

# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



## Post-Graduate Syllabus in Sociology (UNDER SEMESTER SYSTEM)

Raiganj University  
College Para  
Raiganj  
WEST BENGAL  
2017

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### Distribution of Credits

Semester	Written Examination	Internal Assessment	Semester Total
I	50	25	32 (400 marks)
II	50	25	32 (400 marks)
III	50	25	32 (400 marks)
IV	50	25	32 (400 marks)
Total			128 (1600 marks)

**Note:** The total marks of 75 for each paper will be divided like this: written test – 50 marks; continuing evaluation -25 marks

### 1st Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
SOCM1101	Classical Sociological Thought	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM1102	Indian Sociological Tradition	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM1103	Religion and Society	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM1104	Urban Sociology	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCMIDC- 1	General Sociology (IDC 1)*	8 Credits (100 marks)
<b>Total</b>		<b>32 (400 marks)</b>

### 2nd Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
SOCM2101	Sociological Theory I	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM2102	Politics and Society	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM2103	Rural Society in India	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM2104	Kinship, Family and Marriage	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCMIDC- 2	Indian Social System (IDC 2)*	8 credits (100)
<b>Total</b>		<b>32 (400 marks)</b>

**\*IDC 1 & IDC 2 will be taught to the students of other departments only.**

### 3rd Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
SOCM3101	Sociological Theory II	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM3102	Research Methodology	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM3103	Culture, Personality and Society	6 Credits (75marks)
SOCM3104	Ethnicity, Pluralism and Nation	6 Credits (75 marks)
SOCM3301	Viva-voce	4 Credits (50 marks)
	Internal assessment	4 credits (50 marks)
<b>Total</b>		<b>32 (400 marks)</b>

### 4th Semester

All Courses are Compulsory				
Course No.	Course Name		Credits	
SOCM4101	Gender and Society		6 Credits (75 marks)	
SOCM4102	Globalization and Society		6 Credits (75 marks)	
SOCM4103	Sociology of Change and Development		6 Credits (75 marks)	
SOCM4104	Optional Paper (choose any one)	404 (a)	Sociology of Health and Medicine	6 Credits (75marks)
		404 (b)	Population and Society	
		404 (c)	Environmental Sociology	
		404 (d)	Sociology of exclusion and Inclusion	
		404 (e)	Social Movements in India	
SOCM4301	Dissertation *		4 Credits (50 marks)	
	Viva-voce		4 credits (50 marks)	
<b>Total</b>			<b>32 (400 marks)</b>	

**\*\* All students will write dissertations based on short fieldwork**

## Semester I

### Course- SOCM1101 Classical Sociological Thought

#### **Unit I: Emergence of Sociology as a discipline**

Enlightenment and its impact on thinking and reasoning, bearings of French Revolution and industrial revolution on the emergence of sociology as a discipline

#### **Unit II: Karl Marx**

Dialectical and Historical materialism  
Class and class struggle  
Surplus value  
Alienation

#### **Unit III: Emile Durkheim**

Division of labour in society  
Rules of sociological method  
Suicide  
Elementary forms of religious life

#### **Unit IV: Max Weber**

Social action  
Protestant ethic and emergence of capitalism  
Bureaucracy  
Interpretative Sociology - Verstehen, ideal types, historical-comparative method

#### **Unit V: Vilfredo Pareto**

The logical and non-logical action  
Logico-Experimental Method  
Theory of residues and derivations  
Elite Theory

#### **Readings**

Ritzer, G. (2013). *Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Morrison, Ken. (2009). *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought*. New Delhi: Sage India Publication

Turner, J., Power, C.H, Beeghley, L. (2006). *The Emergence of Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Sage India Publication

Bendix, R. (1960). *Max Weber: An Intellectual Portrait*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Raymond. Aron. (1967). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*. (Vol. I and II.) Penguin Publication

Visvanathan, Susan. (2011). *Reading Marx, Weber and Durkheim Today*. New Delhi: Sage India Publication

Kieran, Allen. (2004). *Max Weber: A Critical Introduction*. Pluto Press

Kundu, Abhijit. (2012). *Sociological Theory*. Pearson Publication

Althusser, Louis. (1969). *For Marx*. London: Penguin Publication

Bottomore, Tom. (1983). *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*. London: Blackwell

## **Course- SOCM1102 Indian sociological Thought**

### **Unit I: Indological / Textual perspectives**

G S Ghurye

Louis Dumont

### **Unit II: Structural Functionalism**

M N Srinivas

S C Dube

### **Unit III: Marxism**

D P Mukherji

A R Desai

### **Unit IV: Civilizational View**

N K Bose

Surajit Sinha

### **Unit V: Subaltern View**

B R Ambedkar

### **Readings**

Momin, A. R. (1996). *The Legacy of G S Ghurye: A Centennial Festschrift*. Bombay: Popular

Pramanik, S.K. (1994). *Sociology of G.S.Ghurye*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Upadhyaya, Carol. (2002). *The Hindu Nationalist Sociology of G. S. Ghurye*. Sociological Bulletin, vol.51, No.1: 28-57, March.

