

FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE-I (SOC/PG/1.1): CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

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Lectures

1. Rise of Sociology in the West – Sociology, and Its Relation to the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, and the Enlightenment. 4
2. G. Vico — The Science of Human Nature – Nature and Origins of the Society, and Cultural Systems 3
3. C. De Montesquieu — The Principles of Government – The Science of Society – The Theory of Physical and Cultural Causation 3
4. Comte De Saint-Simon — Science of Social Organization – Industrial and Technological Society – Social Classes and Property – International Relations 3
5. A. Comte — Positivism – Concepts of Society and Stages of Societal Development – Hierarchy of the Sciences, and the Status of Sociology 5
6. A. De Tocqueville — Methodology – Human Nature – Concepts of Freedom, Inequality, Centralization, Egoism, and Power – Structure and Typologies of Societies: Democratic and Aristocratic Societies 3
7. H. Spencer — Science of Society and Evolution – Origins of Social and Political Institutions – the State, and Liberalism 3
8. K. Marx — Dialectic – Concept of Human Potential – Alienation – Capitalism and Components of Capitalist Society – Societal Change 4
9. E. Durkheim — Nature, Scope and Methodology of Sociology – The Division of Labor – Suicide – Religion – Social Reformism – Human Nature 3
10. G. Simmel — Formal Sociology – Dialectical Thinking – Culture – Individualism – Dimensions of Social Life in Capitalism 3
11. M. Weber — Nature and Scope of Sociology, and Methodology – Authority/Domination – Rationalization – Theory of Politics 4
12. V. Pareto — Scientific Methodology – Human Nature, and Sentiments, Residues, and Derivations – Logical and Non-Logical Actions – The Circulation of Elites – Theory of Politics 4
13. K. Mannheim — Knowledge – Culture – Ideology: Liberalism, Marxism, and Conservatism – The Intelligentsia - Planning 2
14. T. Parson — The General Theory of Action – Social System and

Society – the Economic and Political Systems	4
15. R.K. Merton — Poverty, Crisis and Focus of Sociology – Theories of Middle Range – Manifest and Latent Functions – Social Structure – Science – The Self-Fulfilling Prophecy	2
16. C.W. Mills — Sociological Imagination, and Contemporary Sociology – Mass Sociology – Alienation – New Leftism – Democracy, Liberalism, and Marxism	4
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Suggested Readings:

1. Craig Calhoun: Classical Sociological Theory
2. David L. Westby: The Growth of Sociological Theory
3. Raymond Aron: Main Currents in Sociological Thought
4. H.E. Barnes: An introduction to the History of Sociology
5. Lewis A. Coser: Masters of Sociological Thought
6. George Ritzer and Douglas Goodman: Classical Sociological Theory
7. John Elster: Karl Marx: A Reader
8. D.W. Rossides: The History and Nature of Sociological Theory
9. R. Bierstedt: American Sociological Theory
10. B.K. Bhadra: The Political Sociology of C. Wright Mills
11. D. Ashley and D.M. Orenstein: Sociological Theory: Classical Statements
12. Ian McIntosh: Classical Sociological Theory
13. Charles Lemert: Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classic Readings
14. Jonathan. H Turner Leonard Beeghley, and Charles H. Powers: The Emergence of Sociological Theory
15. Kenneth H. Tucker: Classical Social Theory
16. Randall Collins & Michael Makowsky: The Discovery of Society
17. Laura Desfor Edles, and Scott Appelrouth: Sociological Theory in the Classical Era: Text and Readings
18. Peter Kivisto: Social Theory: Roots and Branches, Readings
19. Stephen P. Turner: Social Theory and Sociology: The Classics and Beyond
20. James Farganis: Readings in Social Theory: The Classic Tradition to Post-Modernism

COURSE-II (SOC/PG/1.2): MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

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Lectures

1. INTRODUCTION: Sociological Theory in terms of and Organized by areas of Knowledge rather than by Intellectual Personalities or Schools of Thought 3
- MACRO THEORIES:
2. EVOLUTIONISM – Different Type of Theories, and Assessment – Conclusion: The Dream of Progress – Summary 3
3. SYSTEM THEORIES – General Systems Theory – Functionalism: Talcott Parsons, and Jeffrey Alexander – The Analytic and the Concrete Summary 4
4. POLITICAL ECONOMY - Marxian Model, and Its Criticisms and Revisions – The World System – Marxian Theories of the State – Summary 4
5. CONFLICT AND SOCIAL CHANGE – General Principles of Conflict – Conflict Theory of Social Change 3
6. MULTIDIMENSIONAL CONFLICT AND STRATIFICATION – Lenski's and Turner's Theories – Sex and Gender Stratification – Educational Credential Stratification 3
- MICRO THEORIES:
7. INTERACTION RITUAL – Durkheim – Goffman – Ritual Theory of Interaction – Conclusion – Summary 4
8. SELF, MIND, AND SOCIAL ROLE – The Social Self – The “Me” Side: Role Theory – Expectation States Theory – The Sociology of Thinking: Unitary Self? – Summary 2
9. DEFINITION OF THE SITUATION AND THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF REALITY – Definition of the Situation – Ethnomethodology and Its Implications – Goffman's Frame Analysis – Conclusion: Idealism and Relativism in the Current Intellectual World – Summary 3
10. STRUCTURALISM AND SOCIOLINGUISTICS – French Structuralism – The Language Model of Reality – Chomsky's Generative Grammar – Goffman's Social Ecology of Language – Toward a General Theory of Language – Summary 4
11. SOCIAL EXCHANGE AND RELATED THEORIES – Homans – Blau and Emerson – From Social Behaviorism to Rational Choice – Interaction Ritual Chains – Heise's Affect Control Chains – Summary 4
- MESO THEORIES:
12. THE MICRO-MACRO CONNECTION – The Historical Links – The Nature of Micro and Macro Reductionism – Theories of Micro-Macro Linkages – Conclusion – Summary 2
13. NETWORK THEORIES – Network Analysis – Network Effects on

Individual Action and Belief – Network Theories of Social Ties – Network Theories and Economics – Network Theories of Power – Summary	2
14. ORGANIZATIONS – Organizations in Sociological Theory – Control Theory – Motivation, Class, Conflict, Organizational Culture, and Decision Making – Organizational Structure – Organizations and Environments – Summary	3

SPECIAL TOPICS:

15. THEORY AND METHODOLOGY – Introduction – What Is Statistics: Method or Theory? – Developing Sociological Theory by Computer Simulation	2
16. SOCIOLOGY AND THE MATHEMATICAL METHOD – Introduction, Background, and Logical Issues – the Phenomena of the Social Sciences – The Place of Mathematical Models in Social Science – Summary	2
17. ANALYTIC THEORISING – The Philosophical Debate – Strategies of Analytic Theorizing, and Its Relative Merits – A Scheme for Analysis of Human Organization: Microdynamics and Macrodynamics	2
18. THE CENTRALITY OF THE CLASSICS – The Empiricist Challenge to the Classics – The Post-Positivist View of Science, and Its Case for the Classics – Phenomenological Naivety – Classics As Theoretical Argument – Humanism and the Classics	4
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Suggested Readings:

1. Randall Collins: Theoretical Sociology
2. J.H. Turner: The Structure of Sociological Theory
3. R.A. Wallace and A. Wolf: Contemporary Sociological Theory: Expanding The Classical Tradition
4. Bert N. Adams and R.A. Sydie: Sociological Theory
5. A. Giddens and J.H. Turner: Social Theory Today
6. J.C. Alexander: Sociological Theory Since 1945
7. B.S. Turner: Theories of Modernity and Post-Modernity
8. B.S. Turner: The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory
9. G. Ritzer and B. Smart: Handbook of Social Theory
10. A. Elliott: Contemporary Social Theory
11. George Ritzer and Douglas Goodman: Modern Sociological Theory
12. R. Collins: Four Sociological Traditions
13. T. Bottomore and Robert Nisbet: A History of Sociological Analysis
14. Steven Best and Douglas Kellner: Postmodern Theory Critical Interrogations
15. James Farganis: Readings in Social Theory: The Classic Tradition to Post-Modernism
16. Charles E. Hurst: Living Theory: The Application of Classical Social Theory to Contemporary Life

17. Robert Garner: Social Theory: Continuity and Confrontation
18. Robert A. Dentler: Practicing Sociology: Selected Fields
19. Peter Kivisto: Illuminating Social Life: Classical and Contemporary Theory Revisited
20. Randall Collins: Sociological Theory

COURSE –III (SOC/PG/1.3): INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

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Lectures

1. Development of Social Thinking in Ancient India – Fundamental Concepts: Society, Danda, Politics, and the State – Family, Marriage, and Inheritance – Social Thought in Medieval India: Selected Aspects including the Sufi, the Bhakti, and Vaishana Social Thought 5
2. Rise and Development of Indian Sociological Thinking in the Nineteenth Century with the social, economic and political Contexts of Indian Colonialism and Global Capitalism – Dimensions of Indian Response – Transvaluation of Values: Societies and Institutions – Rommohan Roy – Akshay Dutt – Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar 5
3. Emergence of Societies and Associations – Derozio and Derozians – Young Bengal – Atmiya Sabha – Society for the Acquisition of General Knowledge – Brahma Sabha – Bethune Society – Bengal Social Science Association and Its Contributions 5
4. Benoy Kumar Sarkar – Indian Tradition and Society – theories of Progress, and Personality – Concept of Sociology – Polity and Economy 5
5. Radhakamal Mukherjee – Indian Society, Theories of Progress, and Personality, Individual, and Society – Sociology of Values – Social Ecology – Social Classes 5
6. Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee – Nature, Scope and Character of Sociology – Indian Sociology vis-a-vis Western Sociology – Concepts of Personality, and Culture – Social Classes – Tradition and Change in India 5
7. Bhudev Mukhopadhyay – Concepts of Society, and Sociology – Theory of Social Change – Traditional Values and Social Institutions: An Appraisal in their Continuity and Change – Role of the British Rule and Its Impact on Indian Society 4
8. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay – Sociology of Literature – Society, Politics, and the State – Methodology: Positivism, Rationalism, and Utilitarianism – Concept of Equality – Role of the British Domination over Colonial India 2
9. Swami Vivekananda – Social Evolution – Equality and Freedom – Democracy – Nationalism, and Internationalism 2
10. Rabindranath Tagore – Sociology of Literature: An Assessment – Indian Culture, and the West – Society, Politics, and the State – Education – Nationalism and Internationalism 3

