DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Course Structure for 4 Year Bachelor Programme

(Major in Sociology)

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

Semester	Major Course (MC)/DSC	Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary (IDC)/(MDC)	Minor Core (MnC)	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach	Value Addition course (VAC)
I	MC 1 (4): **Introduction to Sociology** MC 2 (4): **Foundations of Social Thought (Western)**	MDC 1 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 1)-(4): **SUBJECT A**	MIL 1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3): **Social Welfare, Legislation and Justice**		ENVS (2)
II	MC 3 (4): **Sociological Theory** MC 4 (4): **Society in India**	MDC 2 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 2)-(4) **SUBJECT B**	MIL 2 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3): **Survey Method in Social Research**	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/ Community OutResaach (IAPC) (2) /OR as in Sem IV	Choose onr from pool of Courses (2)
III	MC 5 (4): **Protests, Resistance and Movements** MC 6 (4): **Rural Society in India**	MDC 3 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 3)-(4): **SUBJECT A**	English Language 1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3): **Community Development**		
IV	MC 7 (4): **Urban Society in India** MC 8 (4): **Foundations of Sociological Thought (Indian)** MC 9 (4): **Industrial Sociology**		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 2)-(4) **SUBJECT B**	English Language 2 (2)		Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/ Community OutResaach (IAPC) (2)	
V	MC 10 (4): **Population and Society** MC 11 (4): **Sociology of Tribal Society** DSC 1 (4): **Gender and Society** DSC 2 (4): **Indian Society: Images and Reality**		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 5)-(4): **SUBJECT A**				Choose one from pool of Courses (2)

VI	MC 12 (4): **Sociology of Environment** MC 13 (4): **Science, Technology and Society** DSE3 (4): **Rethinking Development** DSE 4 (4): **Sociology of Health and Medicine**		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 6)-(4) **SUBJECT B**		Choose one from SEC Major Discipline SEC 1 (3): **Gender and Sexuality**		
VII	MC 14 (4): **Social Research Method** DSE 5: **Social Statistics for Research** DSE 6: **Globalization and Society** DSE 7 (4): **Family and Intimacy**		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 7)-(4): **SUBJECT A**				Dissertation on Major (6)/Acedemic Project/Enterpre nuership (6)
VIII	MC 15 (4) DSE 8 (4): **Crime and Society** **DSE 9** **DSE 10**		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 8)-(4) **SUBJECT B**				Dissertation on Major (6)/Acedemic Project/Enterpre nuership (6)
TOTAL CREDIT: 170							

MC1: Introduction to Sociology: Credit 4

1. Fundamentals of Sociology

Definition; Nature and Scope; Sociology and other social sciences; Sociology and common sense; Growth and development of sociology as a discipline

2. Concepts

Society, Community, Institution, Association, Social group, Norms and Values, Folkways and Mores

3. Individual, Culture and Society

Meaning of Culture; „Man in Society", „Society in Man"; Culture and Personality; Socialization: Concept, Process, Agencies.

4. Social Institutions: Evolution and Progress

a) Family: Definition, Origin, Features, Functions, Forms, Recent changes in family structure, Alternatives to family: Step parenting, single-parent family, cohabitation, gay-parent family

Kinship terminologies, Typologies, Functions, Descent, Recent changes

b) Marriage: Definition, Marriage and promiscuous relationship, Marriage as an institution, Forms of marriage, Rules of marriage, Marriage selection in cyber-age, Recent developments.

c) Political Institution: Non – state forms of power, concept of state: Characteristics and Types. Concept of civil society

d) Economic Institution: Property, Exchange, Reciprocity, Gift exchange, Market, Recent manifestations.

e) Religions Institutions: Forms of religion, Religion as an institution.

f) Education as a cultural institution.

5. Social Structure: Social Relationship:

Social status, Status and Role , Multiple roles , Role – set , Role- conflict, Status- set , Status sequence.

