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(Designed under NEP- 2020 Based on CBCS)

Semester – I

Courses	Value Added Courses	Employability Courses	Skill Development Courses	Entrepreneurship Courses
Soc-101 Introduction to Sociology	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 102 Classical Sociological Thinkers	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC-103 Research Methods and Techniques I	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC-104 Social Processes and Social Change	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC-105 Social Problems in India	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- RP01 Empirical Research Report	---	Yes	Yes	No

Semester - II

Courses	Value Added Courses	Employability Courses	Skill Development Courses	Entrepreneurship Courses
SOC- 201 Classical Sociological Theories	SOC-206 Social Problems in India	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 202 Indian Society: Structure and Change	SOC-207 Social Demography	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 203 Research Methods and Techniques – II	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 204 Sociology of Development	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 205 Social Stratification and Social Mobility	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- RP02 Research Report	---	Yes	Yes	No


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Semester - III


Courses	Value Added Courses	Employability Courses	Skill Development Courses	Entrepreneurship Courses
SOC- 301 Contemporary Sociological Theories	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 302 Political Sociology	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 303 Sociology of Kinship, Marriage and Family	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 304 Sociology of Population Studies	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 305A Globalization and Society	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- RP03 Project Work	---	Yes	Yes	No

Semester - IV

Courses	Value Added Courses	Employability Courses	Skill Development Courses	Entrepreneurship Courses
SOC -401 Sociology of Deviance & Crime	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC -402 Industrial Sociology	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC -403 Urban Sociology	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC -404 Social Anthropology	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- 405 Agrarian Society and Emerging issues in India	---	Yes	Yes	No
SOC- RP04 Research Project Work	---	Yes	Yes	No

Total Courses - 26

Value Added Courses - 02


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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Major Course-SOC-101
Introduction to Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Nature and Definition of Sociology: Sociological Perspectives: Evolutionary (H.Spencer) & Humanistic (Peter Berger).

Unit – II

Basic Concepts: Society, Social Structure, Community, Institution, Association, Culture, Norms and Values: Status and Role: their Interrelation, Multiple Roles, Role Sets, Status Sets, Status Sequence, Role Conflict.

Unit – III

Social Groups and Processes: Meaning of social groups, Primary - Secondary, Formal – Informal, Reference Group. Cooperation, competition and conflict.

Unit – IV

Social Institutions: Marriage & Family, Education, Economy, Polity and Religion.

Readings:

Berger, Peter (1963), *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*, New York : Doubleday.

Bottomore, T.B. (1972), *Sociology*
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Jayaram, N. (1988), *Introductory Sociology*, Madras: McMillan India.

Johnson, Harry M. (1995), *Sociology – A Systematic Introduction*, New Delhi :

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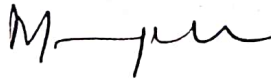
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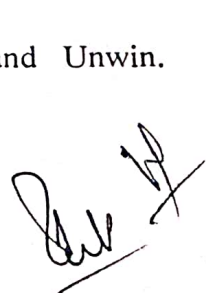






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Semester-I
Major Course- SOC-102
Classical Sociological Thinkers

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time : 3 Hours

Unit – I

Auguste Comte – Positivism, Enlightenment and Conservative Reaction; Contribution to the subject matter of Sociology; Social Static and Social Dynamics.

Unit – II

Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in the Capitalist Society, Mechanical and Organic Solidarities; Theory of Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane. Contribution to the Methodology of Sociology: Concept of Social Fact.

Unit – III

Karl Marx : Marx's Theory of Social Change; Dialectical Materialism as a Perspective of Explaining Transformation of Human Society through Different Stages; Theory of Capitalist Development, Class and Class Conflict; Alienation and its Social Implications.

Unit – IV

Max Weber: Theory of Social Action and its types; Analysis of modern capitalism; Protestant ethics ,status, wealth & power: Authority and its types. Theory of Bureaucracy. Contribution to the Methodology of Social Sciences: Value Neutrality and Ideal Types.

Readings:

Adams, Bert N. and Sydie, R.A. (2001), *Sociological Theory*, New Delhi: Vaster Publication.

Aron, Raymond (1967), *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol.1 and 2, Penguin, Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber.

Bendix, Rinehart (1960), *Max Weber, an Intellectual Portrait* (For Weber) Double Day.

