

SYLLABUS FOR M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY

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Structure of Syllabus for MA in SOCIOLOGY

SEMESTER – I

Paper Code	Nature of Paper	Paper Name	Credit
HCS101	Hard Core	Classical Sociological Tradition	05
HCS102		Methodology in Social Research	05
HCS103		Rural Sociology	05
HCS104		Approach to study Indian Society	05

SEMESTER - II

Paper Code	Nature of Paper	Paper Name	Credit
HCS201	Hard Core	Sociology of Globalization	05
HCS202		Gender and Society	05
HCS203		Sociology of Marginalized Community	05
HCS204		Social Change in India	05

SEMESTER - III

Paper Code	Nature of Paper	Paper Name	Credit
HCS301	Hard Core	Contemporary Sociological Theory	05
CES302		Methodology of Social Research	05
AES303		Sociology of Development.	05
FES304		Socio Religious Movement in India	05
FES305		Seminar	05

SEMESTER - IV

Paper Code	Nature of Paper	Paper Name	Credit
HCS401	Hard Core	Sociology of Industrial Relation	05
CES402		Political Sociology	05
AES403		Sociology of Environment.	05
FES404		Urban Sociology	05
FES405		Dissertation.	05

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Semester wise is mentioned below:

1st Semester

- 1) 1.1 **Classical Sociological Tradition**
- 2) 1.2 **Methodology in Social Research**
- 3) 1.3 **Rural Sociology**
- 4) 1.4 **Approaches to the study of Indian Society**

Soc-1.1 Classical Sociological Tradition

Unit-1: Emergence of Sociology, Industrial and French Revolution, Contribution of Saint Simon, Auguste Comte and Herbert Spencer

Unit-2: Emile Durkhiem

- a) Theory of Religion
- b) Theory of Suicide
- c) Division of Labour
- d) Rules of Sociological Method

Unit- 3: Karl Marx

- a) Materialistic Interpretation of History
- b) Class Struggle
- c) Dialectical Materialism
- d) Theory of Alienation

Unit- 4: Max Weber

- a) Social Action, Ideal Types
- b) Protestant Ethics and Emergence of Capitalism
- c) Theory of Bureaucracy
- d) Class, Power, Authority

Reference:

- Aron , R. 1970 "Main Currents , in Sociological Thought", Vol-11, Harmondsworth, Penguin
- Coser, L.A. 1977 "Masters Of Sociological Thought", New York, Harcourt Brace
- Durkhiem, E. 1938, "The Rules Of Sociological Method", New York: The Free Press
- Giddens , A. 1994, "Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis Of writings Of Marx, Durkhiem and Weber", Cambridge University Press, London
- Lukes, Steven Durkhiem: "Life and Works" 1973 A critical study
- Pareto, V. 1935, "The Mind and Society" New York, Pall Mall Press

Soc-1.2: Methodology in Social Research

Unit-1: Research Design: Descriptive, Exploratory, Experimental, Diagnostics Steps and processes of its formation, Sampling : Probability and Non- Probability sampling Design, Sampling Error, Types of Sampling

Unit- 2: Tools of Research: Construction of Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Rapport Building, Pretesting and Pilot Study, Scaling Technique, Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis

Unit-3: Methods of Data Collection: Qualitative Research Method, Observation, Interview and Case Study.

Unit-4: Gene ology, Field work, Social Survey- Purpose, Types and Significance Context Analysis

Reference:

Goode and Hatt- "Methods in Social Research"

P.V Young- "Social Survey and Social Research"

John Galtung- Theory and methods of Social Research

P.N Mukherji- Methodology of Social Research: Dilemma and Perspectives, New Delhi

Punch, Keith 2000- 1996 Introduction to Social Research, London, Sage

V.K. Srivastava (Ed) 2005 Methodology and Field Work: New Delhi , Oxford University Press

Soc- 1.3 Rural Sociology

Unit- 1 Rural Sociology: Origin and development Nature, Subject matters, Significance, village community, village studies

Unit-2 Agrarian Society Characteristics, Agrarian social structure, Caste and Jajmani Class and power structure land ownership and its types of labour market in rural society

Unit-3 Rural Development: Community Development, Green revolution, Land Reform, Rural leadership and Factionalism , Empowerment of people, Globalisation and its impact on agriculture.

