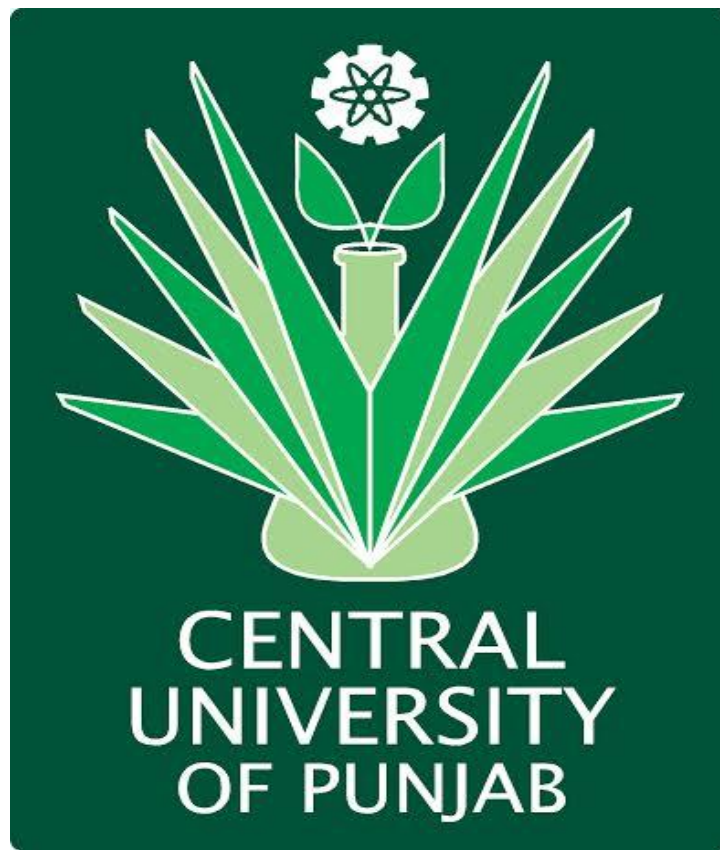# Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

M.A. in Sociology Syllabus
(1st to 4th Semester)
Session 2017-19

Syllabi Applicable For Admissions in 2017 and Onwards

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Course Code	Course Title	Type	L	T	P	Cr	Max. Marks
SOC.501	Classical Sociological Thinkers	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.502	Indian Society: Structures and Processes	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.503	Research Methodology in Sociology	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.401	Sociological Concepts	F	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.596	Seminar I		1	1	-	2	50
ID	Interdisciplinary course from other discipline A/B/C/D……..N		2	-	-	2	50
	Total for Semester I		**15**	**5**	**-**	**20**	**500**
SOC.504	Sociological Theories I	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.505	Social Stratification and Mobility	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.402	Sociology of Family and Gender	F	3	1	-	4	100
	Elective 1	E	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.597	Seminar II		1	1	-	2	50
ID	Interdisciplinary course from other discipline A/B/C/D……..N		2	-	-	2	50
	Total for Semester II		**15**	**5**	**-**	**20**	**500**
SOC.601	Sociological Theories II	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.602	Research Methods	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.603	Sociology of Development	C	3	1	-	4	100
	Elective 2	E	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.598	Seminar III		1	1	-	2	50
	Project Work I	C	-	-		10	-

	Total for Semester III		13	5	-	28	450
	Course Title						
SOC.604	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies	C	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.605	Project Work II (Submission & Viva)	C	-	-	-	10	-
	Elective 3	E	3	1	-	4	100
	Elective 4	E	3	1	-	4	100
SOC.599	Seminar IV		1	1	-	2	50
	Total for Semester IV		10	4	-	24	350
	Grand total		53	19	-	92	1800

Course Code	Course Title		L	T	P	Cr	Max. Marks
			Credit Hours				
SOC.421	Introduction to the Study of Society	ID	2	-	-	2	50
SOC.422	Polity and Society in India	ID	2	-	-	2	50
SOC.423	Sociology of Health & Medicine	ID	2	-	-	2	50

List of Electives: All courses carry 4 Credits

A. Elective course for Semester II

SOC.551 Urban Sociology

SOC.552 Rural and Agrarian Society

B. Elective Course for Semester III and IV

SOC.651 Population and Society

SOC.652 Social Movements

SOC.653 Sociology of Environment

SOC.654 Sociology of Religion

SOC.655 Sociology of Muslim Communities

SOC.656 Political Sociology

L: Lectures T: Tutorial P: Practical Cr: Credits

Semester 1
Course Code SOC.501
Classical Sociological Thinkers
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
The course commences by highlighting the backdrop on the foundation of which the 'classical thinkers' further shaped sociology as a scientific discipline. The course intends to disseminate the contributions made by 'founding fathers' of sociology namely Comte, Durkheim, Marx and Weber.