11. Mahatma Gandhi – Ideas of Progress, Means and Goal – Moral Progress: Individual and Social – Material Progress: Poverty and Economy Inequality	2
12. Bhupendranath Datta – Society and Social Institutions and Classes The State and Politics – Economy – Culture and Education	3
13. G.S. Ghurye – Dimensions of Society, Politics and the State in the Vedic Society – Traditional Indian Social Structure: the Caste System, Culture, Civilization, and Society – Social Tensions, and Democracy in India	4
14. M.N. Srinivas – Selected Aspects of his Contributions	4
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Suggested Readings:

1. B. Dutt Gupta: Sociology in India
2. Y. Singh: Indian Sociology
3. D.N. Dhanagare: Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology
4. R.N. Saksena: Indian Social Thought
5. T.K.N. Unnithan et al.: Towards a Sociology of Culture in India
6. P. Chatterjee: Nationalist Thought and Colonial World
7. R. Mukherjee: Sociology of Indian Sociology
8. A. Mukhopadhyay: The Bengali Intellectual Tradition
9. B. Bandyopadhyay: The Political Ideas of Benoy Sarkar
10. S.K. Pramanick: The Sociology of G.S. Ghurye
11. T.K. Oommen and P.N. Mukherjee: Indian Sociology
12. P.R. DeSouza: Contemporary India
13. Selected relevant writings of the Indian social thinkers

COURSE-IV (SOC/PG/1.4): INDIAN SOCIETY: SELECTED ISSUES

S/N	Lectures
1.	Theoretical approaches to the study of pre-colonial and colonial India – Domain Epistemological Assumptions – Approaches of Marx and Weber in Studying Indian Society
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2.	Economic Structure and Institutions – Economic Structures of Ancient, Feudal, Colonial and post-colonial Indian society
	8
3.	Agrarian structure and relations – agrarian relations in ancient, feudal and post-colonial Indian society
	8
4.	Class and caste structure – varna and jati – varna and caste – jati and caste class and caste in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society
	8
5.	State and political progress – nature of state and politics in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society
	6

6.	Family and marriage – forms of family and marriage in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society	6
7.	Status and role of women-status and role of women in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society with special reference to women's movement in independent India	6
8.	Civil society in India – emergence, nature and role-nature and role of ngos in post-colonial Indian society	6
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Suggested Readings:

1. D.D. Kosambi: An Introduction to the Study of Indian History
2. B.N.S. Yadav: Society and Culture in Northern India in the twelfth Century
3. R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism
4. R.S. Sharma: Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India
5. B. Bhadra: Materialist Orientalism
6. I. Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India
7. Y. Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition
8. M. Singer and B. Cohn: Structure and Change in Indian Society
9. C.A. Breckenbridge and P. Van Der Deer: Orientalism and the Post Colonial Predicament
10. P. Chatterjee: The Nation and Its Fragments
11. H. Bhaba: Location of Culture
12. —————: Nation and Narration
13. R. Guha: Subaltern Studies (selected volumes)
14. B.K. Bhadra: Mode of Production, Social Classes and the State
15. D. Quigly: The Interpretation of Caste
16. P. Brass: The Politics of India Since Independence
17. L.I. Rudolph and S.H. Rudolph: In Pursuit of Lakshmi
18. S.K. Mitra: Culture and Rationality
19. M. Doornbas and S. Kaviraj: Dynamics of State Formation
20. N.J. Jayal: Democracy and the State
21. K.L. Sharma: Caste and Class in India
22. S.L. Sharma and T.K. Oommen: Nation and National Identity in South Asia
23. P. Uberoi: Family Kinship and Marriage in India
24. Y. Singh: Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology
25. J. Degnbol-Martinussen: Politics, Institutions and Industrial Development: Coping with Liberalization and International Competition in India
26. Tim Dyson et al.: Twenty-First Century India.

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE – V (SOC/PG/2.1): SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

S/N	Lectures	
1.	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION: GENERAL INTRODUCTION – Fundamental Concepts – Text: R. Turner's Equality (1986): Origins of Equality and Inequality – Types of Equality – Inequality: Marx and Weber – Ideologies of Inequality – Experiments in Equality – Towards Equality – Selected Aspects of J. Baker's Arguing for Equality (1987) – Selected Approaches to Inequality and Stratification in India: Singh, Sharma, Karlekar, dhanagare, Oommen, and others	5
2.	DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS INEQUALITY: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY ASPECTS – General Introduction and Overview – Selected Approaches to the Concept of Class: Calvert, Bottomore, Ossowaki, Dos Santos, Nicols, Tonnies, Veblen, and Schumpeter – Approaches to Inequality in Simple/Pre-Industrial Societies: Hamilton and Hirszwicz, Calvert, Dahrendorf, M.G. Smith, and Hoselitz – Approaches to Inequality and Class in Industrial and Post-Industrial Societies, Persons, Goldthorpe, Theiman, Bottomore, Dahrendorf, Bell, and others – Origins of Inequality and Caste Stratification in India: Shrirama and I. Deva, Ghurye, Kolenda, Berreman, van den Berghe, Gallanter, Gupta, and others – Selected Aspects of M. Davis's Rank and Rivalry: The Political of Inequality in Rural West Bengal (1986).	5
3.	THEORIES OF STRATIFICATION: CLASSICAL MARXIST, MULTIDIMENSIONAL, AND FUNCTIONALIST – Classical Marxist: Marx, Lenin – Multidimensional: Weber, Giddens, and Parkin – Functionalist: Davis and Moore, Tumin, Parsons, Wesoloski, Stinchcombe, and others	5
4.	CONFLICT, POWER, AND ELITIST/BUREAUCRATIC THEORIES OF STRATIFICATION Conflict Theory: Dahrendorf, and Lenski – Power: Aron, Parsons, Olsen, Kornhauser, Riesman, Dahl, Mills, Spinard, and others – Elitist/Bureaucratic Theory: Pareto, Mosca, Michels, Mills, & Damhoff	5
5.	NEO-MARXIST THEORIES STRATIFICATION: ISSUES AND DEBATES – Poulantzas, Althusser, Carchedi, Mallet, Thompson, Przeworski, and Aronowitz	5
6.	SOCIAL CLASS STRUCTURE IN MODERN CAPITALISM – Differential Dimensions of Capitalist Class Structure – The Capitalist Class: Origins and Specification of the Capitalist Class, Capitalist Class in the USA, the UK, France, Canada, and Japan – the Middle Class: Origins and Specification, and Nature of the Middle Class – Approaches to the Middle Class: Cole, Mills, Renner, Marglin, Carchedi, B. and J. Ehrenreich, Cohen	
7.	CLASS STRATIFICATION IN INDIA: SELECTED APPROACHES – The Capitalist Class: Lamb, Tripathy, Bagchi, Mahadevan, Mukherjee, Chandra, M. Singh, Markovits, Gordon, Timberg, Joshi, King, and others – The Middle Class: Hilliker, Ghosh, Eade, Misra, Broomfield, Kumar, and others – The Working Class: M.D. Morris, Dasgupta, Ravi Raman, Ramaswamy, Chandavarkar, Thakur, Issac, Holmstrom, Streefkerk, Lakha, Chakrabarty, and Newman – Agrarian Class Structure: Thorner, Dhanagare, Bose, Banaji, Rajasekhar, Hjejele, Patnaik, Reeves, Harrias, Omvedt, Mehta, Vanaik, Poucheпадass, Charleworth, & Mencher – Approaches to Caste and Class Interaction: Sharma, Gould, Omvedt and Patankar, Randive, Beteille and Meillassoux.	7
8.	PATRIARCHY, CLASS AND GENDER – Gender Introduction – Selected Approaches: Blumberg, Collins, Middleton, Delphy, Allen, Garnsey, Hindess, West, Goldthorpe, Stanworth, Heath and Britten, and others	3
9.	CLASS AND STATUS: INEQUALITY AND CONSCIOUSNESS – Class Consciousness: General Introduction – The Concept – Structure and Images of Society – Distribution of Social Consciousness – Approaches to Class Consciousness: Ollman, Wright, Qssowski, Collins, Foster, and others – Effects of Class Position – Approaches to Status Inequality and Consciousness: Mills, Collins, Bronfenbrenner, Lauman and Senter, Lenski, Haller and Bills, and others	4
10.	SOCIAL MOBILITY: REPRODUCTION OF CLASS STRUCTURE – Nature and Types – Theoretical Approaches – Rates and Comparison – Measurement – Education and Class Consciousness – Selected Approaches: Sorokin, Miller, Blau and Duncan, Germani, Breiger, and others – Mobility in India: Sharma, Kolenda, Srinivas, Barber, D'Souza, and others	4
11.	INEQUALITY AND STRATIFICATION IN SOCIEALIST SOCIETY, AND THEIR FUTURE – Selected Readings: Calvert, Parkin, Djilas, Bauman, Geiger, Beteille, Wrong, Nisbet, Roemer, Elster, and othes	4
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Suggested Readings:

1. R. Bendix and S. M. Lipset: Class, Status and Power
2. A. Giddens and D. Held: Classes, Power and Conflict

3. _____ and G. Mackenzie: Social Class and Division of Labour
4. G.E. Lenski: Power and Privilege
5. C.W. Mills: Power Elite
6. _____: White Collar
7. T. Bottomore: Elites and Society
8. _____: Classes in Modern Society
9. N. Abernethy and J. Urry: Capital, Labor and Social Classes
10. A. Cottrell: Social Classes in Marxist Theory
11. N. Poulantzas: Classes in Contemporary Capitalism
12. A. Szymanski: Class Structure
13. C. Heller: Structured Inequality
14. M.E. Olsen: Power in Societies
15. Pat Walker: Between Labor and Capital
16. E.O. Wright: Class, Crisis and the State
17. _____: Classes
18. _____: Class Counts: Comparative Studies in Class Analysis
19. G. Carchedi: The Economic Determination of Social Classes
20. D. Gupta: Social Stratification
21. Bob Carter: Capitalism, Class Conflict and the New Middle Class
22. Leonard Beeghly: The Structure of Social Stratification
23. Frank Parkin: The Social Analysis of Class Structure
24. Harold R. Kerbo: Social Stratification and Inequality: Class Conflict in Historical, Comparative, and Global Perspective
25. Melvin Tumin: Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality
26. Robert Perrucci Earl Wysong: The New Class Society: Goodbye American Dream?
27. R. Hyman: and R. Price: The New Working Class? White Collar Workers and their Organizations
28. P. Paluski and M. Waters: The Death of Class
29. Dennis Gilbert: The American Class Structure
30. Martin Marger: Social Inequality

COURSE – VI (SOC/PG/2.2): SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS, OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

S/N Lectures

1. ORGANIZATIONS AND MODERN SOCIETY – Why Study Organizations? – Perspectives and Types – Evolution of Organizations, and the Bureaucratization of Modern Life – Non-Bureaucratic Elements of Social Organizations, and Collectivities – Rise and Development of Bureaucracy and Bureaucratic Organizations in India – Bureaucracy, Organizational Behavior, and Development: The Experience of Senior and Middle Bureaucracy in Modern India 6
2. ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIOLOGY: CLASSICAL APPROACHES AND MODERN BEGINNINGS – Precursors: A. Comte – Saint Simon – H. Spencer – E. Durkheim – G. Mosca – R. Michels – M. Weber and

Rationality – K. Marx and Capitalism – The Rise of Rational Organization – Modern Beginnings F.W. Taylor and Scientific Management – Fayol, Mooney and Reiley, and Gulick and Urwick, and Formal Administrative Approach – Gramsci, and Lenin, and the Marxist Approach – Workers' Councils – Elton Mayo – the Hawthorne Studies, and Subsequent Developments – Typologies of Organizations: Importance of Typologies and Classifications – Blau and Scott – Westrum and Samaha – Etzioni – Goffman – Perrow – Burns and Stalker – Gouldner – McKelvey 6

3. ORGANIZATIONS AS SYSTEMS, EMPIRICALLY CONTINGENT STRUCTURES, OR STRUCTURES OF ACTION – T. Parsons – R.K. Merton – P. Selznick – Closed and Open Systems – Organizations as Empirically Contingent Structures: The Ashton Studies – Organizations as Structures of Action: H.A. Simon – J.G. March and H.A. Simon – K. Weick – D. Silverman 5

4. ORGANIZATIONS; GOALS, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTS – Organizational Goals – Goal and System Models – Goals and Decision-making – C. Parrow and Operative Goals – Goals as Abstractions – The Outcomes and Usefulness of Goals – Technology and Organizations – Technology Control, and Trust in Organizations – Environment and Organizations Environments Assessments and Models – Strategies for Dealing with Environment – Inter-organizational Relations – Inter-organizational – Environment Problems – Approaches to and Internal Effects of Inter-organizational Dimensions and Relations 7

5. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS – Traditional Organization Approaches – Designing Organizations – Business Organizations: A General Survey of Patterns – Managers, and the Organizations – Organization and the Individual – Organization and the Publics – Managers in India: Selected Readings 6

6. POWER, COMMUNICATION, AND SURVIVAL IN ORGANIZATIONS – Role of Power, Authority, and Compliance in Organizations – Power and Involvement – Communication as a Vehicle of Power – Opposition to organizational Authority – Survival, and Decline of Organizations – Organizational Change – Organizational Growth and Classifying Growth Strategies 6

7. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS – Selected Approaches to the Concepts of Profession and Occupation – Professions and Occupations: Growth, Development and Future Trends – Sociology of Profession: Professional Powers (1986) – Knowledge, Power, and the Professions – Identifying Professions – the Credential System – Professions in the Courts – Professional Decline – Professional Employees – Professional Power and Work Organizations – Professions in the Political Economy – formal Knowledge: Its Changing Role – Occupations and Society (1975): Introduction – Occupational Visibility and Choice – Occupational Mobility and Career, and Ideologies and Status – Occupations and Their Non-Work Effects 7

8. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN INDIA – Rise and Development of Professions and Occupations in India – Professions and Organization in India: A Case Study in Work Culture in the Indian Context

(1990) – Academic/Teaching Profession, Medical Profession, Legal Profession, and Social Work Professions: Selected Readings 5

9. PROFESSIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL CHOICE, SOCIALIZATION, ORIENTATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT – Professional/Occupational Choice: Nature and Scope of Concept and Its Applications to the Indian Situation – Professional and Occupational Socialization, Orientations and Environment: Nature and Scope of the Concepts and the Processes involved – Selected Readings on the Indian Experience 6

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Suggested Readings:

1. Michael J. Handel: The Sociology of Organizations: Classic, Contemporary, and Critical Readings.
2. George Ritzer: The McDonaldization of Society
3. Michael Burawoy. Manufacturing Consent: Changes in the Labor Process under Monopoly Capitalism
4. Charles Perrow. Complex Organizations: A Critical Essay
5. W. Richard Scott. Institutions and Organizations
6. Oscar Grusky and George A. Miller. The Sociology of Organizations: Basic Studies
7. Peter M. Blau: the Dynamics of Bureaucracy
8. Glenn R Caroll and Michael T. Hannan. 1995. Organizations in Industry: Strategy, Structure & Selection
9. Howard E. Aldrich: Organizations Evolving
10. David Jaffee: Organization Theory: Tension and Change
11. Richard Hall: Organizations: Structures, Processes and Outcomes
12. S.R. Clegg: Organization theory and Class Analysis
13. Kevin T. Leicht and Mary L. Fennell: Professional Work: A Sociological Approach
14. Sheo Lal: Sociology of Professions
15. J.A. Jackson: Professions and Professionalization
16. Andrew Abbott: The System of Professions
17. Eliot Freidson: Profession of Medicine
18. _____: Professional Powers
19. W. Kornhauser: Scientists in Industry
20. A.M. Caar-Saunders O.A. Wilson: The Professions
21. J.E. Gerstl and S.P. Hutton: Engineers: The Anatomy of a Profession
22. G.Esland and G.Salaman: The Politics of Work and Occupations
23. Margareta Bertilsson: The Formation of the Professions
24. T. Johnson: Professions and Powers
25. N. Parry and J. Parry: The Rise of the Medical Profession
26. P. Halmos: Professionalization and Social Change
27. E. Goffman: The Presentation of Self In Everyday Life
28. Sheila Josonoff: Science at the Bar: Law Science, and Technology in America

29. O. Williamson: Organization Theory
30. V. B. Hass and C. C. Perrucci: Women in Scientific and Engineering Professions
31. S. Clegg and D. Dunkerly: Organization, Class and Control

COURSE – VII (SOC/PG/2.3): RESEARCH METHODS

S/N	Lectures
1. Meaning and nature of social research – the science of social research – the limitations of scientific research	6
2. Paradigms, theory and social research – theory, methodology and research – ethnic and politics of social research	6
3. Stages of social research and research design	3
4. Conceptualization, operationalization and measurement	3
5. The logic of sampling – sampling terminology – types of sampling and types of social research	6
6. Historical method – components of historical research – types and applications – issues of validity and reliability in historical studies	4
7. Qualitative method and field research-types, applications and limitations – new directions	4
8. Quantitative method and survey research-types, applications and limitations – new directions	4
9. Experiments – types, applications and limitations	2
10. Action and evaluation research – basic components, applications and limitations	4
11. Triangulation and/or multi-method research – relevance and applications	3
12. Indexes, scales and typologies	3
13. Data analysis – historical, qualitative and quantitative	4
14. Presenting the research results – basic components and managing varieties	2
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Suggested Readings:

1. R. Gomm: Social Research Methodology: A Critical Introduction
2. P. Alasuutari: An Invitation to Social Research
3. T. L. Baker: Doing Social Research
4. D. De /aus: Surveys in Social Research
5. T. Skocpol(ed.): Vision and Method in Historical Sociology
6. N.K. Derzin and Y.S. Lincoln (eds.): Handbook of Qualitative Research

7. B.G. Glaser (ed.): Grounded Theory. Vols. I & II
8. S.J. Taylor and R. Bagdan: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods

COURSE – VIII (SOC/PG/2.4): SOCIAL STATISTICS

S/N	Lectures
1. An overview of social statistics – statistics, yesterday and today – defining statistics – basic concepts – why study social statistics?	6
2. Foundation of statistical analysis – social theory, methodology and statistics	6
3. Review of descriptive statistics – univariate distributions – frequency distributions and graphic representations – applications in sociological research	6
4. Different measures of central tendency – criteria for the choice of an average and their applications in sociological research	6
5. Different measures of dispersion – applications in sociological research	6
6. The normal curve: characteristics and different types of applications in sociological research	4
7. Inferential statistics – difference between descriptive and inferential statistics – statistical estimation	2
8. Probability and the logic of hypothesis testing – stages of hypothesis testing – type I and II error – applications and limitations	4
9. Nominal level tests of significance – one and two sample chi-square tests – fisher's exact test – applications and limitations	2
10. Interval level tests of significance: z test, t test	4
11. Percentage as measure of association and bivariate distributions	2
12. Correction – types, applications and limitations	2
13. Prediction: regression – simple regression – applications and limitations	2
14. Computers and social statistics	2
Class Test/Tutorial:	54
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Suggested Readings:

1. K.W. Elifson et al.: Fundamentals of Social Statistics
2. J.L. Fielding and G. N. Gilbert: Understanding Social Statistics
3. J.H. Mueller et al.: Statistical Reasoning in Sociology
4. R.M. Sirkin: Statistics for Social Sciences
5. N.J. Salkind: Statistics for People Who Hate Statistics
6. D. Rowntree: Statistics Without Tears

7. M.S. Lewis-Beck (ed.): International Handbook of Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. Vols. 1-6

THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE – IX (SOC/PG/3.1): SOCIOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY

S/N	Lectures
1. TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY: A GENERAL INTRODUCTION – Basic Concepts – Technology and Society, and Social Goals – Technology and the Quality of Life – Technological Society and Its Features – Technology and Social Change – Contemporary Fears about Technology: Selected Issues – Significance of Microelectronics	6
2. BASIC AND SOCIOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY – Technology and the Process of Life – Technology Transfer and Diffusion Between and Within Cultures – Revolution in Technology – Sociological Approaches to Technology – Rise of Technology before and after Indian Independence – Reception of Western Technology in Indian Society	6
3. TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMY – Approaches to Machinery – Market Forces and the Control of Technology – Technical Change – Achievements of Indian Technology – Technological Performance in Indian Industry – Imports, Exports, and Indian Technology – Large-Scale Industry and Technological Dynamism in India including the case of Machine Tools Manufacture	6
4. TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION – Innovation, and the Economics of Innovation – Innovation, Science and Technology – The Diffusion of Innovation – National Innovation Policy – Innovation in India – A Case Study of Diffusion of Innovation in Indian Agriculture	6
5. TECHNOLOGICAL CHOICE, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AND TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT – Technological Choice and Choice of Technology: Is Small Really Beautiful? – Transfer of Technology – Transnational Corporations, Peripheral Industrialization, and Technology Transfer – Technology Assessment, and Its Dimensions – Politics of Technology Assessment – Appropriate/Intermediate Technology in India: The Cases of Textile, Sugar, and Light Engineering Industries – Technology Transfer in India, and Its Various Dimensions – The Case Hindustan Machine Tools Company	6
6. TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, AND POLITICS – Technology and Cultural Development – Technology, and Values and their Institutionalization – Technology and Cultural Problematic: Technological Development and Cultural Responses – Technology as a Political Weapon, and Political Implications of Technological Change – Roles of Scientists, Technologists, Politicians, and Administrators – Technology and International Relations – Technological Alternatives: Dilemmas and Responses, Liberatory Technology, Alternate Technology, Appropriate Technology, and Convivial Technology – Technology and Social Issues in India, Ecology, and Environment	6

7. TECHNOLOGY POLICY, AND PROBLEMS OF PARTICIPATION – Concepts, Meanings and Efficacy of Technological Policy – The Government and Technological Policy – Social Management of Technological Progress – Participatory Technology – Citizen Movements – Evolution of Technology Policy in India – Technology Policy and Indian Five-Year Plans – Technological Self-Reliance in India 6

8. DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY – Meaning, Features and Constituents of the Design Process – Technology and Design – Evolution of the Design Activity in Pre-Industrial, Industrial, and Post-Industrial Societies – Designing as Argumentative Process – Technological Fix – Design and Production of Complex Capital Goods including Machinery in India 6

9. TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA – Technology and the Role of the Indian State in Agriculture – Modern Agriculture and Technology: The Case of Chemical Fertilizers – Diffusion of Technology among Agrarian Producers – Approaches to Rural Technology Scientific and Technological Temper in Rural Context – Technology Transfer to Rural Industries – Nature and Impact of Technology in Rural Social Transformation 6

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Suggested Readings:

1. Ron Westrum: Technologies and Society
2. W.E. Bijker, T.P. Hughes and L. Pinch: The Social Construction of Technological Systems
3. D. MacKenzie and J. Wajcman: The Social Shaping of Technology
4. K. Kumar: From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society
5. C. Freeman and L. Soete: The Economics of Industrial Innovation
6. J. Wajcman: Feminism Confronts Technology
7. S. Jasanoff et al.: Handbook of Science and Technology Studies
8. E. Braun: Wayward Technology
9. G. Doshi et al.: Technological Change and Economic Theory
10. P. Stoneman: Handbook of the Economics of Innovation and Technical Change
11. Ian McLoughlin: Creative Technological Change
12. _____: and M. Harris: Innovation, Organizational Change and Technology
13. K. Grint: Machines at Work
14. W.E. Bijker and J. Law: Shaping Technology/Building Society
15. N. Heap et al.: Information Technology and Society
16. M.A. Elston: The Sociology of Medical Science and Technology
17. M. Bridgestock et al.: Science, Technology and Society
18. A. Webster: Science, Technology and Society
19. S. Yearley: Science, Technology and Social Change

20. J. Ziman: An Introduction to Science Studies
21. R.B. Day et al.: Democratic Theory and Technology
22. T. Easton: Taking Sides: Clashing View on Controversial Issues in Science, Technology and Society
23. Robert Pool: Beyond Engineering: How Society Shapes Technology
24. G. Cohen: Technology Transfer
25. D. Hess: Science and Technology in a Multicultural World: The Cultural Politics of Facts and Artifacts
26. M. Featherstone and R. Burrows: Cyberspace/Cyberbodies/Cyberpunk: Cultures of Technological Embodiment
27. A. Rahman: Science Technology and Development
28. R. Macleod and D. Kumar: Technology and the Raj
29. S. Visvanathan: A Carnival for Science: Essays on Science Technology and Development
30. M. Adas: Machines as the Measure on Men
31. S. Macdonald: Information for Innovation
32. D. Bell: The Coming of Post-Industrial Society
33. U. Beck: Risk Society
34. N. Stehr: Knowledge Societies
35. L.S. Hjorth et al.: Technology and Society: a bridge to the 21st Century
36. S. Roy: Agriculture and Technology in Developing Countries
37. D.R. Headrick: The Tentacles of Progress

COURSE – X (SOC/PG/3.2): MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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Lectures

1. GENERAL PERSPECTIVE AND INTRODUCTION – Basic and Related Concepts of Modernization – Origins of the Modernization Perspectives 2
2. N.J. SMELSER : Modernization as Structural Differentiation – S.M.KISENSTADT: Modernization as Flexible Structural Differentiation of Sociopolitical Roles 3
- SOCIOLOGY OF MODERNIZATION
3. ALEI INKELES: Modernization As Attributes of Modern Personality Type – AMITAI ETZIONI: Modernization as Conditions for Active Societal Guidance 3
4. WILBERT E. MOORE: Modernization as Industrialization and Economic Development - REINHARD BENDIX: Modernization as Interaction between Internal and External Sociopolitical Structures and Values – GABRIEL AIMOND: Modernization as Political Development within the Structural – Functionalist Framework 4
5. WALT WHITMAN ROSTOW: Modernization as Stages of Growth – JULIUS H. BOKKE: Modernization as Disappearance of Economic Dualism – BERT HOSLITZ: Modernization as Structural Shift from Functionally Diffuse (Economic) Roles of Functionally Specific ones 4
6. DAVID McCLELLAND: Economic Modernization as Function of

Increasing Achievement Motivation – EVERETT E. HAGEN: Economic Modernization as Function of Motivated Elite Entrepreneurship and Managerial and Administrative Skill	3
7. CLIFFORD GEERTZ – Modernization as the End Product of Rationalization of Economic Activities – ROBERT REDFIELD – Modernization as Transformation of Folk Societies into Modern Societies – DANIEL LERNER – Modernization as Cultural Change of Traditional Institutions and Persons into Modern Institutions and Persons – JOSEPH GUSFIELD – Modernization as both Modernity and Tradition	3
8. EPILOGUE – Major Assumptions of Modernization Perspective – Limitations and Assessment of the Modernization Perspective	3
SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT:	
9. GENERAL PERSPECTIVE: INTRODUCTION – Nature, Scope, and Goals of the Sociology of Development – Basic and Related Concepts of Development	4
10. DEVELOPMENT: CLASSICAL MARXIST PERSPECTIVES – Karl Marx – Rudolf Hilferding – Rosa Luxemburg – V.I. Lenin	3
11. ORIGINS OF THE DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVES: THE EARLY CONTRIBUTIONS – ECLA Development Thinking: The Background – Early Structuralism – Modern Structuralist Perspective – RAUL PREBISCH – CALSO FORTADO – OSVALDO SUNKEL	3
12. NEO-MARXISM AND DEPENDENCY: DEVELOPMENTALIST APPROACHES – Nature, Scope, and Features of Neo-Marxism - Classical and Neo-Marxist Approaches to Development: A Comparison – PAUL BARAN – ANDRE GUNDER FRANK – RODOLFO STAVENHAGEN – THEOTONIO DOS SANTOS – IMMANUEL WALLERSTEIN – SAMIR AMIN	4
13. DEPENDENCY MODERNIZED: VARIATIONS IN DEVELOPMENTALISM – FERNANDO HENRIQUE CARDOSO – PETER EVANS – JOHAN GALTUNG	3
14. DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVE BEYOND LATIN AMERICA: SELECTED CASE STUDIES – CARIBBEAN DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVE: W.A. LEWIS and Industrialization by Invitation – The New World Group and Dependency – Failure of Self-Reliance Strategy and the Rise of Dependent Capitalism – AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES – TANZANIA: The Rise and Fall of the Dependency and G. Hyden's Peasant Mode of Production – KENYA: Proponents and Opponents of Dependency – Is Capitalism in Kenya Impossible? – IVORY COAST: Is Capitalism in Ivory Coast Impossible?	4
15. EPILOGUE: Common Assumptions in Dependency Perspective – Limitations and Assessment of the Dependency Perspective	2
16. NON-DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVES: SELECTED APPROACHES – ARGHIRI EMMANUEL – PIERRE-PHILLIPE REY – GIOVANNI ARRIGHI	2
17. CAPITALISM AND/OR SOCIALISM: DEVELOPMENT OR UNDERDEVELOPMENT? – Selected Approaches – E. Laclau: The Mode	

of Production – R. Brenner: Class Theoretical – G. Kay: Underdevelopment as Consequence of Inadequate Capitalist Exploitation – E. Dore and J. Weeks: Materialist Theoretical Approach – B. Warren: Capitalism: Pioneer of Development – K. Post and P. Wright: Socialism and Underdevelopment	4
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Suggested Readings:

1. D. Harrison: The Sociology of Modernization and Development
2. A. Webster: Introduction to Sociology of Development
3. A.M. Hoogvelt: The Sociology of Developing Societies
4. A. Brewer: Marxist Theories of Imperialism
5. T. Barnet: Sociology and Development
6. N. Long: an Introduction to the Sociology of Rural Development
7. P.W. Preston: New Trends in Development Theory
8. Amartya Sen: Development as Freedom
9. M. Blomstrom and B. Hettne: Development Theory in Transition
10. Kincaid, A.D. and A. Portes: Comparative National Development
11. C. Chase-Dum, and T.D. Hall: Rise and Demise: Comparing World Systems
12. P. Evans, D. Rueschemeyer and T. Skocpol: Bringing the State Back In
13. G. Germani: The Sociology of Modernization
14. Arturo Escobar: Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World
15. Howard Handelman: The Challenge of Third World Development
16. B.N. Varma: The Sociology and Politics of Development
17. E. Etzioni-Halevy: Social Change: The Advent and Maturation of Modern Society
18. _____ and A. Etzioni: Social Change: Sources Patterns and Consequences
19. P.L. Berger et al.: Homeless Mind
20. T. Szentes: The Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment
21. I. Roxborough: Theories of Underdevelopment
22. P. Evans: Dependent Development
23. A. Brewer: Marxist Theories of Imperialism
24. I. Oxaal Et al.: Beyond the Sociology of Development
25. World Bank: World Development Reports
26. M. Poster: The Second media Age

COURSE – XI (SOC/PG/3.3): SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

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Lectures

Course Outline

1. Classical Sociological Tradition – Karl Marx, Emile Durkhiem

and Max Weber on environmental concerns	6
2. Environmental Sociology: The rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology, 21 st century paradigm.	6
3. Emerging theoretical parameters in environmental sociology. Contributions of Zavestoskis, Dunlap and Catton, Ramachandra Guha, Patrick Giddens and Radha Kamal Mukerjee	6
4. Nature versus Nurture: Synthesis of societal and environmental dialect	6
5. Environmental Issues pertaining to population, water, sanitation, pollution, energy, Housing and urban development and rural poverty	6
6. Social impact assessment of environmental issues	3
7. Development, displacement, Relocation and environmental problems	3
8. Global Environmentalism: A challenge to post-materialism thesis	6
9. Environment, technology and society	6
10. Environmental justice, policy and action	6
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Suggested Readings:

1. M.M. Bell: An Invitation to Environmental Sociology
2. E. Cudworth: Environment and Society
3. J. Barry: Environment and Society
4. D. Goldblatt: Social Theory and the Environment
5. J.A. Hannigan: Environmental Sociology
6. C.R. Humphrey et al.: Environment, Energy and Society
7. G.G. Marten: Human Ecology
8. J.O. Connor: Is Capitalism Sustainable
9. P. Dickens: Society and Nature
10. L. Martell: Ecology and Society
11. J.B. Foster: Ecology Against Capitalism
12. U. Beck: Risk Society
13. M. Redclift and T. Benton: Social Theory and the Environment
14. A. Schnaiberg: The Environment, from Surplus to Scarcity
15. _____ and K.A. Gould: Environment and Society
16. R.E. Dunlap and W. Michelson: Handbook of Environment Sociology
17. World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future
18. S. Johnson: The Earth Summit
19. World Bank: World Development Report 2003: Sustainable Development in a Dynamic World

20. D. Arnold and R. Guha: Nature, Culture and Imperialism
21. M. Gadgil and R. Guha: Ecology and Equity
22. S. Divan and A Rosencranz: Environmental law and Policy in India
23. O.P. Dwivedi: India's Environmental Policies
24. S. Krishna: Environmental Politics

COURSE – XII (SOC/PG/3.4): SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH, ILLNESS, AND AGEING

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Lectures

1. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY: GENERAL INTRODUCTION – Basic and Related Concepts of Medical Sociology and Role of the Medical Sociologist – Systems of Medical Beliefs and Practices: Folk and Primitive Medicine – Development of Western Sociology in India – Selected Readings on Indian Medical Sociology: Ahluwalia, Banerji, Gupta, Dak, Oommen, and Kakar5
2. CULTURE AND HEALTH, AND DISTRIBUTION OF DISEASE IN POPULATIONS: SELECTED DIMENSIONS – Culture and behavior – Culture and Health Disorders – Distribution of Disease: Mortality, Morbidity, Epidemiology and Morbidity, and Stress, Crisis and Disease – Approaches to Socio-cultural Dimensions of Health, Disease, and Illness in India: Pokarana, Shukla and Misra, Nagla, Pasrija, and Prakash and Srivastava – Approaches to Dynamics of Population and Health in India: Somawat, Chandra, Aggrawal, Madan, Kaur and others – Approaches to Health and Nutrition in India: Singh and Chhatrapati, Sehgal and Kowatra, Gutpa, Pandey and others 4
3. HEALTH, DISEASE AND DEVIANT BEHAVIOR – Basic Aspects including Illness as Deviant Behavior – Theoretical Perspectives: Biological, Cultural, Social, Social Psychological, Societal, and Integrationist – Methodological Perspectives in Identification of the Disease – Social Causes of Disease, – Health and Disease in Colonial India: Arnold, Catanach, Mills, Klein, and others – Approaches to Health and Disease in Post-Independence India: Shepperdson, Chatterjee, Leslie, Banerji, Brass, and others – Approaches to Medicine and Health in Rural India: Carstairs, Khare, Opler, Marriott, Gould, Djurfeldt and Lindberg, Jesudasan and Chatterjee, and others – Readings on Health Status in India: Govt. of India, Quadeer, Kaur, Sharma, Satia, Srivastava and Srivastava 4
4. DOCTORS AND PATIENTS: DISEASE AND SOCIETY – Becoming a Patient – Doctor's Views of Disease and the Patient – Doctors and Society – Approaches to Doctors, Patients, and Society in India: Madan, and Kirkpatrick 4
5. REACTIONS TO HEALTH AND ILLNESS – Illness Behavior – Stress, Crisis, and Social Adaptation – The Family, Marriage and Illness 4
6. MENTAL DISORDER AND MENTAL HEALTH: DIMENSIONS AND ISSUES – Social and Psychological Issues – Ferment and Change – Readings and Case Studies on Mental Disorder and Health in India: Ernst,

Sethi et al. Sen et al., Darshan and Sharma, Carstairs and Kapur, and others 4

7. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND THE HOSPITAL – The Macro-System of Health Care – The Sociology of the Hospital – The Micro-System of Health Care – Headings and Case Studies on Health Care System and Hospital in India: Saran, Advani, Sethi, Srivastava and Saksena, Jeffery, Oommen, Madan, Kirkpatrick, Sumraj, Kakar, and Lal 5

8. SOCIAL CLASS, WORK & SOCIAL MOBILITY: ASPECTS OF HEALTH AND DISEASE – Social Class and Disorders of Health – Work, Life Chances, and Life Styles – Social Mobility and Disorders of Health – Approaches to Social Class and Disorders of Health in India: Kakar and Chopra, Chauhia and Arora, and others 5

9. MODRN MEDICINE: THEORETICAL DEBATES – Ivan Illich, and V. Navarro 2

10. AGING AND THE AGED: AN OVERVIEW – Introduction – Perspectives – Facts 4

11. AGEING AND SOCIETY: MODRN AND HISTORICAL ASPECTS – Social Development and Aging – Aging in Non-industrial Societies – Approaches to Aging in India: Govt. of India, Bagla, Parthasarathy, and others 4

12. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO GROW OLDER: KEY DIMENSIONS – Dealing with the Negative Messages about Aging – Independence and Personal Effectiveness – The Experience of Vulnerability – Social Stratification and Aging – Death, Dying, and Grief – Perspectives on Aging in India: Rowe, Dak and Sharma, Punia et al., Kaur and Kaur, Singh et al., Chauhan, Nadal et al., De Souza, Puni and Sharma, Vermani and Sharma, Bhatnagar and Randhawa, Sangwan, and others 4

13. AGING AND THE SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT: ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENT – Instrumental Needs and Resources – Activities – Relating to Others and to the Environment – Political Systems and Aging – Approaches to and Case Studies on Aging, health and Medicine in India: Darshan etal, Raj and Orasad, Sengupta and Chakraborty, Sharma and Dak, Gupta and Vohra, Bakshi, Soodan, and Bhatia 3

14. THE AGING PROCESS: CHANGES AND CHALLENGES – Major Transformations in Later life – How People Cope with Aging – Aging as a Social Problem – Aging and the Future of Social Intervention 2

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Suggested Readings:

1. Rose Weitz: The Sociology of Health, Illness, and Health Care
2. Gregory L Weiss and Lynne E. Lonquist: The Sociology of Health Healing, and Illness.

3. Duane A Matcha: Readings in Medical Sociology
4. Phil Brown: Perspectives in Medical Sociology
5. G.L. Albrecht, R. Fitzpatrick, and S.C. Scrimshaw: Handbook of Social Studies in Health & Medicine
6. C.E. Bird, P. Conrad, and A.M. Fremont: Handbook of Medical Sociology
7. Conrad Peter: The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives
8. Howard D. Schwartz: Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology
9. B. McPherson: Aging as a Social Process: An Introduction of Individual and Population Aging.
10. Jill Quadagno: Aging and the Life Course: An Introduction to Social Gerontology
11. Peter Wright and Andrew Treacher: The Problem of Medical Knowledge: Examining the Social Construction of Medicine
12. J.A. Vincent: Old Age
13. G. Wilson: Understanding Old Age
14. C. Gillear and P. Higgs: Cultures of Ageing
15. A. Blaike: Ageing and Population Culture
16. Leslie Morgan and Suzanne Kunkel: Aging: The Social Context
17. Jay Sokolovsky: The Cultural Context of Aging: Worldwide Perspectives
18. Robert Atchley: Social Forces and Aging: An Introduction to Social Gerontology
19. N.R. Hooyman & H.A. Kiyak: Social Gerontology: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective
20. Andrew Scharlach and Lenard Kaye: Controversial Issues in Aging
21. V.L. Bengston & K.W. Schaie: Handbook of Theories of Aging
22. R.H. Binstock & L.K. George: Handbook of aging and the Social Sciences
23. J.E. Birren & V.L. Bengston: Emergent theories of aging
24. R.M. Coe: Sociology of Medicine
25. D. Mezey: The Encyclopedia of Elder Care
26. Fred Pampel: Aging, Social Inequality, and Public Policy
27. William Cockerham: Sociology of Mental Disorder
28. Eleanor Palo Stoller and Rose Campbell Gibson: Worlds of Difference: Inequality in the Aging Experience
29. W.C. Cokerham: Readings in Medical Sociology
30. R. Venkataraman: Medical Sociology in an Indian Setting
31. T.M. Dak: Sociology of Health in India
32. K.R. Nayar: Ecology and Health
33. V. Kumar: Aging in Indian Perspective and Global Scenario .
34. S.K. Biswas: Ageing in Contemporary India
35. S.K. Choudhury: Problems of the Old Age and of Old Age Homes

36. K.S. Vijaya: Family Life and Socio-Economic Problems of the Aged
37. K.S. Sudan: Ageing in India
38. K.S. Rao: Ageing
39. P.N. Sati: Needs and the Problems of the Aged.

FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE – XIII (SOC/PG/4.1): SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

S/N	Lectures
1. Nature and scope of sociology of gender – sociological theories of gender	4
2. Biology, sex & gender	4
3. Cultural constructions of gender & sexuality	3
4. Socialization and gender socialization	3
5. Gender, families, and sexualities	4
6. Gendered division of labor, housework & parenting	5
7. Gender, education and curriculum	3
8. Gendered work and gendered workplaces	3
9. Gender, politics and state	4
10. Gender, health and class	5
11. Gender, science and technology	3
12. Gender, crime and violence	4
13. Gender, environment and development	4
14. Gender, law and human rights	5
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Class Test/Tutorial:	+ 2
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Suggested Readings:

1. J.M. Lehman: Durkheim and Women
2. T.R. Kandal: The Woman Question in Classical Sociological Theory
3. G. Oaskes: Georg Simmel: On women, Sexuality, and Love
4. R. Wallace: Feminism and Sociological Theory
5. J.S. Chafetz: Handbook of the Sociology of Gender
6. L. Rantalaiho and T. Heiskanen: Gender Practices of Working Life
7. D. Knights and W. Willmott: Gender and the Labour Process
8. C.M. Renzetti and D. J. Curran: Women, Men, and Society
9. E. Dish: Reconstructing Gender: A Multicultural Anthology
10. M. Kimmel: The Gendered Society
11. R.W. Connell: Masculinities
12. _____: Gender
13. _____: Gender and Power
14. C. Pateman: The Sexual Contract
15. I. Padavic and B. Reskin: Women and Men at Work
16. J. Lorber: Paradoxes of Gender

17. K.A. Myers, C.D. Anderson, and B. Risman: Feminist Foundations: Toward Transforming Sociology
18. K.S. Myers et al.: Feminist Foundations toward Transforming Sociology
19. W.C. Harrison, and J. Hood-Williams: Beyond Sex and Gender
20. L. Grant, K.B. Ward and X. Lan Rong: "Is There an Association Between Gender and Methods in Sociological Research?" American Sociological Review 1987(52): 956-62
21. D.E. Smith: The Everyday World as Problematic: A Feminist Sociology
22. S. Harding: Whose Science? Whose Knowledge? Thinking from Women's Lives
23. E. Martin, E. 1991. "The Egg and the Sperm: How Science Has Constructed a Romance Based on Stereotypical Male-Female Roles." Signs, 1991(16): 485-501
24. A. Fausto-Sterling Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality
25. R. Bleier: Feminist Approaches to Science
26. E. Fox Keller and H.E. Longino: Feminism and Science
27. J.W. Scott: Gender and the Politics of History
28. H. Brod and M. Kaufman: Theorizing Masculinities
29. J. Bettie: "Women without Class: Chicas, Cholas, Trash, and the Presence/Absence of Class Identity." Signs 2000 (26): 1-36
30. R. Lesser Blumberg: Gender, Family, and Economy: The Triple Overlap
31. Haney, Lynne: "Homeboys, Babies, Men in Suits: The State and the Reproduction of Male Dominance/" American Sociological Review 1996 (61): 759-78
32. B. Skeggs: Formations of Class and Gender
33. E.O. Wright: Classes
34. Jane Freedman: Feminism
35. Leslie McCall: Complex Inequality: Gender, Class, and Race in the New Economy
36. C. Smart: Law, Crime and Sexuality: Essays in Feminism
37. P. Smith: Feminist Jurisprudence
38. A. Miles and G. Finn: Feminist: From Pressure to Politics
39. M. Stanworth: Reproductive Technologies: Gender, Motherhood and Medicine
40. M. Wyer et al.: Women, Science and Technology
41. S.M. Okin: Justice, Gender and the Family
42. V. Randall and G. Waylen: Gender, Politics and the State
43. S. Rai and G. Lievesley: Women and the State: International Perspectives

COURSE – XIV (SOC/PG/4.2): SOCIOLOGY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY

The course will address the role of technology in shaping social structures and institutions, social life and relationships of self and others. Information technology, revolution and society interface is the basic focus of the paper.

S/N	Lectures
1. Technology, society and historical change—Information, Industrialism, Capitalism and the self in the informational society.	8
2. Information technology paradigm—The historical sequence of the information technology revolution, Models, actors and sites of the information technology revolution.	8
3. IT revolution enterprise: the culture, institutions and organizations of the informational economy—Transition from industrialism to informationalism i.e. from mass production to flexible production.	8
4. The transformation of work and employment: networkers, jobless and flexitimers—Post-industrialism, the service economy and the information society—The new occupational structures—The work process in the informational paradigm.	8
5. Is there a global labour force?	5
6. Informational technology and the restructuring of capital-labour relationships, Social dualism or fragmented societies.	6
7. The rise of media culture: The new media and the diversification of mass audience.	7
8. Computer mediated communication, institutional control, social networks and virtual communities.	4
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Suggested Readings:

1. F. Webster: Theories of the Information Society
2. Carl J. Couch: Information Technologies and Social Order
3. Theodore Roszak: The Cult of Information
4. James Beniger: The Control Revolution
5. J. Feather: Information Society
6. David Lyon: Information Society
7. K. Ducatel, J. Webster and W. Herrmann: The Information Society in Europe
8. Paul Levinson: The Soft Edge: A Natural History and Future of the Information Revolution
9. Scott Lash: Critique of Information
10. Sally Wyatt et al.: Technology and In-equality
11. P. Norris: Digital Divide
12. J. Selvin: The Internet and Society
13. M. Castells: The Information Age
14. —————: The Internet Galaxy
15. —————: The Information City
16. W.H. Dutton: Information and Communication Technologies: Visions and Realities.
17. —————: Society on the Line: Information Politics in the Digital age

18. R. Kling: Computerization and Controversy: Value conflicts and social choices.
19. K. Keniston and D. Kumar: IT Experience in India
20. S. Bhatnagar and R. Schware: Information and Communication Technology in Rural Development
21. J. Heitzman: Network City
22. N. Vittal and S. Mahalingam: Information Technology: India's Tomorrow
23. C.A. Bayly: Empire and Information
24. S.D. McDowell: Globalization, Liberalization and Policy Change: Political Economy of India's Communication Sector
25. Hans-Peter Brunner: Closing the Technology Gap: Technological Change in India's Computer Industry
26. R. Heeks: India's Software Industry
27. —————: Reinventing Government in the Information Age
28. R. Mansell and Uta Wehn: Knowledge Societies
29. Christopher May: The Information Society: A Skeptical View
30. R.W. McChesney, E.M. Wood, & J.B. Foster: Capitalism and the Information Age
31. J. Rudinow & A. Graybosch: Ethics and Values in the Information Age.
32. N. Heap et al.: Information Technology and Society
33. A. Singhal and R. Everett: India's Communication Revolution

COURSE – XV (SOC/PG/4.3): SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE AND CORRECTION

S/N	Lectures
1. Criminology, penology and sociology of crime, deviance and corrections	3
2. Brief overview of biological and psychological perspectives on crime and deviance - criticisms	3
3. Durkheim and first social theory of crime and deviance – emergence of European criminology	3
4. Structural functionalist, Chicago school, differential association, social control and conflict perspectives on crime and deviance	3
5. The labelling perspective on “deviance” – deviance and social stigma	2
6. Marginalization of gender in mainstream/male-stream criminological theories and researches – feminist (s) approaches to crime and deviance	3
7. Victimology – theoretical perspectives – notion of victim and associated implications – victim as a significant actor	3
8. Power, knowledge and sexuality – law, sexuality and gender justice	2
9. Theories of punishment and corrections	3
10. Total institutions and their role in modern day societies	2

11. Total and policing – nature, functions and changes of notions of police and policing	2
12. Correctional programs, correctional homes and correctional administration	4
13. Correction in public service – criminalization of politics and politicization of crime	3
14. Crime against women – limitations of legal remedies	2
15. Violent crimes – their changing nature	3
16. Crimes against environment	2
17. Organized crime – role of state	2
18. Crime against children – youth and crime	4
19. Criminal investigation – principles, types and limitations	2
20. Crime corrections and human rights role of human rights commission	3

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[TOPIC NO. 11 TO TOPIC NO. 20 TO BE TAUGHT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA]

Suggested Readings:

1. J.R. Lilly et al.: Criminological Theory
2. M. Maguire et al.: The Oxford Handbook of Criminology
3. I. Taylor et al.: The New Criminology
4. R.I. Mawby and S. Walklate: Critical Victimology
5. D. Nelken: The Future of Criminology
6. C. Smart: Law, Crime and Sexuality
7. S. Henry and D. Milovanovic: Constitutive Criminology
8. S.R. van Swaaningen: Critical Criminology: Visions from Europe
9. J. Lee: Crime and Modernity
10. Cassia C. Spohn: How Do Judges Decide?
11. C. Cote: Criminological Theories: The Past to the Future
12. D. Garland: Punishment and Modern Society
13. E. McLaughlin and J. Muncie: Controlling Crime
14. I.L. Moyer: Criminological Theories: Traditional and Non-Traditional Voices
15. R. Sankardass: Punishment and the Prison
16. G.B. Vold et al.: Theoretical Criminology
17. R. Deb: Principles of Criminology, Criminal Law and Investigation
18. S.K. Ghosh: Torture and Rape in Police Custody
19. J. Gupta: Human Rights and Working Women
20. Indian Penal Code/Criminal Procedure Code/Indian Evidence Act
21. S. Sen: Restructuring Police Organization
22. _____: Police Autonomy and Accountability

