

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
Course Code–010320
COURSE STRUCTURE

Year / Semester	Category	Paper Code	Title of the Paper	Max. Mark	
1 st YEAR	1 st Semester	Core	SOC-1.1	Introduction to Sociology	100
		Core	SOC-1.2	Perspectives of Indian Society-I	100
		Core	SOC-1.3	Classical Sociological Theory	100
		Core	SOC-1.4	Research Methodology-I	100
	2 nd Semester	Core	SOC-2.1	Modern Sociological Theory	100
		Core	SOC-2.2	Perspectives of Indian Society-II	100
		Core	SOC-2.3	Research Methodology-II	100
		Core	SOC-2.4	Sociology of Globalization	100
		Core	SOC-2.5	Rural Sociology	100
	3 rd Semester	Group-A	SOC-3.2	Sociology of Health	100
			SOC-3.3	Sociology of Environment	100
			SOC-3.4	Sociology of Education	100
		Group-B	SOC-3.5	Gender Studies	100
			SOC-3.6	Sociology of NGO	100
			SOC-3.7	Sociology of Ageing	100
		Elective Discipline Free Any Two	MCM-2.2	Organizational Behaviour	100
	ENG-3.4.3		Basics of English Written Communication	100	
	PAD-4.3		Disaster Management	100	
	4 th Semester	Core	SOC-4.1	Sociology of Development	100
Core		SOC-4.2	Urban Sociology	100	
Core		SOC-4.3	Essay Writing Viva/ Project Viva	200	
TOTAL				1800	

SEMESTER-I

Paper-I -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

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1. Inkeles. Alex.. *What is Sociology?*
2. Johnson, Harry M. . *Sociology: A systematic Introduction*
3. Bottomore. T.B. *Sociology*
4. Maclver & 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. Ghurev. 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*

Desai, A.R., 1985, *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*

Paper-3-Classical Sociological Theories

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 Globalisation

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 21st century
3. Tim Allen and Alan Thomas (ed), 2000, Poverty and Development into the 21st 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

Group-A

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. Albreeht, 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

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, Brundtland Report
5. Gadgil Madhav and Ramachandra Guha, 1996, Ecology and Equity

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 Media

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.

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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.

GROUP-B

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, Mediaval, precolonial, 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. Alketar, 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

SOCIOLOGY OF NGOS

UNIT-I: Non Governmental Organisation: Meaning, Nature and Types of NGOs. Trends of NGOs. Issues and Challenges for Volunteering.

UNIT-II: Non Government Organisations; History and Evolution. Alternative development approaches; Roles in Development.

UNIT-III: Organisational characteristics of NGOs: Governance, Legitimacy and Accountability: Key Challenges

Unit-IV: Third Sector: Emergency and Growth, Importance and influence in Social Change; The State, Market and the Third sector; Changing Boundaries.

REFERENCES

1. Democratising Development: The Role of Voluntary Organisations, 1991- John Clark
2. Doing Development, 1989(ed)-Richard Holloway
3. Getting into the 21st Century, 1990-David Kortan
4. Non-Government Organisations: Performance and Accountability, 1995- Michael Edwards & Davis Hulme
5. NGOs, Civil Society and the state, 1996- Andrew Clayton
6. International perspectives on Voluntary Action, 1999-D Levis

SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

Unit. I: 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 Elderly:

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, New Delhi.
4. Cox (1984), Later Life: The Realities of Ageing. Prentice Hall. Inc. New Delhi.
5. Marshall. V.W. (1986), Later Life : The Social Psychology of Ageing.
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.

DISCIPLINE FREE ELECTIVES

ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

Unit-I The Study of Organizational Behaviour: Focus and Purpose, Nature, Scope and Development, OB Models and Models of Man.

Unit-II Personality: Determinants of Personality, Theories of Personality, Individual Difference, Matching Personality and Jobs, Personality and Organization, Perception: Meaning, Perceptual process, perception and O B

Unit-III Learning and Behaviour Modification: Learning process, Theories of Learning, Attitude - Characteristics and Components of Attitude, Attitude and Behaviour, Attitude Formation, Measurement of Attitude, Attitude and Productivity

Unit-IV Motivation: Nature of Motivation, Motivation Process, Theories of motivation; Need Priority Theory, Theory X and Theory Y, Two Factor Theory, E R G Model, Limitations and Criticisms of Motivation Theories.

Unit-V Leadership: Importance, Functions, Style, Theories of Leadership, Types. Communication: Importance of communication, communication Process, Barriers to Communication, Steps for improving Communication, Transactional Analysis.

BASICS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Unit1: NOTE TAKING

Purpose, Use, Structure. TOPIC SENTENCE activities/identifying topic sentences/Creating topic sentences for paragraphs,supporting DETAILS/PREPARING SUPPORTING DETAILS/Taking notes- practice with paragraphs

Unit 2: PARAGRAPH WRITING:

LINKING DEVICES Repetition of the same word or phrases, Use of pronouns,Elaboration and exemplification, SUPPORTING IDEAS With description, examples and quotation/LOGICAL PROGRESSION , Inside a paragraph and Between a paragraph

Unit 3: REPORTS:

Objectives and readership/tone of the language formal and semiformal/formats of reports: printed form, memo, letter, manuscript types of reports: analytical and informational/oral and written/special and routine

Unit4: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE:

CV/ resume, cover letters/analysis of samples/chronological CV/resume/functional CV/ job applications/responding to advertisement

Unit 5: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION AT WORKPLACE

MEMOs/Interoffice/Formats of memo/Difference between a business letter and a memo /E-MAILS Net etiquettes/ circulars-formats/notices formats/types of business letters; standard letter parts, formats inquiries, orders & quotations complaints and adjustment letters

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Unit-I Disaster and its type, Flood Draught, Cyclone, Geographical Disaster, Earthquake Landslide, Avalanches, Volcanic Eruptions, Climatic Disaster-Heat and Cold Wave Climate Change, Global Warming, Sea level Rise, Ozone Depletion

Unit-II Manmade Disaster- Nuclear Disaster, Chemical Disaster, Biological Disaster, building Fire, Coal Fire, Oil Fire, Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Industrial Pollution, Deforestation, Rail & Road Accidents, Air & Sea Accidents.

Unit-III Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Prevention, Preparation and Mitigation, Disaster Information, System, Megha Satellite, Role of Various Agencies in Disaster Mitigation- National level and State levels.

Unit- IV Disaster Response: Disaster Medicine, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Recovery.

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 Urbanization

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 & Viva voce**