Coser, L.A. (1977), *Master of Sociological Thought*, New York: Harcourt Brace, pp.43-87, 129-174, 217-260.

Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*, Stanford University Press.

Giddens, Anthony (1977), *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory –An analysis of Writing of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press, Whole Book.

Hughes, Jhon, A.Martin, Perer, J. and Sharrok, W.W. (1995) *Understanding Classical Sociology- Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, London: Sage Publication.

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M.A. (Sociology)

Semester-I
Major Course-SOC-103

Research Methods and Techniques - I

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit - I

Meaning and Nature of Social Research: Steps of Social Research, Scientific Method: Problems in the Study of Social Phenomenon: Objectivity and subjectivity, fact and value.

Unit - II

Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental; Hypothesis; Sampling: Meaning and Types.

Unit - III

Survey, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.

Unit - IV

Field Work Approach, Case Study, Content Analysis, Life History, Report Writing.

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (2001), **Research Methods**, Delhi:Rawat Publications.

Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982), *Method of Social Research*, New York: The Free Press, Second Edition. Blalock, Hubert M. (1979), *Social Statistics*. New York: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.

Boss, P.K.(1995), **Research Methodology**, New Delhi, ICSSR.

Champion, Dean. J. (1981), *Basic Statistics for Social Research* New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing New York.

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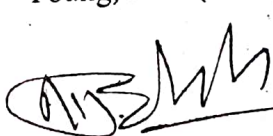
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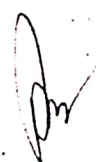
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Thakur, Devender (2003), *Research Methodology in Social Science*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.

Young, P.V. (1988), *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*, New Delhi Prentice Hall.



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M.A.(Sociology)

Semester- I

SOC-104

Social Processes and Social Change

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Socialization as a Social Process: Its Nature, Meaning & Forms; Re-socialization, Anticipatory Socialization, Adult Socialization, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization, Theories of Socialization (Mead & Freud).

Unit-II

Social Stratification: Meaning and Nature: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality, Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender & Ethnic.

Unit-III

Social Mobility: Meaning, Nature and Types: Horizontal & Vertical Social Mobility, Factors of Social Mobility

Unit-IV

Social Change: Concepts and Types: Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Development, Revolution, Transformation, Change in Structure and Change of Structure, Theories of Social Change, Dialectical and Cyclical

Readings :

Berger, Peter (1963), *Invitation to Sociology : A Humanistic Perspective*, New York : Doubleday.

Bottomore, T.B. (1972), *Sociology – A Guide to problems and Literature*, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin.

Davis, Kingsley (1981), *Human Society*, New Delhi :Surjeet Publications.

Giddens, Anthony (1989), *Sociology*, Oxford University : Polity Press.

Harlambos, M. (1998), *Sociology – Themes and Perspectives*, New Delhi :Oxford

University Press. Inkeles, Alex (1987), *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice

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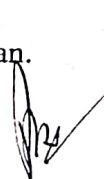
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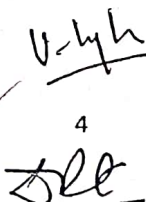
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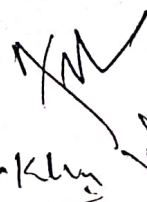
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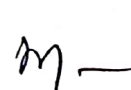














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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Major Course: SOC -105
Social Problems in India

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit -I

Conceptual Issues: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics and Types of Social Problems, Anomie and Alienation.

Unit -II

Theories of Social Problems: Deviance and its forms, Crime and Delinquency, Social Disorganization Approach (Durkheim), Value Conflict Approach (Ogburn), Cultural Lag Approach and Labeling Theory (Becker).

Unit -III

Dimensions of Social Problems in India; Corruptions; Problems of Nation Building, Casteism, Regionalism, Communalism and Terrorism

Unit -IV

Social Problems and Legislations in India: Family Disharmony, Drug Addiction; Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce, Inter-generation Conflict, Poverty, Unemployment, Environmental Pollution and Consumer Protection Act

Readings :

Ahuja, Ram (1992), **Social Problems in India**, Rawat

Publications, Jaipur Ghurye, G.S. (1968), **Social Tensions in**

India, Bombay : Popular Parkashan.