It begins with the elementary understanding of sociology as a discipline and further explores the various dimensions of its growth and evolution.

Unit I: The Enlightenment Period
- An introduction to Enlightenment thought
- French Revolution and Industrial Revolution
- Emergence of sociology: Positivism- Saint Simon and Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Three Stages

Unit II: Emile Durkheim
- Division of Labour
- Social Fact
- Suicide
- Religion

Unit III: Karl Marx
- Historical and Dialectical Materialism
- Class and Class struggle
- Use Value and Exchange Value
- Alienation
- Theory of Surplus Value

Unit IV: Max Weber
- Ideographic and nomothetic approaches
- Verstehen
- Ideal type
- Social Action
- Class, Status and Party
- Power and Authority
- Bureaucracy
- Protestant Ethic and Capitalism

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Semester 1
Course Code SOC.502
Indian Society: Structures and Processes
Core Course
Credits 4

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Objective of the Course:

This paper aims to acquaint the students with important sociological perspectives which have been developed to study the Indian Society. The course aims at giving a chronological view on studies of Indian society. Introducing the students to important Indian Sociologists and their

monographs; It further hopes to help the students formulate a link between their theoretical background and examples from the field and to sensitize students about important Indian Social Institutions: Family, Village and Caste, etc.

Unit I: Emergence of Sociological Perspectives in the Study of Society

- Orientalist
- Indological: G.S. Ghurye
- Structuralist: Louis Dumont
- Structural-Functionalist: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube
- Cultural and Civilizational Perspectives – N.K Bose

Unit II: Conflict Approach and Perspective from Below

- D.P. Mukherji
- A.R. Desai
- B.R. Ambedkar, Nandu Ram and Vivek Kumar

Unit III: Indian Social Structure

- Caste
- Class
- Gender and Family
- Village society

Unit IV: Major Social processes in India

- Sanskritisation and Westernisation
- Universalisation and Parochialisation
- Compartmentalisation
- Changing Indian society

Readings:

- Ambedkar, B.R., 1948, "The Untouchables: Who Were They and Why They Became Untouchables" in *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches*, Volume 7, Education Department, Government of Maharashtra.
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Semester 1
Course Code SOC.503
Research Methodology in Sociology
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of Course:
The course shall introduce the students to the philosophical discourse related to the establishment of social sciences in general and sociology as a discipline in particular. It enables student to understand the relationship between methods and theories as well as it introduces students to methodological dilemmas involved in social research. Followed by this, the students are introduced to basics of sampling techniques and qualitative research.

Unit I: Understanding Methodology of Social Research
- Epistemological Schools - Positivistic and Interpretive
- Approaches to Social Reality - Rationalism and Empiricism; Objectivism and Constructivism

Unit II: Major Methodological Dilemmas in Social Research
- Subjectivity and Objectivity
- Value neutrality
- Methodological Individualism versus Methodological Collectivism
- Limits of Quantification in Social Research
- Logic of Triangulation

Unit III: Sampling
- Meaning and Importance
- Universe, Population, Sampling Frame, Sampling Error
- Types of Sampling –

- Probability Sampling- Meaning, Types, Advantages and Disadvantages
- Non- Probability Sampling- Meaning, Types, Advantages and Disadvantages
- Theoretical Sampling

Unit IV: Qualitative Research
- Ethnography
- Participatory Research
- Action Research
- Interviewing as Conversation
- Narratives
- Grounded theory
- Naturalistic Inquiry
- Strengths and Weaknesses of Qualitative Research

Readings:
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Semester 1
Course Code SOC.401
Sociological Concepts
Foundation Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
This course is designed to strengthen the understanding of social concepts in sociological terms. It seeks to facilitate a comprehensive understanding of these concepts to enable the co-relation of the different courses of this programme.

