

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**Course Code –10320**

<b>Year/ Semester</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>
<b>I Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	Core	1310320101	Introduction to Sociology	100
	Core	1310320102	Perspectives of Indian Society-I	100
	Core	1310320103	Classical Sociological Theory	100
	Core	1310320104	Research Methodology-I	100
<b>I Year 2 Semester</b>	Core	1310320105	Modern Sociological Theory	100
	Core	1310320106	Perspectives of Indian Society-II	100
	Core	1310320107	Research Methodology-II	100
	Core	1310320108	Sociology of Globalization	100
	Core	1310320109	Rural Sociology	
<b>II Year 3rd Semester (Any Five) Select Elective papers to be offered by DDCE</b>	Elective	1310320201	Gender Studies	100
		1310320202	Sociology of Health	100
		1310320203	Sociology of Environment	
		1310320204	Sociology of Movements	
		1310320205	Sociology of Crime & Deviance	100
	Elective	1310320206	Sociology of NGOs	
		1310320207	Sociology of Education	100
		1310320208	History of depressed class movement in India	100
		1310320209	Sociology of ageing	100
<b>II Year 4 Semester</b>	Core	1310320110	Sociology of Development	100
	Core	1310320111	Urban Sociology	100
	Core	1310320112	Dissertation-I	100
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1800</b>

**Semester-I**  
**Paper-1.Introduction to Sociology:**

**Unit-I:** Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Subject matter of Sociology, Sociology and other Social Sciences

**Unit-II:**Basic Concepts- Society, Man and Society, Community, Association, Groups, Social Status, roles, Culture.

**Unit-III:**Socialization- stages, agents, Social Stratification- theories, forms. Social Mobility, Social Processes

**Unit-IV:**Social Change- its associated concepts, evolution, revolution, progress and Development. Factors of Social Change

**REFERENCES:**

1. Inkeles, Alex., *What is Sociology?*
2. Johnson, Harry M. , *Sociology: A systematic Introduction*
3. Bottomore. T.B. *Sociology*
4. MacIver & Page, *Society: An Introductory Analysis*
5. Smelser Neil. J. *An Introduction to Sociology*
6. Tumin. M. *Social Stratification*
7. Gupta. Dipankar, *Social Stratification*

**Paper-2-Perspectives of Indian Society-I**

**Unit-I:** Indological Perspective: G.S. Ghurey, Louis Dumont.

**Unit-II:**Structural- Functional Perspective: M.N.Srinivas, S. C. Dube

**Unit-III:** Marxist Perspective:A.R. Desai, D.P. Mukherjee

**Unit-IV:** Subaltern Perspective: B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman

**REFERENCES:**

1. Dumont, Louis, 1970, *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications*
2. Ghurey, G.S. , *Caste and Race in India*
3. Dube, S.C. 1973, *Social Sciences in Changing Society*
4. Dube, S.C. 1967, *The Indian Village*
5. Mukherjee, D.P. 1958, *Diversities*
6. Srinivas, M.N., 1960, *India's Villages*
7. Dube, S.C. *India's Changing Villages*
8. Hardiman, David, 1996, *Feeding the Bania: Peasants and Usurers in Western India*
9. Hardiman, David, 1987: *The Coming of the Devi: Adivasi Assertion in Western India*
10. Desai, A.R., 1985, *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*

### **Paper-3.Classical Sociological Theory**

**Unit-I: August Comte:** Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Theory of Positivism

**Unit-II: Emile Durkheim:** Division of Labour, Theory of Suicide, Social Facts And Theory of Religion

**Unit-III: Max Weber:** Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism, Theory of Authority & Bureaucracy, Ideal Types, Theory of Social Action