Gill, S.S. (1998), **The Pathology of Corruption**, New Delhi : Harper Collin Publisher

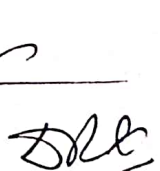
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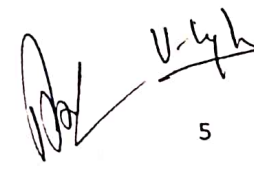
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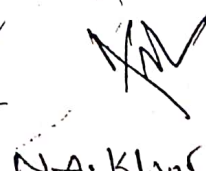
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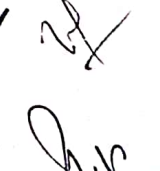














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Semester-1

Major Course-SOC-RP01
Research Project Work

Maximum Marks : 100

Identification of Problem, Literature Review

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Semester-II

Major Course-SOC-201

Classical Sociological Theories

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Rise of Classical Sociological Theory: Positivism: Comte's Law of three stages; Evolutionism: H.Spencer's Evolutionary Doctrine ; Conflict : Marx's Dialectical Materialism.

Unit – II

Functional Theory : Malinowski's Functionalist Doctrine ; Durkheim's Division of Labour; Parsons' Social System.

Unit – III

Structural Theory : A.R. Radcliffe Brown : The Concept of Social Structure ; S.F. Nadel : The Problems of Role Analysis ; Levi-Strauss : Social Structure.

Unit – IV

Interactionist Theory : M. Weber : Typology of Social Action ; V. Pareto's Typology of Social Conduct : Residue and Derivations ; G.H.Mead's Mind, Self and Society.

Readings :

Adams, Bert N & Sydie, R.A. (2001), *Sociological Theory*, New Delhi, Vistar Publications.

Abraham, M.Francis (2001), *Modern Sociological Theory : An Introduction*, Kolkata, Oxford University Press.

Aron, Raymond (1965), *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol.-I & II, New York ; Basic Books. Bottomore, Tom & Nisbet, Robert (2004), *A History of*

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Giddens, Anthony (1996), *Capitalism & Modern Social Theory* Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

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Semester-II

Major Course- SOC-202

Indian Society: Structure & Change

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time : 3 Hours

Unit - I

Composition of Indian Society: Indian Social Structure: Caste, Family, and Village Community. Unity in Diversity: Cultural, Linguistic, Religious, Tribal and Constitutional.

Unit - II

Social Stratification: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality. Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender.

Unit - III

Social Change: Meaning of Social Change, Continuity and Change, Processes of Change: Sanskritization, Modernization and Globalization.

Unit - IV

Contemporary Issues: Poverty: Measurement, Causes and Remedies. Violence against Women: Nature of Violence, Its Magnitude and Implications on Women. Communalism: Communal Violence, Communalism in India.

Readings:

Aziz, Abdul. (1994). *Poverty Alleviation in India: Policies and Programmes*, New Delhi: Ashish Publishing.

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Ahlawat, Neerja (2013) "Dispensable Daughters and Indispensable Sons: Discrete Family Choices" *Social Change*, 43(3) pg 365-376.

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Semester-II

Major Course- SOC-203

Research Methods & Techniques -II

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit - I

Analysis of Data: Classification and Tabulation, Frequency Distribution; Graphic Presentation of Data, Chart, Histograms and Graphs, Importance of Statistics in Research, Scaling Techniques: Likert, Thurstone, Bogardus

Unit - II

Statistics in Social Research: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean Median and Mode; Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation; Correlation: Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation method, Rank correlation method.

Unit - III

Quantitative Methods: Types and sources of data, Data analysis techniques for various types of data, Hypothesis testing, Sampling and Sample: Sampling techniques, Sampling errors, Sampling distribution, Data collection tools and Techniques.

Readings:

Ahuja, Publications. Ram (2001), Research Methods, Delhi: Rawat

Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982), Method of Social Research, New York: The Free

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Nachmias, David & Chava Nachmias (1981), Research Methods in Social Sciences, New York, St. Martin's Press.

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Semester-II

Major Course-SOC-204
Sociology of Development

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Conceptual Perspectives: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development: Ecological and Socio-Cultural.

Unit-II

Theories of Development: Liberal Theories: Weber and G. Myrdal; Dependency Theories: A.G.Frank, Samir Amin and Wallerstein.

