

Semester – I
(Sociology as Major)

Paper - 1
SC 101C: Basic Concepts in Sociology

Course Objective: The course is designed to introduce and acquaint the learners with the rudiments of sociology besides unraveling its scope and subject matter to them. The course seeks to enable learners to understand the inter-disciplinary nature of the subject viz-a-viz other social sciences. The course is intended to: Familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts in sociology; enable the learners to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology; enable the learners to understand and conceptualize the basic social processes; help the students to understand the relevance and inter- disciplinary nature of the subject in relation to the other social sciences.

Unit I: Sociology as a Discipline

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology
2. Perspectives of Sociology
3. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science & History
4. Sociology as a science

Unit II: Basic Concepts

1. Society, Community, Association
2. Status and Role
3. Institutions: Family, Marriage & Kinship
4. Groups and its types

Unit III: Culture and Socialization

1. Culture: Meaning, characteristics, Types, Cultural lag
2. Socialization- Meaning, Stages, & Agencies
3. Conformity and Deviance
4. Heredity and environment in personality development

Unit IV: Social Change, Social Processes and Social Control

1. Social Change: Meaning and Factors
2. Social Change, Progress, Development, Evolution
3. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
4. Social Control: Meaning, types and Agencies

Semester Major Paper – I
SC 101C: Basic Concepts in Sociology

Essential Readings:

1. Beteille: Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
2. Allan G Johnson. 2008, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter 1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp. 1-36 McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, Pp. 185-209
3. Alex Inkeles: *What Is Sociology?*
4. Alex Thio: *Sociology*
5. Andre, Beteille, 2009, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27
6. Anthony Giddens: *Sociology*
7. G. Rocher: *A General Introduction to Sociology*
8. George Ritzer . *Encyclopaedia of sociology*
9. Gilles Ferreol& Jean-Pierre Noreck: *An Introduction to Sociology* (PHI Learning)
10. Beteille, André, 1985, *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 1-20
11. Beteille, André, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach & Method*, Oxford University Press, Chapter 2, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 28-54
12. Beattie, J., 1966, *Other Cultures*, London R.K.P., Chapter 2, 'Social Anthropology and Some Other Sciences of Man', Pp. 25- 29
13. Burke, Peter, 1980, *Sociology and History*, George Allen and Unwin, Chapter 1, 'Sociologists and Historians', Pp. 13-30
14. Bottomore, T. B. 1971, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin. Chapter 4, 'The Social Sciences, History and Philosophy', Pp. 65-80
15. Bierstedt, Robert, 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill Book Company Part 3, Chapter 5, 'The Meaning of Culture', p. 125-151, Chapter 6, 'The Content of Culture' Pp. 152-187, Chapter 7, 'The Acquisition of Culture', Pp. 188-212.
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17. Bottomore, T.B, (1962). *Sociology*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
18. Bauman, Zygmunt. (1990). *Thinking Sociologically*. London: Blackwell.
19. Fulcher, James and John Scott. (2007). *Sociology*. Third Ed. OUP.
20. Giddens, Anthony. (2013). *Sociology*, 7th Edition. Cambridge: Polity Press.
21. Ganguli, Ramanuj and S. A. H. Moinuddin (2nd edition). 2013. *Samakaleen Samajtattwa*. Bani Prakashan, Rina Publication, Kolkata.
22. Haralambos, M and Heald, R.M. (2006). *Sociology: Themes and Perspective*. London: Harper Collins.
23. Jayaram, N. (1987). *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan Press Limited.
24. Johnson, Harry. M. (1973). *Sociology*. Bombay: Allied Publishers.
25. Kuppaswamy, B. (1984). *Social Change in India*. Delhi: Vikas Publications
26. Macionis, John. (1996). *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
27. Mitchell, G. D. (1968). *A dictionary of sociology. A dictionary of sociology*.
28. Mitchell, G. D. (2017). *A new dictionary of the social sciences*. Routledge.
29. Worsley, Peter. Ed. (1970). *Modern Sociology: Introductory Readings*. Harmondsworth Penguin 30. Mitchell,
30. Mitchell, G. D. (1968). *A dictionary of sociology. A dictionary of sociology*.
31. Mitchell, G. D. (2017). *A new dictionary of the social sciences*. Routledge.
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Paper - 2