Unit I: Basic Concepts
- Society
- Community
- Association
- Institution
- Meaning and Types of Social Group (Primary, Secondary and Reference group)
- Culture
- Ethnocentrism and Cultural Relativism
- Norms and Values
- Folkways and Mores

Unit II: Social Institutions
- Family and Marriage
- Political Institutions (State and Bureaucracy)
- Economic Institutions (Division of Labour and Exchange System)
- Magic and Religion

Unit III: Social Process
- Socialization – Primary and Secondary Socialization, Re-Socialization, Adult Socialization and Anticipatory Socialization
- Competition and Conflict

Unit IV: Social Stratification
- The idea of Inequality and Social Stratification
- Difference and Hierarchy
- Inclusion and Exclusion

Readings:
- Bierstedt, R., 1970, *TheSocial Order: An Introduction to Sociology*,McGraw Hill, London.
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Semester 1
Course Code SOC.596
Seminar I
Credits 2

Objective of the Course:
This course aims to facilitate students to develop reading, analytical and presentation skills. This course will be evaluated on the basis of at least two presentations, one book review and two article reviews.

Semester 2
Course Code SOC.504
Sociological Theories I
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
The course aims to familiarize students with sociological theorising after 1945. It begins with rise of functionalist theory of Parsons and Merton and includes other parallel sociological theories that emerged during that period.

Unit I: Functionalist Theory
- Talcott Parsons – Action theory, Pattern Maintenance
- R. K. Merton – Middle Level Theory, Postulates on Functionalism, Functional Equivalents.

Unit II: Structural-Functionalism
- Bronislaw Malinowski
- Radcliffe Brown

Unit III: Conflict Theory
- Ralph Dahrendorf – Class and Class conflict in Industrial society
- Lewis Coser – Functions of Conflict

Unit IV: Critical Theory
- Theodor Adorno – Critique to Enlightenment, Culture Industry
- Herbert Marcuse – One Dimensional Man

Readings:
- Adams, B.N. and R. A. Sydie, 2001, *Sociological Theory,* Pine Forge Press, New Delhi.
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Semester II
Course Code SOC.505
Social Stratification and Mobility
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
The objective of this course is to focus on conceptual and theoretical aspects of social stratification. It attempts to engage students with the theories, principles, and empirical aspects of social stratification in terms of various perspectives to understand its forms, patterns and processes.

Unit I: Social Stratification: Meaning and Definition
- Social equality and inequality – the idea of stratification
- Hierarchy and difference
- Open and Closed systems
- Power and Domination
- Social capital
- Social stratification and the idea of citizenship.

Unit II: Theoretical Approaches to Social Stratification
- Functional Theory: Davis and Moore; Critique
- Conflict Theory: Karl Marx, R. Dahrendorf
- Multidimensional Theory: Max Weber
- Structure Functional approach

Unit III: Social Stratification in Indian Society
- Caste
- Class
- Gender
- Ethnicity

Unit IV: Mobility and Stratification
- The concept of Social Mobility
- Types of Social Mobility
- Social Mobility and Social Exclusion

Readings:
- Agarwal. B., 1988,*Structures of Patriarchy: State, Community and Household in Modernising Asia*, Kali for Women,New Delhi.
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Semester II
Course Code SOC.402
Sociology of Family and Gender
Core Course
Credits-4

Objective of the Course:
The course aims at introducing students to a holistic and theoretically grounded understanding of family and gender. It also endeavours to highlight the process of gender socialization within the framework of family. Finally, it exposes the student to the various problems, debates and mobilizations around family and gender issues in the Indian context.

Unit I: Concepts and Approaches to Family
- Concepts - Family, Household and Domestic function
- Approaches- Structural Functional, Conflict, Symbolic-Interactionist, Exchange and Feminist
  Contemporary debates on the family

Unit II: Concept and Construction of Gender
- Concepts- Sex, Gender, Gender-Identity and Gender-roles
- Basic understanding of Patriarchy, Masculinity and Femininity, Gender Socialization and Gender Stereotyping through the institutions of family, education, work and religion.