Unit-III

Paths of Development: Modernization and Globalization; Socialist, Mixed and Gandhian.

Unit-IV

Structure and Culture of Development: Social Structure as Facilitator; Development and Socio-Economic Disparities, Gender and Development; Culture as an aid and impediment to Development; Development and Displacement of Tradition; Development and Upsurge of Ethnicity.

Readings:

Amin, Samir(1979), Unequal Development, New Delhi:OUP.

Amin, Samir(1997), Capitalism in the age of Globalization, Delhi, Madhyam Books.

Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen,(1996), India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity, New Delhi: OUP.

Desai, A.R.(1995), India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach. Bombay: Popular Prakshan.

Fukuyama, Francis (1989), The End of Hisitory, Avon Press.

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Semester-II
Major Course-SOC-205
Social Stratification and Social Mobility

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit - I

Concepts & Meaning: Social Stratification; Social Differentiation; Hierarchy; Inequality.

Unit - II

Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Power, Gender, Ethnicity.

Unit - III

Theories of Social Stratification: Functional Theory - Davis and Moore, Parsons; Conflict Theory - Marx, Dahrendorf; Multidimensional - Weber, Parkin.

Unit - IV

Social Mobility: Nature and Types of Social Mobility; Factors of Social Mobility; Mobility within Caste and Class; Emergence of Middle Class.

Readings:

Bendix Reinhard and S.M.Lipset (1976), **Class, Status and Power**, Routledge and Kegen Paul, London.

Betellie, Andre (1969), **Social Inequility**, Penguin Book.

Chauhan, S.K. (1980), **Caste, Status and Power**, Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi.

Dumont, Louis (1970), **Homo Hierarchicus - The Caste System and Its Implications**, Vikas Publications, New Delhi.

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Semester-II

SOC-206(E)

Social Problems in India

Maximum Marx: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Unit-I

Conceptual Issues: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics and Types of Social Problems.

Unit -II

Problems of Nation Building : Corruption, Casteism, Regionalism, Communalism, Terrorism.

Unit -III

Social Problems in India-1: Family Disharmony, Drug Addiction, Domestic Violence, Dowry, Inter -generational Conflict.

Unit -IV

Social Problems in India -2: Poverty, Unemployment, Environmental Pollution, Consumer Protection Act.

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- Ghurye, G.S. (1968), **Social Tension in India**, Bombay: Popular Parkashan.
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- Randhawa, M.S. (1991), **The Rural and Urban Ages**, New Delhi, National Bank Organization.
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- Srinivas, M.N. (1972), **Social Change in Modern India**, New Delhi, Orient Longman.
- RaoShanker N.C. (2015), **Indian Social Problems: A sociological Perspective**, S. Chand publisher Noida.

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Semester-II

SOC-207(E)

Social Demography

Maximum Marx: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Unit-I

SocialDemography: Meaning, Scope and Relevance, Population theories: Malthus;Demographic Transition Theory; Optimum Population Theory.

Unit-ii

Fertility: Major Determinants, Mortality: Measures & Determinants, Ageing Population.

Unit-iii

Migration: Push and Pull Factors, Types ,Causes& Consequences.

Unit IV

Population in India :Status and Trends of Population , Population Explosion , Population Policy.

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Barclay, Geoge, 1958: Techniques of Population Analysis, New York: Jonh Wiley

Bhende, A., (1996): Principles of Population Studies (Seventh Edition), Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay.

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M.A.(Sociology)

Semester-11

Major Course-SOC-RP01
Research Project Work

Maximum Marks : 100

Data Collection, Data Analysis, Data Classification, Interpretation, Report writing and
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3rd semester

M.A. (Sociology)

Semester-III

Major Course-SOC-301

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Levels of Theorisation in Sociology: Its origin and Contemporary Status ; Merton's Scheme of Theorization ; Conflict Approach: Dahrendorf's Class and Class Conflict and Coser's Functions of Social Conflict.

Unit – II

Phenomenological and Ethnomethodological Theory : Alfred Shutz's, Concept of Life World ; Peter Berger and Luckmann's Social Construction of Reality ; Garfinkel's Ethnomethodology and Goffman's Dramaturgical Approach.