Dumont, Louis. (1996). *Homo Hierarchicus: The caste system and Its Implication*. New Delhi: Vikas Publication

Gupta, Dipankar. (2001). *Social Stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Singh, Yogendra. (1986). *Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publication

Srinivas, M.N. (2006). *M.N.Srinivas Omnibus*. New Delhi: Oxford India Publication

Misra, P.K., K.K. Basa and H.K. Bhat. (2007). *M.N.Srinivas: The Man and His Work*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Sharma, S. (1985). *Sociology in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Oommen, T.K and P.N. Mukherjee. (1986). *Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections*. Mumbai: Popular Prokashan

Cohn, Barnad S. (2000). *India: the Social Anthropology of a Civilization*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Nagla, B.K. (2008). *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Yogesh, Atal. (1976). *Social Sciences: The Indian Scene*. New Delhi: Abhinav

Yogesh, A. (2003). *Indian Sociology: From Where to Where*. Rawat Publication

Dhanagere, D. N. (1998). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publication

Jatava, D R. (2004). *Glimpses of Indian Social Thought*. Jaipur: ABP Publication

Madan, T. N. (1994). *Pathways: Approaches to the Study of Society in India*. Delhi: OUP

Mukherjee Parthanath. (ed) (2000). *Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sage.

Sen Tulika (ed). (2003). *Nirmal Kr. Bose: Life, Works and Vision*. Kolkata: Asiatic Society.

Gore M S (1993). *The Social context of the Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought*.

Omvedt Gail. (1994). *Dalits and the Democratic revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Sage.

Singh, Yogendra. (2004). *Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat

Unnithan, T. K. (1967). *Sociology for India*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall

Singh, Yogendra. (1986). *Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns*. Delhi: Vistaar

## **COURSE- SOCM1103**

### **Religion and Society**

#### **Unit I: Meaning and scope**

Sociology of religion: Meaning, scope & significance

Beliefs, magic and religion, element of religious experience, typology of religion

#### **Unit II: Approaches and Theories of Sociology of Religion**

Durkheim- sociological functionalism, Weber- phenomenology, Marx- dialectical  
Materialism, Levi-Strauss- structuralism

#### **Unit III: Religions of India**

Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, and Sikhism-social- historical  
Perspective, demographic profile, contemporary trends

#### **Unit IV: Religion in India**

Sacred knowledge, sacred space, sacred time, sacred persona

Contestation over religion in India—fundamentalism, communalism, secularism,  
proselytism

#### **Unit V: Religion and Social Change**

Socio-religious movements, popular religion and emerging cults

#### **Readings**

Baird, Robert. D (ed). (1995). *Religion in Modern India*. Delhi: Manohar

Davie, Grace. (2008). *The Sociology of Religion*. New Delhi: Sage

Durkheim, E. (1968). *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. London: George Allen & Unwin

Fisher, Mary Pat. (2002). *Religions Today: An Introduction*. London: Routledge

Madan, T. N. (ed). (2004). *India's Religious Perspectives from Sociology & History*. OUP

Madan, T. N. (ed). (1992). *Religion in India*. New Delhi: OUP

Madan T N (ed). 2004. *India's Religions*. OUP

Mazumder, H T. (1986). *India's Religious Heritage*. New Delhi: Allied

Robertson, R. (1970). *The Sociological Interpretation of Religion*. Oxford

Robinson, Rowena. (2004). *Sociology of Religion in India*. New Delhi: Sage

Shakir, Moin (ed). (1989). *Religion, State and politics in India*. Delhi: Ajanta

Turner, Bryan S. (1991). *Religion and social theory*. London: Sage

Vidyarthi, L P (ed). (1961). *Aspects of religion in Indian Society*. Meerut: Kedarnath Ramnath

### **Course- SOCM1104 Urban Sociology**

**Unit I: Concept and meaning of urban sociology:** Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimension: Durkheim, Marx, Weber and Tonnies

**Unit II: Approaches to the study of urban society:** George Simmel: Metropolies; Louis Wirth: Urbanism; Redfield: Rural- Urban Continuum

**Unit III: Contemporary Issues in Urbanization:** Inequality, Migration and Urbanisation; Changing India's Urban and Economic Landscape  
Caste and Communalism; Social Space, Gender and Marginalized Groups; Role of Civil Society

**Unit IV: Problems of Urban Society:** Migration, Problems of housing and slum, urban environmental problems, urban poverty, Crime

### **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 Theory and Urban Question*. Hutchionson

Bose, Ashish.(1978). *Studies in India Urbanisation 1901-1971*. Tata Mc Graw Hill

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
- Alfred de Souza. (1979). *The Indian City: Poverty, ecology and urban development*. Manohar, Delhi
- Desai, A. R. and Pillai, S. D. (ed). (1970). *Slums and Urbanisation*. Popular Prakashan, Bombay
- Castells, M. (1977). *The Urban Question*. Edward Arnold, London
- Ramachandran, R. (1991). *Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India*. OUP, Delhi
- Sandhu, R.S. (2003). *Urbanisation in India: Sociological contribution in Shivramkrishjan*. K.C
- Amitav Kundu and B.N Singh (ed) (2005). *Oxford Handbook of Urbanisation in India*. OUP, New Delhi

## **Interdisciplinary course (IDC-1) - SOCMIDC- 1**

### **General Sociology**

**Unit I: Emergence of Sociology in the West as an academic discipline:** Early Sociology: Historical circumstances, content and methodological issues, Sociology and Social Sciences: Approaches and Perspectives.