Unit III: Approaches to Gender
- Feminism: Meaning; Liberal, Radical, Socialist-Marxist and Post-Modernist Feminisms

Unit IV: Gender issues in India
- Dimensions of Gender Inequality: Female Foeticide and Neglect of Girl Child, Domestic violence, Status of LGBT community
- Gender and caste
- Movements around gender issues in India

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Semester 2
Course Code SOC.597
Seminar II
Credits 2

Objective of the Course:
This course aims to facilitate students to develop reading, analytical and presentation skills. This course will be evaluated on the basis of at least two presentations, one book review and two article reviews.

Semester 3
Course Code SOC.601
Sociological Theories II
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:

The course aims to help students in understanding the theories propounded in the successive years of development of sociology as a discipline. The course aims to map theories pertaining to interpretative school, rise of micro sociological theories and attempts to integrate micro and macro social theorising.

Unit I: **Symbolic Interactionism**
- Charles Horton Cooley
- George Herbert Mead
- Herbert Blumer

Unit II: Phenomenology
- Husserl, Alfred Schutz
- Peter Berger

Unit III: Dramaturgy & Ethnomethodology
- Erving Goffman
- Harold Garfinkel

Unit IV: Micro-macro integration
- Anthony Giddens – Structuration theory

- Pierre Bourdieu – Forms of capital, Habitus and field

Readings:

- Adams, Bert N. and R.A. Sydie, 2001, *Sociological Theory*, Pine Forge Press, California.
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- Alexander, J., 1982, *Positivism: Presuppositions and Current Controversies*, Vol. I of Theoretical Logic in Sociology, University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles.
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Semester 3
Course Code SOC.602
Research Methods
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:

This course provides scientific understanding of the social research and familiarizes the students with methodological tools and statistical techniques, explaining quantitative and qualitative methods, which will help them to undertake empirical research independently.

Unit I: Scientific Method
- Definition and Aims: Explanation; Generalization; Prediction; Control
- Basic Elements: Concepts, Constructs, Hypotheses, Fact, Theory
- Induction and Deduction

Unit-II: Field Work
- Meaning and Uses
- Techniques of Data Collection
- Observation: Structured and Unstructured; Participant and Non-Participant;
- Interview Schedule: Structured and Unstructured
- Interview: Types; Advantages and Disadvantages
- Questionnaire: Types, Advantages and Disadvantages
- Case Study; Content Analysis;
- Data Analysis: Coding, Tabulation and Report Writing

Unit III: Research Design
- Exploratory, Descriptive, Experimental, Quasi-experimental, Comparative,Longitudinal and Panel studies
- Problems of Experimental Studies in Social Research

Unit IV: Measurement and Scaling
- Measurement: Meaning, Levels, Indices, Operationalization, Problems
- Scaling Techniques - Thurstone, Likert, Guttman and Bogardus Scales
- Reliability and Validity of Scales

Readings:
- Bernard, H. Russell, 2000, *Social Research Method Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches,* Sage Publications, New Delhi.
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Semester III
Course Code SOC.603
Sociology of Development
Core Course
Credits - 4

Objective of the Course:
This course offers a broad overview of the way development is conceptualized and contested in social sciences literature. The emergence and influence of different perspectives on development are located in their respective historical-political conditions. A review of the debates on development allows for a better understanding of contemporary issues in the field.

Unit-I: Understanding Sociology of Development
- Historical location of the idea of development
- The concept of development: Shifting Terrain

Unit-II: Perspectives on Modernization
- Economic - Gunnar Myrdal, W. W. Rostow
- Sociological - Neil J. Smelser, Talcott Parsons
- Political - Gabriel A. Almond & James S. Coleman

Unit-III: Theories of Underdevelopment
- Dependency theories
- Centre - periphery
- Unequal exchange
- Limits to growth thesis

Unit-IV: Paths of Developmentand emerging debates
- Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed, Gandhian
- Globalization, Non-state actors and Development
- Post-development: Emerging Debates

Readings:
- Apter, D., 1987, *Rethinking Development*, Sage Publications, London.
- Blomstrom, M. and B. Hettne, 1984, *Development Theory in Transition*, Zed Books, London.

