rural Sociology

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

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Unit I

Rural Social Structure:

Basic characteristics of peasant and agrarian Society. Little community, Processes: Parochialization, Universalization, Little & Great Tradition.

Unit II

Rural Social Problems:

Rural Poverty, Emigration, Landless Labor, Major Agrarian Movements in India.

Unit – III

Rural Power Structure:

Leadership- its Changing Patterns. Planned Change for Rural Society. Panchayati raj, Rural Development Strategies.

Essential Readings:

1. Agarwal, B. (1994). *A field of one's own: Gender and land rights in South Asia*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Baviskar, B. S., & Mathew, G. (Eds.). (2009). *Inclusion and exclusion in local governance: Field studies from rural India*. Sage Publications.
3. Béteille, A. (1996). *Caste, class and power: Changing patterns of stratification in a Tanjore village*. Oxford University Press.
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9. Marriott, M. (Ed.). (1955). *Village India: Studies in the little community*. University of Chicago Press.
10. Mathew, G. (Ed.). (1994). *Panchayati Raj: From legislation to movement*. Concept Publishing Company.
11. Radhakrishnan, P. (1989). *Peasant struggles: Land reforms and social change in Malabar, 1836–1982*. Sage Publications.
12. Redfield, R. (1956). *Peasant society and culture: An anthropological approach to civilization*. University of Chicago Press.

SOC DSE – 01B

Urban Sociology

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Urban Sociology: Definition, Nature and Scope, Concept of City, Louis Wirth: Urbanism, Robert Redfield: Rural-Urban Continuum, Urbanization.

Unit II

Industrial cities: Development and characteristics, Megacities, Town, city. Urban Neighborhood.



Unit III

Problems of Indian Cities: Migration, Slums, Environmental Problems, Housing Problems. Urban Planning in India.

Essential Readings:

1. Bose, A: Students in Indian Urbanization 1901 - 1971, Tata Mc Graw - Hill, Bombay, 1973
2. Castells, M. (1977). *The urban question: A Marxist approach*. Edward Arnold.
3. Kundu, A. (2011). Trends and processes of urbanisation in India. *Urbanisation*, 1(1), 1–24.
4. Logan, J. R., & Molotch, H. L. (1987). *Urban fortunes: The political economy of place*. University of California Press.
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6. Park, R. E., Burgess, E. W., & McKenzie, R. D. (Eds.). (1925). *The city*. University of Chicago Press.
7. Patel, S., & Deb, K. (Eds.). (2006). *Urban studies*. Oxford University Press.
8. Ramanathan, U. (2006). Illegality and exclusion: Law in the lives of slum dwellers. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41(29), 3198–3203.
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10. Rao, M.S.A.: *Urban Sociology: A Reader*, Tata Mc Graw - Hill, Bombay, 1974
11. Sassen, S. (2001). *The global city: New York, London, Tokyo* (2nd ed.). Princeton University Press.
12. Sivaramakrishnan, K. C., Kundu, A., & Singh, B. N. (Eds.). (2005). *Handbook of urbanization in India: An analysis of trends and processes*. Oxford University Press.
13. Weber, M.: *The City*, Free Press, London, 1966



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SOC DCC – 09

Contemporary Sociological Theories

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Nature and Meaning of Sociological theory, Scientific and humanistic perspective, Relationship between theory and research.

Unit II

Social Structure: A.R. Radcliff-Brown

Functional Dimensions of Social System: T. Parson's

Functional Analysis: R.K. Merton

Unit III

C. Levi-Strauss-Human nature and cultural diversity

M. Foucault-post-structuralism

Critique of Conflict theory: L.A. Coser: Functional analysis of Conflict &

R. Collins: Conflict and Social Change

Essential Readings:

