

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE

MA SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS
Annual Pattern
(Section I, II)

Syllabus from 2013

MA Sociology Syllabus

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COMPULSORY PAPER
SC-01(12531) CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

Objectives:

1. To understand the linkage between the social changes that had far-reaching effects on the economic and social systems and the emergence of discipline of Sociology in west and reception of western social thought and link with Indian thought.
2. To understand the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which edifice of modern Sociological theories are erected & to develop critical thinking, analytical ability to interpret the social scenario around them.

Course Outline:

- I. Historical background and emergence of sociology: Social context and intellectual thought. Critique of classical traditions: Colonialism, Race & Gender (12)
- II. Karl Marx: model of social change –dialectical materialism, critical debate on Base & superstructure; Theory of alienation (12)
- III. Emile Durkheim: Social Facts; Theoretical formulations from *The Division of Labour*, *Elementary Forms of religion*, *Suicide*. (12)
- IV. Max Weber: Methodology, Social Action, Authority and rationality. Theory of Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism (12)

Essential Readings:

1. Readings from Original works of Marx, Durkheim & Weber:
 - a. ('Alienated Labour' from *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts of 1844*.)
 - b. ('Mechanical & Organic Solidarity' from *The Division of Labour in Society*. 1893.)
 - c. ('Class, Status, and Party' from *The Distribution of Power Within the Political Community: Class, Status, Party*. 1925). (Available in: no.2, 3)
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9. Sociology – Marx, Weber and Durkheim, London : Sage Publications, Whole Book.

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COMPULSORY PAPER

SC-02 (12537)-Sociology of India

Objectives:

1. To acquaint the students to the continuities and contradictions in Indian society.
2. To analyze the role of colonialism, democracy, nation building and globalization in shaping contemporary, society in India.

Course Outline:

- I. Formation of Sociology in India (10)
 - a. Colonialism, Anthropology, Sociology
 - b. Indian sociology in crisis
 - c. Sociology from the Marginal partners
- II. India as an 'Object' of study (14)
 - a. Colonial, Nationalist, Indological, (Ghurye)
 - b. Structural-Functional (M. N. Srinivas)
 - c. Dialectical (A. R. Desai)
 - d. Subaltern (R. Guha)
 - e. Non Brahmin (Phule, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar)
 - f. Feminist (Leela Dube)
- III. Debates on Indian Society (18)
 - a. Social Institutions – Family, Kinship, Household, Village and Urban Settings.
 - b. Social Stratification – Caste, Class, Tribe and Gender.
- IV. Understanding Modernity in Indian Society (06)

Moving beyond tradition vs. modernity debate

Essential Readings:

1. Andre Beteille, *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*, OUP, New Delhi, 2002.
2. Breman Jan, Kloos Peter and AshwiniSaith, *The Village in Asia Revisited*, OUP 1997
3. D.N.Dhanagare, *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*, Rawat Publications, 1999
4. Gail Omvedt, *Dalits and Democratic Revolution*, Sage, New Delhi
5. M.N.Srinivas, *Collected Essays*, OUP, New Delhi, 2002
6. S.M.Dahiwale (ed), *Indian Society: Non-Brahmanic Perspectives*, Rawat Publications, 2004
7. SatishDeshpande, *Contemporary India: Sociological Perspectives*, Viking
8. Sunil Khilnani, *The Idea of India*, Penguin, New Delhi, 1999
9. Veena Das, *The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*, Vol. I and II, OUP, New Delhi, 2003.
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15. Guha R., 1998, *A Subaltern Studies Reader*, Oxford University Press, New, Delhi.
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Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.

Optional Paper
SO- 01(12533) Agrarian Society in India

Objectives

1. To introduce students to different approaches to the study of Agrarian Social structure.
2. To understand the contemporary agrarian society and issues in relevant context.

I. Concept of peasant society **(10)**

- a. Features of agrarian, tribal and peasant society
- b. Approaches to study peasant society- Structural, Functional, Marxist, Feminist, Subaltern

II. Evolution of Agrarian Structure in India **(12)**

- a. Feudalism
- b. Asiatic Mode of Production
- c. Colonial Land Settlement

III. Programmes in Post Independence India **(14)**

- a. Panchayati Raj
- b. Community Development Programmes
- c. HYV programmes :- The Green Revolution and its out come. (Vandana Shiva's comments)
- d. Poverty Alleviation programme integrated-MGNREGS
- e. Urban bias and neglect of the rural (Michel Lipton)

IV. Agrarian Movements and recent trends **(12)**

- a. Telangana
- b. Teebhaga
- c. Peasant Movement in the 1980s and Politics of Farm Lobby-ShetkariSanghatna (Sharadjoshi), Tikait and SwabhimaniShetkariSanghatna.
- d. Globalisation, Neo-liberal policies and its impact on agrarian society.

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17. Joan Macher - Conflicts and Contradictions in the Green Revolution, The Case of Tamilnadu EW, Vol IX (1974), PP 1545, 1503.