**Unit II: Concepts and Subject matter of Sociology:** Society, Community, Institution, Association, Status and Role, Role Conflict, Social Control, Norms and Values, Social Groups, Religion, Culture: mass culture, popular culture; Individual and Society Interrelationship -Socialization, Self and Agency; Stratification and Social change.

**Unit III: Major Perspectives:** Functionalism, Marxism, Interpretive Approach, Structuralism, Feminism, Postmodernism.

**Unit IV: Reflexivity:** The Sociological Imagination; Social-humanistic Perspective; Sociology as an art form; Reflexive Sociology

### **Readings**

Bauman, Z. (2010). *Towards a Critical Sociology: An Essay on Common-sense and Imagination*. London: Routledge

Berger, P. (1963). *Invitation to Sociology*. New York: Doubleday

Beteille, A. (2005). *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Durkheim, E. (1964). *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press

Giddens, A. (1971). *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Inkeles, A.(1987). *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall

Marx, K. 1969. *The Communist Manifesto*. Moscow: Progress Publishers

Merton, R. K. (1949). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: The Free Press

Mills, C. W. 1959. *The Sociological Imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press

Nisbet, R. (1976). *Sociology as an Art form*. London: Transaction Publishers

Parsons, T. 1951. *The Social System*. London: Routledge

## **Semester II**

**Course- SOCM2101**

**Sociological Theory I**

### **Unit I: Fuctional Theory**

Talcott Parsons,

Robert King Merton

### **Unit II: Conflict Theory**

Simmel

Dahrendorf

Cosar

### **Unit III: Social Exchange Perspective**

George C Homans

Peter M. Blau

#### **Unit IV: Interactionist Perspective**

George Herbert Mead

Herbert Blumer

Erving Goffm

#### **Readings**

Turner, J.H. (2012). *Theoretical Sociology: 1830 to the present*. Sage Publication

Blau, Peter M. (1964). *Exchange and Power in Social Life*. New York: John Willey & Sons

Blumer, Herbert. (1987). *Symbolic Interactions: Perspective and Method*. California: University of California, Press

Coser, Lewis A. (1956). *The Functions of Social Conflict*. London: Free Press of Glencoe

Collins, Randall. 1997. *Sociological Theory*. Jaipur/New Delhi: Rawat

Dahrendorf, Ralf. (1954). *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press

Giddens, Anthony. (1983). *Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in Social Analysis*. London: Macmillan

Goffman, E. (1959). *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. New York: Doubleday Anchor

Mead, G.H. (1934). *Mind, Self and Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Merton, Robert K. (1968). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. (Second Edition) New Delhi: Amerind Publishers Pvt. Ltd

Parsons, Talcott. (1968). *The Structure of Social Action*. New York. Free Press

Ritzer, George. (1992) (3rd edition). *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill

Turner, Jonathan H. (1995). (4th edition). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

Zeitlin, Irving M. (1998). (Indian edition). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

Wallace, Ruth and Alison, Wolf. (1963). *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall Inc.

## Course- SOCM2102

### Politics and Society

**Unit I: Approaches to the Study of Politics:** Liberalism, Democracy, Pluralism, Marxism

**Unit II: State, Politics and Domination:** Weber, Pareto, C.W.Mills, Gramsci, Althuser, Foucault

**Unit III: Indian Democracy:** Rights, Social Justice, Citizenship in Indian Constitution

**Unit IV: Contemporary Challenges in Indian Politics:** Role of caste, religion, regionalism and language in Indian politics, Post-colonial experience of Indian Democracy, politicization of social life, Limited Citizenship

### Readings

Ali, Ashraf and Sharma, L.S. (2001). *Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics*. Hyderabad, University Press

Gupta Dipankar. (1995). *Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends*. Bombay: Orient Longman

Nagla, B. K. (ed). (1999). *Political Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat

Bottomore, T. B. (1978). *Elites and Society*. UK: Penguin Books

Mills. C. W. (1963). *Power Elite*. New York: OUP.

Eccleshall Robert et.al. (eds). (1984). *Political Ideologies*. London: Hutchinson

Barker, Philip. (1998). *Mitchel Foucault: An Introduction*

Kate, Nash. (2000). *Contemporary Political Sociology*. New Delhi: Black Well Publishers

Kothari, Rajani (Ed.). (1973). *Caste and Indian Politics*. Delhi: Oxford Longman

Kohli, Atul. (1988). *India's Democracy*. Princeton University press, Surrey

Gopal Jayal Neeraja.( 1999). *Democracy and the state*. OUP, Delhi

Benedict, Anderson. (1991). *Imagined Communities*. Verso

Gershon, Shafir. (ed) (1998). *The Citizenship Debates*. University of Minnesota Press

Chatterjee, Partha. (2004). *The Politics of the Governed*. New Delhi: Permanent Black

CSDS. (2007). *State of Democracy in South Asia*. New Delhi: OUP.