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1. Anthony Giddens: Capitalism and Modern Social Theory - An analysis of writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber: Cambridge University Press
2. Abraham, M. F. (1990). *Modern sociological theory: An introduction*. Oxford University Press.
3. Alexander, J. C. (1987). *Twenty lectures: Sociological theory since World War II*. Columbia University Press.
4. Collins, R. (1975). *Conflict sociology: Toward an explanatory science*. Academic Press.
5. Coser, L. A. (1956). *The functions of social conflict*. Free Press.
6. Coser, L.A. 1977: *Masters of Sociological Thought*, New York: Harcourt Brace
7. Dahrendorf, Ralph 1959: *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*
8. Foucault, M. (1977). *Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison* (A. Sheridan, Trans.). Pantheon Books. (Original work published 1975)
9. Foucault, M. (1980). *Power/knowledge: Selected interviews and other writings, 1972–1977* (C. Gordon, Ed.). Pantheon Books.
10. Gouldner, A. W. (1970). *The coming crisis of Western sociology*. Basic Books.
11. Lévi-Strauss, C. (1963). *Structural anthropology* (C. Jacobson & B. G. Schoepf, Trans.). Basic Books.
12. Marx, K., & Engels, F. (1970). *The German ideology* (C. J. Arthur, Ed.). International Publishers. (Original work written 1845–1846)
13. Merton, R. K. (1968). *Social theory and social structure* (Enlarged ed.). Free Press.
14. Parsons, T. (1951). *The social system*. Free Press.
15. Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. (1952). *Structure and function in primitive society*. Free Press.
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17. Raymond Aron: Main Currents in Sociological thought 2 Vol. (1&11)
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18. T. Parsons 1937-1949: The Structure of Social Action Vol. I & II New
York, McGraw Hill

19. रावत, हरिकृष्ण : समाजशास्त्रीयचिंतकतथासिद्धान्तकारजयपुररावत
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SOC DCC – 10

Modern Sociological Thought

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Symbolic Interactionism: G.H. Mead and H. Blumer,
Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology: Edmund Husserl, A. Schultz & Harold Garfinkel; Social Construction of Reality P. Berger and Goffman

Unit II

A Brief Historical Review of Theoretical Thinking in Sociology:
Critical Sociology: Horkheimer: Critical Theory and Habermas: Theory of Communicative Action

Unit III

Modernity and Postmodernity: Foucault & Derrida
Structuration: Anthony Giddens

Essential Readings:

1. Abraham, M.F. 1990: 'Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi OUP
2. .Anthony Giddens: Capitalism and Modern Social Theory - An analysis of writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber: Cambridge University Press
3. Coser, L.A. 1977: Masters of Sociological Thought
4. Berger, P. L., & Luckmann, T. (1966). *The social construction of*



- reality: A treatise in the sociology of knowledge. Anchor Books.
5. Blumer, H. (1969). *Symbolic interactionism: Perspective and method*. University of California Press.
 6. Derrida, J. (1976). *Of grammatology* (G. C. Spivak, Trans.). Johns Hopkins University Press. (Original work published 1967)
 7. Doshi, S. L. (2008). *Modernity, postmodernity and neo-sociological theories*. Rawat Publications.
 8. Doshi, S.L. *Modernity, Postmodernity and Neo-Sociological Theories*.
 9. Foucault, M. (1977). *Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison* (A. Sheridan, Trans.). Pantheon Books. (Original work published 1975)
 10. Garfinkel, H. (1967). *Studies in ethnomethodology*. Prentice-Hall.
 11. Giddens, A. (1984). *The constitution of society: Outline of the theory of structuration*. University of California Press.
 12. Giddens, A. (1990). *The consequences of modernity*. Polity Press.
 13. Goffman, E. (1959). *The presentation of self in everyday life*. Doubleday.
 14. Habermas, J. (1987). *The theory of communicative action: Vol. 2. Lifeworld and system: A critique of functionalist reason* (T. McCarthy, Trans.). Beacon Press. (Original work published 1981)
 15. Horkheimer, M. (1972). *Critical theory: Selected essays* (M. J. O'Connell et al., Trans.). Continuum.
 16. Mead, G. H. (1934). *Mind, self, and society: From the standpoint of a social behaviorist* (C. W. Morris, Ed.). University of Chicago Press.
 17. Merton R.K.: *Social Theory and Social Structure*
 18. Ritzer, G., & Stepnisky, J. (2022). *Sociological theory* (11th ed.). Sage.
 19. T. Parsons 1937-1949: *The Structure of Social Action Vol. I & II* New York, McGraw Hill
 20. Schutz, A. (1967). *The phenomenology of the social world* (G. Walsh & F. Lehnert, Trans.). Northwestern University Press
 21. रावत, हरिकृष्ण : समाजशास्त्रीयचिंतकतथासिद्धान्तकारजयपुररावतपब्लिकेशन्स