COURSE – XVI (SOC/PG/4.4): SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Course Outline

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

S/N	Lectures
1. Functionalism	3
2. Conflict/Radical Perspectives/Cultural Reproduction	3
3. Micro-Interpretative approaches: phenomenology/symbolic interactionism	3
4. Feminism	3
5. Modernism and post-modernism–Socialisation, family and social class–State, ideology and educational policy–Education and social stratification, social change and social mobility–School as a system: schooling as process	5
6. Language as medium of instruction	2
7. Curriculum and identity	2
8. Assessment and evaluation	2
9. Teacher as change agent–Multi-culturalism, ethnicity and education–Equality of educational opportunity; equity, excellence and efficiency–Gendering inequalities: education: employment; leadership and management–Education and Information Technology–Educational Alternatives and protest: M.K. Gandhi, Paulo Freire, Ivan Illich	7
10. Socio-historical contest: education in pre-colonial and colonial India	2
11. Education, diversities and disparities: region, tribe, caste, gender, rural-urban residence	4
12. Education and modernization	3
13. Equity and equality: positive discrimination and reservations	2
14. Gendering inequalities: education of girls and women The State and Education	3
15. Basic education and social development	3
16. Higher Education: system, governance and finance	3
17. Higher Education: skill development, globalization and social mobility	4

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Suggested Readings:

1. Emile Durkheim: Education and Sociology
2. Erving Goffman: Asylum: Essays on the Social Situation of Mental Patients and Other Inmates
3. P. Freire: Pedagogy of the Oppressed
4. Richard Arum and Irene R. Beattie: The Structure of Schooling: Readings in the Sociology of Education
5. Charles Bidwell and Noah Friedkin: "The Sociology of Education." In Neil J. Smelser: Handbook of Sociology

6. Aaron Pallas: Research in Sociology of Education and Socialization
7. J.G. March: Handbook of Organizations
8. Olive Banks: Sociology of Education
9. D. Blackledge and Hunt: Sociological Interpretations of Education
10. Steven Brint: Schools and Societies
11. S. Acker: Gendered Education: Sociological Reflections on Women
12. Ivan Illich: Deschooling Society
13. P. Robinson: Perspectives in the Sociology of Education
14. M. Craft: Family, Class and Education: A Reader
15. W. Tyler: The Sociology of Educational Inequality
16. Herbert Bowles and Samuel Gintis: Schooling in Capitalist America
17. C.J. Hurn: The Limits And Possibilities of Schooling: An Introduction to the Sociology of Education
18. Dan Lortie: Schoolteacher: A Sociological Study
19. Donna Eder: School Talk: Gender and Adolescent Culture
20. David B Bills: The Sociology of Education and Work
21. S. Rothblatt & B. Wittrock: The European and American University since 1800. Historical and Sociological Essays
22. L. Stone: The University in Society
H. Grossman & S.H. Grossman: Gender issues in Education
23. C. Luke & J. Gore: Feminisms and Critical Pedagogy
24. C. Bunch & S. Pollack: Learning our way: Essays in Feminist Education
25. M. Culley & C. Portuguese: Gendered subjects: The Dynamics of Feminist Teaching
26. Christine Skelton: Schooling the Boys: Masculinities and Primary Education
27. Karuna Chanana: Socialization, Education and Women
28. S. Chitnis and P.G. Altbach: Higher Education Reform in India
29. M.K. Gandhi: Problems of Education
30. M.S. Gore et al.: Papers on the Sociology of Education in India
31. N. Jayaram: Sociology or Education in India
32. A.R. Kamat: Education and Social Change in India
33. J.P. Naik: Quality, Quantity and Equality in Education

COURSE – XVII (SOC/PG/4.5): SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND INDUSTRY

S/N	Lectures
1.	The Meaning, Causes, and Social Significance of Industrial Revolution and Industrialization – Theories and Assessments of Industrial, Post-Industrial, and Post-Capitalist Society – An Evaluation of the Theses of the Convergence of Industrial Societies, and of the Limits to Growth 6
2.	Facets of Industrialization and Urbanization in India – An Examination of the Processes of Large-Scale and Small-Scale Industrialization in India – Industrial Policy and Five-Year Plans in India – A Trend Report 6

3.	The Concept of Division of Labor – Division of Labor in Pre-Capitalist and Capitalist Societies – Nature, Meanings, Forms and Dimensions of Work – Approaches to Motivation for Work, Job Satisfaction, and Work Commitment – Work in Industrial and Post-Industrial Societies 6
4.	An Introduction to Industrial/Manufacturing Organization – Major Industrial Work Roles - Approaches to and critiques of (Industrial) Organizations – Industrial Organization, Industrial Work Roles and Values in India 6
5.	Industrial Relations: Conflict, Challenge and Defence in the Workplace – Industrial Democracy and Political Democracy – Industrial Relations in India: The Background, Labor Laws and Industrial Relations Machinery, and Trends and Machinery – Industrial Conflict, Trade Unionism, Collective Bargaining, and Worker Participation in India 5
6.	Capital and Labor in Organized and Unorganized Industrial Sectors in India: A Few Case Studies 5
7.	Issues of Unemployment in the Industrial Societies: Perception, Causes, Experience and Social Costs of Unemployment – the Role of State – Unemployment and Technological Change – Work, Occupational Structure, and Unemployment in India: A Review of Trends and Developments 5
8.	Sociology of Leisure – Contemporary Leisure Practice, and Approaches to Leisure – Sociology of Pleasure – Leisure Forecasting, Leisure Providers and Their Future – Aspects of Leisure in India 5
9.	Future of Work: Issues and Problems in the Changing Industrial Economy and Society – Shortage of Work: How to Deal With It? 5
10.	New Technology (Microelectronics and Other Related Technologies) and New Technological Changes at Work: Selected Aspects and Issues: (1) Importance and Assessment of New Technology; (2) The Impact of New Technology on the Workplaces and Industrial Roles; (3) New Technology Determinism: An Evaluation; and Labor and Trade Unions 5
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Suggested Readings:

1. T. Watson: Sociology of Work and Industry
2. R.H. Hall: Dimensions of Work
3. D. Knighis and H. Willmott: New Technology and the Labor Process
4. G. Rotzer and D. Walczak: Working: Conflict and Change
5. R. Hodson & T.A. Sullivan: The Social Organization of Work
6. R.A. Rothman: Working: Sociological Perspectives
7. K. Grint: The Sociology of Work
8. R. Edward: Contested Terrain
9. P. Ransome: Sociology and the Future of Work

10. C.J. Auster: The Sociology of Work
11. M. Hirszowicz: Industrial Sociology
12. I. Berg: Industrial Sociology
13. W.A. Faunce: Readings in Industrial Sociology
14. D. Brown and M.J. Harrison: A Sociology of Industrialization
15. C. Gill: Work, Employment and Technology
16. C. Rojeck: Capitalism and Leisure Theory
17. A.J. Badham: Theories of Industrial Society
18. P. Thompson: The Nature of Work
19. W.S. Neff: Work and Human behavior
20. S. Clegg and D. Dunkerly: Organization, Class and Control
21. Tom Burns: Industrial Man
22. D. Dunkerley: The Foreman
23. G. Salaman: Working
24. R. Fevre: The Sociology of Labour Markets
25. Randy Hodson: Dignity at Work
26. J.B.P. Sinha: work Culture in the Indian Context
27. E.A. Ramaswamy: Industry and Labour
28. _____: Industrial Relations in India
29. _____: Worker Consciousness and Trade Union Consciousness
30. N.R. Seth: Industrial Sociology in India
31. P. Sharma: Sociology of Leisure
32. A. Monappa: Industrial Relations
33. P. Verma and S. Mookherjee: Trade Unions in India
34. H. Streefkerk: Industrial Transition in Rural India
35. U. Sharma: Women, Work and Property in North West India
36. A.K. Bagchi: New Technology and Workers' Response

COURSE – XVII (SOC/PG/4.6): GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY

S/N

Lectures

1. **The nature and dynamics of globalization**—The historical and social context of globalization – World capitalism, modernization and globalization – Distinctive characteristics of globalization – The role of information and communication technology – Benefits and disadvantages of globalization
12
2. **Agencies of globalization**—Political economy of globalization – Agencies of globalization: Multinational corporations (MNCs), nation-state, media, market, non governmental organizations (NGOs), international agencies (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, etc.)
12
3. **Globalization and culture**—The ethos of globalization (unbridled freedom, individualism, consumerism) – Diffusion and projection of American value system and cultural patterns through the media – Cultural homogenization, hegemony and dominance – Globalization and the resurgence of ethnic consciousness: global tourism, diasporic communities, transnational ethnic and religious movements, religious fundamentalism.
10

4. **Social consequences of globalization**—Inequality within and among nation states – Differential perception of globalization among nations and their populations – Socioeconomic impact of globalization – Impact on individual and group identities.
10
5. **Globalization and the Indian experience**—Globalization and public policy – Debate on globalization – Impact of globalization: Trends and prospects.
10

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Suggested Readings:

1. Malcolm Waters: Globalization
2. R. Robertson: Globalization
3. Anthony Giddens: Consequences of Modernity
4. David Harvey: The Condition of Post-modernity
5. Z. Bauman: Globalization
6. I. Wallerstein: The Modern World System
7. A. Hoogvelt: Globalization and the Post-Colonial World
8. _____: The Sociology of Development
9. B. Anderson: Imagined Communities
10. David Held and Anthony G. McGrew: The Global Transformations Reader
11. R. Kiely and P. Marflect: Globalization and the Third World
12. P. Evans: Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation
13. J. Nye and J.D. Donanu: Governance in a Globalizing World
14. Sharon Bohn Gmelch: Tourish and Tourism: A Reader
15. John Urry: The Tourist Gaze
16. Tyler Cowen: Creative Destruction: How Globalization Is Changing the World's Cultures
17. John Norberg: In Defense of Global Capitalism
18. Noreena Hertz: The Silent Takeover: Global Capitalism and the Death of Democracy
19. A. Escobar: Encountering Development
20. J. Tomlinson: Globalization and Culture
21. Surjit Bhalla: Imagine There's No Country: Poverty, Inequality, and Growth in the Era of Globalization
22. A. Appadural: Modernity at large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization
23. Michael F. Brown: Who Owns Native Culture?
24. Biplab Dasgupta: Structural Adjustment, Global Trade and the New Political Economy
25. B.R. Nayar: Globalization and Nationalism
26. S. Yearly: Sociology, Environmentalism and Globalization
27. Paul Hirst and G. Thompson: Globalization in Question

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SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

OBJECTIVE

In recent years, there has been a growing emphasis on the contextualization of Indian sociology. One of the ways of going about this task is to focus on those segments of the population which have lived on the margins of society and which, have not received, until recently, adequate scholarly attention. This course is aimed at sensitizing students to the significance of the sociological study of Dalits, tribal communities and nomadic castes and tribes. The focus of the paper is on groups and communities which have suffered extreme poverty, deprivation and discrimination over a long period of time.