Frankel Francine R et.al. (eds). (2000). *Transforming India*. New York: Oxford

Jana, A K et.al. (eds). (2002). *Class, Ideology and Political Parties in India*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers

Kothari, R. (1979). *Politics in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman

Lipset, S. M. (1959). *Political Man*. H.E.B

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### **Course- SOCM2103**

### **Rural Society in India**

#### **Unit I: Basic Concepts and Characteristics**

Basic characteristics of agrarian society

Agrarian Social Structure

#### **Unit II: Debates on mode of production and agrarian relations**

Land Tenure system

Agrarian class structure

Mode of production debate

#### **Unit III: Planned change of rural society**

Panchayati raj in India

Rural development strategies and programmes

#### **Unit VI: Agrarian Mobilization and Movements**

Peasant mobilization and movements in colonial and post colonial India: Nature and Forms

#### **Unit V: Globalisation and its impact on agriculture in India**

New agricultural Technology and adaption of new agricultural practices,

Globalization and its impact on Indian agriculture

## Readings

Desai, A. R. (1977). *Rural Sociology in India*. Bombay: Popular Prokashoni

Jodhka, S. (2012). *Village Society*. Orient Blackswan

Beteille, Andre. (1974). *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*. New Delhi (Relevant chapters): OUP

Beteille, Andre.(1972). *Studies in Agrarian Structure*: New Delhi: OUP

Baden-Powell, Henry. (1972). *Land Systems of British India*. New York: Johnson Reprint Corp.

Patnaik, U. (1987.) *Peasant Class Differentiation*. New Delhi: OUP.

Rudra, Ashok. (1978). *Class Relations in Indian Agriculture', Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 13 (22, 23, 24), Pp. 916-22, 963-68, 998-1004.

Rothermund, Dietmar. (1988). *An Economic History of India: From Pre- Colonial Times to 1986*. New Delhi: Manohar.

Rastogi, A.K. (2003). *Rural Development Strategy*. Wide Vision

Dhanagare, D. N. (1988). *Peasant Movements in India*. New Delhi: OUP

Shanin, T. (1991). *Peasantry: Delineation of a Sociological Concept*. *Journal of Peasant Studies*, pp. 180-200.

Desai, A. R. (ed.) (1979). *Peasant Struggles in India*. Bombay: OUP

Mohanty, B B. (ed.) (2012). *Agrarian Change and Mobilisation*, New Delhi: Sage Publication

'Special issue on New Farmers' Movements in India' *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 21 (3&4), April & July 1994. T. J. Byres, Tom Brass, D. N. Dhanagare, Staffan Lindberg, Gail Omvedt, Joya Hasan, Sucha Singh Gill, Muzaffar Assadi, Jairus Banaji have contributed papers to this issue.)

Stokes, Eric. 1978. *The Peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

## Course- SOCM2104

### Kinship, Family and Marriage

#### Unit I: Approaches to the study of kinship

Historical, evolutionary, structural-functional, structural, cultural and gender perspective

Kinship terminology

#### Unit II: Kinship as Organising Principle-I

Descent--patrilineal, matrilineal, double and cognatic descent, complimentary filiation, descent group, corporate group and local group

#### Unit III: Genealogical Method and Kinship as Organising Principle-II

Marriage and affinity-- alliance theory-symmetrical and asymmetrical exchange, prescriptive and preferential marriage, monogamy and polygamy, marriage transactions, stability of marriage

#### Unit IV: Family

Nature of the family- family and household, elementary and extended family, developmental cycle

Family and marriage in India--regional diversity, forces of change, family in the context of care of child and aged

Demographic dimensions of family and marriage

#### Unit V: Kinship, Marriage and Family in India

Indian Kinship System: Features and Forms

Contemporary marriage practices in India

Indian Family: Structure and Change

#### Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (1993). *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat

Fox, Robin. (1967). *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*, Harmondsworth: Penguin. Books Ltd

Sharma, K.L. (2003). *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Goody, Jack (ed). (1971). *Kinship*. Harmondsworth: Penguin

Levi-Strauss, Claude. (1949). *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. London: Eyre and Spottiswood

Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. (1952). *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West

Shah, A.M. (1974). *The Household Dimension of the Family in India*. Berkeley: University of California Press

Uberoi, Patricia (ed.). (1993). *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Carsten, Janet. (2000). *Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

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

Engels, F. (1948). *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*, Moscow: Progress Publishers

Goody, Jack (ed.). (1958). *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press



## Interdisciplinary course (IDC)

### Indian Social System- SOCMIDC- 2

#### **Unit I: Indian social organization**

Basic elements, Historical moorings, Continuity and change, Unity in diversity, Textual and field view, Approaches to the study of Indian society

#### **Unit II: Social institutions and their changing dimensions**

Family, caste (and Varna), Jajmani system, tribe, religion  
Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians, Caste among non-Hindus

#### **Unit III: Dynamics of Social Exclusion and Inclusion**

Rural-urban interactions and the emerging society  
scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Castes, Women, Minorities

#### **Unit IV: Cultural traditions and social change**

Great and Little Traditions–Universalisation and Parochialisation, Sanskritisation and  
Westernisation, Globalization

#### **Unit V: Social structure and social change**

Secularisation, urbanisation, industrialisation, modernisation, nation-building

#### **Readings**

Ahuja, Ram. (1993). *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Sharma, K.L. (2008). *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Ahuja, Ram. (1992). *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Ahmed, Imtiaz (ed). (1978). *Caste and Social Stratification among the Muslims*. Delhi: Manhor

Bose, N.K. (1967). *Culture and Society in India*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House

Dube, S.C. (1990). *Society in India*. New Delhi: National Book Trust

Mandelbaum, David, G, (1970). *Society in India*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan

Nagla, B K. (2014). *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur/Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Singh, Yogendra. (1986). *Modernisation of Indian Tradition*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Srinivas, M.N, (1962). *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Bombay: Asia publishing House

Srinivas, M.N. (1969). *Social Change in Modern India*. Berkeley: University of California Press

Srinivas, M. N. (1980). *India's Social Structure*. New Delhi Hindustan Publishing Corporation

Uberoi, Patricia. (1993). *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

### **Semester III**

**Course - SOCM3101**

**Sociological Theory II**

#### **Unit I: Neo-functionalism**

Jeffery C. Alexander

Paul Colomy

#### **Unit II: structuralism and post-structuralism,**

Levi-Strauss

M. Foucault

Derrida

#### **Unit III: Post Marxism and Neo Marxism**

T.Adorno

Jurgen Habermas

#### **Unit IV: Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology**

Edmund Husserl

Alfred Schutz

Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann

Herald Garfinkel

#### **Unit V: Recent Trends in Sociological Theory**

Anthony Giddens

Bourdieu

## Modernism and Postmodernism

### Readings

Doshi, S.L. (2008). *Modernity, Post-modernity and Neo-sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Turner, J.H. (2012). *Theoretical Sociology: 1830 to the Present*. Sage Publication

George, Ritzer and Douglas, G.J. (2010). *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill

Alexander, Jeffrey C. (1987). *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory since World War II*. New York: Columbia University Press

Alexander, Jeffrey C. (1985). *Neo-functionalism*. New Delhi: Sage

Bottomore, T. B. (1984). *Frankfurt School*. London: Tavistock Publications

Berger, P. L. ... *The Social Construction of Reality*. Penguin Press

Blumer, Herbert. (1987). *Symbolic Interactions: Perspective and Method*. California: University of California, Press

Garfinkel, H. 1967. *Studies in Ethnomethodology*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall

Goffman, E. 1959. *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*, New York: Doubleday Anchor

Habermas, J. (1981). *Theory of Communicative Action* Boston: Beacon

Lash, Scott. (1990). *Sociology of Post-modernism*. London: Routledge

Levi Strauss, Claude. (1969). *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. Boston: Beacon Press

Levi-Strauss, Claude. (1973). *Structural Anthropology*. Glencoe: William Collins

### **Course- SOCM3102 Research Methodology**

**Unit I: Philosophical Foundations of Social Research:** Enlightenment, Cartesian Philosophy, Structure of Scientific Revolution.

**Unit II: Scientific Study of Social Phenomena:** Problems of Subjectivity and Objectivity.

**Unit III: Some Approaches to Social Reality:** Positivism, Hermeneutics, Post-Structuralism and Post Modernism.

**Unit IV:** Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, Methods of Data Collection, Data Analysis and Interpretation.

**Unit V: Basic Statistics in Social Research:** Measures of central tendency, Measures of dispersion, Correlation and regression

### **Readings**

Hughes, John. (1987). *The Philosophy of Social Research*. London: Longman

Hawthorne, Geoffrey. (1976). *Enlightenment and Despair: A History of Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University

Popper, K. (1999). *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*. London: Routledge

Kuhn, T.S. (1970). *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. London: The University of Chicago Press

Winch, P. (1958). *The Idea of a Social Science and Its Relation to Philosophy*. London: Routledge

Bleicher, M. (1988). *The Hermeneutic Imagination*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (Introduction only)

Durkheim, E. (1895). *The Rules of Sociological Methods*

Weber, Max. (1949). *The Methodology of Social Science*. Glencoe: Free Press

Madge, John. (1970). *The Origin of Scientific Sociology*. London: Tavistock

Naiwa. (1996). *The A B C of Research*. New Age: International (p) Ltd.

Barnes, John. A. (1979). *Who Should Know What? Social Science, Privacy and Ethics*. Harmondsworth: Penguin

Kargen. (2012). *Doing Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Bryman, Alan. (2001). *Social Research Methods* (4<sup>th</sup> edition). New York: Oxford University Press

Tim May and Beth Perry. (2014). *The Reflexivity. The Essential Guide*. New Delhi: Sage Ind Pub.

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## **Course- SOCM3103**

### **CULTURE, PERSONALITY AND SOCIETY**

#### **Unit I: Perspectives and scope**

Sociological, psychological, and anthropological Perspectives—significance, interrelationship and cross-fertilisation

Society and culture: sociological contributions, society and culture: Psychoanalysis-  
Culture and personality- anthropological text

Alienation, homelessness, rebellion and creativity

### **Unit II: Interactionist approach**

### **Unit III: Socio-psychological approaches**

Macro Application

National character study

Study of Indian culture and personality

### **Unit IV: Biographical approach**

### **Unit V: Contemporary approaches to the study of Indian culture, personality and society**

Division and sub-division of Indian culture

Construction of identity and personality

Emerging society and consequence

### **Readings**

Linton, Ralph. (1936). *The study of Man .An Introduction*. New York: Appleton

Kluckhohn, Richard (ed). *Culture and Behaviour*

Spitzer, S.P. (ed). *The Sociology of Personality: An Enduring Problem in Psychology*

Willima, R. *The Long Revolution*

Kaplan, B. 'Personality and Social Structure' in Manners and David Kaplan (ed) *Theory of Anthropology*