**Unit-IV: Karl Marx:** Dialectical Materialism, Capitalism, Alienation, Class and Class Struggle.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Abraham, J.H. & Morgan, 1985, Sociological Thought from Comte to Sorokin
2. Aron, Raymond, 1965, Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I & II
3. Coser, L.A. 1977, Masters of Sociological Thought
4. Giddens, Anthony 1997, Capitalism and Modern Social Theory- An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber
5. Adams, B.N. & Sydie R.A. 2000, Sociological Theory
6. Zetlin Irvin. 1981, Ideology and the Development Sociological Theory

### **Paper-4-Research Methodology-I**

**Unit-I:** Philosophy of Social Sciences, Sociological Research: Pure & Applied, Ethical Issues in Social Research

**Unit-II:** Relation between Data, Theory and Method, Research Design Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental Research

**Unit-III:** Sampling, Observation, Interview, Questionnaire,

**Unit-IV:** Scaling Techniques, Likert, Thurstone, Bogardus.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Kalton & Moser, Survey Methods in Social Investigation
2. Goode & Hatt, Methods of Social Research
3. Young. P.V., Social Survey and Social Research
4. Sjoberg, G and Roger, N., Methodology of Social research
5. Cocharam. W.G., Sampling Techniques
6. Lundeberg, Social Research
7. Galtung, John, Theory & Methods of Social Research

### **SEMESTER-II**

### **Paper-5.Modern Sociological Theory**

**Unit-I: Symbolic Interactionism:** Goffman, G.H. Mead, Blumer/

**Unit-II: Phenomenology & Ethnomethodology:** Alfred Schutz, Peter Berger, Harold Garfinkel

**Unit-III: Critical Theory:** Habermas, Marcuse, Adorno.

**Unit-IV: Post Modernism:** Foucault, Derrida

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Turner, J.H. 1995, The Structure of Sociological Theories
2. Giddens, Anthony, 1984, The Constitution of Society: Outline of the Theory of Structuration
3. Blumer, 'Society as Symbolic Interaction' in Human Behaviour and Social Process
4. Schutz, Alfred, The phenomenology of the Social world
5. Berger Peter L and Thomas Luckman, 1966, The Social construction of Reality
6. Garfinkel, Harold, 1967, Studies in Ethnomethodology
7. Giddens, Anthony, 1979, Central problems in Social Theory
8. Abraham, M.F. 1990, Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction

### **Paper-6. Perspectives of Indian Society-II**

**Unit-I:** Unity & Diversity :Caste: origin, structure, function and change

**Unit-II:** Family, & Kinship: Structure, types, functions and Changes, Marriage: Hindu marriage as a religious sacrament, Marriage among different and religious groups, changing trends in marriage

**Unit-III:** processes of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization Modernization

**Unit-IV:** Contribution of Social Reforms in India: Affirmative laws for SC, ST, OBC and Women

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Oomen T.K. and P.N. Mukherjee, 1986, Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections
2. Karve Irawati, 1961, Hindu Society: An Interpretation
3. Dumont, Louis, 1970, Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications
4. Srinivas M.N., 1966, Social Change in Modern India
5. Mukherjee, D.P. 1958, Diversities
6. Singh, Y., 1973, Modernization of Indian Tradition
7. Singh, Y, 1986, Indian Sociology: Social conditioning and emerging Concerns
8. Tylor, Stephen, India: An Anthropological Perspective

### **Paper-7-Research Methodology-II**

**Unit-I:** Statistics in Social Research, Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation

**Unit-II:** Case study Method in Social Research, Qualitative Data Format and Processing, Validity and reliability in Qualitative Research and Content Analysis.

**Unit-III:** Social Research, Action Research and Participatory Research

**Unit-IV:** Report Writing: stages, procedures.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Goode & Hatt, Methods of Social Research
2. Young. P.V., Social Survey and Social Research
3. Kalton & Moser, Survey Methods in Social Investigation
4. Lundeberg, Social Research

## **Paper-8-Sociology of Globalization**

**Unit-I:** Globalization: The Historical and Social Context, Distinctive Characteristics and Dimensions: Economic, Technological, Social and cultural.