- Coleman, J., 1968, "Modernization: Political Aspect", in D. L. Sills (ed.) *The International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences,* Vols. 9 & 10, MacMillan, London.
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- Kumar, Anand,2011, *Understanding Globalization and Emerging India*, Palm Leaf Publications, New Delhi
- Larrain, J., 1991, *Theories of Development: Capitalism, Colonialism and Dependency*, Polity Press, Cambridge.
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- Parsons, Talcott, 1966, *Societies: Evolutionary and Comparative Perspectives*, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.
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- Rahnema, Majid and Bawtree, Victoria (eds.), 1997, *The Post-Development Reader*, Zed Books, London
- Rudolph, Susanne Hoeber and Lloyd Rudolph, 1967, *The Modernity of Tradition: Political Development in India*, University of Chicago PressChicago,
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- Schuurman, F. J., 1993, *Beyond the Impasse: New Directions in Development*

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- Wallerstein, Immanuel. 2004,*World Systems Analysis: An Introduction*, Duke University Press
- Went, Robert, 2000, *Globalization: Neo-Liberal Challenge, Radical Responses*, Pluto Press, London.

Semester 3
Course Code SOC.598
Seminar III
Credits 2

Objective of the Course:
This course aims to facilitate students to develop reading, analytical and presentation skills. This course will be evaluated on the basis of at least two presentations, one book review and two article reviews.

Semester 3
Course Code SOC.604
Project Work I
Credits 10

This course will be completed based on secondary data collection. The evaluation of this course will include synopsis preparation on the basis of literature review and data collection and minimum two presentations of the same after MST 1 and MST 2 examinations respectively. The synopsis shall range between maximum 8 to 10 pages with Times New Roman font, 12 Font Size and 1.5 spacing. The synopsis submission deadline in 3 rd semester tentatively shall be 10 days before the End Semester examination of 3 rd semester.

Semester 4
Course Code: SOC.604
Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies
Core Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:

The course explores conceptual and theoretical understanding of social exclusion and inclusive policy in context of Indian society. Along with discussing the status of historically excluded social groups it will also discuss exclusion and inclusive measures from the human rights perspective.

Unit I: Understanding Social Exclusion and Inclusion
- Conceptual & Theoretical Framework
- Dimensions and Dynamics of Social Exclusion – Religious, Economic, Social, Cultural and Political

Unit II: Socially Excluded Groups in Indian Society
- Scheduled Castes
- Scheduled Tribes
- Religious Minorities
- Women
- Differently Able

Unit III: Inclusive Policies in India
- Meaning of Inclusive Policy
- Historical Overview of Inclusive Policies
- Constitutional Provisions
- Contemporary Debates and Policies

Unit IV: Social Exclusion, Human Rights and Globalization
- Social Exclusion and Human Rights
- Social Exclusion in the era of Globalization

Readings:

- Byrne, David, 2005, *Social Exclusion*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, New Delhi.
- Davidson, Scott, 1993, *Human Rights*, Philadelphia Open University Press.
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- Ray, Arun, 2003, *National Human Rights Commission of India: Formation, Functioning and Future Prospects*, Vol. I, Khama Publishers, Delhi. (II Edition),
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- Dhanagare, D.N., 2008, *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology,*RawatPublications, New Delhi.

Report:

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Semester 4
Course Code SOC.606
Project Work II (Submission & Viva)
Credits 10

This course will be the continuation of the work done by the student in the M.A. 3 rd semester, under course SOC.604 Project Work I. The evaluation will include the final submission and Viva Voce of the report ranging maximum of 40 to 50 pages with Times New Roman font, 12 Font Size and 1.5 spacing. The report submission deadline tentatively shall be 20 days before the End Semester examinations of the M.A. 4th semester.

List of Interdisciplinary Courses:

Semester 1
Course Code SOC.421
Introduction to the Study of Society
Inter Disciplinary Course
Credits 2

Objective of the Course:
The course intends to acquaint the students with sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among the social sciences. The course will facilitate the students of various disciplines to generate interest and understanding in and of sociology. Lastly the course will also discuss some of the contemporary as well as popular issues to help the students to understand Indian society comprehensively.