Unit-4 Rural- Urban contrast and continuum, rural Poverty and migration, Peasant Movements, PRIs, Self and Wage Empowerment Programme

Reference:

Desai A.R. 1977, "Rural Sociology In India" Bombay, Popular Prakashan

1979 "Rural India In transition", Bombay , Popular Prakashan

Dube, S.C. 1955, India's changing Villages London, Routledge and Kegan Paul

Joshi, P.C 1976 Land Reforms in India : Trends and perspectives, Bombay , Allied Publisher

Majumdar, D.N. 1995, Rural Profiles, Lucknow, Ethnographic and folk Culture Society

Oommen T.K 1971, "Green Revolution and Agrarian Conflict" Economic and Political Weekly 6(26)99-103

Srinivas M.N. 1996, "Village Caste, Gender and Method" Essays in Indian Anthropology, New Delhi, Oxford University Press

Soc-1.4 Approaches to the study of Indian Society

Unit-1 Indological and Structural Functional perspectives: Contributions of G.S Ghurye, Louis Dumont in Understanding Indian Society through Indological perspective, M.N. Srinivas and S.C. Dube in Understanding Caste, Indian Village and Social structure

Unit-2 Marxian and Subaltern perspective: Contributions of A.R Desai, D.P Mukherjee in Understanding Indian State, Role of nation, Indian Development, modernity and tradition and contribution of Ranjit Guha and David Hardiman in understanding the history of bellos , oppression of the marginalized Indian Communities and Social Groups

Unit-3 Civilization view: Contributions of N.K Bose and Surajit Sinha

Unit-4 Contemporary Indian Social Problems: Unemployment, Dowry, Poverty

Reference:

- Bose, N.K. 1967, "Culture and society in India", Bombay Asia Publishing House"
Bose, N.K. 1975, "The Structure of the Hindu Society" New Delhi, Orient and Longman
Dube S.C 1990, "Society in India" New Delhi, National Book Trust
Desai, A.R 1966, "Social Background of Indian Nationalism", Bombay , Popular Prakashan
Dhanagare D.N. 1993. "Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology", Jaipur , Rawat Publication
Karve, Iravat 1961, "Hindu Society" An Interpret a firm poona, Deccan College\
Singh Yogendra 1973, "Modernisation of Indian Tradition", Delhi , Thomson Press
Beteille Andre 1992, " Backward Classes in Conter porary India", New Delhi, Oxford University Press
Guha, Ranjit 1991, "Subaltern Studies" New York, Oxford University Press.

2nd Semester

- 1) 2.1 **Sociology of Globalisation**
- 2) 2.2 **Gender and Society**
- 3) 2.3 **Sociology of Marginalized Communities**
- 4) 2.4 **Social Change in India**

Soc 2.1 Sociology of Globalisation

Unit-1 Globalisation, concept and characteristics, Global Vs Local, Modernisation and Globalisation, Theoretical Perspective: Robertson and Giddens, Manuel Castells, Idea of Network Society, Arjun Appadurai: Five dimensions of Global Flow, Political Economy of Globalisation

Unit-2 Agencies of Globalisation, MNCs, Nation- State, Media, Market, NGOs, International Agencies IMF & WB

Unit-3 Globalisation and Culture: Culture aspects of Globalisation, Globalisation and Resurgence of Ethnic Consciousness, Global tourism, Diaspora communities, Trans-national Ethnic and Religious Movement, Religious fundamentalism

Unit-4 Socio- Economic Impact of Globalisation, The Ethos Of Globalisation- Unbridled Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism, Resistance to Globalisation