SC 102C: Sociological Thinkers

Course Objective: Teaching Sociological Thinkers to students will help them to apply theory to their own everyday life experiences. The students will develop their sociological imagination and the capacity to read each situation sociologically and then to think about it theoretically. To this end, it is imperative that sociological theory courses demonstrate the applicability of theory to students.

Unit-I. Origin and Development

1. Emergence of Sociology
2. Role of European Enlightenment
3. French & Industrial Revolutions
4. Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages, Social Statics and Dynamic

Unit -II. Emile Durkheim

1. Division of Labor & forms of solidarity
2. Elementary Forms of Religious Life
3. Social fact
4. Suicide- Types of Suicide

Unit- III. Karl Marx

1. Historical Materialism
2. Class Struggle
3. Alienation
4. Capitalist Mode of Production

Unit-IV. Max Weber

1. Ideal Type
2. Bureaucracy
3. Authority
4. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Sociology as Major, Paper - 2
SC 102C: Sociological Thinkers

Essential Readings:

1. Aron, Raymond. (1965), Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II.
2. Atal, Yogesh (2003): Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
3. Barnes, H.E. (1959). Introduction to the History of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago Press.
4. Coser, L.A., (1977), Masters of Sociological Thought, Rawat.
5. Fletcher, Ronald. (2000). The Making of Sociology, (Vol. I & II), Rawat
6. Giddens, A. (1971). Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
7. Pareto, V. 1985. The Mind and Society. New York: Dover Publications. (pp. 1421-1432).
8. Hughes, John. J. Peter Martin & W.W. Sharrock. (1995). Understanding Classical Sociology-Max Weber and Durkheim. Sage.
9. Morrison, Ken. (1995). Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought. Sage Publications.
10. Ritzer, G. (1996). Sociological Theory. New York: McGraw Hill Companies.
11. Turner, Bryan S. (1999). Classical Sociology, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
12. Finer, S F (ed.): Vifredo Pareto: Sociological Writings. Basil Blackwill. Oxford. 1966
13. Durkheim, E. (1951). Suicide: A Study in Sociology. New York: The Free Press.
14. Durkheim, E. (1958). The Rules of Sociological Method. New York: The Free Press.
15. Gane, Mike. (1992). The Radical Sociology of Durkheim and Mauss. London: Routledge.
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17. Giddens, A. 1971. Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
18. Goodwin, Glenn A & Scimecca, Joseph A. 2006. Classical Sociological Theory- Rediscovering the Promise of Sociology. Australia: Thomson/Wadsworth.
19. Johnson, H.M.(1995) : Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
20. Marx, K. and F. Engels. 1969. Selected Works Vol. 1. Moscow: Progress Publishers. pp. 13-15,16-80, 98-106, 142-174, 502-506.
21. McLellan, David. 1975. Marx. London: Fontana Press.
22. Poggi, Gianfranco. 2006. Weber. Cambridge, UK: Polity. Pages: 1-16 (16)
23. Timasheff, N. S. (1967). Sociological Theory. Random House.
24. Weber, Max. 1947. The Theory of Social and Economic Organization. New York: The Free Press, pp. 87-123
25. Weber, Max. 2002. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism (translated by Stephen Kalberg). London: Blackwell Publishers, pp. 3-54, 103-126, Chapters I, II, III, IV & V.

Semester – I
(Sociology as Minor)

SC 101M: Basic Concepts in Sociology

Course Objective: The course is intended to familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts in sociology; enable the learners to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology; enable the learners to understand and conceptualize the basic social processes; help the students to understand the relevance and interdisciplinary nature of the subject in relation to the other social sciences.