SOC DCC – 11

Social Problems

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Case Study + 70 End Semester Assessment)

For non-collegiate students 100 marks

For regular students' theory 70 marks

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For regular students Case Study 30 marks

Unit I

Perspectives on issues and problems of Indian Society Disharmony: religious, ethnic, regional; Population problem and programmes of control, Illiteracy, Poverty and Unemployment.

Unit II

Familial: Dowry, Domestic violence, Problems of elderly. Female Infanticide. Developmental: Regional disparities, displacement and Corruption.

Unit III

Disorganization: Crime, Juvenile delinquency, Protection and Rights of Children, White-Collar crime. Drug abuse, Environmental Pollution, Sanitation and Health Problems.

Essential Readings:

1. Agnihotri, S. B. (2000). *Sex ratio patterns in the Indian population: A fresh exploration*. Sage Publications.
2. Béteille, A. (1974). *Social inequality*. Oxford University Press.
3. Deshpande, S. (2003). *Contemporary India: A sociological view*. Penguin Books.
4. Dube, L. (1997). *Women and kinship: Comparative perspectives on gender in South and South-East Asia*. Sage Publications.
5. Fernandes, W. (2008). India's forced displacement policy and practice: Is compensation up to its functions? In M. Cernea & H. M. Mathur (Eds.), *Can compensation prevent impoverishment? Reforming resettlement through investments and benefit-sharing* (pp. 181–207). Oxford University Press.
6. Gadgil, M., & Guha, R. (1995). *Ecology and equity: The use and abuse of nature in contemporary India*. Routledge.
7. Menon, N. (2012). *Seeing like a feminist*. Zubaan.
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10. Sutherland, E. H., Cressey, D. R., & Luckenbill, D. F. (1992). *Principles of criminology* (11th ed.). General Hall.
11. Thorat, S., & Newman, K. S. (Eds.). (2010). *Blocked by caste: Economic discrimination in modern India*. Oxford University Press.
12. Uberoi, P. (Ed.). (1993). *Family, kinship and marriage in India*. Oxford University Press.

Mandatory official supplementary sources

- NFHS-5 India Report
- Periodic Labour Force Survey Annual Report
- Juvenile Justice Act, 2015
- India Ageing Report 2023
- National AIDS Control Organisation Annual Report
- Central Vigilance Commission Annual Report
- Ministry of Jal Shakti Annual Report

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SOC DSE – 02A

Sociology of Ageing

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Theoretical perspectives on ageing in sociology. The scope and signification of Sociology of ageing. Trends of increasing ageing population in different societies.

Unit II

Violence against the Elderly. Problems of elderly People- Economic, Psychological and Physical & Legal.

Problems of coping with ageing for Organized Sector & Unorganized Sector.

Problems of early ageing in part of Rajasthan due to poor drinking water and Health and Hygiene.

Unit III

Support system needed for elderly: community, family and at the state level. family and the aged in urban and rural settings.

Welfare Provisions & Schemes for Elderly.