Parsons, Talcott. *The Motivation of Economic Activities*, in *Essays in Sociological Theory*

Parsons, Talcott. 'Psychoanalist and Social Structure in *Essays in Sociological Theory*'

Parsons, Talcott. *Civilisation and its Discontents*

Merton R. K. *Burecratic Structure and Personality in Social Theory and Social Structure*

Freud, Sigmund. *Totem and Taboo*

Fromm, Erich. *The Crisis of Psychoanalysis*

Fromm, Erich. *Man for Himself*

Fromm, Erich. *To Have to Be*

Marx, K.(1944). *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts*

Berger, P. L. *The Homeless Mind*

Goodman, Paul. *Growing up Absurd*

Goffman, E. *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*

Mead, G. H. *Mind, Self and Society*

Mead, Margaret. 'National Character' in A. L. Kroeber, *Anthropology Today*

Hsu, Francis L.K. *The Study of Literate Civilisation*

**Course- SOCM3104**  
**Ethnicity, Pluralism and Nation**

**Unit I: Nature and Characteristics of Ethnicity**

Ethnicity and identity

Theories of ethnicity

**Unit II: Cultural Diversity in Comparative Perspective**

Pluralism

Multiculturalism

Globalization

**Unit III: Emergence of Nations**

Ethnicity, nation and nationalism

Colonization and emergence of nation states in South Asia

**Unit IV: Ethnicity in India**

Nation Building and National Identity

Ethnic conflict and movements

Globalization and its impact on ethnic culture and politics

**Readings**

Benedict, Anderson. (1983). *Imagined Community*. London: Verso

Basu, Amitava & Atul, Kohli. (ed). (1998). *Community Conflicts and The State in India*. Delhi: OUP.

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- Oommen, T. K. (ed) (1997). *Citizenship and National Identity*. Delhi: Sage
- Oommen, T. K. (2002). *Pluralism, Equality and Identity: Comparative Studies*. Delhi: OUP
- Sharma, S. L and Oommen. T.K. (2000). *Nation and National Identity in South Asia*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Phandis, U. (1990). *Ethnicity and Nation Building in South Asia*. Delhi: Sage
- Singh, Y. (2000). *Culture Change in India: Identity and Globalisation*. Jaipur: Rawat
- Singh, Y. (2000). *Social change in India*. New Delhi: Haranand.
- Walker, C. (1994). *Ethno-nationalism: The quest for understanding*. Princeton: Princeton University Press

### **Course- SOCM3301**

#### **CONTINUING EVALUATION**

Viva-voce  
Internal assessment

### **Semester IV**

### **Course- SOCM4101 Gender and Society**



## **Unit: I Social Construction of Gender**

Gender versus biology, equality versus difference, women in family-socialisation, nature versus gender, gender role, private–public dichotomy, sexual division of labour, patriarchy as ideology and practice

## **Unit II: Emergence of Feminist Thought**

Feminist Theories, emergence of women’s studies

## **Unit III : Gender based Division of Labour/Work**

Production versus reproduction, household work, invisible work, women’s work and technology, impact of liberalisation and globalisation on women, development and women empowerment

## **Unit IV: Gender related issues in India**

Post-Independence demographic profile –gender gap (Census, NSS), Caste and class intersectionality of gender, role of state and NGOs in empowerment of women

## **Unit V : Women and Society in India**

Marginalisation of women and sexual division of labour, reservation for women, religious

conception of women, women as repositories of cultural practices and tradition, customary

law and tribal women, issues affecting quality of life of women- health, education, land right,

ecology, communalism, violence

## **Readings**

Altekar, A.S. (1983). *Position of Women in Hindu Civilisation*. Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas

Chaudhuri, Maitrayee. (2011). *The Indian Women’s Movement: Reform and Revival*. New Delhi: Palm Leaf Publications

Ritzer, G. (2011). *Sociological theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

- Desai, Neera and M. Krishna raj. (1987). *Women and Society in India*. Delhi: Ajanta
- Dube, Leela et.al. (eds.) (1986). *Visibility and Power: Essays on Women in Society and Development*. New Delhi: OUP
- Forbes, G. (1998). *Women in Modern India*. New Delhi: Cambridge University Press
- India, Government of. (1974). *Towards Equality: Report of the Committee on the Status of Women*
- McCormack, C. and M. Strathern (ed.) (1980). *Nature, Culture and Gender*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
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- Oakley, Ann. (1972). *Sex, Gender and Society*. New York: Harper and Row
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- Chanana, Karuna. (1988). *Socialisation, Women and Education: Explorations in Gender Identity*. New Delhi: Orient Longman
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- Roy, Srila (2012). *New South Asian Feminism*. London & New Yorks: Zed Books
- Mazumdar, Rinita. (2004). *Understanding Gender*. Kolkata: Towards Freedom
- Mazumdar, Rinita. (2010). *A short introduction to feminist theory*: Kolkata, Anupset

## **Unit I: Nature and Dynamics of Globalization**

The historical and social context of globalization

Perspectives on globalization

Distinctive characteristics of globalization

Positive and negative implications of globalization

## **Unit II: Agencies of Globalization**

National and International Agencies, Multinational Corporations (MNCs), Nation State, Non-

Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Agencies (IMF, World Bank, WTO).