6. Social Control:

Meaning, Nature, Purpose and agency: Religion, Education, Mass media as agencies of social control

7. Social Stratification, Inequality and Hierarchy:

Theories of Stratification, Forms of social Inequality: Caste, class, power and gender, Social hierarchies

Social mobility: Nature, forms

8. Social process and Social Change:

Social processes: Cooperation, competition, conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation

Social change: Concept: Change, Evolution and Progress, Factors of social change, Theories of social change, Concept of Cultural lag

9. Uses of Sociology:

Sociology and social problem; Sociology and social policy; Sociology and professions;

References:

Haralambos, M.- (1998) Sociology : Themes and Perspectives , OUP, New Delhi

Jayaram , N. – (1998) Introductory Sociology , Macmillan India

Mukherjee , R. – (1998) Systematic Sociology , Sage

Oommen , T.K. & Venugopal , C.N. – (1993) Sociology , Estern Book Co.

Dube , S.C. – (1992) Understanding change : Anthropological Sociological Perspectives,

Vikash Publication House, New Delhi.

Smelser, N.J. – (1993) Sociology, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi

Giddens Anthony – (2009) Sociology, Polity Press,London

Beteille, Andre – (2002) Sociology Essays on Approach and methods, OUP , New Delhi

Gupta Dipankar (Ed.)- Social Stratification, OUP

Davis, K.-(1996) Human Society, Macmillan

Goode William, J. – (1998) The Family, Prentice Hall, New Delhi

Johnson, Harry A, Sociology , Allied Publishers, 1967

Bottomore, T. B., Sociology, Revised Edition Blackie and son (India) Ltd.

Broom A and Selznick P , Sociology New Work , 1962

Herskovitzs, Melville J Cultural Arthropology, Calcutta: Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. 1985

Dasgupta, S., Poulomi Saha (ed) An, Introduction to Sociology, Pearson, 2012

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Guha, K.,Basic Principles of Sociology , Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi

Majumder, T.N. and D.N. Madan,2008, An Introduction to Social Anthropology, Asia Publishing House

Inkeles, A., 1999,What is Sociology, Penguin Book.

Chattopadhyay, K., 2014,The Sociology of Family Life. Booksway, Kolkata.

Chattopadhyay, K., 2013, Samajtotter Itibritta, Sangathan Anusandhaner Nana Prasangha.

Berger P., Invitation to Sociology

Giddens A., (ed), Human Society, Polity Press

MC2: Foundations of Social Thought (Western), Credit 4

1. **Origin and development of Sociology** as an academic discipline, Role of Enlightenment , Industrial and French Revolution, Saint- Simon

2. **Harriet Martineu**
   Morals and Manners; Religion; Methodology;

3. **August Comte**
   Law of Three stages; Hierarchy of sciences; Positivism; Social Statics and Social Dynamics

4. **Herbert Spencer**
   Organic Analogy; Evolutionism; Social Darwinism;

5. **Emile Durkheim**
   Division of Labour; Suicide; Religion; Methodology;

6. K**arl Marx**
   Dialectics; Historical Materialism; Capitalism; Class and class struggle; Revolution

7. **Max Weber**
   Social Action; Ideal Type; Concept of Power; Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

8. **Vilfredo Pareto**
   Types of Action; Circulation of Elites

9. **Georg Simmel**
   Modern Society; Social Relationships and culture; Money

References:

Aron, Raymond – (1967) Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts (2 Vols.) , Penguin Books

Barnes , H.E. – (1959) Introduction to the History of Sociology

Coser , L.A. –(1979) Masters of Sociological Thought . Oxford University Press

Abraham & Morgan – Sociological Thought . Oxford University & Press

Abraham .1982. Modern Sociological Theory , An Introduction . Oxford University.

Ritzer George and Douglas J.Goodman – (1996) Sociological Theory . Mc Graw Hill

Zeitlin , Irving – Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory

Turner Jonathan H. 2003, The Structure of Sociological Theory , Thomson

Wadswork,Chennai
Henry Morgan, Human Society
Bottomore and P. Goode (ed) Reading of Marxist Sociology, Oxford : Clarendon.
Haralambos and R.M Heald, Sociology: Themes and perspective, Oxford University Press
Mead , Mind ,Self and Society , Chicago University Press
Parsons , The Structure of social Action , New York : Mac Graw-Hill
Bannerji, A., Historical Materialism and Political Analysis : K.P. Baghi
Makhon Jha , An Introduction to Anthropological Thought , Vikas Publishing House
Behura Anthropoligal Thought and Theories : Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Calcutta.
Spencer, H., Principles of Sociology