Essential Readings:

1. Alfred de Soza: Walter Fernandes (1982) (eds.): Aging in south Asia: theoretical Issues and Policy Implications: New Delhi: Indian Social Institute

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2. Atchley, R. C. (1989). A continuity theory of normal aging. *The Gerontologist*, 29(2), 183–190.
3. Bengtson, V. L., Gans, D., Putney, N. M., & Silverstein, M. (Eds.). (2009). *Handbook of theories of aging* (2nd ed.). Springer Publishing Company.
4. Cowgill, D. O., & Holmes, L. D. (Eds.). (1972). *Aging and modernization*. Appleton-Century-Crofts.
5. Cumming, E., & Henry, W. E. (1961). *Growing old: The process of disengagement*. Basic Books.
6. International Institute for Population Sciences, National Programme for Health Care of Elderly, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, & Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. (2020). *Longitudinal ageing study in India (LASI), wave 1: India report*. International Institute for Population Sciences.
7. Indira Jai Prakash (1991) (ed.): *Quality Aging: Collected Papers Varanasi*. Association of Gerontology
8. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. (2010). *National programme for health care of the elderly: Operational guidelines*. Government of India.
9. Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. (2007). *The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007*. Government of India.
10. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. (1999). *National policy on older persons*. Government of India.
11. Phillipson, C. (2013). *Ageing*. Polity Press.
12. P.K. Dhillon (1992) *Psycho- Social Aspects of Aging in India*, New Delhi Concept Publishing Company
13. Round Table on the "Aging of Asian Populations", Bangkok-1994
14. R.Singh: G.S. Singhal (1996) (eds.) *Perspectives in Aging Research* New Delhi: Today and Tomorrow Printers and Publishers Proceedings of Indo-Germa
15. S.K. Biswas (1987) (ed.): *Aging in Contemporary India* Calcutta: Indian Anthropological Society (Occasional Papers)
16. Vinod Kumar (1996) (ed.): *Aging Indian Perspective and Global Scenario*, New Delhi: all India Institute of Medical Sciences. Proceedings of the United Nations
17. United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. (2023). *World population ageing 2023*. United Nations.
18. United Nations Population Fund India, & International Institute for

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Population Sciences. (2023). *India ageing report 2023*. United Nations Population Fund India.

19. World Health Organization. (2022). *Tackling abuse of older people: Five priorities for the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing*. World Health Organization.

SOC DSE – 02B Gender and Society

3 hrs. duration
Credits 4
100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Gender in Sociological Analysis:

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- (a) Approaches to the Study of Gender
- (b) Gender Studies as a Critique of Ethnography and Theory

Unit II

Family, Work and Property:

- (a) Production and Reproduction
- (b) Work and Property
- (c) Family and Household

Unit III

The Politics of Gender:

- (a) Complementarity, Inequality, Dependence, Subordination
- (b) Feminist Theories and Feminist Politics

Essential Readings:

1. Agarwal, B. (1994). *A field of one's own: Gender and land rights in South Asia*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Barrett, M. (1980). *Women's oppression today: Problems in Marxist feminist analysis*. Verso.
3. Butler, J. (1990). *Gender trouble: Feminism and the subversion of identity*. Routledge.
4. Chakravarti, U. (2003). *Gendering caste: Through a feminist lens*. Stree.
5. Connell, R. W. (1987). *Gender and power: Society, the person and sexual politics*. Stanford University Press.
6. Crenshaw, K. (1991). Mapping the margins: Intersectionality, identity politics, and violence against women of color. *Stanford Law Review*, 43(6), 1241–1299.
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8. Dube, L. (1997). *Women and kinship: Comparative perspectives on gender in South and South-East Asia*. Sage Publications.
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12. . Hershman, P. 1977. "Virgin and Mother" in I.M. Lewis (ed.). *Symbols and Sentiments: Cross-Culture Studies in Symbolism*, London: Academic Press.
13. Menon, N. (2012). *Seeing like a feminist*. Zubaan.
14. Mohanty, C. T. (2003). *Feminism without borders: Decolonizing theory, practicing solidarity*. Duke University Press.
15. Margaret Mead. 1935. "Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies M. Kimmel, ed. *The Gendered Bead*§:L.
16. MacCormack, C. and M. Strathern (ed.). 1980 *Nature, Culture and Gender*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Chapter I).
17. Meillassoux, C. 1981. *Maidens, Meals and Money*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Part I).
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19. Reiter, R. R. (Ed.). (1975). *Toward an anthropology of women*. Monthly Review Press.
20. Rubin, G. (1975). The traffic in women: Notes on the "political economy" of sex. In R. R. Reiter (Ed.), *Toward an anthropology of women* (pp. 157–210). Monthly Review Press.
21. Walby, S. (1990). *Theorizing patriarchy*. Basil Blackwell.
22. Yalman, N. 1963. "On the Purity of Women in the Castes of Ceylon and Malabar", *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, pp. 25-58.



