

MA SYLLABUS

MA 301

Sociology

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PAPER –I

Principal of Sociology

Unit-I : Origin and Development; and Scope of Sociology ; Relationship of Sociology with Economics, History, Anthropology, Political Science and Philosophy. Importance of sociology

Unit - II : Basic concepts ; Definitions & characteristics of society, Community, Society & community difference. Association:- Association & Institutions

Unit - III : Culture : Meaning, characteristics, Culture change, Diffusion, cultural – lag, Cultural relativism, ethnocentrism, Acculturation.

Unit - IV :Socialization Meaning Characteristics, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of socialization, Types of Socialization.

Unit – v : Social Process : Concepts, Types, Associative Process (co – operation, Accommodation, and Assimilation), Dissociative process (conflict, Competition).

Book Reference:

Vidhya Bhusan & sachdeva. 1999. Introduction to sociology, New delhi, Kitab Ghar Inkless, Alex,1987, What is Sociology, New Delhi : Prentice Hall Giddens,A , 1989. Sociology, Cambridge: Polity Press.

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PAPER –II

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

UNIT-I: August Comte – Sociology and Social Sciences, hierarchy of sciences, Law of Three stages, Social change, Positivism

Unit – II: Emile Durkheim – Rules of sociological Method: Social Fact, Division of Labor; Social solidarity; mechanical and Organic. Collective Consciousness, Suicide; Types and causes; Suicide and Social Structure.

**Unit- III: Hebert Spencer – Evolution and Organism Theory of society
Functionalism , vilfred pareto – Contribution to the methodology
,Classification of Logical and non-logical action, theory of social change – Elite and Masses.**

Unit-IV: Karl Marx – Nature of social reality, Materialist Conception of history and Society , Social relation and Economics structure , Mode of Production and Types Marx,s Concept of Alienation & Capitalism.

Unit-V: Max Weber- Social Action, Types of Meaningful Action, Verstehen and Ideal Type Theory Action; Class Status Capitalism; Weber’s Protestant Ethic Thesis

Book Refrence:

Giddens Anthony, Sociology, Polity Press, Cambridge,1989

2. Kalberg Stephen, The Protestant Ethic and spirit of Capitalism, III rd edition, Roxbury

Publication co., 2002.

Ritzer George, Sociological Theory, McGraw Hill, New York, 2000.

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PAPER –III Sociology of Gender

Unit-I: Introduction to Sociology of Gender: Basic concepts on Sex, Gender, Patriarchy, Sexual Division of Labor Understanding Gender Inequalities- Class, Caste and Gender.

Unit-II Gender, Law and Human Rights

Law: Constitutional Guarantees, constitutional Amendment for the woman, Personal laws, law as tool of emancipation of woman Rights as an Human Rights, Gender and Human Rights

Unit-III : Woman, Labor and the Economy: Concept of work and domestic Work woman in Agriculture and Industry Understanding Woman in the Informal Sector.

Unit – IV : Woman and Development paradigm shift of Development : woman in development, woman and development Gender and development.

Unit – V : Challenges to Gender Inequality: woman's Movement : past and present Role of NGOs in Gender Planning and Strategies Role of State, Reports, Policies, Programmes and Commissions for Woman References:

Book Reference:

- 1.Bhasin Kamala, Understanding Gender, Kali for Woman, New Delhi, 2000**
- 2. Basu Aparna, Woman's Education in india in ray and Basu(edt): From Independence Towards Freedom, OUP,1999.**

4. Chakravarty Uma, Gendering caste through a feminist Lense, Stree,Cacutta, 2003.

5. Courting Disaster, PUDR Report 2003.

6. Davis Kathy, Evans Mary, Lorber,j(edt) Handbook of Gender and Woman's Studies, Sage Publication, UK, 2006.

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PAPER –IV URBAN SOCIOLOGY

UNIT –I : Development of Urban Sociology

- A) Basic concepts in Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and Urbanization
- B) Development of Urban Sociology in India

UNIT –II : Theories in Urban Sociology

- A) Traditional theories: Wirth , Burger, Park
- B) Contemporary Theories : Castells, David Harvey

UNIT III: Trends in Urban Growth in India in the context of Globalization

- A) Migration
- B) Mega city, Global city
- C) Suburbanization, Satellite cities

UNIT – IV: Issues of Urbanization in India :- Urban Environment- Urban transport, Water crisis, Noise and air pollution.

UNIT – V : Urban Governance and collective action Role of state and planning agencies Civic Action, NGO s and Social Movements

REFERENCES:

Bose, Ashish, India's Urbanization 1901-2001(Tata McGraw Hill, N. Delhi)

Das Veena (Ed), 2003, Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

K. Sivarmakrishna, A Kundu and B.N. Singh, 2005, Handbook of urbanization in India, Delhi.

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PAPER –V Sociology of Crime

UNIT I: The Concept of Crime Concept of crime, Early Concept: modern Conception and Definition of crime characteristics of Crime and Classification of Crimes

UNIT II: School of crime Theory and perspectives the classical school- b. Organic deficiency Theory-Cesar Lambroso, Sociological School- Sutherlands, Cohen.