**Unit-II:** Modernization and Globalization, Neo-Liberalism and Global Capitalism and Globalization and Nation State

**Unit-III:** Global Institutions and Actors: World Bank, MNCs, WTO, IMF, NGOs

**Unit-IV:** Globalization and Culture: The Ethos of Globalization (Individualism, Freedom, Consumerism) Cultural Homogenization, Hegemony and Dominance Impact of Globalization on poor and women

### **REFERENCES:**

1. Appadurai, Arjun, 1997, Modernity at Large: Culture Dimension of Globalization
2. Schuurman, FJ (ed), 2002, Globalization and Development Studies: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> century
3. Tim Allen and Alan Thomas (ed), 2000, Poverty and Development into the 21<sup>st</sup> century
4. Somayaji, Sakarama & Somayaji Ganesha, 2006, Sociology of Globalization
5. Pramanick, Swapan Kumar and Ganguly rmanuj, 2010, Globalization in India: New Frontiers and Challenges
6. Sahoo, Ajay Kumar, 2006, Sociological Perspectives on Globalization

## **Paper-9-Rural Sociology**

**Unit-I.** Rural Sociology: Its Emergence, Importance, Nature and Scope of Rural Sociology

**Unit-II:** Village Community: Characteristics, Types and Rural-Urban Contrast and Continuum

**Unit-III:** Rural Social Structure, Agrarian and Peasant Social Structure, Caste & Politics, Major Peasant Movements in India.

**Unit-IV:** Rural Development Programmes: IAY, SGSY, SHGs, Panchayati Raj.

### **REFERENCES:**

1. Desai. A.R., Rural Sociology in India
2. Dube. S.C. India's Changing Village
3. Bertrand. A.L., Rural Sociology
4. Shah. G., Gandhian Approach to Rural Development
5. Dey. S.K., Panchayati Raj
6. Puri. K.E., Social System in Rural India
7. Gillette. J.M., Rural Sociology
8. Dube. S.C., Contemporary India & Its Modernization
9. Dhanagare. D.N., Peasant Movements in India
10. Desai. A.R., Peasant Struggles in India

**Semester-III**  
**Paper-10.Gender Studies**

- Unit-I.** Social construction of gender: Gender Vs Biology, Equality Vs Differences, Public and Private Dichotomy. Patriarchy as ideology and practice.
- Unit-II.** Status of women through various Ages: Ancient, Medieval, pre- colonial, post-Colonial.
- Unit-III.** Issues affecting women, Women and Education, Women and Health , Women and work and Domestic Violence
- Unit-IV:** Women Rights, laws and Women Movements

**REFERENCES:**

1. Oakley, Ann. 1972, Sex, Gender and Society
2. Rege Sharmila. 2003, Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge.
3. Alketa, A.S. 1983, The position of Women in Hindu Civilization
4. Dule, Leela et.al (eds) 1986, Visibility and power Essays on Women in society and development
5. Vaid, S & K. Sangari, 1989, Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History
6. Gandhi, N and N.Shah 1992, The issues at stake: Theory and Practice in the contemporary Women's Movement in India.
7. Ghadially, Rehana (ed) 1988, Women in Indian Society.
8. Mies Maria. 1980, Indian Women and Patriarchy: Conflicts and Dilemmas of students and working women

**Paper-11-Sociology of Health**

- Unit-I:** Sociology of Health: its aim & scope, Contribution of Sociology to Health, Definition of Health & Illness- Four Dimensions of Health and Evolution of Social medicine in India
- Unit-II:** Hospital as Social Organization, Types of Hospitals-General Hospitals, Specializing Hospitals. Functions of hospitals, Interpersonal relationship in Hospital settings.
- Unit-III:** Community Health- the concept, Community health problems in India and Concept of Integrated health service
- Unit-IV:** Health services in five year plans, Health for All- Alma Ata to current and Health policy of Govt. of India