Reference:

Appadurai Arjun, 1997- Modernity at Large Cultural dimensions of Globalisation, New Delhi OUP

Petras, James and Henry Voltmayer, 2004- Globalisation and Unmasked

Robertson , R. 1992- Globalisation, Social Theory and global Culture

Singh Yogendra 2000- Culture Change in India; Identity and Globalisation , Jaipur –Rawat Publication

James H. Mittleman, 1998 Globalisation and Environment Resistance politics

Soc-2.2 Gender and Society

Unit-1 Social construction of Gender and Emergence of Women's Studies

- a) Gender Vs Sex, Equality Vs Difference
- b) Women in the family: Socialization and gender roles
- c) Patriarchy as Ideology and practice
- d) Emergence of Women's Studies

Unit-2 Theories on Feminism

- a) Feminist liberalism
- b) Feminist Essentialism
- c) Feminist Socialist
- d) Feminist Post Modernist

Unit-3 Gender and Society in India

- a) Economy- Marginalization and sexual division of labour
- b) Polity – Reservation of women
- c) Religion and culture – Women as Repositories, Cultural Practices and Traditions
- d) Health and Education- Problems women Encounter

Unit-4 Contemporary situation of women In India

- a) Constitutional provisions and national Policy on women Empowerment
- b) Women welfare Organisations and agencies
- c) Violence against women- Domestic Violence, Crime against women in work place
- d) Women's movements- Protection of Environment and anti- liquor

Reference:

Abbot Pandc Wanace 1990. An Introduction To Sociology , Feminist Perspectives London Routledge and Kegan Paul

Oakley, Ann 1972 . Sex, Gender and Society, London Temple Smith

Harding S. 1987- Feminism and Methodology, Mitton Keynes, OUP

M. Desai N. and Krishan Raj- Women and Society In India, Ajanta , New Delhi

My Res, K.A et.al – feminist Foundations, towards transforming Sociology Sage, New Delhi

Mills, M- Indian Women and Patriarchy

Regal S. Sociology Of Gender, Sage , New Delhi

Dube, Lieta) Visibility and Power essays on women in Society and development, oxford University Press, New Delhi

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Soc-2.3 Sociology of Marginalized Communities

Unit-1 Marginalization : Issues and Perspectives, bases of Marginalization, Caste, Class, Ethnicity and Gender

Unit-2 The social structure and culture of the marginalised communities of India Status of SCs. Other backward Communities, tribes, untouchability

Unit-3 Affirmative Action Constitutional Provisions, Social mobility , Mobilization and Identity, Social Exclusion and Inclusion

Unit-4 Social movement among marginalized communities, views of Ghandi, Phule, Periyar and Ambedkar, Issues of minorities

Reference:

Beteille , A. Backward Classes in Contemporary India Delhi , Oxford University Press

Mayaram S. 2004- ~~Against History, Against State, Counter Perspective From the Margins~~
, New Delhi, Orient Longman

Omvedt . G. 1995 – Dalit Vision, The Anti- Caste Movement and the Construction Of an Indian Identity, New Delhi, Orient Longman

Oamman, T.k. 1990 – Protest and change, Studies in Social Movements Delhi Sage

Singh K.S 1995- The Schedule Tribes, Delhi , Oxford Press

Gove, M.S – The Social Context Of an Ideology, The Social and political Thoughts Of Baba Saheb Ambedkar , Sage New Delhi

Soc- 2.4 Social change in India

Unit-1 Trends and processes of Change In Modern India Sanskritisation, Secularisation, Modernisation and Urbanisation

Unit-2 Changes In Tribal India- Changes In Tribal Economy, Land Alienation – Changes In Socio-Cultural Spheres and Problems of Rehabilitation

Unit-3 Indian Experience Of Five year plans : Sociological Appraisal of Five year plans social consequences of Economic reforms, Social Implication of Infotech and Bio tech revolution