COURSE OUTLINE

Marginalization and its socio-economic indices: poverty, relative isolation, deprivation, exploitation, discrimination, educational backwardness; inequality; a critical view of the caste system; untouchability: historical and social roots, dysfunctions.

10 LECTURES

The social structure and culture of marginalized communities; the status of SC, ST, nomadic castes and tribes and de-notified tribes; problems; social mobility; development; identity formation.

10 LECTURES

Perspectives on marginalization: role of ideology in marginalization; the views of Jotirao Phule, Periyar, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Ram, Manohar Lohiya,

10 LECTURES

Social movements among marginalized communities: nature and dynamics; perspectives on social movements: protest, reform, sub-nationalism, millenarianism; role of Christian missionaries in social reform movements; role of NGOs

15 LECTURES

Marginalization and affirmative action; Constitutional provisions; implementation; impact on marginalized communities; limitations; critical review

15 LECTURES

**Total = 60 LECTURES
Including Assessment**

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Beteille, Andre, 1981: Backward classes and the new social order (Delhi :Oxford University Press)
- Beteille, Andre, 1992: The Backward Classes in Contemporary India (Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- Charsley, S.R. and G.K, Karanth, 1998 – eds,: Challenging Untouchability (Delhi: Sage)



- Chaudhuri, S.N. 1988; Changing Status of depressed castes in contemporary India (Delhi: Daya Publishing House)
- Gore M.S. 1993: The Social Context of an ideology: The Social and Political Thoughts of Bhabasaheb Ambedkar (New Delhi Sage)
- Gupta, Dipankar, 1991: Social Stratification (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- Jogdand P.G., 2000: New Economic Policy and Dalits (Jaipur: Rawat)
- Jogdand P.C. 1991: Dalit Movement in Maharashtra (New Delhi: Kanak Publications, 1991)
- Mahajan, Gurpreet, 1998: Democracy, Difference and Social Justice (New Delhi Oxford University Press)
- Omvedt, Gali, 1995: Dalit Visions: the anti-caste movement and the construction of an Indian Identity (New Delhi: orient Longman)
- Omvedt, Gali, 1999: Dalits and the Democratic Revolution (New Delhi: Sage)
- Oommen, T.K., 1990: Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements, (Delhi Sage)
- Robb, Peter, 1993, eds.: Dalit Movements and the meeting of labour in India (Delhi Sage)
- Shah, Chansham, 1990: Social Movements in India: a Review of Literature. (Delhi Sage)
- Singh, K.S. 1998, The Scheduled Castes (Delhi: Anthropological survey of India)
- Singh, K.S. 1995: The Scheduled Tribes (Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- Western India (Bombay; Scientific Socialist Educational Trust, 1976)
- Zelliot, Eleanor, 1995: From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement (New Delhi: Manohar)

PEDAGOGY

Audio-visual methods should be used.

Newspaper reports and features as well as television features should be used for illustrations.

Illustrations should be drawn from the State/ region.

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SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

OBJECTIVE

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

10 LECTURES

Developments in information and communication technology and their impact on popular culture; television and the commercialization of leisure; popular music and its social reach

10 LECTURES

Globalization, popular culture and the mass media; global media as an agency of globalization; syncretism in global culture; control of MNCs over global information flow as well as entertainment; the diffusion of global culture through the mass media and its impact on youth in respect of values, consumerism, food preferences, fashions and entertainment.

10 LECTURES

The impact, social uses and abuse of the media: dissemination of awareness about social issues; social marketing; violence and the media.

10 LECTURES

Theoretical perspectives on popular and the media: Little and Great traditions; universalization and parochialization; Critical theory; the medium as the message

10 LECTURES

The Indian context; folk groups of musicians in traditional Indian society; popular culture as reflected in festivals pilgrimages, folklore, films; their social significance and impact; satellite television and its impact on youth culture; commercialization of folk culture; media and social policy ; television as an agency for the dissemination and popularization of classical and folk music.

10 LECTURES

**Total = 60 LECTURES
Including Assessment**

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Bathla, Sonia, 1998: Women, Democracy and the Media: Cultural and Political Representation in the Indian Press (Delhi: Sage)
Breckenridge, C.: Consuming Modernity: Public Culture in Contemporary India.

Brosius, C. and M. Butcher, 1999, eds.: *image Journey: Audio Visual media and Cultural change in India* (Delhi: Sage)

Curran, J and m. Gurevitch, 1991, eds.: *Mass Media and Society* (London: Edward Arnold).

French, D and Michael Richard, 200, eds.: *Television in Contemporary Asia* (London: Sage)

Gunaratne, S. 2000, eds.: *Handbook of the Media in Asia* (London: Sage)

Johnson, K., 2000: *Television and social change in rural India* (London: Sage)

Manuel, P., 1998: *Cassette Culture: Popular Music and Technology in North India*

Mitra, A. 1993: *Television and popular Culture in India* (Delhi: Sage)

Singhal, A, and E.M. Rogers, 2000: *India's Communication Revolution* (Delhi: Sage)

REFERENCES

Appadorai, Arjun, 1997: *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press).

Oxford, B and Richard Huggins, 2001: *New Media and Politics* (London: Sage)

Leach, E. 1979: *Culture and Communication* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

Page, D. and William Crawley 2001: *Satellites over Sough Asia* (London: Sage)

Preston, P., 2001: *Reshaping Communications* (London: Sage)

Robertson, R., 1992: *Globalization, Social Theory and Global Culture* (London: Sage)

Tunstall, J., 1977: *The Media are American* (New York: Columbia University Press)

PEDAGOGY

Audio-visual methods should be used.
 Illustrations should be drawn from the State/ region.

URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

OBJECTIVE

Urban society differentiating itself from rural society is yet another dimension of part society. The issues require to be dealt with sociological skills to analyses and to diagnose the urban question in India. The planning of solutions of urban question and also urban development need to be looked into from the point to view of sociological principles limited to the part- society i.e urban society in India.

With the basic background of urban sociology – a determined sub – discipline of traditional Sociology – the student has to be sensitized on urban dimensions of society, its social structure and social process in India.

COURSE OUTLINE

Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimensions, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies.

5 LECTURES

Urban community and spatial dimensions. Park, Burgers and Mc-kenzie

10 LECTURES

George Simmel; Metropolis, Louis – Wirth Urbanism and Redfield Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form.

10 LECTURES

Urban sociology in India; Emerging trends in urbanization, Factors of urbanization. Sociological dimensions of urbanization, Social consequences of urbanization

10 LECTURES

Classification of urban centres, cities and towns, City industrial urban-bases, its growth and special features, Industry centered developments.

10 LECTURES

Changing occupatrionsl structures, and its impact on social stratification-class, caste Gender, family Indian city and its growth, migration, problems of housing, slum development, urban environmental problems, urban poverty.

8LECTURES

Urban planning and problems of urban management in India. Urban institutions, Factors affecting planning, regional p-lanning and the links between social and spatial theory .

7 LECTURES

Total = 60 LECTURES
Including Assessments

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Quinn J A 1955, *Urban Sociology*, S.Chand & Co., New Delhi
 Pickwance C G (ed) 1976, *Urban Sociology; Critical Essays*, Methuen.
 Saunders peter 1981, *Social Theoty and Urban Question*, Hutchionson.
 Bose Ahish 1978, *Studies in India Urbanisation 1901-1971*, Tata McGraw Hill
 Abrahimson M 1976 *Urban Sociology*, Englewoot, Prentice Hall.
 Ronnan, Paddison 2001 : *Handbook of Urban Studies Sage : India*
 Bharadwaj, R.K. 1974 ; *Urban Development in India*. National Publishing House,
 Gold, Harry, 1982: *Sociology of Urban Life*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff.
 Colling Worth, J B 1972 *Problems of Urban Society VOL. 2* George and Unwin LTD

REFERENCES

- Alfred de Souza 1979 *The Indian City; Poverty, ecology and urbn development*, Manohar, Delhi.
 Desai A R and Pillai S D (ed) 1970 *Slums and Urbanisation*, popular parkashan, Bombay
 Castells M 1977: *The Urban Question*, Edward Arnold, London.
 Ramachandran R 1991 *Urbanisation and Urban Systrmd in Indian*, OUP, Delhi.
 Ellin Nan 1996 *Post Modern Urbanisim*, Oxford UK.
 Edward W Soja 2000 *Post Metropolis; Critical Studies of cites and regions*. Oxford Blakcwell.
 Fawa F. Sylvia, 1968 ; *New Urbanism in World Perspectives – a Reader*. T.Y.Cowell New York.

PEDAGOGY

The students who are to be exposed to the urban dimensions of society need to be sensitized towards the classical tradition of question, Chicago school approach and also of the demographic asp0ects of urban issues. Surevey and case studies of urban problems with a monthly seminars shall be the basic pedagogy.