**REFERENCES:**

1. Dasgupta, R. 1993, Nutritional planning in India
2. Albrecht, Gary L. & Fitzpatrick, R. 1994. Quality of life in healthcare: Advances in Medical Sociology
3. Banerjee, D. 1981. Poverty, Class and Health culture in India
4. DAK.T.M.(ed) 1991. Sociology of Health in India
5. Madan T.N. 1980. Doctors and Society
6. Oommen, T.K. 1978. Doctors and Nurses: A Study in Occupational roles, structure
7. Venkatram, R 1979. Medical Sociology in Indian setting
8. Mehta, S.R. 1998 Society and Health: A Sociological Perspective
9. Chandani, Ambika 1986. The Medical Profession: A sociological exploration

## **Paper-12-Sociology of Environment**

**Unit-I:**Environmental Sociology: The rise, decline & resurgence of Environmental Sociology

**Unit-II:**Environmental Issues: Population & its impact on Environment, Pollution, Energy, Urban Development & its impact

**Unit-III:** Development, Displacement, Rehabilitation and Environmental Problems, Environmental Impact Assessment

**Unit-IV:** Global Challenges related to Environment and Environmental Justice, policy & action

### **REFERENCES:**

1. Giddens. Anthony, 1996, Global problems and Ecological Crisis, in Introduction to Sociology
2. Arnold, David and Guha Ramachandra, 1955. Nature, Culture, Imperialism
3. South Commission, 1989, The Need to Re Orient Development Strategies and Development the Environment
4. World Commission on Environment and Development, 1987. Our Common Future, Brutland Report
5. Gadgil Madhav and Ramachandra Guha, 1996, Ecology and Equity

## **Paper-13-Sociology of Movements**

**Unit-I:** Defining features & dynamics of social movements, types of social movements & distribution of power in society

**Unit-II:**The Social base: Class, Caste, gender: role & types of leadership, social change, reform, revival, revolution, splits, counter movements Transformation & decline

**Unit-III:**Theories and emergence of social movements, Marxist & post Marxist, Weberian & post Weberian

**Unit-IV:**Traditional Movement, Nationalist Movement, Tribal Movement, New social Movement, Women's Movement, Environmental Movements

### **REFERENCES:**

1. Rao MSA. 1979, Social Movements in India
2. Singh KS. 1982, Tribal Movements in India
3. Rao MSA. 1979, Social Movements and Social Transformation
4. Desai AR (ed) 1979, Peasant struggles in India
5. Dhanagare. DN. 1983, Peasant Movements in India 1920-1950
6. Oomen TK. 1990, Protest and changes: studies in Social movements

## **Paper-14.Sociology of Crime & Deviance**

**Unit-I:**Conceptual and Theoretical Approaches: Legal, Behavioural and Sociological explanation of Crime, Deviance and Delinquency, Theories of Crime causation- Classical, Positivist

**Unit-II:**Theories of Punishment: Retributive and Deterrent and Reformative- Protection and Parole, Open Prison- its success and failure

**Unit-III:** Terrorism: Concept of Terrorism and its characteristics, Origin and development  
Terrorism in India, Social and legal Major for its prevention and control

**Unit-IV:** Community policing: Nature and concept, Objectives, types, social relevance and Significance.

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Ahuja, R. 1997, Contemporary Social Problems in India
2. Madan, G.R. 1985, Indian Social Problems-I
3. Mohanty, S. 1990, Crimes and Criminals in India
4. Sirohi, J.P.S. 1992, Criminology and Criminal, Administration
5. Shankardas, R.D. 2000, Punishment and the Prison: India and International Perspective

#### **Paper-15: Sociology of NGOs**

#### **Paper-16: Sociology of Education**

**Unit – I : Introduction :** Conceptual clarity, Relationship between society, Education and Development.

**Unit – II : Socialization and Education :** Relations between socialization and Education, Agencies of socialization and Education: Family, Peer Groups, School and Meida

**Unit – III : Education, Inequalities and Social Justice:** Concept of Equality of Educational Opportunity, Education and Disparities: Caste. Class, tribe, gender, rural-urban, Education and social mobility

**Unit – IV : Emerging Trends in Education in India:** School education: Existing scenario, Higher Education in India, Governance of Higher Education: Institutional programmes, National Educational policy 1986.