Unit-4 Consequences of Development, Development and Displacement, Development and Socio-economic disparities, Ecological Degradation, Development and migration

References:

Beteillie, A. 2003 – The Idea of Natural inequality and other essays- Oxford , New Delhi

Jhingan, M.L. 2003 – the Economics of Development and Planning, Vrinda Publications, New Delhi

Mathur, H.M. (ed) Development, displacement and Resettlement, focus on Asian Experiences, Vikas, New Delhi

Singh.Y.- Modernisation of Indian tradition, Rawat, Jaipur

Shiva, V and Bedi, G. – Sustainable Agriculture and food scarcity, Sage , New Delhi

Parekh, B- Colonialism, Tradition and reform an Analysis of Gandhi's Political Discourse, Sage, New Delhi

Kanungo, S. 2002 – Making Information Technology Work Sage, New Delhi

Schurman, F.J.1999- Globalisation and development, Vistar , New Delhi

3rd Semester

- 1) 3.1 Contemporary sociological Theories
- 2) 3.2 Methodology of Sociological Research
- 3) 3.3 Sociology of Development
- 4) 3.4 Socio- religious movement in India
- 5) 3.5 Seminar

Soc-3.1 Contemporary Sociological Theories

Unit-1: Functionalism and Neo-Functionalism & Structuralism:

Contributions of Talcott Parsons, R.K Merton, B. Malinowski, Radcliff – Brown and Levis-Strauss, Jeffrey Alexander

Unit-2 Nature of Social Reality and Approaches to it:

Phenomenology- Peter Berger, T.Luckmann, Husserel's, Schutz, Vestehen, Hermeneutics , Ethno- methodology- Garfinkel and founding of new orientation, the indexality of meaning and commonness reality construction

Unit-3 Symbolic Interactionism

George Herbert Mead: Mind, Self and Society, Concept of I, Concept of Me, Generalised Others and Signifiant others, The Symbolic Interactionism of Herbert Blumer

Unit-4 Neo- Marxism

Althusser and Neo- Marxism, Ideological State Apparatus, Repressive State Apparatus, Frankfurt School:- Habermas, The concept of Public Sphere, the theory of Communicative Action, System World and Life World , Theory of Superstructure: A. Gramsci

References:

- Coser , Lewis. A. (1979) masters of Sociological Thought, New York: Hascourt Brace
Morrison , Ken (1995) Formation of Modern Social Thought
Ritzer , George(1992) Modern Sociological Theory, New York : Mc Graw Hill
Turner , Jonathan H.(1995) The structure of Sociological theory (4Th edition), Jaipur and New Delhi : Rawat
Merton , R.K. (1968) Social theory and Social structure, New York , Free press
Berger, Peter and Luckhman, T (1967) the Social Construction of Reality, New York Anchor
Blumer, H. (1969), Symbolic Interactionalism, N.J. Prentice Hall

Paper- 3.2 Methodology of Sociological Research

Unit-1: Philosophical Root of Social Research

Epistemological Issue: Forms and types of Knowledge, Validation Knowledge; Common Sense; reason and science; Logic of inquiry in Social Sciences Research – Induction and Deduction; theory building

Unit-2 Methodological Perspectives

Positivism and its Critiques: Popper, Kuhn and Feyerabad

Unit-3 Research Problems

Review of literature; formulating Research problems; Hypothesis:- meaning , importance of hypothesis, Role of hypothesis in social research , types of hypothesis; Participatory Rural Appraisal(PRA); Encounters and experiences in fieldwork

Unit-4 Measurement and Scaling Technique

Levels of measurement: types of scales- Nominal and Ordinal, reliability and Validity scaling, measure of social distance- Thurston, Likert and Bogardus Scale, Sociometry

References:

- Methods of social research – Goode and Hatt
- Bailey, K. D(1979) Methodology of Social research
- Social survey and social research- P.V Young
- Social research – Lundberg
- Methodology of Social Research – Dilemmas and perspectives (2000), New Delhi
- Objectivity in Social Research – G. Myrdal (1970)
- Methodology and Fieldwork, V.K Srivastava (Ed) 2005, New Delhi