Unit I: Basic Concepts

1. Sociology: Meaning, nature and Scope
2. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science & History
3. Concept of Society; Community and Association
4. Sociology as a science

Unit II: Institution, Groups and Social Change

1. Institutions: Family, Marriage & Kinship
2. Groups and its types
3. Social Change: Meaning and factors
4. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative

Unit III: Culture and Socialization

1. Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Types
2. Cultural lag, Culture shock, Ethnocentrism
3. Socialization: Meaning, Stages and Agencies
4. Conformity and Deviance

Unit IV: Social Control and Social Stratification

1. Social Control: Meaning, types & agencies
2. Status and Role
3. Social stratification: Meaning, characteristics and Forms (Caste & Class)
4. Social Mobility: Meaning, factors and types

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(Sociology as Minor)
SC101M

Basic Concepts in Sociology

Essential Readings:

1. Beteille : Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
2. Allan G Johnson. 2008, The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter 1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp. 1-36 McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, Pp. 185-209
3. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology?
4. Alex Thio: Sociology
5. Andre, Beteille, 2009, Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27
6. Anthony Giddens : Sociology
7. G. Rocher: A General Introduction to Sociology
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23. Macionis, John. (1996). *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall

Semester – II
Sociology as major
Paper - 3

SC 201C: Sociological Perspectives

Course Objective: The course will enable students to become conversant in the foundations of sociological thought and theory; to gain understanding of the primary areas and methods of sociological analysis; to be able to apply sociological concepts and theories to the study of pertinent social problems; and to reflect on the relevance and utility of sociology in the ‘everyday’ world and public policy-making.

Unit I: Nature and Origin

1. Nature, Scope and Elements of Sociological Theory
2. Positivism
3. Hermeneutics
4. Society as an objective and subjective reality

Unit II: Functionalist Perspective

1. A. Radcliffe Brown
2. B. Malinowski
3. Talcott Parsons- Functional Pre-requisites, Pattern Variables & AGIL
4. Robert. K Merton- Manifest & Latent Function

Unit III: Conflict Perspective

1. Contributions of Karl Marx
2. Contributions of Georg Simmel
3. Ralf Dahrendorf - Authority & Power
4. Lewis Coser- Functions of conflict

Unit IV: Interactionist Perspective

1. Contributions of C.H Cooley- Looking Glass Self
2. George Herbert Mead- Mind, Self & Society
3. Exchange Theory- George Homans
4. Social Exchange-Peter Blau

Essential Readings:

- Charon, Joel. M. (2010), Symbolic Interactionism: An Introduction, An Interpretation, An Integration, New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt Ltd.
- Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition). Sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
- Giddens, A. (1987) Social Theory and Modern Sociology, Cambridge, Polity Press.
- Giddens, A. and J.H. Turner (1987) Social Theory Today, Cambridge, Polity Press.
- Lane, M. (ed.) (1970) Structuralism: A Reader, London, Jonathan Cape.
- Majumdar. D.N. & T.N. Madan. An Introduction to Social Anthropology. New York. Ritzer, George. 1992 (3rd edition). Sociological theory. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition). The structure of sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
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- Levi Strauss. Claude (1953), Social Structure; in A.L. Kroeber's edited Anthropology today, Chicago University Press.
- Mead, G.H. 1934. Mind Self and Society, Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press.
- Merton R.K. 1949. Social Theory and Social Structure. Free Press.
- Radcliffe-Brown. A.R., (1952), Structure & Function in Primitive Societies (edited by E.E. Evans-Pritchard): The English Language Book Society & Cohen & West Ltd. London. Abraham. Francis. 1982. Modern Sociological theory, Oxford University Press.
- Blumer. H. 1969. Symbolic Interactionism: Perspective & Methods, Prentice Hall
- Clarke, S. 1981. The Foundation of Structuralism, Brighton: Harvest Press.
- Colomy, P. (ed.) 1990. Functionalist Sociology, London: Edward Elgar.
- Collins Randall, 1975. Conflict Sociology, New York : Academic Press.
- Craib, Ian. 1992. Modern social theory: From Parsons to Habermas (2nd edition). London: Harvester Press
- Giddens, Anthony. 1983. Central problems in social theory: Action, structure and contradiction in social analysis. London: Macmillan.
- Giddens, A. 1987, Social Theory and Modern Sociology, Cambridge, Polity Press.