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE 1: SOCIAL WELFARE, LEGISLATION AND JUSTICE, Credit: 3

1) **Meaning and nature of Social Welfare**
   Constitution of India
   Social welfare and related instruments of constitution: parliament, local government, state government

   Social legislation as an instrument of social welfare

2) **Social welfare legacy**

   State: Law related to compulsory primary education, employment, labour legislation, health for all, social security, insurance schemes, housing need

   Beneficiaries: Dalits, Tribe, Other Backward Class, Women and children, Disadvantaged groups, Differently Abled, Elderly

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Sen, A., Collective Choice and Social Welfare

Sen, A., The Idea of Justice, The Belknap Press, Harvard

Dreze J. And A. Sen, An uncertain Glory, New Jersey, Princeton University press

Social Welfare Administration: http://www.facebook.com/tms3292

Journal of Social Welfare and Human Rights: www.jswhr.com

SEMESTER II

MC3: Sociological theory; Credit: 4

1. **Sociological Theory:**
   Meaning, Characteristics, Types , Role of Theory in Research

2. **Functionalism**
   Origin of functionalism
   Evolutionary and Neo Evolutionary Theories
   Meaning and general Arguments of functionalism
   Contributions of:
   B. Malinowski: Culture and Function, views on primitive society
   A.R. Radcliffe- Brown: Social structure, structural functionalism
   T.Parsons: Voluntaristic Action Theory, Notion of System, Pattern variables
   Critical overview: Substantive, Critical, Ideological criticism

3. **Conflict Theory**
   Meaning; General Arguments;
   Contribution of:
   K.Marx: Inequality and conflict
   R.Dahrendorf: Dialectical conflict Theory
   L.Coser: Conflict Functionalism
   Critical Overview

4. **Exchange Theory**
   General Arguments
   Contribution of:
   G.Homans:
   P. Blau:
   Critical overview

5. **Symbolic Interactionsm**
   General Arguments
   Contributions of:
   G. H. Mead: Mind, Self, Society
   C. H. Cooley: Looking-glass self
   H. Blumer:

E.Goffman: Dramaturgy, Everyday life
Critical overview

6. **Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology**
   General Arguments
   Contributions of:
   A.Schutz: Life world, Intersubjectiviy
   H.Garfinkel: Field as a text

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Francis and Abrahm. 1982. Modern Sociological Theorym, An Introduction. Oxford University Press

Turner Jonathan H. 2003, The Structure Of sociological Theory, Thomson Wadswork Chennai

Mead, Mind , Self and Society, Chicago university press

Parsons, The Structure of Social Action, New York : Mac Graw-Hill

Abrahamson,Mark 1978. Functionalism. Englewood Cliffs,N J: Prentice- Hall

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Gouldner, Alvin W. 1970 The coming Crisis of Western Sociology .New York : Basic Books.

Martindale,Don . 1960. The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Giddens, Anthony. 1979. Central Problems in social Theory: Action , Structure and Contradiction in social Analysis. Berkeley : University of California Press.

Luhmann, Niklas. 1979. Trust and Power (Howard Davis,John Raffan,and Kathryn ROONEY, Trans) New York : John Wiley & Sons.(Two essays originally published in 1973 and 1975)

Bottomore, T.B. 1983. „Frankfurt School" In T.B. Bottomore (Ed), A Dictionary of Marxism(pp. 182-188). Oxford: Blackwell.

Agger, Ben .1979. Western Marxism: An Introduction, Santa Monica, CA: Goodyear publishing company.

Bernstein, Richard J. (Ed.) 1985. Habermas and Modernity, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press

Calhoun, Craig. 1996. "Social Theory and the public Sphere". In Bryan S. Turner(Ed), Social Theory (pp. 429-470) Oxford: Blackwell.