#### **REFERENCES**

1. Banks, Olive (1976) The sociology of Education, London, Batsford
2. Boudon, Raymond (1973) Education Opportunity & Social Inequality, New York John wiley & sons
3. Blackledge, D. and Hunt B (1985) sociological interpretations of education, Crom Helm, London
4. Brookover, Wilburt B. (1955) A sociology of education New York, American book company
5. Chitnis, sume and Altbach, Philip G (1993) Highter education reform in India, New Delhi Sage
6. Ghosh, D.K (1983) University system in India, Jaipur, Rawat.
7. Gibson, D.W (1965) social perspectives on education, New York, John Wiley & sons.



## Paper-17: History of depressed class movement in India

### Unit-I: Historical Background

1. Buddha's humanitarian Synthesis of Mind and Matter.
2. Social Dimensions of Medieval Mukti Movements- Kabir, Ravidas, Chokhamela, Sarala Dasa to Achyutananda Dasa.
3. Impact of the Ideologies of American Revolution (1776) and French Revolution (1789).
4. Impact of the Abolition of Slavery in U.S.A. (1865).
5. Global Theory of Slavery and Oppression – Theories of Rousseau's "Chained Man" , Marx's "Alienated Man" and Ambedkar's "Broken Man".

### Unit-II: Dynamics of Social Radicalism

1. Jotiba Phule: His Ideology and Programmes – "*Satyasodhak Samaj*", Education as Emancipation and Empowerment-Rewriting of History and Mythology.
2. Bhima Bhoi's Ideology and Programme- His Writings and Perspectives of Social Protest.
3. Jyoti Thass: Ideology and Programmes of the Justice Party.
4. Periyar and the Self-Respect Movement in South.

### Unit-III: Nationalist Power Politics and the Excluded Masses

1. The Depressed Classes' Revolt for Human Rights: The Mahad Satyagraha (1927).
2. Demand of 'Political Right' for the Depressed Classes – Gandhi and Ambedkar at the Round Table Conferences (1930-1932) - The Poona Pact (1932): Its Implications and Consequences.
3. Gandhian Ideology and Programmes for Eradication of Untouchability.
4. Social Democracy as A Vision of the Nation – State Socialism – Constitutional Safeguards for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

### Unit-IV: The Depressed Classes in India after Independence

1. The Hindu Code Bill (1954) and the Women's Empowerment.
2. Emergence of the *Navayan* or the Neo-Buddhism.
3. Ram Manohar Lohiya on Caste and Class.
4. The Past and Present of Dalit Movements – A Review of Institutions, Literatures, Experiences and Achievements.

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1. Ambedkar B.R., Who were the shudras ? How they came to be the Fourth Varna in Indo Aryan Society ? Thacker & Company, Bombay , 1970.
2. Ambedkar B.R., Annihilation of Caste System, (1st ed. 1936). Thacker & Company Bombay,1946.
3. Ambedkar B.R.,The Untouchables : Who were they and How they became Untouchables ? Amrut Book company, Delhi, 1948.
4. Ambedkar B.R.,Buddha and his Dhamma, Siddharth college Publication Anand Bhavan, Bombay ,1957.

5. Ambedkar B.R.,Communal Deadlock, A way to solve it, Bhim patrika Publications, Jullundar (n.d.) First Pub. In 1945.
6. Ambedkar B.R.,Mr. Gandhi and the Emancipation of Untouchables, Thacker and Co.Ltd. Bombay,1943.
7. Ambedkar B.R.,Grievances fo the Scheduled Castes , Memorandum submitted his Excellency to the
8. Governor General on 29th Oct. 1942, Printivraj Rd., New Delhi, (confidential) (University of Mumbai Library)
9. Ambedkar B.R.,What Congress and Gandhi have done to the Untouchables ?, Thacker & Co,Bombay, 1945.
10. Ambedkar B.R.,Administration and Finace of the East India company, Thacket & Co. Bombay,1945.