SOC DSE – 03A Political Sociology

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester
Assessment)

Unit I

1. Nature and Scope of Political Sociology
 - (a) Approaches to the Study of Politics
 - (b) Political Systems and other Social Systems
2. Some Basic Concepts:
 - (a) Power and Authority
 - (b) Consensus and Conflict
 - (c) Elites and Masses
 - (d) State and Stateless Societies

Unit II

1. Local Structures of Power:
 - (a) Varieties of Local Power Structure
 - (b) Local Power Structures and the wider Political System
2. State and Society:
 - (a) Capitalism and Socialism
 - (b) Welfare State
 - (c) Democracy and Fascism

Unit III

1. Politics and Society in India:
 - (a) Social Movements and State Institutions
 - (b) Nationalisms and the Nation-state



Essential Readings

1. Anderson, B. (2006). *Imagined communities: Reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism* (Rev. ed.). Verso.
2. Béteille, A. (1996). *Caste, class and power: Changing patterns of stratification in a Tanjore village*. Oxford University Press.
3. Chatterjee, P. (2004). *The politics of the governed: Reflections on popular politics in most of the world*. Columbia University Press.
4. Dahl, R. A. (1961). *Who governs? Democracy and power in an American city*. Yale University Press.
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6. Esping-Andersen, G. (1990). *The three worlds of welfare capitalism*. Princeton University Press.
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8. Foucault, M. 2010. 'The Subject and Power,' in Nash, K. (ed.). *Contemporary Political Sociology: Globalization, Politics and Power*. UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
9. Gluckman, M. 1965. *Politics, Law and Ritual in Tribal Society*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. (Chapters 3 and 4)
10. Jaffrelot, C. (2003). *India's silent revolution: The rise of the lower castes in North India*. Columbia University Press.
11. Jessop, B. 2002. *The Future of the Capitalist State*. Cambridge: U.K.: Polity Press. (Selected Chapters).
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13. Kothari, R. (1970). *Politics in India*. Orient Longman.
14. Lukes, S. (2005). *Power: A radical view* (2nd ed.). Palgrave Macmillan.
15. Miliband, R. (1969). *The state in capitalist society*. Weidenfeld & Nicolson.
16. Mills, C.W. 1956. *The Power Elite*. New York: Oxford University



Press. (Chapters 12 and 13).

17. Miliband, R. 1973. *The State in Capitalist Society*. London: Quartet Books. (Chapters 1, 3, 7 and 8).
18. Parsons, T. 1966 (2nd edition). 'On the Concept of Political Power,' in Bendix, R. and S. M. Lipset (eds.): *Class, Status and Power*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. (240-66).
19. Pareto, V. 1985. *The Mind and Society*. New York: Dover Publications. (Selected Chapters).
20. Shah, G. (2004). *Social movements in India: A review of literature* (2nd ed.). Sage Publications.
21. Weber, M. (1946). Politics as a vocation. In H. H. Gerth & C. W. Mills (Eds. & Trans.), *From Max Weber: Essays in sociology* (pp. 77–128). Oxford University Press. (Original work published 1919)
22. Weber, M. (1978). *Economy and society: An outline of interpretive sociology* (G. Roth & C. Wittich, Eds., Vol. 1). University of California Press.
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SOC DSE – 03B

Sociology of Movement

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Social Movement: Definition, Characteristics, Classification,

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Motivating Factors of Social Movements, stages of Development of Social Movement.

Unit II

Theories of Social Movement - Marxist Theory, Collective Behavior Theory, Relative Deprivation Theory.

Unit III

Social Reform Movements in India: Arya Samaj, Brahm Samaj, Ramkrishna Mission. Type of Social Movement: Peasant Movement, Dalit Movement, Feminist Movement, Human Rights Movement. New Social Movement: Environmental Movement.