## **Unit III: Economic Globalization**

Global capitalism

Structural adjustment

Impact on the poor, labouring classes, and the environment

## **Unit IV: Political Implications of Globalization**

Sovereignty vs. imperialism

Global integration vs. localism

Clash of civilizations

Anti-globalization movements

## **Unit V: Globalization and Culture**

Cultural imperialism, Orientalism, Westernization

Consumerism and the role of media

McDonaldization and Corporate culture

Cultural homogenization vs. cultural hybridization

Global tourism

## Readings

- Appadurai, Arjun. (1997). *Modernity at large: cultural dimensions of globalization*. New Delhi: OUP
- Dasgupta, Samir (ed). (2004). *The Changing Face of Globalization*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Dasgupta, Samir et.al. (eds). (2006). *Globalization and After*. New Delhi: Sage
- Dreze, J and Amartya Sen. (1996). *Indian economic Development and Social Opportunity*. Delhi: OUP
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## **COURSE- SOCM4103 Sociology of Change and Development**

### **Unit I: Meanings and Forms of Social Change and Development**

Evolution, progress, transformation, reform and revolution, change-in-structure and Change-of-structure, modernization

Development and economic growth, Basic Needs Approach, PQLI, Human Development Sustainable Development

## **Unit II: Theoretical Perspectives on Social Change and Development**

Linear, cyclical, conflict theories of social change  
Marxian perspective  
Liberal Perspective  
Dependency perspective

## **Unit III: Cultural Critique of Development**

Culture / tradition / social structure in relation to development  
Development vis-à-vis displacement, regional disparity  
NGOs and development, Gandhi on development.

## **Unit IV: Indian Experience of Social Change and Development**

Issues, processes and trends of social change in India  
Socio-cultural repercussions of liberalisation, globalisation, new communication technology and bio-technology  
Sociological appraisal of five year plans; issues in development debate for India.

## **Readings**

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

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- Frank, A.G. 1974 Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America, New York, Monthly Review
- 1986 Gilbert, E. 1985 Rural Development in Asia: Meeting with Peasants, New Delhi, Sage
- Harris, Graham 1989 Sociology of Development, London: Longman
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- Wallerstein, Immanuel. 1974. Modern World System, New York: OUP
- Waters, Malcolm. 1995. Globalisation, New York: Routledge and Kegan Paul

**Optional Course- SOCM4104 (a)**  
**Sociology of Health and Medicine**

**Unit I: Health and Society:** The emerging relationship between medicine and sociology, social perspectives of health and health care

**Unit II: Social Epistemology:**

- a. Cultural factors bearing on health in India
- b. Common occupational diseases and Prevention of occupational diseases

**Unit III: Medicine as an institution of social control; Health and Social Structure**

**Unit IV: The sociology of health in India:** Disparities in health indices: Historical Development of health services system in India; the sociology of medical knowledge and medical systems in India

**Unit V: Role of State in Health Care Initiative; Financing Health Care And Insurance sector**

**Readings**

Annandale, Ellen. (2014). *The Sociology of Health and Medicine: A Critical Introduction*. John Wiley & Sons

Bradby, Hannah. (2009). *Medical sociology: an introduction*. London: SAGE Publications

Nettleton, Sarah. (2013). *The sociology of health and illness*. Cambridge: Polity

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Imrana Qadeer 198, *Health Services System: An Expression of Socio Economic Inequalities*, Social Action, Vol.35, 197\85.

Veeranarayana, Kethineni. (1991). *Political Economy of State Intervention in Health Care*, EPW, October 19, 19

**Optional Course- SOCM4104 (b)**

## **POPULATION AND SOCIETY**

### **Unit I: Theories of Population Growth**

Malthusian theory

Demographic transition theory

### **Unit II: Population Growth and Distribution in India**

Growth of Indian population since 1901, determinants of population growth

### **Unit III: Social Demography**

Age and sex compositions and their consequences, determinants of fertility, Determinants of mortality; infant, child, and maternal mortality; morbidity rate, Determinants and consequences of migration

### **Unit IV: Population and Development**

Population as constraint and resource of development, socio-cultural factors affecting population growth

### **Unit V: Population Control and Population Policy**

Family welfare & planning, population education, measures taken for population control, India's national population policy

### **Readings**

Bhende, Asha A & Tara Kanitkar. (2003). *Principles of Population Studies*. Himalaya Publishing House.

Chandra, R.C. (1986). *Geography of Population*. New Delhi: Kalyani Publishers,

Premi, M.K. et al. (1983). *An Introduction to Social Demography*. New Delhi: Vikash

Bose, Ashish. (1978). *India's Urbanisation 1901-2001*. New Delhi: Tata Mc-Grew.Hill

Haq, Ehsanul. (2007). *Sociology of Population in India*. MacMillan.

Lessek, A. Kosinki and K. *Population Redistribution and Development in South Asia*

Sharma, A K. (2012). *Population and Society*. New Delhi: Concept Publications.

**Optional Course- SOCM4104 (c)**

**Environmental Sociology**



**Unit I: Classical Sociological tradition:** Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber on environmental concerns.