### **Paper-18. SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING**

#### **Unit.1: Introduction :**

1. Scope & Significance of Sociology of Ageing
2. Emergence of Sociology of Ageing as a Sub-discipline
3. Trends and Patterns of Ageing-Global and Indian Scenario

#### **Unit. II: Some Aspects of Ageing :**

1. Factors of Ageing
- 2 Problems of Ageing
- 3 Changing Family and Ageing

#### **Unit.III :Theoretical Approaches :**

1. Structural- Functional and Conflict perspective
2. Symbolic Interaction
3. Phenomenology
4. Ethno methodology

#### **Unit.IV Adjustments in Later Life :**

1. The Informal Support and Its Relevance in Later Life.
2. Elderly and the Caregivers.
3. Living Arrangements of Elderly.
4. Ageing & Retirement.

#### **Unit.V The State and the Elderely :**

1. Role of State- Policies and Programmers for the Aged in India
2. Role of NGOS
3. National Policy on Aged

#### **REFERENCES**

1. Atechley. (1972), Social Process in Latter life. California, Wadsworth.
2. Bond John Coleman Peter and Sheila Peace .(1993), An Introduction to Social Gerontology. Sage Publications, New Delhi.
3. Borgalta. EF. (1980), Ageing and Society. Sage Publication, NewDelhi.
4. Cox (1984), Later Life : The Realities of Ageing. Prentice Hall. Inc.New Delhi.
5. Marshall. V.W. (1986), Later Life : The Social Psychology ofAgeing.
6. Mishra. S. (1987) Social Adjustment in Old Ages. B.R. Publishing Corporations, New Delhi
7. Peace, W.M.(1990). Researching Social Gerontology : Concepts, Methods and Issues, Sage Publications, London.

## Semester-IV

### **Paper-19.Sociology of Development**

**Unit-I:** Concept of Development, Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development

**Unit-II:** Approaches to Development: Capitalist, Socialist and Gandhian

**Unit-III:** Agencies of Development: State, Constitutional Provisions, Five Year Plans, Government Schemes and Programmes, NGOs Participatory Model and Community Bottom-up Model

**Unit-IV:** Understanding Development through: Welfare, Equality and Empowerment

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen, 1996, India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity
2. Desai. A.R. 1985, India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach
3. Harrison, D. 1989, The Sociology of Modernization and Development
4. Moor, Willbert and Robert Cook. 1967, Social Change
5. Sharma, S. L. 1986, Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions
6. Amin, Samir, 1979, Unequal Development

### **Paper-20-Urban Sociology**

**Unit-I:** Evolution of Cities in History based on Major Functions: Growth of Urbanization in India, City type and functions in India, The Rural-Urban dichotomy and continuum in India and Theories of Unrbanization

**Unit-II:** Social Institutions in the Urban Milieu: Family and Marriage Caste, Religion, Economy, Polity

**Unit-III:** The new Social Structures in Urban India: Informal Sector: Various Occupations, Formal Sector: Various Professions and Secondary Institutions: Educational, Leisure and Recreation, Voluntary Organizations

**Unit-IV:** Problems of Urban India: Housing, Transport, Communication, Pollution, Sanitation, Crime

#### **REFERENCES:**

1. Bhattacharya, B., Urban Development in India
2. Bose, Ashish, India's Urbanization
3. Rao, M.S.A (ed) Urban Sociology in India
4. Gandhi, R. Social Structure of Urban India: Continuities and Change
5. Ramu, G.N. Family and Caste in Urban India
6. Trivedi, H.R. ,Urbanization and Macro Social Change.

### **Paper.21. Dissertation (200 Marks)**