Essential Readings

1. Baviskar, A. (1995). *In the belly of the river: Tribal conflicts over development in the Narmada Valley*. Oxford University Press.
2. Dhanagare, D. N. (1983). *Peasant movements in India, 1920–1950*. Oxford University Press.
3. Desai, A.R.(Ed.): *Peasant Struggles in India*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1979
4. Desai, A.R.: *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1966
5. Guha, R. (1989). *The unquiet woods: Ecological change and peasant resistance in the Himalaya*. Oxford University Press.
6. Gurr, T. R. (1970). *Why men rebel*. Princeton University Press.
7. Jones, K. W. (1989). *Socio-religious reform movements in British India*. Cambridge University Press.
8. Kumar, R. (1993). *The history of doing: An illustrated account of*



- movements for women's rights and feminism in India, 1800–1990.*
Kali for Women.
9. Marx, K., & Engels, F. (2012). *The Communist manifesto*. Penguin Classics. (Original work published 1848)
 10. McAdam, D., McCarthy, J. D., & Zald, M. N. (Eds.). (1996). *Comparative perspectives on social movements: Political opportunities, mobilizing structures, and cultural framings*. Cambridge University Press.
 11. Melucci, A. (1996). *Challenging codes: Collective action in the information age*. Cambridge University Press.
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SOC DCC – 12

Industrial Sociology

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Nature, Scope and Subject matter of Industrial Sociology. Socio-cultural factors and Industrial growth in developing societies. Importance of the study of Industrial Sociology

Unit II

Work and Labour: Innovations and Adjustment, Incentive and Productivity. Models of Industrial Development. Labour characteristics in Sociological perspectives. Worker, Supervisor and Authority Relations.

Unit III

Trade Unions & its functions. housing and community welfare for labourers. Collective Bargaining and Worker's Participation in Management. Labour Management Relations: An overview of Industrial and Labor Relations

Essential Readings:

1. Braverman, H. (1974). *Labor and monopoly capital: The degradation of work in the twentieth century*. Monthly Review Press.
2. Breman, J. (2013). *At work in the informal economy of India: A*



- perspective from the bottom up*. Oxford University Press.
3. Burawoy, M. (1979). *Manufacturing consent: Changes in the labor process under monopoly capitalism*. University of Chicago Press.
 4. Edwards, R. (1979). *Contested terrain: The transformation of the workplace in the twentieth century*. Basic Books.
 5. Freeman, R. B., & Medoff, J. L. (1984). *What do unions do?*. Basic Books.
 6. Government of India. (2020). *The Industrial Relations Code, 2020*. Government of India.
 7. Holmström, M. (1984). *South Indian factory workers: Their life and their world*. Cambridge University Press.
 8. Kerr, C., Dunlop, J. T., Harbison, F. H., & Myers, C. A. (1960). *Industrialism and industrial man: The problems of labor and management in economic growth*. Harvard University Press.
 9. National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector. (2007). *Report on conditions of work and promotion of livelihoods in the unorganised sector*. Government of India.
 10. Punekar, S. D., Deodhar, S. B., & Sankaran, S. (2004). *Labour welfare, trade unionism and industrial relations*. Himalaya Publishing House.
 11. Ramaswamy, E. A. (1977). *The worker and his union*. Allied Publishers.
 12. Ramaswamy, E. A. (1978). *Industrial relations in India*. Macmillan.
 13. Ratnam, C. S. V. (2006). *Industrial relations*. Oxford University Press.

SOC DCC – 13

Sociology of Religion

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

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Unit I

Sociology of Religion: Meaning, Nature and Scope. Basic concepts: Rites & Rituals. Magic and Religion, Science and Religion.

Unit II

Religion of India: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism. Christianity, Islam,

Unit III

Social Change and religion in India: Fundamentalism, Communalism, Secularism, Cultural Relativism, Socio-religious movements.