Semester – II
Sociology as Major
Paper – 4

SC 202C: Social Stratification and Social Mobility

Course Objective: The course introduces students to Sociological Study of Social Inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other. Social stratification besides being a persisting empirical reality is constantly changing. It implies unequal placement of people in terms of position, rewards, assets and power. Social mobility and social movement acts as a reform and corrective measure to replace some of these inequalities.

Unit I: Concept & Definition

1. Meaning & Characteristics: Social Stratification & Social Differentiation
2. Forms of Social Stratification
3. Hierarchy & Social Inequality
4. Basis of Social Stratification

Unit II: Theories of Social Stratification

1. Functionalist- Kingsley Davis & Wilbert E. Moore
2. Weberian
3. Marxian
4. Critical Analysis of theories of Social Stratification

Unit III: Dimensions of Social Stratification

1. Class
2. Caste
3. Gender
4. Race and Ethnicity

Unit IV: Social Mobility

1. Meaning and Characteristics of Social Mobility
2. Types of Social Mobility
3. Factors of Social Mobility
4. Emerging Trends of Caste Mobility

Essential Readings:

1. Beteille, Andre; 1965; Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village; Berkeley; Penguin books.
2. Bottomore, T.B; 1971; Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature; Bombay; Blackie and Son Publication Pvt. Ltd.
3. Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore; 1945; 'Some Principles of Stratification', in American Sociological Review; April 1945.
4. Gupta D. (ed.); 1991; Social Stratification; Delhi; Oxford University Press.
5. Sharma, K.L; 1997; Social Stratification in India: Issues and Themes; New Delhi; Sage Publications.
6. Singh, Yogendra; 2002; Social Stratification and Change in India; New Delhi, Manohar.
7. Srinivas, M.N; 1965; Caste in Modern India and Other Essays; Bombay; Orient Longman.
8. Tumin, Melvin M; 1987; Social Stratification: The forms and Functions of Inequality; New Delhi; Prentice Hall of India.
9. Bendix & Lipset, (ed.), (1966), Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective, Part I & Section on Mobility.
10. Beteille, A. Idea of Social Inequality and other Essays;
11. Beteille, A.; Inequality among Men, (Chap 5- Race & Stratification).
12. Crompton & Mann, (ed.), (1986), Gender and Stratification, (Chapter by Walby)
13. Davis & Moore, (1945), "Some principles of Stratification" in, Bendix & Lipset, (ed.), (1966), Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective, Part I & Section on Mobility.
14. Erikson, R. and J.H. Goldthorpe, (1992), The Constant Flux: A Study of Class Mobility in Industrial Societies
15. Goldthorpe, J.H., (1980), Social Mobility and Class Structure in Modern Britain, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
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Semester – II
Sociology as Minor
Paper – 2
SC 201M: Sociological Thought

Course Objective: The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of sociology. The core course on Sociological theories, presents the very essence of disciplinary knowledge. A student on course completion will have a basic grounding in sociological thought. The student shall also be able to relate the theories to the development of the discipline of sociology.