Unit – III

Neo-Functional and Neo-Marxist Theory: J. Alexander's Neo-Functional Approach ; Habermas's Legitimation Theory ; Louis Althusser's idea of Marxist structuralism and Gramsci's Notion of Hegemony.

Unit – IV

Structural and Post Modernist Theory : Gidden's Structuration Theory; Derrida's Deconstructionist Approach and Foucault's Post Modernist Theory.

Readings :

Abraham, M.Francis (2001) : Modern Sociological Theory : An Introduction, Kolkata, Oxford University Press.

Aron, Raymond (1965), Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol.-I & II, New

York ; Basic Books. Bottomore, Tom & Nisbet, Robert (2004), A History of

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M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-III
Major Course-SOC-302

Political Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Nature and Scope of Political Sociology, Sociology of Politics and Politics of Sociology

Unit-II

Basic Concepts: Bureaucracy, Authority and its Bases, Power, Elites, Political parties, Pressure Group, Political Culture, Political Socialization and Political Participation

Unit-III

Approaches for the Study of Political System: Structural Functional, Conflict School, System Analysis and Behavioural Approach

Unit-IV

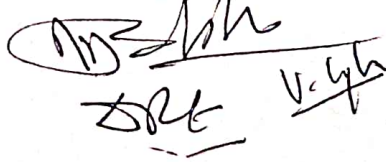
Types of Political System: Primitive, Traditional and Modern; Political development and Social Change; Ideology and Political System

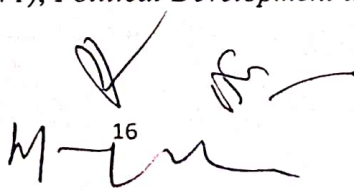
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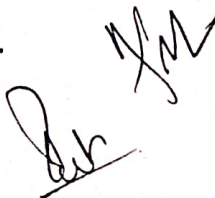
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Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kumar (1977), *Political Sociology :An Introductory Analysis*, Calcutta : K.P.Bagchi and Company.
Allardt, E. and Rukkan,S. (1970), *Politics: Studies in Political Sociology*.
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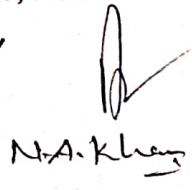
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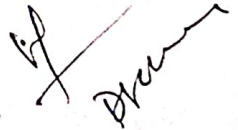
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Dowse, R.E. and Hughes J.A. (1972). *Political Sociology*, London: John Wiley.
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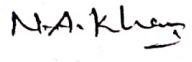












M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-III
Paper –SOC-303

Sociology of Kinship, Marriage & Family

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Basic Terms and Concepts: kinship-as an organizing principle; Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moitey; Marriage: Alliance Theory; Symmetrical & Asymmetrical exchange; Family and Rules of Residence: Virilocal, Uxorilocal, Neolocal.

Unit – II

Meaning of Kinship; Kinship Terminology; Descent, Classification of Descent; Types of Kinship: (Consanguine and Affinal), Kinship Usuages: Incest, Incest Taboo.

Unit-III

Marriage: Meaning, Forms of Marriage; Patterns of Selection of Spouse, Marriage rites; Age at Marriage; Bride Price; Practice of Dowry; Divorce and Widow Remarriage; Emerging forms of Marriage: Living Relationship, Contract Marriage.

Unit-IV

Family: Meaning, Characteristics of family; distinction between family and household; Origin of family; types and Functions of Family; Emerging forms of family: single parent family, dual earner family; crisis in family.

Readings:

Bernard, Jessie (1972), The Future of Marriage, New York: World.

Clayton, Richard R. (1979), The Family, Marriage and Social Change, Lexinton: Mars.

Dube, Leela (1974), Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey and Literature, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

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M.A.(Sociology)

Semester-III
Major Course: SOC-304

Sociology of Population Studies

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Population Data: Importance of Population Studies. Sources of Population Data: Census, Civil Registration, Population Register. Sample Surveys and National Family and Health Surveys (NFHS),

Unit – II

Population Theories: Biological, Malthusian, Marxian and Demographic Transition Theory.

Unit – III

Population Size, Distribution and Characteristics of India's Population: Growth of Indian Population since 1901, Age Structure, Sex Ratio, Literacy Levels, Rural – Urban Composition, Economic Participation and Religion.