Essential Readings;

1. Baird, R. D. (Ed.). (1995). *Religion in modern India* (3rd ed.). Manohar.
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12. Srinivas, M. N. (1952). *Religion and society among the Coorgs of South India*. Oxford University Press.
13. Shakir Moin (ed.) 1989: *Religion, State and Politics in India*, New Delhi Ajanta Publication
14. Turner, B. S. (1991). *Religion and social theory* (2nd ed.). Sage Publications.
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SOC DCC – 14

Perspectives on Indian Society

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester
Assessment)

Unit I

Structural- Functionalism - M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube
Marxism -A.R. Desai, R.K. Mukherjee

Unit II

Synthesis of Textual and Field View-Irawati Karve, A.M. Shah
Civilizational View - N.K. Boss, Surajit Sinha
Subaltern View - B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman



Unit III

Current debates: Contextualization, Indigenization, The use of native categories in the analysis of Indian Society, Sociology for India

Essential Readings:

1. Ambedkar, B. R. (2014). *Annihilation of caste: The annotated critical edition* (S. Anand, Ed.). Navayana.
2. Bose, N. K. (1967). *Culture and society in India*. Asia Publishing House.
3. Desai, A. R. (1948). *The social background of Indian nationalism*. Popular Prakashan.
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SOC DSE – 04A

Sociology of Kinship

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Kinship; Introduction, Definition of Kinship System, Dimensions of Kinship System, Types of Kins

Unit II

Kinship Groups, Kinship Terminology, Ceremonial Exchange of Gifts among Kin

Unit III

Kinship usages, Types of marriage: Monogamy and Polygamy, Mat selection in India, Recent changes in kinship.

Essential Readings:

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1. Agarwal, B. (1994). *A field of one's own: Gender and land rights in South Asia*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Bourdieu, P. (1977). *Outline of a theory of practice* (R. Nice, Trans.). Cambridge University Press.
3. Butler, J. (2002). Is kinship always already heterosexual? *Differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies*, 13(1), 14–44.
4. Carsten, J. (Ed.). (2000). *Cultures of relatedness: New approaches to the study of kinship*. Cambridge University Press.
5. Chowdhry, P. (2007). *Contentious marriages, eloping couples: Gender, caste and patriarchy in northern India*. Oxford University Press.
6. Dube, L. (1997). *Women and kinship: Comparative perspectives on gender in South and South-East Asia*. Sage Publications.
7. Fortes, M. (1949). *The web of kinship among the Tallensi*. Oxford University Press.
8. Gough, E. K. (1959). The Nayars and the definition of marriage. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, 89(1), 23–34.
9. Lévi-Strauss, C. (1969). *The elementary structures of kinship* (J. H. Bell, J. R. von Sturmer, & R. Needham, Trans.). Eyre & Spottiswoode.
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SOC DSE – 04B

Sociology of Information Society

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester Assessment)

Unit I

Sociology of information society: Nature and Scope. Technology, society and historical change. Informationalism, Industrialism, Capitalism. Information technology revolution.

Unit II

IT revolution enterprise: The culture, institutions and organizations of the informational economy. Transition from industrialism to informationalism. Information Technology Act, 2000.

The service economy and the informational society. The new occupational structures.

Unit III

Informational Technology and the restructuring of capital-labour relationships, social dualism or fragmented societies. The rise of media culture. Cyber Crime, Data Protection & Cyber Security. Artificial Intelligence.

Essential Readings:

1. Arvind Singhal and Rogers Everett: India's Communication Revolution from bullock Cart to Cyber Mart, Sage Publication

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2. Beniger, J. R. (1986). *The control revolution: Technological and economic origins of the information society*. Harvard University Press.
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4. Castells, M. (2010). *The rise of the network society* (2nd ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.
5. Couldry, N., & Mejas, U. A. (2019). *The costs of connection: How data is colonizing human life and appropriating it for capitalism*. Stanford University Press.
6. Crawford, K. (2021). *Atlas of AI: Power, politics, and the planetary costs of artificial intelligence*. Yale University Press.
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SOC DSE – 05A Social Stratification

3 hrs. duration

Credits 4

100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester
Assessment)

Unit I

Understanding Social Stratification: Social Stratification and Social Inequality. The Problem of Ethical Neutrality. Equality and Inequality.