MC-4: Society in India; Credit: 4

1. Family, Village, Community and Religion

Perspectives on family: Viewing family in pre-colonial (*mitakshara* and *dayabhaga;* Hindu succession Act), colonial and post-colonial India

Perspectives on Village: Village as a reality (Village as an autonomy; village as power-structure); caste and jajmani in pre-colonial and colonial periods and its changes after independence. Directions of village studies

Perspectives on community: Community in pre-colonial (*sampradaya parampara*), community in colonial period (rise of communitization through Hindu/ Muslim divisions; Role of Gandhi; communalism in rural areas); community in post-independent period (community and politics; community development programmes)

Use of religion in politics; Religion as *Dharma*

2. Caste, Class and Tribe

Caste, Varna, *Jati*; caste-clusters; caste-councils; purity and pollution; dominant caste; sanskritization; using caste for governance; caste and class in post-colonial period

Class in pre-colonial India; Bureaucracy, *zamindari* system in pre-colonial period; formation of social classes in colonial period; agrarian class structure; other classes in rural and urban areas in colonial period; caste, class and politics in post-independent period

Tribal issues in colonial period; tribal absorption in colonial period and after; indentured labour in colonial period; issues of tribal development in post-colonial India; Tribal welfare

3. State

State in pre-colonial India

Nation-building in colonial India

Problems to Nationhood

State in post-colonial India: Nehruian welfare state; New liberal forces and the state in India

4. Market

Market prior to colonial rule; market in colonial period: caste-based markets and trading networks; commodification of markets in colonial period; homogenization and role of money

in colonial period; Primary, secondary and tertiary markets in post-colonial period; state initiated markets; Markets after period of Emergency; Branding, MNCs, and local markets after Liberalization

References :

A.R. Desai – Rural Socilogy, Popular Prakshan, Bombay

Hans Raj – (2000) Rural Sociology, Subject Publications

Doshi – (1999) Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications

Madan – India‟s Developing Villages, Allied Publications

Natur & A. Choudhury(ed) – (1995) Sociology and Rural Development

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Ghuye, 1969, Caste & Race in India, Bombay popular publication

Mandel baum, 1983, Sociology In India Bombay Popular Publication

Kolenda, 1997, Caste in Contemporary India, Raiwat Publications

Joshi, 1975 Land Problem in India Trends and perspectives, Allied Publishers, Calcutta

Madan, Vandana(ed) 2002, The Village in India, Oxford India Reading in Sociology and Anthropology,Delhi,OUP

Jodhka Surinder(Ed)2012, Village Society : Essays from the EPW, New Delhi, Orient Blackman Pvt. Ltd.

SKILL ENHANCEMNET COURSE 1: Survey Method in Social Research; Credit: 3

2. Importance of Research Design in Surveys
3. Conceptualization, Measurement,and Operationalization
4. Quantifying Information: Scales and Indices
5. Importance and Types of Scientific Sampling used in Surveys
6. Univariate & Bivariate Analysis, Multivariate Analysis in Survey Research

References:

- Babbie, Earl. 2001. *The Practice of Social Research (9th Edition).* Wadsworth.
- Bryman, A. *Social Research Methods*. London: Oxford University P, 2011.
- Goode, W.J. and P. K. Hatt. *Methods in Social Research* (Indian reprint). New Delhi: Surjeet Publisher, 2006.

SEMESTER III

MC-5: PROTESTS, RESISTANCE AND MOVEMENTS; CREDIT: 4

1. Conceptualizing Protest, Resistance and Movements

Approaches to the study of Social Movements: Marxian approach; Functionalist Theory (Oomen, Gore, Y. Singh); Theory of relative deprivation (M.S. A. Rao); Resource-mobilization theory; The identity-oriented theory;

Types of social movements: Migratory movements; Utopian movements; Reform movements; Resistance movements; Revolutionary Movements; New Social Movements (Tilly, Melucci, Turaine, Cohen)

Ideas and concepts: collective behavior, pressure groups, protest, resistance, movements, collective interest

2. Old and New Social movements in colonial and post-colonial India (with reference to leadership, organization, objectives and trajectories of the movements)

Peasant movements in colonial India; protests of the peasantry in post-independent period: green revolution and formation of collective interest groups of peasantry

Working class movements in colonial India: formation of Trade Unions; Trade Union movement in post independent India

Tribal Movements in colonial India; Tribal protests and resistance in Post-independent India

Caste-based movements in colonial and post colonial India: Dalit movement, Mandal commission, Other backward class movement