UNIT –III: Changing Profile of the Crime : Organized crime: meaning and Features White Collar Crime: meaning and Features and causes

Crime against woman:Female feticide, Eve teasing Dowry, sexual abuse, Cyber Crime

UNIT –IV: Correction of Crime: Meaning & Significance of Correction

Punishment: Types of punishment Prevention and Reformation

UNIT -5: Prisons, Problems of Prisons, National Policy and Prison Reforms in India- Tihar Model (Kiran bedi) Open Prisons rehabilitation of Prisoners

BOOK REFERENCE:

Ahuja ram: Social Problems in India, Rawat Publication, Delhi and Jaipur.

Ahuja Ram: Criminology, Rawat Publication, Delhi and Jaipur.

Ahmed Siddque – Criminology, - Problems and Perspectives; Eastern Book Co.

BediKiran- it is Always Possible; Starlings Publications,New Delhi.

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PAPER –I THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE IN SOCIOLOGY

UNIT 1: Nature of formation of Sociological theory: Meaning and nature of Sociological theory, formation process of Sociological theory, of level of theorization.

UNIT 2: Social Structure and Social Anomie: The idea of Social Structure- Redcliff Brown and S,F, Nadal Social Anomie: Emile Durkhiem and R.K> Merton

UNIT 3: Theory of Functionalism : Durkhiem, Social system of T. parsons & paradigms of functional theory in sociology- R.K. Merton

UNIT 4: Conflict theory: karl Marx, Critique of Marxism by Ralf Dahrendorf

UNIT V: Interactionist (G.H.Meed & Bloomer) Phenomenological Sociology (A.Schutz)

And Edmund Husserl) Ethnomethodology (H. Garfinkel)

Suggested Readings:

Parsons Talcott 1937-1949 the Structure of Social action Vol 1, & Vol II

Bottomore. Tom 1984 The Frankfut School, Chester, Sussex: Ellis Horwood 7 London Tavistock Publication.

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PAPER –II INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

UNIT 1(a) Industrial Sociology: Nature N Work

(b) Development of industrial structure : informal n formal industry

(c) Division of labour, Alienation labour unrest and class struggle

UNIT 2: Industrial Bureaucracy, labour Organization, labour movement

UNIT 3: Work concepts: Nature, Work ethics, labour migration, labour relation in india.

UNIT 4: Industrial Society, Woman and child labor industry in tribal area.

UNIT V: Contemporary Industrial reality, Power industry and Capitalism
Labour security and welfare.

Suggested Readings:

Social thought (from comte to mukhrji) vivek prakashan,jawahar nagar, Delhi-7

F.A. 1988, Industry and labor OUP

C.B. Marnoria 1992 Dynamics of Industrial

L.C. Et all 1990 Worker Participation & industrial.

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PAPER –III SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT

UNIT 1: Social Change: Meaning and factors of Social Change, Evolution & Development Theory of social change Linear, Cyclical and diffusions

UNIT 2: Social process: process of Social Changes: Sanskritization & Westernization. Concept of Democratization and Globalization.

UNIT 3: Development: Human Development, Changing concept of development: Social development Sustainable development, Relation b/w Development Structure & Culture.

UNIT 4: Theories of Development & under Development: Modernization, Center Periphery, World System unequal exchange. Models of Development: Capitalism, Socialist, Mixed Economy, Gandhian.

UNIT 5: Agencies of Development States Market & NGO's Indian Experiences of Development: Sociological Appraisal of five years plans, Social Consequences of economic reforms.

Suggested Readings:

Abraham, M.F. 1990. Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction, New Delhi: OUP.

Desai, A.R. 1985, India's Path of development: A Marxist Approach Bombay: popular prakashan

Sharma S.L. 1986 Development: Socio- Cultural Dimensions, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

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PAPER –IV CRIMINOLOGY

UNIT 1: Criminology- Meaning Scope and subject matter, concept of white collar crime, Crime against woman, crime and women.

UNIT 2: Theories and Types: Sociological Theories of crime Typology of crime, juvenile Delinquency.

UNIT 3: Correctional Programme: Educational, Vocational, Human Rights and Reformatory institutions.

UNIT 4: Punishment: Meaning nature and aims, theories of punishment, probation and parole.

UNIT 5: Concept of prison, role of police in crime prevention, open prison after care & rehabitalization.

Suggested readings:

Y.K. Sharma, Criminology, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal

BEdi Kiran 1998. It is Always possible. New Delhi: Sterling Publication pvt.

Ltd. Sutherland, Edwin H.& Donald R. Cressey 1968. Principles of Criminology Bombay; the times of India Press.

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PAPER – V Sociology of Kinship Marriage & Family

UNIT 1: Meaning nature significance of the subject. Basic terms & concepts.
Linage, clan Moity, Incest.

UNIT 2: Approaches: Historical & Evolutionary, structural functional, structural Cultural, Gender perspective.

UNIT 3: Kinship terminologies: kinship as an organising principal descent, patrilineal, matrilineal, Double & cognative-descent.

UNIT 4: Marriage & mtinity: Alliance Theory: symmetrical and asymmetrical exchange perspective and preferential marriage, monogamy & polygamy

UNIT 5: Family: Meaning & nature of family, Types of family- Elementary & Extended family Changing scenario forces of changes, future of family in India

Suggested readings:

Uberoi, patricia (ed)1993. Family, , kinship & Marriage in india, new delhi: oxford University Press

Radcliffe Brown, A.R. & D Forde (eds) 1950 Africam sys of kinship & Marriage London: Oxford University Press.