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Optional Paper

SO 03 – (12534) SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Objectives

1. To introduce the students to the role of social movements in social transformation
2. To help them understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.

I. Introduction to social movement (10)

- a. Nature, Definitions, Characteristics
- b. Social Movement and Social Change
- c. Types of social movements(Reform, Rebellion, Revival, Revolution, Insurrection, Counter Movement)

II. Theories of Social Movements (12)

- a. Structural –functional
- b. Marxist
- c. Resource Mobilization Theory
- d. New Social Movement

III. Social Movement in India with specific reference to social basis, leadership, ideology and actions (14)

- a. Peasant movement
- b. Labour movement
- c. Dalit movement
- d. Women's movement
- e. Environmental movement

IV. Social Movements, civil society and globalization (12)

- a. Social movement and its relationship with state and civil society(e.g. Jan Lokpal Bill)
- b. Social movements and impact of globalization: Debates-end of movement and after
- c. Issues of citizenship

Essential Readings:

1. Rao, M.S.A. Social Movements in India, Vol.I and II, Manohar, Delhi, 1978.
2. Shah Ghanshyam, Social Movements and the State, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
3. James Petras, Henry Vettmeyer, Social Movements and State Power, Pluto Press, London, 2005.
4. T.K.Oommen, Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements, Sage, Delhi, 2004.
5. David S. Meyer, Nancy Whittlev, Belinda Robnett; Social Movements, Oxford, New York, 2002.

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Optional Paper
SO- 03-(12535) Political Sociology

Objectives

1. To study the relationship between society and polity
2. To study the various approaches to study the State
3. To understand the contemporary socio-political challenges in India

I. Nature and scope of political sociology (10)

- a. Relationship between Society and Polity,
- b. Sociological Definitions of Politics, authority and the state

II. Theoretical Approaches to the State (12)

- a. Classical thinker: Marx Weber
- b. Neo –Marxist (Gramsci, Althusser)
- c. Elite, Pluralism, Post-structuralism (Foucault- knowledge/power)

III. Society and the state in India (14)

- a. Hindutva and politics of the upper castes
- b. Mandal commission and Bahujan Politics
- c. Gender issues
- d. Dalit politics

IV. Contemporary Challenges and impact of globalization (12)

- a. Issues of citizenship
- b. Civil society
- c. Inequalities and exclusion
- d. Social movements and new social movements

Essential Readings: / References

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Optional Paper
SO- 04-(12536) Sociology of Maharashtra: Culture and Society

Objectives

1. To enhance sociological knowledge about the local and regional context of Maharashtra.
2. To acquaint students with the changing trends in Maharashtra with special reference to globalization, Development processes and caste, gender politics

I. Maharashtra: Mapping History and development Indices (6)

II. Cultural Revolt in Colonial Maharashtra: (10)

- a. Impact of Satyashodhak Movement
- b. Non Brahmin Movement
- c. Right Discourse in Kolhapur State
- d. Ambedkarite Movement

III. Debate on social reform and Women's Questions in 19th Cent. Maharashtra (Age of consent, Widow Remarriage, Education, Nation and Mother) (10)

IV. Formation of Maharashtra: Economic, Political and Cultural Issues (22)

- a. Samyukta Maharashtra Movement
- b. Girangaon and Working Class Movement
- c. Ethnic Nationalism: Shiv Sena
- d. Development of Bahujan, Dalit and OBC politics in Maharashtra
- e. Contemporary issues in Maharashtra
 - i. Regional Disparity in Development
 - ii. Issues of Displacement
 - iii. Farmer's Suicide
 - iv. Sex Ratio

Essential Readings:

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Section II

Compulsory Paper

SC O4 – (22532)- METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the philosophical foundations of social research.
2. To acquaint students with the quantitative and qualitative strategies of research

Course Outline:

- I. Positivism and Sociology (10)
 - a. Comte's Notion of Positivism, Vienna Circle's Positivism b.
Objectivity, the position of researcher
 - c. Ethics
- II. Critiques of positivism (13)
 - a. Existential Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology
 - b. Hermeneutics and Critical theory: Gadamer, Apel, Habermas
 - c. Feminist Critiques: Feminist empiricism, reformulation of methods and Feminist Standpoint Epistemology
 - d. Impact of post-modernism, Post-structuralism.
- III. Quantitative Research Strategies (10)
 - a. Survey
 - b. Structured Interview
 - c. Content Analysis
- IV. Qualitative Research Strategies (14)
 - a. Differences between quantitative and qualitative research
 - b. Ethnography
 - c. Unstructured Interview

d. Case Study

e. Participatory Action Research

V. Recent Debates (01)

Combining Quantitative and Qualitative methodology, Triangulation

Essential Readings:

1. Giddens Anthony (1976), New Rules of sociological Research, Hutchinson Publication. Pg. No. 23-32, 54-70, 135-137.
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5. Corbetta, Piergiorgio (2003), Social Research- Theory, Methods and Techniques, London : Sage Publication. Pg. No. 11-25, 36-54, 117-163, 264-286.
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Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.