Unit-I: Rise of Sociology

1. Emergence of Sociology-Role of Enlightenment
2. Industrial Revolution in the development of Sociology
3. French Revolution in the Development of Sociology
4. August Comte: Law of Three Stages, Social Statics and Dynamics

Unit -II: Emile Durkheim

1. Division of Labor & forms of solidarity
2. Religion and Society
3. Social fact
4. Typology of suicide

Unit- III: Karl Marx

1. Base and Superstructure
2. Historical Materialism
3. Class Conflict
4. Alienation

Unit- IV: Max Weber

1. Ideal Type
2. Bureaucracy
3. Authority
4. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Essential Readings:

1. Aron, Raymond. (1965), Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II.
2. Atal, Yogesh (2003): Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
3. Barnes, H.E. (1959). Introduction to the History of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago Press.
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5. Fletcher, Ronald. (2000). The Making of Sociology, (Vol. I & II), Rawat.
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16. Durkheim and Max Weber. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
17. Johnson, H.M.(1995) : Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
18. McLellan, David. 1975. Marx. London: Fontana Press.

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
Semester III
SOC UG 301 Honours
Society in India

Unit I: Basic Institutions of Indian Society-I-Family, Marriage and Kinship

1. Family and Household: Types, Functions and changes
2. Kinship and Descent: Types, Importance, Changes and Regional variations
3. Marriage: Types, Rules and changes
4. Patriarchy and Sexual Division of Labour.

Unit II: Basic Institutions of Indian Society-II- Tribe and Religion

1. Problems in defining a Tribe in India; Tribe – Caste Continuum
2. Geographical Spread: Group of Tribes, Sub-Tribe, Moiety, Phratry, Family, Problems of Indian Tribes;
3. Colonial Policies and Issues of Integration and Autonomy in Tribal Life
4. Religion: Concept, Significance and Functions
5. Indian Religious Communities and Problems of Religious Minorities.

Unit III: Social Stratification in India

1. 'Varna' and 'Jati': Origin and Nature, Caste and Class
2. Features of Caste system: Jajmani system and the Ideology of Purity and Pollution
3. Changing Nature of Caste system: Dominant Caste, Sanskritization, Westernization, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Classes
4. Caste, Class and Power in India

Unit IV: Social Change in India

1. Social Change in Pre-British and British India
2. Pluralism and Diversity: Great Tradition and Little Tradition, Reconciling Traditional and Modern Values
3. Westernization, Modernization and Globalization

Essential Reading:

Ahuja, Ram (1993), Indian Social System, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
Beteille, Andre (2012rpt) Caste, Class and power: Changing pattern of Stratification in Tanjore Village, Oxford University Press.
Bose, N.K., The Structure of Hindu Society

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
SEMESTER III
SOC UG 301 – Elective
SOCIETY IN INDIA

Unit – I: Nature and feature of Indian Society

1. Society in pre-British and British India: Landownership pattern, Self-sufficient village economy, growth of rural poverty and indebtedness and rise of new social classes.
2. Modern India: Symbol of unity and diversity; Problems of national integration.
3. Concept of village, Towns and cities: Features and Growth

Unit – II: Composition of Indian Society

1. Changing status of women, Problems and Empowerment
2. Tribes in India: General Features of Tribal Society: Problems in Defining a Tribe in India, Tribe-Caste Continuum: Group of Tribes, Tribe, Sub Tribe, Moiety, Phratry.
3. Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Class – Problems and upliftment Measures

Unit – III: Basic Institutions of Indian Society

1. Caste system – social mobility in the caste system: Jajmani system, Sanskritization; Caste and Class
2. Family – Types, Function and changing Nature of Family in India
3. Kinship – Definition, Types, Usage and Importance in Social Life
4. Marriage – Types, Rules and Changes

Unit – IV: Convergence and Ideas related to Indian Society

1. Decentralization and Rural development in India: Role of Panchayati Raj system with special reference to Tripura.
2. Pattern of Urbanization in India: Characteristics, features and social effects
3. Westernization, Modernization and Globalization of Indian Society

Essential Reading:

1. Ahuja, Ram (1993), Indian Social System, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
2. Desai A.R. 1949. Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
3. Dube S.C. (2005), Indian Society, National Book Trust of India, New Delhi
4. Fuller C.J. (ed) (May 23, 1996), Caste Today, School of Oriental and African Studies, United Kingdom
5. Mandelbaum David (1970), Society in India, University of California press, London
6. Oberoi P. (ed) (1993), Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
7. Singh Y., (1993), Social Change in India, Published by: Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi.
8. Shah G. (2001). Dalit Identity and Politics in India. Sage Publication Ltd. Wassenaar
9. Sharma K.L., (1997), Social Stratification in India, Sage Publication, New Delhi
10. Srinivas, M.N. (1995), Social Change in Modern India, Orient Longman Private Limited, New Delhi
11. Vidhyarthi L.P. (1985). Tribal Culture of India, Concept Publishing house. New Delhi

Recommended Readings:

1. Desai A.R., *Bharatiya Jatiatabader Samajik Parabhumi* (Social Background of Indian Nationalism)
2. Doshi S.L. and P.C. Jain (1999), Rural Sociology, Rawat Publication, New Delhi..
3. Maheswari S.R. (1995), Rural Development in India, Sage Publication India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
4. Oommen, T.K. (1984), Social Structure and Politics, Hindustan Publication.
5. Singh Yogendra, (1973), Modernization of Indian Tradition, Thompson Press, New Delhi.
6. Thapar R. (1977), Tribe, Caste and Religion in India, Publication by: Macmillan Co. of India, New Delhi

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
Honours Course / Semester – IV
Contemporary Social Problems in India
SOC UG-401

Unit – I

1. Social problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of study
2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal and Familial
3. Deviant Behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes

Unit – II

1. Alcoholism: Drug addiction
2. AIDS: Ageism
3. Violence against women: Girl Children & Child Labour
4. Ethnic Problems and Violence: Causes, Effects, Measures of Control

Unit – III

1. Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude: Causes & Consequences: Strategies for Alleviating Poverty.
2. Population: Trends and Policies in India: Migration: Causes & Consequences, Population Explosion: Causes and consequences.
3. Communalism: Concept & varieties, Problems
4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

Unit – IV

1. Crime: Meaning, causes
2. Juvenile Delinquency: Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation.
3. Cyber Crime: Corruption
4. Terrorism: Causes, Effects, Measures of control

Essential Reading:

Ahuja, Ram (2000): Social Problems in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Berremen, G.D. 1979, Caste and other inequalities; Essays on Inequality, Merrut: Folklore Institute

Burra, Neera. (2010) Born to work, New Delhi; OUP

Bose, Ashish. (1991) Demographic Diversity in India, Delhi, India: B.R. Publishing Corporation.

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
Elective Course/Semester – IV
Social Research Method
SOE – 404

Unit – I:

1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance.
2. Objective and Subjective in Social Research.
3. Theory and Fact in Social Research.
4. Ethics of Social Research.

Unit – II:

1. Methods & Types of Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative: Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Experimental Research: Basic and Applied Research
2. Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis
3. Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary
4. Research Design: Experimental, Cross-sectional,, Longitudinal, Case Study and Comparative

Unit – III:

1. Survey Methods; questionnaire
2. Interview
3. Observation
4. Ethnography
5. Case Study

Unit – IV:

1. Sampling: Definition and Types
2. Utility of Different Types of Sampling
3. Use of Statistics in Sociology; Measures of Central tendency
4. Report Writing

Essential Reading:

1. Amir B. Marvasti, 2004, Qualitative Research in Sociology, London: Sage.
2. Babbie, Earl. 1995, (7th Edition), The Practice of Social Research, Belmont: CA Wadsworth.
3. Bailey, K., 1994, Methods of social research. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press New York NY 10020.
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TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
HONOURS COURSE/SEMESTER V
METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
SOC UG – 501

Unit-I:

1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology: A Critique
3. Objective and Subjective in Social Research.
4. Theory and Fact in Social Research.
5. Ethics of Social Research.