Unit I: Sociology: Discipline and Perspective
- Emergence of Sociology: Brief Historical Overview
- Nature and Scope
- The Sociological Perspective

Unit II: Sociology and Other Social Sciences
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Sociology and Economics
- Sociology & Psychology
- Sociology & History
- Sociology & Political Science
- Sociology & Social Work

Unit III: Basic Concepts
- Society
- Culture
- Community
- Institution
- Association
- Group
- Social Structure
- Status and Role
- Social Change

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues
- Reservation
- Caste and Politics
- Social Media and Society

Readings:
- Beattie, J., 1966, Other Cultures, Chapter 2, 'Social Anthropology and Some Other Sciences of Man', Pp. 25- 29, R.K.P., London.
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- Johnson, Harry M., 1995, Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
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- Redfield, Robert, 1956, Chapter 16, 'How Human Society Operates', in Harry L Shapiro (ed.) Man, Culture and Society, Pp. 345-368, Oxford University Press, New York.
- Ritzer, George, 1996, Classical Sociological Theory, Chapter 1, 'A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory: The Early Years', Pp. 13-46, McGraw Hill, New York.

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Semester 1
Course Code SOC.422
Polity and Society in India
ID Course
Credits -2

Objective of the course:

This course endeavors to introduce students to the basic concerns in the understanding of political institutions. Through an analysis of concepts and emerging debates in political sociology, the course shall finally attempt at encouraging the students to critically analyze the political processes in the Indian scenario.

Unit I: Basic Concepts

- Society
- Polity
- Power, Authority &Legitimacy
- State, Nation-State
- Civil Society

Unit II: Contemporary Debates

- Tradition and Modernity
- Nation Building
- Globalization

Unit III: Democracy &Party dynamics in India

- Democracy in India
- Party System & Elections in India

Unit IV: Interest groups and collective mobilization

- Interest groups
- Pressure groups
- Social movements in India

Readings:

- Anderson, Benedict, 1991, *Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism*, Verso, New York
- Baviskar, A., 1995, *In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in the Narmada Valley*, Oxford University Press, Delhi (Selected chapters).

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- Kumar, Anand, 2000, *State and Society in India*, Radiant, New Delhi.
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- Oommen, T.K. ,1990, *State and Society in India*, Sage, New Delhi.
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- Srinivas, M.N, 1998 ,*Caste-Its Twentieth Century Avatar*, Penguin , New Delhi.
- Srinivas, M.N., 1962, *Social Change in India*, Asia Pub. House, Bombay.
- Stern, Robert W.1993, *Changing India*, OUP, New Delhi.
- Yogendra, Singh, 1978, *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Rawat, Delhi.
- Yogendra, Singh, 2000, *Culture Change in India*, Rawat, New Delhi.

Course Code SOC.423
Introduction to Sociology of Health and Medicine
ID Course
Credits -2

Objective of the course:

This course aims to provide an introductory premise towards understanding the relation between medicine, health, and society. This course critically examines some of the basic premises of knowledge production and its location within the socio-political and economic structure of a society. The primary focus of this course is to give an introduction to some of the main assumptions and theoretical perspectives in the sociological study of health.

Unit I: Basic concepts

- Disease and Sickness
- Illness as metaphor
- Biomedicine and Biomedical Technologies

Unit II: Approaches towards understanding human body

- Cartesian and Holistic approaches
- Shamanism
- Medical Pluralism
- Medical marginality

Unit III: Body and Society
- The concept of Embodiment
- Sick role
- Medicalisation of Society

Unit IV: Emergent Issues in Sociology of Helath
- Ageing
- Disability
- Reproductive Health

Readings:

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- Scarry Elaine, 1985, The Body in Pain: The Making and Unmaking of the World. OUP, London.
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List of Electives for M.A. II Semester:

Course Code SOC.551
Urban Sociology
Elective Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
Urbanisation has emerged as one of the most dynamic processes in recent times all over the world; one can notice a mass movement to urban areas leading to the rural-urban dichotomy or the melting boundaries. The Course will introduce students to the historical perspectives on urbanization. It will also help in understanding the different theories related to urban structures and settlements. Important functions as well as dysfunctions of cities are also discussed in the end.