Soc- 3.3 Sociology of Development

Unit-1 Concept and trends of Development and perspectives

Economic growth, Human Development, Social development, Economic Development, Sustainable Development, Right to Development

Perspectives on development- modernisation , Marxist, dependency, alternative

Unit-2 Classical, Liberalism & Neo- Liberalism Theories on Development

Theories of modernisation, Marxist approach to development, the concept of 'Soft State' Gunnar Myrdal, Third world: Neo- Imperialism, Role of multinationals and indigeneous classes, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

Unit-3 Alternate Developmental and dynamics In India

Environmentalism, Gandhi and Schumacher, Gender and Development: alternative visions, ecology and sustainability.

Unit-4 Civil Society and Development

Concept of philanthropy: Historical Emergence of NGOs, NGOs and development

processes, concept of voluntarism; relevance with social welfare, civil society: emergence and its role

References

Nation , civil society and national movement, essay in political sociology , Sage , New Delhi *By T. K. Oommen*

Social Welfare Administration ~~by T.K. Oommen~~ through Voluntary agencies, National council of voluntary service – D.P Choudhury(1962)

Class, state and development In India – Sage , New Delhi By B.Berbeglu(1992)

The Sociological of Modernisation and Development, Unwin hyman ,ltd By David Harrison(1998)

The capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, London allen and unwin by J.A Schumpeter (1950)

Soc- 3.4 Social Religious Movement in India

Unit-1 Concept and types of social movements, methods and techniques in movement studies, theoretical Approaches: Marxian, Relative, Deprivation, collective behaviours, resources mobilization and identity oriented perspectives

Unit-2 Peasant Movement, Labour and Trade Union Movement, Nationalist Movement, religious Movement, Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prathana Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Movement

Unit-3 Role of Ideology on Social Movements, relations between Social movements and political consciousness

Unit-4 Ethnicity and identity Movements: Concept and bases of Identity, pre- Independent Tribal movement and post- Independent Tribal movement

References

Rao, M.S.A(1979) Social movements In India

Rao, M.S.A(1979) Social movements and social transformation(Delhi; Macmillan

Singh .K.S(1982) Tribal movements in India (New Delhi)

Desai, A.R. (ed) 1979 peasant struggle in India , Delhi , Oxford University Press

Oommen T.K 1990 protest and Change : Studies in Social movement

Dhangare D.N 1988 Peasant movement In India , New Delhi ; Oxford University Press

Shah G. 1990 Social movement In India : A review of Literature , New Delhi , Sage

Paper 3.5 Seminar

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4th Semester

- 1) 4.1 **Sociology of Industrial Relation**
- 2) 4.2 **Political Sociology**
- 3) 4.3 **Sociology of Environment**
- 4) 4.4 **Urban Sociology**
- 5) 4.5 **Dissertation**

Soc- 4.1 Sociology of Industrial Relation

Unit-1 Industrial revolution ; Industrial society; Post- industrial society, Industrial Division of Labour; relations of production; Factory system; Industrial democracy; Industrial policy 1991 onwards; Globalisation and Industry

Unit -2 Industrial Relations: Changing profile of Labour; Human resources management; personnel management; Trade unions; Workers participation in management; Quality circles; WPM models In India

Unit-3 Industrial Conflicts and Disputes: Strikes : Conciliation, adjudication and arbitration; collective bargaining ; automation; alienation

Unit-4 Social – Industrial Thought

- a- Classical theories: Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Durkheim and Mayo
- b- Sociological Theories : Likert , Herzberg, Maslow, Mclelland