COMPULSORY PAPER

SC-03-(22537) Introduction to Sociological Theories

Objectives:

1. To develop the understanding of major sociological perspectives.
2. To develop the analytical abilities of the students.
3. To develop research orientation of the students with the understanding of major theoretical perspectives.

Course Outline:

- I. Structuralism: Radcliff-Brown, Levi-Strauss. (10)
- II. Functionalism and Neo Functionalism: (Malinowski, Parsons & Merton), Neo Functionalism: (J. Alexander) (12)
- III. Conflict theory: Mills and Dahrendorf (10)
- IV. a. Phenomenology - Alfred Schultz and Peter Berger
b. Ethnomethodology - Garfinkel and Goffman (16)

Essential Readings:

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2. Ritzer, George. Encyclopedia of Social Theory. Vol. I & II. Sage Pub. 2005.
3. Giddens and Turner (eds). Social Theory Today, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1987
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Optional Paper
SO- 05-(22533) Sociology of Education

Objectives

1. To get acquainted with the approaches and contributions in sociology of education
2. To get acquainted with the alternative educational programmes in India

I. New Developments in Sociology of Education (12)

- a. Theoretical Approaches and Contributions in Sociology of Education- Parsons, Gramsci, Bourdieu

II. Philosophy of Education – J Dewey, Paulo Freire, Ivan Illich, John Holt (10)

III. The Indian Tradition of Education -Colonial education, contribution of Nationalists,Gandhi (14)

IV. Policies and programmes (12)

- a. Educational policies
- b. Quality, quantity, and equality –issues of poverty, class, caste, tribe, gender and child labor
- c. Impact of globalization on education –Alternative Education Programs

Essential Readings:

1. Morris, Iror: The Sociology of Education, Allan and Unwin, 1978.
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Optional Paper

SO- 06 (22534) Sociology of Media

Objectives

1. To introduce students to the different types of media.
2. To introduce new methodologies to analyze media in the context of globalization. nation, gender and community.

I. Concept and Theories and of Media (18)

- a. Defining Media: Folk, Popular, Mass, and Alternate; Media and Modernity,
- b. Making Sense: Ideology, Discourse and hegemony
- c. Social History of Media, State and Media in India
- d. Media and Inequality- Digital Divide

II. Methodologies for Studying Media (10)

- a. Textual analysis
- b. Audience research
- c. Discourse analysis

III. Television: Analyzing programmes (10)

- a. Emergence of Satellite Television
- b. Transnational Television
- c. Politics of Television

IV. Nation, Gender and Community in Indian Cinema (10)

- a. Regional
- b. Bollywood
- c. Transnational

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Optional Paper

SO- 07- (22535) Health And Society

Objectives

1. To sensitize students to health related issues
2. To understand the issues related to community health
3. To understand the role of the State in the area of health

I) Introduction

(8)

Concepts -Health, Medicine, Illness, Sickness, Disease and Social Epidemiology

II) Theoretical perspectives on health and medicine within sociology

(12)

- a. Functional approach
- b. Conflict approach
- c. Interactionist approach
- d. Labeling approach

III) Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Health

(12)

- a. Social causes of Sickness-Attitudes , Beliefs, Values, Superstitions
- b. Addiction and Society
- c. Rural Health- Issues And Problems

IV: Contemporary Issues in Health

(16)

- a. National health policy
- b. Role of NGO in health sector
- c. Impact of globalization on health sector
 - i. Privatization, Patents and poor
 - ii. Right to health
 - iii. Health insurance
 - iv. Issues of Gender and Reproductive Health
 - v. Consumer Protection Act

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Optional Paper
SO – 08- (22536) Sociology of Labour

Objectives

1. To understand the changing conceptions of work and labour
2. To understand the problems faced by labour in (and changing composition of) organized and unorganized sector
3. To understand the impact of new economic policies and growth of information age on labour

I Work and Labour 10

- a) Changing conceptions of work and labour
- b) Changing organization of work (Fordist to post-Fordist, beyond bureaucracy?)
- c) Globalization and reorganization of work

II Organized labour in India 10

- a) Composition of organized labour
- b) Neo-liberal policies and formal sector
- c) Labour movement in India and present challenges to trade unions and labour movement

III Labour in unorganized sector in India 14

- a) Composition of unorganized/informal labour (caste, tribe, gender, age, region, minority groups)
- b) Theoretical perspectives on informal sector : Dualist, Structuralist and Legalist
- c) I- Informalization
II-Casualization
III-Feminization
- d) Organizing the unorganized sector (problems of unionizing, social security, examples like SEWA)

IV Contemporary Issues 14

- a) Job insecurity, Unemployment, Risk, Corrosion of character
- b) Migration (local, regional, transnational)
- c) Human Trafficking
- d) Labour in knowledge industry

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