Unit-II:

1. Types of Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative; Descriptive, Exploratory and Experimental Research; Basic and Applied Research
2. Methods: Comparative, Historical, & Empirical
3. Conceptualization and formulation of Hypothesis.
4. Source of Data: Primary & Secondary.
5. Research Design: Experimental, Cross-Section, Longitudinal, Case Study and Comparative

Unit - III:

1. Breaking down the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Triangulation of Research
2. Survey Method, Questionnaire & Interview
3. Observation
4. Ethnography & Case Study

Unit - IV:

1. Sampling: Definition and Types, Utility of Different types of sampling.
2. Use of Statistics in Sociology; Measures of Central Tendency
3. Report Writing Process: Coding, tables, graphs, histograms
4. Report Writing

Essential Readings:-

- Amir B. Marvasti, 2004, Qualitative Research in Sociology, London: Sage.
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TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
HONOURS COURSE/SEMESTER V
SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
SOC UG – 502

Unit-I:

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociological Theory
2. Philosophical Perspectives of Sociological Theories: Positivism, Hermeneutics
3. Recent Trends in Sociological Theory: Major arguments of Structuration and Post-Modern Theory

Unit-II:

1. Functionalism- Major Arguments and Critical Appraisal
2. Contributions of Radcliffe Brown & Malinowski
3. Contributions of Talcott Parsons & Robert Merton

Unit - III:

1. Structuralism – Major Arguments
2. Contribution of Claude Levi-Strauss
3. Symbolic Interactionism: Major Arguments
4. Contribution of Charles Horton Cooley & George Herbert Mead.

Unit - IV:

1. Conflict Theory: Arguments of Karl Marx & Simmel
2. Contribution of Dahrendorf & Cosers
3. Exchange Theory: Major Arguments
4. Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology: Major Arguments

Essential Readings:-

- Abraham, Francis, 1983; Modern Sociological Theory
- Baert Patrick, 1998, Social Theory in the Twentieth Century, Polity Press.
- Bottomore and Nisbet, 1978, A History of Sociological Analysis, Heinemann, Coser,
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Recommended Readings

1. Bert N. Adams & R.A. Sydie, 2001, Sociological Theory, Pine Forge press, Sage
2. Sobhanlal Datta Gupta, 2012; Marxism and Post-modernism

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY
ELECTIVE PAPER / SEMESTER – V
SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA
SOE – 505

Unit – I:

1. Social problems: Meaning, Nature, Significance, Causes and Characteristics
2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal and Familial
3. Deviance: Meaning, Types and Causes

Unit – II:

1. Alcoholism: Drug addiction
2. AIDS
3. Child Labour
4. Violence against Women
5. Corruption

Unit – III:

1. Poverty: concept, causes & consequences; Strategies for Alleviating Poverty.
2. Unemployment
3. Illiteracy: Causes & Consequences
4. Population Explosion: Causes and consequences.
5. Problems of Elderly Persons

Unit – IV:

1. Crime: Meaning, Types and Causes, Cyber Crime
2. Juvenile Delinquency: Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation.
3. Communalism: Concept, Types & Factors
4. Casteism: Concept & Consequences
5. Terrorism: Causes & Effects

Essential Reading:

Ahuja, Ram (2000): Social Problems in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

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Bose, Ashish.(1991)Demographic Diversity in India, Delhi, India: B.R.Publishing Corporation.