Movements for Environment in colonial and post colonial India: Chipko movement; Narmada Bachao, Silent Valley Movement

Students‟ movements in colonial and post colonial India

Protests, resistance of women: Anti-Price rise, Dowry, Violence

3. Everyday forms of protest

Protest as a weapon, Everydayness of protest

References:

Banks. J.A(1972), The Sociology of Social Movements, London: Macmillan

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

Dhanagare,D.N.(1983) Peasant Movements in India (1920-1950) Delhi,OUP

Gore. M.S(1993), The Social Context of an Ideology. Ambedkar‟s Political and Social Thoughts.New Delhi, Sage Publications

Gouldner A.W(ED) (1950), Studies in Leadership.New Delhi: Harper and Brothers

Jayal N.P. & Pai Sudha eds. (2001), Democratic Governance in India, New Delhi,Sage Publications

Rao. M.S.A(1979), Social Movement in India ,Delhi ,Manohar Publication

Singh.K.S(1982), Tribal Movements in India. New Delhi: Manohar Publication

Shah, Ghanshyam(2001), Dalit Identity and Politics, New Delhi,Sage Publications

Zelliot, Eleanor(1995),From Untouchables to Dalits: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement. Delhi, Monohar Publications.

MC-6: RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA; CREDIT: 4

1. **Rural Sociology**
   Definition, subject matter and significance of studying Rural Society, Formation of Rural society, Intellectual beginning of Rural Sociology

2. **Rural Society and Agrarian social structure**
   Characteristics of rural society, Rural-urban differences, Primary and secondary relationships

3. **Rural society in India**
   Patterns of dominance and influence, Characteristics and nature of rural leadership, Democratic decentralization of power, Panchayati raj institution: Structure and function, Power to women and waeker section

4. **Pre-colonial to colonial rural society**
   Caste, Family, Tribe, Rural-power structure, Rural economy

5. **Post-Independent India**
   Changes in rural society: Caste, Family, Tribe, Power structure, Rural Economy, Rural development programmes with special reference to IRDP,ITDP,ICDS,NREGS,DWCRA,SHG

6. **Recent transformations in rural India**
   Withering Indian village, Role of NGO‟S, consumerism, Markets

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Desai – Rural Sociology, Popular Prakshan, Bombay
Hans Raj – (2000) Rural Sociology, Subject Publications
Doshi – (1999) Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications
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Chitamber, J.B., Introduction Rural Sociology, Wiley Eastern Ltd.

Chitamber, J.B., Agrarian Changes in India
Kurukshetra, July 2013, For SHG

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE 1: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; CREDIT: 3

Community Development: Meaning, Concepts and History

2. **Rural development**: Concept, Definition, Rural development in India: Origin, Background and development of rural development in India: Sriniketan, Sevagram, Marthadam; Approaches to Rural development: Gandhi and Vinobha Bhabe; Review of Area-based rural development programmes: DADP, HADP, TADP, WDP; Review of Target-based rural development programmes: IRDP, TRYSEM, NREP, IAY, MGNREG Act

3. Understanding Urban Community development: Urban development programmes in India; Review of Indian experience in urban development with reference to Town-planning, slum clearance and improvements. Integrated development of small and medium towns in India; 73rd Amendment and its relevance to Urban Community Development

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Chahar, S.S (ed) (2005) Governance of Grassroots Level In India, New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers

Devas, Nick and Others (2006) Urban Governance, Voice and Poverty in Developing World London: Earthscan

Haldipur, R.N. Paramahamsa V R K (Eds) (1970) Local Government Institution in India, Hyderbad: National Institute of Community Development

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Singh, U.B. (2004) Urban Administration in India, New Delhi: Serial Publication

Bhattacharya, S. N. Community Development- An Analysis of the Programme in India. Kolkata: Academic Publisher

Jeo, Kalyani: Human Rights and Women's Rights

Mukherji, B., 1967, Community development in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman

The Indian journal of Public Administration (vol. 2, No. 1, Jan-March 2004; No. 2, April-June 2004; No. 3, July-Sept 2004; No.4 Oct-Dec 2004; Governance for Development, New Delhi:IIPA

Chahar S. S., (Ed) (2005) Governance of Grassroots Level in India, New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers

Devas, N and others (2006), Urban Governance, Voice and Poverty in Developing World, Lopndon: Earthscan

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Jain, S.C. (1967) Community Development and Panchayati raj, Madras: Allied Publishers

SEMESTER IV

MC-7: URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA; CREDIT: 4

1. Nature and scope of urban Sociology

a) Urbanization and Urbanism

b) Urban community concepts and characteristics

c) Approaches to the study of Urban society

2. Early Towns: Locations, features and functions

Urban India: History and Treads of Urbanization in India

Recent Treads in Urbanization, New forces, spread of urban centres, classification of Towns and cities in

Terms of sizes and functions

3. Nature of urban society in India family, classes, caste, urban groups and associations, strangers and traders, service providers

4. Urban problems and policies in India

References:

Abraham, M.-(1976) Urban Sociology, Prentice Hall

Rao,M.S.A.,C.Bhatt & Kadekar,L.N.(Eds)-(1991): A reader in Urban Sociology,Orient Longman ,New Delhi

Desai, A.R. &Pillai(ed)-(1970) Slums and Urbanization, Popular Publications

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Ramachandran, R.-(1991) Urbanization and Urban Systems in India, OUP ,Delhi

Ronnan Paddison -(2001), Handbook of Urban Studies ,Sage India

Robin Cohem & Paul Kenedy, Global Sociology, Palgrave,Maclinan

N. Joyaram & D. Raja Shekhar(ed) 2012 Vulnerebility & Globalization , Rawat Publications

Ramaswamy & Uma Rawaswamy – (1981) Industry and Labour, OUP

Miller, D.C. & Form, W.H.- (1980) Industrial Sociology, Harper and Row

Nandkarni Laxmi –(1998) Sociology of Industrial workers, Jaipur, Rawat Publications

Schneider Eugene- (1979) Industrial Sociology, New Delhi, Tata Mac. Graw Hills

Seth,N.R.(Ed)-(1982) Industrial Sociology in India, Kolkata, Allied Publications

Ramaswamy,E.A,-(1988) Industry and Labour ,New Delhi ,OUP

Ramaswamy,E.A.-(1978) Industrial Revolution in India, New Delhi

Miller and form-(1964) Industrial Sociology, Harper and Row, New York

Gilbert, S.J.-(1985) Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology, Tata Mac Graw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi

MC-8: FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT (INDIAN); Credit: 4

1. Approaches to Sociological study of Indian Society : Textual Vs Field View
2. Contributions of Indian Sociologists
   - **a)** Benoy Kumar Sarkar: Personality, Progress, Culture
   - **b)** P. Geddes: Ecology
   - **c)** G.S. Ghurge: Caste and Tribe, Indian Social order
   - **d)** A.R. Desai: Rural Agrarian Socioloy, Social change
   - **e)** Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee: Personality, Idea of Community
   - **f)** Radha Kamal Mukherjee: Indian Tradition, Ecology
   - **g)** A.K. Saran: Caste
   - **h)** D.N. Majumdar: Urban life, Tribe
   - **i)** M.N. Srinivas: Dominant Caste, Social change, Modernization
   - **j)** S.C. Dube: Indian society, public distribution, Rural life, Community development
   - **k)** Surajit Sinha: Anthropology of Tribes
   - **l)** Iravati karve: Kinship, Kinship organization
   - **m)** N.K. Bose: Cultural Anthropology, Structure of Hindu Society

References:

Bannerji, A., Historical Materialism and Political Analysis: K.P. Bagchi

Makhon Jha , An Introduction to Anthropological Thought , Vikas Publishing House

Behura Anthropological Thought and Theories : Institute of Social Research and AppliedAnthropology, Calcutta.