The Structuring of Inequalities: The Significance of Ideas and Interests

Unit II

Occupation, Social Stratification and Class: Classes as Non-antagonistic Strata, Classes as Antagonistic Groups. Social Mobility and Class Structure.

Unit III

Gender and Stratification:

Patriarchy and the Subordination of Women

Gender, Work, and Entitlements

The Community, the State and Patriarchy.

Essential Readings:

1. Acker, J. (1990). Hierarchies, jobs, bodies: A theory of gendered organizations. *Gender & Society*, 4(2), 139–158.
2. Agarwal, B. (1994). *A field of one's own: Gender and land rights in South Asia*. Cambridge University Press.
3. B  teille, A. (1977). *Inequality among men*. Basil Blackwell.
4. Bourdieu, P. (1984). *Distinction: A social critique of the judgement of taste* (R. Nice, Trans.). Harvard University Press.

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8. Kannabiran, V., & Kannabiran, K. (2003). Caste and gender: Understanding dynamics of power and violence. In A. Rao (Ed.), *Gender and caste* (pp. 249–260). Kali for Women.
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14. Weber, M. (1978). *Economy and society: An outline of interpretive sociology* (G. Roth & C. Wittich, Eds., Vol. 1). University of California Press.
15. Wright, E. O. (1997). *Class counts: Comparative studies in class analysis*. Cambridge University Press.

SOC DSE 05B

Dissertation

100 marks

Credits 4

Based on field work or Library Research: 100 Marks The fieldwork shall be carried on under the general guidance of the Head of the Department or a teacher can act as a field supervisor. The Head of the Department shall determine the candidate's suitability and



competence to offer fieldwork on the marks obtained in the M.A. Previous (sem I to III) Sociology Examination, only those students who secure at least average 55% marks in sem I to III shall be considered to offer this paper. Private Candidates shall not be allowed to offer this paper. The fieldwork shall relate to the collections of first-hand data and their sociological analysis. (i) The Text of the fieldwork report shall not less than 100 pages. (ii) Colour - The prescribed colour for the cover page shall be red for the Arts Faculty. (iii) Duration - Candidate shall submit three typed or computerized copies of their fieldwork report to the Head of the Department before a month from the commencement of the main examination. The fieldwork report shall bear the following certificate from the Head of the Department and the Field Supervisor- "To the best of our Knowledge, we certify, that the facts reported by the candidate in this report have been collected first hand by candidate under our guidance and supervision and that other sources wherever used have been duly acknowledged.

SOC DCC -15 Tribes in India

3 hrs. duration Credits 4
100 marks (30 Internal assessment + 70 End Semester
Assessment)

Unit I

Introduction: Definition and Characteristics of Tribes, Concept of Adivasi, Indigenous Aborigines, Scheduled Tribes: The Fourth World,

Unit II

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Tribal Communities in India: Geographic Distribution of Tribals, Tribals of Central Zone, Tribals of Northern and North Eastern Zone, Tribals of Southern Zone, Tribals of Rajasthan.

Perspectives, Programs and Policies in India: Isolation, Assimilation, Adaptation, and Acculturation. Protective Discrimination and Tribal Welfare

Unit III

Tribes in Transition: Impact of Industrialization and Urbanization. Media and Tribal society, Changes in social, Economic and political life, Issues of tribal identity and Tribal Movement.

Essential Readings:

1. Bailey, F. G. (1960). *Tribe, caste and nation: A study of political activity and political change in highland Orissa*. Oxford University Press.
2. Baviskar, A. (1995). *In the belly of the river: Tribal conflicts over development in the Narmada Valley*. Oxford University Press.
3. Government of India. (1950). *The Constitution of India: Fifth and Sixth Schedules*. Government of India.
4. Government of India. (1996). *The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996*. Government of India.
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12. Sundar, N. (Ed.). (2009). *Legal grounds: Natural resources, identity, and the law in Jharkhand*. Oxford University Press.
13. Xaxa, V. (1999). Tribes as indigenous people of India. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34(51), 3589–3595.
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