Unit – IV

Population Dynamics and control: Fertility, Mortality and Migration: Measurement Determinants and Consequences. Family Planning Programme in India.

Readings:

Agarwal, S.N. (1977) *India's Population Problems*, New Delhi:

Ahlawat, Neerja(2009) "Missing Brides in Rural Haryana: A Study of Adverse Sex Ratio, Poverty and Addiction" *Social Change*, March 2009, New Delhi. Pg 46-63

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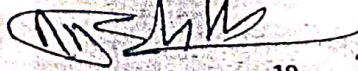
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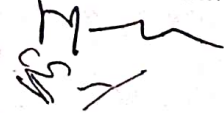
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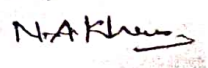












M. A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Major Course -SOC-305
Globalization and Society

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit - I

Nature and Dynamics of Globalization: World Capitalization, Modernization and Globalization, Characteristics of Globalization. Advantages and Disadvantages of Globalization.

Unit - II

Agencies of Globalization: Multinational Corporations (MNCs), Nation-State, Media Market, Non-Governmental Organizations (N.G.O.'s), International Agencies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank.

Unit - III

Globalization and Culture: Ethos of Globalization (Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism); Cultural homogenization, hegemony and Dominance.

Unit - IV

Social Consequences of Globalization: Inequality within and among Nation States; Socio-economic impact of Globalization; Impact on Individual and Group Identities.

Readings :

Appaduraji, Arjun (1997), **Modernity at large : Cultural dimensions of Globalization**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen (1996), **Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity**, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Escobar, Arturo (1995), **Encountering Development : The Making and unmaking of the third world**, Princeton : Princeton University Press.

Hoogvelt, Ankie (1997), **Globalization and the post-colonial World - The new political economy of development**, London : Macmillan.

Hoogvelt, Ankie (1998), **The Sociology of Development**, London : Macmillan.

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Major Course-SOC-RP03
Research Project Work

Maximum Marks: 100

Identification of Problem and Literature Review.

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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course –SOC-401
Sociology of Deviance and Crime

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concept and Theories: Concept of Deviance, Theoretical Perspectives of Social Deviance: Anomie theory; Differential Association Theory; Labelling Theory; Power Theory

Unit-II

Forms of Deviance: Juvenile Delinquency; Alcoholism; Drug addiction; Mental Disorder; Homosexuality; Beggary.

Unit-III

Types of Crime: Organized Crime: Concept, characteristics, and structure; Occupational Crime: Concept, Elements, types, and effects; Professional Crime: characteristics, types; Cyber Crime: Concept and types

Unit-IV

Women and Crime: Crime Against Women: Types and Extent; Women as a Criminal: Nature and Extent.

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (2000), *Social Problems in India*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Clinard, Marshall, B. (1957), *Sociology of Deviant Behaviour*, New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Cohen, Albert K. (1970), *Deviance and Control*, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India.

Madan, G.R. (1991), *India's Social Problems*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

Lemert, Edwin (1972), *Human Deviance, Social Problems and Social Control*, Englewood Cliffs: N.J. Prentice-hall.

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Government of India. Nagla, B.K. (1991), *Women, Crime and Law*.

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Semester-IV
Major Course – SOC-402

Industrial Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concept and Perspective; Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Division of Labour, Bureaucracy, Rationality, Production Relations; Surplus value and Alienation.

Unit-II

Industry and Society: Factory as a Social System; Formal and Informal organization; Impact of Industry on Society; Management Relations

Unit-III

Motivation theories (F.Harzberg, D.Mcgregor and A. Maslow); Theories of Trade Union (Sydney and Webb; Tannenbaum and Pearlmen)

Unit-IV

Industrialization and Social Change: Limitations of Industrialization; Labour Legislation; Features of Post Industrial Society.

Readings:

Agarwal, R.D (1972), Dynamics of labour Relations in India, A book readings, Tata Mc Graw Hill.

Denis, Pym (1968), Industrial Society : Social Sciences in Management, Penguin Books, Paper Back.

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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course-SOC-403
Urban Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concepts & Issues: Meaning and Scope of Urban Sociology, Characteristics of Urban and Rural Community, Rural-Urban Contrast.