Bose, N. K., The Structure of Hindu Society, Orient Longman, Kolkata (1975)

Srinivas, Social Change in Modern India, Allied Publications.1966

Gore , Education Modernization in India, Rawat Publication, Jaipur,1982

Singh , Modernization of Indian Tradition, Thomson Press, Delhi-197

Madam T.N 1995 Pathways, Approaches for the study of Society in India in Delhi, OUP

MC-9: INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY; CREDIT: 4

1. Industrial Society and Industrial Sociology: Concepts

Basic Concepts: Industrialization; Industrialism; Industrial society; Post-Industrial society; Information Society; Formal Organizations; Informal organizations

Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology;

Industrial Revolution and the birth of Industries in the West

The evolution of industries and changing concept of industry and organizations

2. Approaches and Changes in Productive systems

Scientific Management Theory; Taylorism; Human Relations Theory; Fordism, Post-Fordism; Japanization;

Types of productive systems: Guild system, Putting-out system, Factory system; Automation and work; Industrial bureaucracy: Theoretical perspective, structure and characteristics; Line-staff Organization

Communication in industry; Workers participation in management; Labour welfare; Function and role of Trade-Union

Assembly-line production; Flexible specialization; Numerical flexibility; Informal relationships in formal organizations;

3. Relationship between Industry and Society with reference to India

Impact of family on industry in India; Impact of industries on Families in India;

Impact of industrialization on Caste

Class and class conflict in industrial society; Obstacles to and limitations of industrialization with respect to class, family in India: Monopoly in industry; Licence-Raj

4. Industrial policies in India

Liberalization, Privatization; Globalization

Industrial Policy in India after 1991

References:

Miller,D.C. & Form,W.H.-(1980)Industrial Sociology, Harper and Row
Nandkarni Laxmi-(1998) Sociology of Industrial Workers, Jaipur,Rawat

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Course Structure for 4 Year Bachelor Programme (Minor)

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Semester	Major Course (MC)/DSC	Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary (IDC)/(MDC)	Minor Core (MnC)	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach	Value Addition course (VAC)
I	MC 1 (4): MC 2 (4):	MDC 1 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 1) **FOR SUBJECT A**- (4): **Introduction to Sociology**	MIL 1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		ENVS (2)
II	MC 3 (4): MC 4 (4):	MDC 2 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 2) **FOR SUBJECT B**- (4) **Introduction to Sociology**	MIL 2 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		Choose one from pool of Courses (2)
III	MC 5 (4): MC 6 (4):	MDC 3 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 3) **FOR SUBJECT A** - (4): **Indian Social Structure**	English Language 1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		
IV	MC 7 (4): MC 8 (4): MC 9 (4):		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 2) **FOR SUBJECT B** -	English Language 2 (2)		Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community OutResaach (IAPC) (2)	

			(4) **Indian Social Structure**				
V	MC 10 (4): MC 11 (4): DSC 1 (4): DSC 2 (4): **Indian Society: Images and Reality**		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 5) **FOR SUBJECT A** - (4): **Rural and Urban Sociology**				Choose one from pool of Courses (2)
VI	MC 12 (4): MC 13 (4): DSE3 (4): DSE 4 (4):		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 6) **FOR SUBJECT B** - (4) **Rural and Urban Sociology**		Choose one from SEC Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		
VII	MC 14 (4): DSE 5: DSE 6:		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 7) **FOR SUBJECT A** - (4): **Foundation of Sociological Thought**				Dissertation on Major (6)/Acedemic Project/Enterpren uership (6)
VIII	MC 15 (4) DSE 7 (4): DSE 8 (4):		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 8) **FOR SUBJECT B** - (4) **Foundation of Sociological Thought**				Dissertation on Major (6)/Acedemic Project/Enterpren uership (6)

MnC-1/MnC 2: Introduction to Sociology

1. Sociology as a discipline; Nature and scope; Sociology and Social Sciences: Philosophy, History, Political Science, Social Anthropology and Economics

2. Concepts: Definitions, features and Types

Society, Community, Institutions, Associations, social groups and social Structure

Norms and values, status and role, folkways and mores

3. Culture and Society

Culture: definition and elements; Individual and culture; Culture and civilization; Culture and society; Socialization

4. Social Process:

Cooperation; Completion; Conflict; Accommodation; Assimilation

5. Social Control and Social Change

Meaning, Nature and Purpose; Agencies of social control; Social Change: Concept and Factors

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Mukherjee , R. – (1998) Systematic Sociology , Sage

Oommen , T.K. & Venugopal , C.N. – (1993) Sociology , Estern Book Co.