References

- Ramaswamy, E.A & Ramaswamy U. 1973 Industry and labour: An Introduction, Delhi : Macmillan
- Ramaswamy, E.A & Ramaswamy U. 1978 Industrial Relation in India ,Delhi : Macmillan
- Schneider , E.V (1957) Industrial Sociology , New York : Mc Graw
- Smelser , N.J Social change on Industrial Revolution , London ; Rotledge and Kegan Paul

Soc- 4.2 Political Sociology

Unit-1 Politics, state and nation- state; Relationship between society and polity; Theoretical approaches to state; Marxian, Weberian, elite and pluralist

Unit-2 Totalitarian and Democratic Systems; Power And Authority; Political Elites; Citizenship; Contemporary Challenges; Globalisation, Neo- Liberal State, Civil Society- State Relationship

Unit-3 Political Culture; Political Socialisation; Political Mobilisation; Voting Behaviour; Pressure Groups and their role

Unit-4 Political participation: Meaning and Types of Political participation , political apathy- reasons for political apathy, Determinant of political participation – psychological , social and political

References

Bottomore T.B Political Sociology

Bhattacharya , D.C Political sociology

Gupta , Dipankar Political Sociology

Barala S. Political Sociology

Dahl. R.A (1963) Modern Political Analysis, engle- woods , prentice hall

Held David (1989) Political Thought & the Modern State , Standford : Standford University Press

Soc-4.3 Sociology of Environment

Unit-1 Ecology and Environment: Origin and development of studies on human Ecology; Chicago school, Contributions of Dunlop and Catton, Contributions of R.K Mukherjee and R.C Guha, Environmental Research and it's Contemporary Trends in India

Unit-2 Eco-System and Culture: Structure of eco system , biotic and abiotic components, functions of eco- system- food chain and food web, spheres of eco-system: Biosphere and Culturosphere, Human Impact on Earth- Hunting – gathering, Agrarian and Modern-Industrial societies

Unit-3 People and Environment: Environmental Ethics: Human Valuing of Natural environment, throwaway society ethics, duties to eco-system, Law and environmental protection movements in India (Chipko , Narmada, Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Appiko movement)

Unit-4 Global risk and Environment: Ulrick Beak's Conception of Risk Society, Cotton and Dunlop's ideas on environment, Global issues: Greenhouse effect, global warming, pollution and Health, Acid rain and desertification, Green Revolution- A critical Analysis: Genetically Modified Seeds, Corporate world and environment.

References:

Giddens Anthony 1996 "Global problems and ecological Crisis" in Introduction to Sociology 2nd Edition , New York : W.W Norton

World commission on environment and development 1987, our common future Brutland Report , New Delhi

Michael Redcliff 1984 Development and the environmental crisis , mehewen co.ltd. New York

Sharma S.L 1994 Perspectives on Sustainable development : possibilities Constraints and plannings issues, Technology and Social Change programme

Soc-4.4 Urban Sociology

Unit-1 Urban Sociology: meaning , nature, scope, importance of Urban sociology, Basic Concepts: Urban, Urbanism, Urbanisation, Urban Culture, City, Metropolis and global city, Rural- Urban Differences; specific traits of rural world vs urban world (Socio- cultural differences)

Unit-2 Urbanism as a way of life: Chicago school, concentric zone theory, sector theory and multiple Nuclei theory, Neo- Marxist theory- Castells and Harvey

Unit-3 Urban Growth in India: Trends and Critiques, Urban poverty, Slums and informal sector, Urban Governance and planning, Urban Development programmes, slum Development programmes, urban basic services

Unit-4 Urban Social Problems: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Slums, Beggary, Prostitution

References:

Rao M.S.A 1992 urban Sociology In India

Ramchandra , R 1998 Urbanisation and urban systems in India, New Delhi , Oxford University Press

Sassen , S. 1991 The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo , Princeton : Princeton University

Saunders , Peter 1981 Social theory and the Urban Question, London, Hutchinson

Thomlinson. Ralph 1969 Urban Structure: The Social and Spatial Character of Cities , New York : Random House

Soc-4.5 Dissertation