**Unit II: Environmental Sociology:** The rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology, 21st century paradigm

**Unit III: Emerging theoretical parameters in environmental sociology:** Contributions of Zavestoskis, Dunlap and Catton, Ramchandra Guha, Patric Geddes and Radhakamal Mukherjee

**Unit IV: Social impact assessment of environmental issues:** Development, displacement, Relocation and environmental problems.

**Unit V: Initiatives and Policies for Environmental Sustainability**

## Readings

Bell, M.M. (2009). *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. New Delhi: Pine Forge Press

Gould, K.A. and T.L. Lewis. (2009). *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology*. New York: Oxford University P

Gadgil, Madhav and Guha,R. (1996). *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP

Munshi, Indra. (2000). *Environment' in Sociological Theory*. Sociological Bulletin. Vol.49, No.2

Dunlap R.E. & W. Michelson. (2008). *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications

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Dunlap, R.E. *et al.* (2000). *Sociological Theory and Environment: Classical Foundations and Contemporary Insights*. Maryland- USA: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Schnaiberg, A. (1998). *The Environment*. New York: Oxford University P

Giddens, Anthony.(1996). *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction To Sociology*. 2nd Edition. New York: W.W. Norton and co

Singh, K.S. (2000). *Ecology, Identity and Culture in ICSSR Quarterly*. Spring

Guha, Ramchandra. (1994). *Sociology and its Dilemmas of Development*. New Delhi: ICSSR

**Optional paper SOCM4104 (d)**  
**Sociology of exclusion and Inclusion**

**Unit I: Social Exclusion:** Foundations, Concept and Themes

**UNIT II: Poverty and Processes of Social Exclusion:**

Globalization and Social Exclusion

Forms of Social Exclusion: Deprivation, Marginalization and Discrimination

**UNIT III: Social Exclusion and Social Groups:**

Dalits, OBCs and Tribes

**UNIT IV:** a) Ethnicity, Gender and Region

b) Disability and Gerontocracy

**UNIT V: Social Policies:** Select Cases

**Readings**

Silver, Hilary.(1994). *"Social Exclusion and Social Solidarity: Three Paradigms"*.  
International Labour Organisation, 133 (5-6), pp 531-78.

Byrne, David (2005). *Social Exclusion*.New Delhi: Rawat Publications

Loury, G.C. (2000). *Social Exclusion and Ethnic Groups: The Challenge to Economics*.  
Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 1999. The International  
Bank for Reconstruction and Development /The World Bank.

Jenkins, Robert .(2006). *Social Exclusion of Scheduled Caste Children from Primary  
Education in India*.UNICEF India, New Delhi

Evans, Ruth and Gill Plumridge. (2007). *Inclusion, Social Networks and Resilience:  
Strategies, Practices and Outcomes for Disabled Children and their Families*. Social Policy  
and Society 6.2: 231-241.

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G.W.(1996). *The Chamars*. Delhi: Low Price Publications

Madan, T.N(ed)(1995). *Muslim Communities of South Asia: Culture, Society, and Power*. Delhi: Manohar

Sen, Amartya. (1992). *Inequality Reexamined*. New Delhi:Oxford University Press

Sen, Amartya.(2000). *Social Exclusion: Concept, Application and Scrutiny*. Social Development Papers No.1 Asian Development Bank

### **Optional Course SOCM4104 (e)**

#### **Social Movements in India**

**Unit I: Sociology of Social movements:** Concepts, Approaches, Theories

**Unit II: Social Movement and Social Change:**

Genesis of social movements

Types of social movements

Processual and organizational aspects

**Unit III: Traditional Social movements in India:** Peasant, Tribal, Industrial working class, Caste, Religious

**Unit IV: New social movements in India:** Women's movement, Environmental movement, Civil rights movement, Ethnic, LGBT Movements.

#### **Readings**

Rao, M.S.A. (1979). *Social Movements in India*. New Delhi: Manohar

Shah, G. (2012). *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*. New Delhi: Sage

Buechler, S. (1997). "New Social Movement Theories" in S. Buechler and F. K. Cylke Jr. (Eds.) *Social Movements: Perspectives and Issues*. Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company

Desai, A.R. (Ed.). (1979). *Peasant Struggles in India*. Bombay: Oxford University Press

Dhanagare, D.N. (1983). *Peasant Movements in Indian 1920-1950*. Delhi: Oxford University P

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- Gore, M.S. (1993). *The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts*. New Delhi: Sage
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- Oomen, T.K. (1990). *Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements*. Sage: Delhi
- Selliot, E. (1995). *From Untouchable to dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*. New Delhi: Manohar
- Rao, M.S.A. (1979). *Social Movements and Social Transformation*. Macmillan: Delhi
- Shah, G. (2002). *Social Movements and the State*. Sage: New Delhi
- Shah, N. (1992). *The Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary women's movements in India*. New Delhi: Kali for Women
- Singh, K.S. (1985). *Tribal Movements in India*. New Delhi: Manohar
- Singh, R. (2001). *Social Movements: Old and New*. New Delhi: Sage
- Touraine, A. (1981). *The voice and the eye: an analysis of social movements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University P
- Wilson, J. (1973). *Introduction to Social Movements*. New York: Basic Books Inc. Publishers

### **Course 4301**

#### **Dissertation and Viva-voce**

Students are required to conduct a field study involving data collection on a selected topic, analyze the data and write a Research report. Students are also required to appear for a Viva-Voce on the prepared dissertation

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