Dube , S.C. – (1992) Understanding change : Anthropological Sociological Perspectives,

Vikash Publication House, New Delhi.

Smelser, N.J. – (1993) Sociology, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi

Giddens Anthony – (2009) Sociology, Polity Press,London

MnC-3/MnC 4: Indian Social Structure; Credit: 4

1. **Family**

Definition, features; Changes in structure and functions of family

2. **Marriage**

Definition; As a social Institution

Forms; Rules of Marriage; Changes in Marriage practices

3. **Kinship and Unilineal Descent**:

Meaning; Kinship usages; Unilineal descent groups – clan, lineage, phratry, moiety

4. **Social Stratification**:

Meaning and Characteristics; Forms of Stratification – caste, class, power, gender

Changes in caste and class; Social mobility – concept and type

5. **Social change and Social Progress**

Meaning and nature; Factors of social change; Directions of change and progress

Changes in India historically: pre- colonial and post- colonial; Legislative measures

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Samir Dasgupta , Poulami Saha (ed) An, Introduction to Sociology , Pearson 2012

D.C. Bhattacharya , Sociology , Vijoya Publishing House , 2008

N. Jayram 2005, Introductory Sociology , Macmillan India Ltd.

Krishna Guha , Basic Principles of Sociology, Kalyani Publisher, New Delhi(to be printed)

C.N. Shankar Rao, 2011 Sociology Primary Principles, S. Chand and company

T.N. Majumder and D.N. Madan, 2008, An Introduction to Social Anthropology, Asia Publishing House

Rajat Suvra Mukherjee(ed) 2012. Society and Religion. Pearson New Delhi , Kolkata

Anadi Kumar Mahapatra Bharatiyo Samaj

Ahuja Ram – Society In India , Rawat Jaipur

Ahuja Ram – Indian Social System, Rawat Jaipur

Madelvaum , David G. 2003, Society in India (Vols. I + II) Bombay popular

MnC5/MnC6: Rural and Urban Sociology; Credit: 4

1. **Rural Society:**

Features of Rural Society; Caste, Varna, Jati, jajmani system , class in Rural society

2. **Urban Society:**

Feature of Urban Society; Process of Urbanization; Towns and sites of pilgrimage

Towns and Urban centres in colonial India; Metropolis

3. **Rural Urban Continuum**

Rurbanization, fringes, suburbs, towns, cities, Border areas

Impact of globalization on rural and urban societies in India

References:-

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S.L. Doshi and P.C. Jain-(1999) Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications

J.B. Chitambar- Introductory Rural Sociology, Wiley Eastern Ltd.

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Ram Ahuja, 2009, Sociology In India- Concepts, Theories & Recent Trends,Rawat Publications

G.K. Lieten, 1992, Continuity & change in Rural West Bengal, Sage Publicfations

Daniel Thorner-1956, Agrarian Structure,Allied Publishers

Paulin Kolenda, 1997, Caste in Contemporary India ,Rawat Publication

W.H. Wiser-1936, The Hindu Jajmany System,Lakhnow Publishing House

Sunil Sen, 1979, Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1947) people's Publishing House,New Delhi.

MnC 7/MnC 8: Foundation of Sociological Thought; Credit: 4

Western Sociological Thought

1. A. Comte: The Law of three stages of Development, Social statics and Social Dynamics,Hierarchy of Sciences
2. Emile Durkheim: Division of labour; Suicide; Religion; Social fact
3. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism; Class and class struggle
4. Max Weber: Social action; Authority; Protestant Ethic and spirit of capitalism

Indian Sociological Thought

1. Benoy Sarkar- Personality, Progress
2. D.P. Mukherjee- Personality, Progress, Indian Tradition
3. Ghurye- Caste, Tribe
4. M.N. Srinivas- Dominant caste, Sanskritization

Sociological Theory

1. Sociological Theory: Meaning, characteristics, types, role of theory in research
2. Evolutionary and Neo- Evolutionary theory

Contribution of Spencer, Morgan and Stewart

3. Functionalism : General arguments and prepositions

Critical overview

4. Conflict Theory: Major propositions; Critical overview;
5. Symbolic Interaction Theory: General Arguments; Critical overview

6. Exchange Theory: General Arguments; Critical overview

References:

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