Unit-II

Practical
Theories of City: Metropolis (George Simmel); Urbanism (Louis-Wirth); Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form (Robert Redfield); Theory and Pattern of City Growth (Burgess)

Unit-III

Urban Social Structure: Family, Religion, Recreation, Occupation and Culture.

Unit-IV

The City: Growth & Causes of City; Characteristics & Types of Cities/Urbanization - Meaning and its factors; Social Consequences & Impact of Urbanization

Readings :

Ashish, Boss (1974), Studies in India's Urbanisation: 1901-1971, New Delhi: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.

D'Souza, Alfred (1978), The Indian City : Poverty, Ecology and Urban Development, Manohar Publications, New Delhi.

Gore, M.S. (1990), Urbanisation and Family Change, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Gandhi, Raj (1981), Urban Sociology in India, International Journal Contemporary Sociology, Vol.18, Nos. & 4, 1981.

Harry, Gold (1982), The Sociology of Urban Life, Prentice Hall.

Oommen, T.K. (1967), "The Rural Urban Continuum Re-examined in the Indian Context", Sociologia Ruralis, Vol.7 No.1.

Ram Chandran, R. (1991), Urbanisation and Urban System in India, OUP Delhi.

Saberwal, Satish (ed) (1976), The Mobile Men : Limits to Social Mobility in Urban Punjab, Vikas, Delhi.

Saberwal, Satish (ed) (1978), Process and Institution in Urban India: Sociological Studies, Delhi: Vikas.

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M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Soft Elective -SOC-404
Social Anthropology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit - I

Introduction to Social Anthropology: Development of Social Anthropology in India; Nature, Definition and Scope of Social Anthropology, Social Anthropology and its relationship with Sociology, History, Economics and Psychology

Unit - II

Theoretical Orientation & Method: Functionalism (Radcliffe-Brown & B. Malinowski), Structuralism (Claude Levi-Strauss), Field Work Approach in Social Anthropology.

Unit - III

Concepts and Social Institutions: Culture, Clan, Caste, Ethnicity and Race, Family, Kinship, Marriage and Religious Institutions.

Unit - IV

Tribal Society in India : Definition of Tribe, Problems of Tribal People, Tribal Movements in India (Jharkhand and Santhal Revolt), Social and Cultural Change in Tribal India, Measures of Tribal Development.

Readings:

Beattie, John (1964). **Other Cultures: Aims, Methods and Achievements in Anthropology**, London :R.K.P..

Beteille, Andre (1974), **Six Essays in Comparative Sociology**, New

Delhi: OUP. Fox, Robin (1973). **Encounter with Anthropology**,

England :Penguin Books Ltd..

Godelier, Maurice (1973). **Perspectives in Marxist Anthropology**, London : Cambridge

University Press. Harris, Marvin (1972) **The Rise of Anthropology**, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Jayaram, N. (2013), "The Bombay School of Sociology: The Stalwarts and their Legacies", Vol.62, No.2, May -June.

Keessing, Roger, M. (1976). **Cultural Anthropology: A Contemporary Perspective**, America : Holt Remmhart and Winston.

Kuper, Adam (1977). **Social Anthropology of Radcliff Brown**, London : Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Madan, T.N. and D.N. Majumdar (1980). **An Introduction to Social Anthropology**, Delhi :Asia Publishing House

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M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course -SOC-405
Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 60

Internal Assessment: 40

Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concepts: Agrarian Social Structure, Basic Characteristics of Agrarian Society, Peasantization, De Peasantization and Deproletarianisation.

Unit-II

Agrarian Relation: Agrarian Class Structure and Tenancy: Rise of New Social Classes and Emerging Relations of Productions in Agriculture; Emergence of middle and rich peasantry in Indian Political System

Unit III

State Intervention and Peasantry: Transformation of Indian Agriculture; Pre independence British Policy and Post-Independence Legacy of Land Legislation. Overview of Land reforms, Green Revolution, Agricultural Price Commission and WTO.

Unit IV

Agrarian Crises: Rural Indebtedness, Commercial Cropping Pattern, Village Community Changes, House hold Consumption Pattern etc. and their relationship with peasants Suicides, Special Economic Zone and Land alienation.

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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course-SOC-RP04
Research Project Work

Maximum marks: 100

Data Analysis, Data Classification, Interpretation, Report writing and
Comprehensive Viva-Voce



Employability



Entrepreneurship



Skill Development

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