Tripura University
Honours Course/Semester VI
Rural and Urban Sociology
SOC UG 601

Unit-I:

1. Origin, Scope, Subject matter & Importance of Rural Sociology
2. Meaning of the term 'Rural', Distinguishing features of 'Rural': Ecological, Economic, Social, Cultural
3. Agrarian Society and Agrarian Class Structure in India
4. The myth of 'self-sufficient village community'; Dynamics and Changes in Rural Society; Impact of Migration

Unit-II:

1. Rural Social Structure
2. Rural Social Stratification
3. Rural Economy and Polity-Jajmani System and Panchayati Raj
4. Evaluation of Some Rural Development Scheme: CDP, MGNREGA, IRDP & SGSY

Unit-III:

1. Origin, Scope, Subject matter & Importance of Urban Sociology
2. Notion of Urban spaces & Urbanism; Urban Community and its Distinctive Features
3. Origin & Growth of cities, City Characteristics and Types, Classification of Urban Centres in India
4. Rural-Urban Contrast & Rural-Urban Continuum & Rural-Urban interactions

Unit-IV:

1. Processes and Patterns of Urbanization in India
2. Impact of Urbanization in Indian Society
3. Urban Issues – Housing, Basic Amenities, Sanitation, Unemployment, Poverty, Slums and Environment
4. Democratic Decentralization-Role of Urban Local Bodies in India

Reading List

1. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu (2003) (ed.) *Urbanization in India*. New Delhi:Sage.
2. Bettle, Andre. 1974. *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Chauhan, B.R. 2003. "Village Community", in Veena Das, *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Chauhan, B.R. 1990. *Rural-Urban Articulations, Etawah*: A.C. Brothers
5. Desai, A.R. 1979. *Rural India in Transition*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
6. Desai, A.R. 1959. *Rural Sociology in India*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
7. Doshi, S.L. & Doshi, P.C. Jain. 1999. *Rural Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
8. Paul, Sujit Kumar (2015), *Rural Development: Concept and Recent Approaches*, Concpet Publication, New Delhi
9. Patel Sujata, & Kushal Deb, 2006. *Urban Studies: Oxford in India readings in Sociology and social anthropology*, Oxford University Press
10. Ramachandran Ranganathan, 1994, *Urbanization & Urban Systems in India*, OUP, New Delhi
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Tripura University
Honours Course/Semester VI
Industrial Sociology
SOC UG-602

Unit-I:

1. Origin, Nature, Scope of Industrial Sociology
2. Industry as a Social System
3. Changing Nature of work
4. Growth of Unorganized/Informal Sector

Unit-II:

1. Conceptualizing Industrial Society, Salient Features Industrial Society, Post-Industrial Society
2. Industrial organization-Features, Pre-requisites and Functions
3. Approaches to the study of Industrial Societies: The Classical Approach, Scientific Management, Human Relation Theory

Unit-III:

1. Labour management Relations Conciliation, Collective bargaining and Adjudication
2. Participatory Management
3. Human Resource Management

Unit-IV:

1. Trade union-Origin, Growth, its Importance
2. Challenges of Trade Union in the Age of Globalization

Essential Readings:-

- Amitai, Etzioni. 1964. Modern Organizations. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
- Auster, Carol, Sociology of Work, OUP
- Bell, D. 1976. The coming of Post-Industrial Society. London: Heineman.
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Syllabus on Soft Study Course

HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER STUDIES

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Semester VI

Soft Study Course

Human Rights and Gender Studies

Unit I

1. Meaning and Concept of Human Rights
2. Classification of Rights : Natural, Moral and Legal Rights,
3. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: An Overview
4. Humanitarian Law

Unit II

1. Human Rights Movement in India
2. Role of National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission, Judiciary, NGO, Media
3. Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Children, Women, Refugees, Internally Displaced Population
4. Emerging Trends of Human Rights

Unit III

1. Meaning and Concept of Gender Studies
2. Theoretical Approaches: Liberal, Marxist, and Radical
3. Struggles and Movements for Gender Rights
4. Gender and Law, Legal Rights of Women

Unit IV

1. Gender and Society - Religion, Caste and Ethnicity
2. Gender and the Nation: Representation in the decision making process
3. Gender and Economy – Land rights and work place
4. Contemporary Issues- Women in conflict situation, Dowry problem, Female Feticide and infanticide, Domestic violence

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