Unit I: Urbanization in Historical Perspective
- Emergence of Urban Settlements
- Urbanization in Developed and Developing Countries
- Concept of Urbanization & Over-urbanization
- Suburbanization
- Pre-industrial, Industrial and Post-industrial and Colonial city
- Metropolitan and Mega city

Unit II: Approaches to Urban Society
- Ecological-Classical Neo-Classical and Socio-Cultural
- Technological and Demographic
- Urbanism as a Way of Life
- Rural-Urban Continuum
- Marxist Approach to City

Unit III: Urban Structures
- Concentric-Zone Theory, Star Theory, Sector Theory, Multiple-Nuclei Theory
- Location of Cities - Central Place Theory, Break-in-Transportation, Specialized Functions, Urban Primacy and Rank-Size Rule.

Unit IV: Urban Functions
- Basic and Non-basic Functions
- Generative and Parasitic Cities
- Functional Classification of Cities
- Cultural Role of Cities

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- National Habitat Policy Document, 2007.
- National Slum Policy Document, 2007.
- Census of India – 1901-2011.

Course Code SOC.552
Rural and Agrarian Society
Elective Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
The central theme of the course is to apprise the students about the basic structure and nature of rural societies in India. It will present broad historical overview of rural societies of India analysing the continuity and changes in them over the time. The course will also facilitate the students to understand the ongoing changes in the rural societies due to the processes of democratisation and the emergence of global economy.

Unit I: Emergence of Rural and Agrarian Studies
- Basic Concepts/Definition - Peasant, Rural Society, Village and Indian Village
- Emergence of Rural and Agrarian Studies as a Subject of Sociological Inquiry
- Approaches to Study Indian Agrarian Social Structure
- Rural Social Institutions: Family, Kinship, Class, Tribe, Caste System, Jajmani System, Religion, Political Institutions and Factions

Unit II: Agrarian Structure in Pre-colonial and Colonial India
- Measures of Land Settlement - Permanent, Ryotwari and Mahalwari
- Commercialisation of Agriculture
- Commodification of Land and De-peasantisation
- Peasant Movements

Unit III: Agrarian Change in Post-Independent India

- Land Reforms
- Green Revolution
- Panchayati Raj Institutions and Neo-Village Republics
- Globalization and Crises of Rural Society
- New Farmers' Movements

Unit IV: Economic Reforms and Agrarian Change
- Agricultural productivity
- Regional disparity
- Farmer suicides

Readings:
- Desai, A.R., 1977, *Rural Sociology in India*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
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Course Code SOC.651
Population and Society
Elective Course
Credits 4
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Objective of the Course:
The course intends to discuss the inter-linkages between size, growth, composition and quality of population with societal components. It introduces the students to the importance of population issues in ancient thought to modern times. The course would include theoretical contributions from Malthusian-Neo-Malthusian, Marxian-Neo- Marxian and Developmental perspectives. Discussion will focus mainly on issues in India but of course in comparative context at the global and regional levels.

Unit I: Social Demography and Population
- Meaning of Social Demography
- Nature and Scope of Population Studies
- Sources of Demographic Data: Census and Sample Surveys

Unit II: Theories of Population Growth
- Malthus and Neo-Malthusian
- Marxian and Neo-Marxian
- Demographic Transition

Unit III: Age-Sex Composition
- Factors affecting age-sex composition
- Consequences of age-sex composition
- Fertility & Measurement of fertility
- Determinants of fertility
- Mortality & Measures of mortality
- Meaning of migration
- Theories of migration
- Types of migration

Unit IV
- Growth and Distribution of World Population
- Population Growth and Economic Development
- Population Composition of India and Population Policy

Readings:
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Semester III
Course Code SOC.652
Social Movements
Elective Course
Credits -4

Objective of the Course:

This paper introduces students to the conceptualization of social movement, its typologies and approaches. While doing this, it locates social movements within the larger political economy. It looks at the major debates within social movements and seeks to equip students to understand and analyse social movements through a dialectical method that explains the interrelatedness of different socio-economic, political and cultural categories that apparently appear disconnected. Using critical and innovative pedagogical methods this paper encourages students to look around them and understand and analyse the vast spectrum of social movements.

Unit I: Introduction
- Social Movements: dynamics and strategies
- Changing understanding of collective behaviour and social movements

Unit II: Debates around social movements
- Newness' of New Social Movements
- Identity politics and assertions.
- Transnational social movements, Globalisation and new technologies

Unit III: Theoretical Approaches to Social Movements
- Relative Deprivation
- Structural Strain
- Marxist
- Post Marxist – Resource Mobilization and Contemporary debates
- Frame Theory

Unit IV: Social Movements in a comparative light

- Reform Movements
- Revolutionary movements
- Tribal Movements
- Backward Classes Movements
- New Social Movements - Women's Movement; Environmental Movements; Dalit Movements; Anti-corruption Movements; New Farmer's Movements
- Anti-systemic movements

Essential Readings:

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Course Code SOC.653
Sociology of Environment
Elective Course
Credits 4

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Objective of the Course:
This course is intended to examine the multifaceted and dialectical relationship between nature and social organization. It views the conditioning effect of ecology on social organization and the impact of the latter on the former. It explores how nature is viewed by different groups and addresses the political implications of this pluralism. The course also touches upon some issues pertaining to environmental ethics and looks at some prominent ecological movements.

Unit I
Environment: Concept, Definition and Perspectives
- Nature, environment and ecology: trajectory of social ecology
- Renewable resources, non-renewable resources, bio-diversity, integrated understanding of eco-systems, resource use and social organization
- Sustainable Development
- Environmental ethics

Unit II: Environment and Development and climate change
- Environment , Development and Market Economy
- Ecological Analysis of Global Warming and climate change

Unit III. Collective representations of nature
- Nature in Indian civilization   textual, folk and popular streams

- Nature in culture - Cross cultural perspectives
- Enlightenment, social sciences and nature
- Modern science and nature

Unit IV: Environment and Ecology in the Indian scenario
- Ecology and polity in India
- Role of Community Management Vs State, and Civil Society Management
- Ecological/Environmental Movements

Readings:
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Course Code SOC.654
Sociology of Religion
Elective Course
Credits 4

Objective of the Course:
The course introduces the student to the classical as well as to the contemporary approaches in the study of religion. Further it discusses the various dimensions of secular and post-secular understanding of religion. Major traditions in the religions of India and the views of various thinkers on them have also been included. The course also tries to analyse the religious movements particularly in context of Indian society.

Unit I: Approaches to the Study of Religion
- Classical Approaches - Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Mauss
- Contemporary Approaches - Phenomenological, Neo-Marxist, Freudian, Anthropological

Unit II: Religion in Modern Times
- The Private and Public Spheres – Debates on Reconfiguration of Religion in Modern Times,
- Secularisation – Diverse Trajectories
- Emergence of Post-Secular Society - Habermas and Critique of Public Sphere, Jose Cassanova on Public Religion, Alfred Stephan on Twin Toleration Policy

Unit III: Religion in India
- Views on Religion by Indian Thinkers - Mahatma Phule, Mahatma Gandhi, B.R.Ambedkar and Swami Vivekananda
- Understanding Major Traditions Within Indian Religious Traditions: Hinduism, Islam, Christanity, Sikhism, Buddhism

Unit IV: Religious Movements
- Types of Religious Movements and its Embedded Character
- Religious Movements in Pre-modern and Modern Period
- UnderstandingNew Religious Movements.
- Case studies of New Religious Movements

Readings

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Course Code SOC.655
Political Sociology
Elective Course
Credits 4

Objective of the course:

This course endeavours to introduce students to the major concerns in the understanding of political institutions. Through an analysis of concepts, theories and emerging debates in political sociology, the course shall finally attempt at encouraging the students to critically analyze the political processes in the Indian scenario.

Unit I: Foundations of Political Sociology: Concepts & Theories
- Power, Legitimacy & Authority
- State & Nation-State
- Civil Society
- Theory of Bureaucracy
- Political Socialization
- Elite theory

Unit II: Contemporary Debates
- Tradition and Modernity
- Nationalism
- Globalization and Identity Politics
- World System and World Society

Unit III: Democracy and Polity in India
- Democracy in India
- Challenges to Nation Building
- The Problem of Poverty
- Party System and Elections in India

Unit IV: Civil society and social movements
- Interest groups and pressure groups
- Civil society and Development
- Patterns of Collective Action in India

Readings:
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