

Master in Sociology

Syllabus

**Course for Choice based Credit system to be implemented
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Semester - II



Department of Sociology
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Semester	Paper No	Title of Paper	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
2	201	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology	5	30	70	100
	202	Research Methodology – II	5	30	70	100
	203	Perspective on Indian Society	5	30	70	100
	204 EA	Human Resource Management	5	30	70	100
	205 EB	Study of Indian Diaspora	5	30	70	100
	206 206 Intd.	Sociology in Practice (For Regular Students) / Political Sociology	5	30	70	100

Format of Question Paper

Q. No.	Type of Que	Marks
1	Essay type question : One out of Two : Unit 1	14
2	Essay type question : One out of Two : Unit 2	14
3	Essay type question : One out of Two : Unit 3	14
4	Essay type question : One out of Two : Unit 4	14
5	Short note : Two out of Four : All Units	14

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Paper No – SOC.201

Theoretical Perspective in Sociology

Credit – 5

Objectives:

This course is intended to introduce the students about the various theoretical approaches of sociological thinkers and along with that to introduce students about the correlation between theories and research considering future development of students mind set. The main focus of this course is on the structure, functional & conflict theories.

UNIT	Subjects	Teaching Method
Unit – I	Introduction: Theories: Concept, Variables, Theoretical Statements, Nature of Sociological Theory, Functions of Theories Relationship between theory and research	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Functionalism (A): Concept of Functionalism, Intellectual roots of Functionalism, The idea of social structure: A. R. Radcliff Brown The problems of role analysis: S. F. Naddel Action Scheme, AGIL Model and Pattern Variable: Talcott Parsons Malinowski.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – III	Functionalism (B): Middle Range Theory, Anomie, Reference Group: R. K. Merton Codification, critique and reformulation of function analysis : R. K. Merton	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – IV	Conflict Theory: Intellectual roots of Conflict Theory Marx critique and dialectics of conflict: R. Dahrendrof Functional analysis of conflict : L. Coser Conflict and Social change: R. Collins.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion

Recommended Books:

1. Bottomore Tom, Karl Marx: Selected Writing in Sociology & Social Philosophy, New York, 1956.
2. Collin Randall : Sociological Theory (Indian edition) Jaipur & New Delhi, Rawat- 1997.
3. Coser, Lewis A : Masters of Sociological Thought, New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979.
4. Doshi S. L & Jain P.C: "Pramukh Samajshastriya Siddhanto – Compte se Merton tak", Jaipur, Rawat, 2002
5. Husain Mujtaba; "Samajshastriya Vichar", Hyderabad Orient B, Black Swan, , 2010.
6. Mevack George: The Origins of Materialism, New York, 1971.
7. Parmar Y.A. : "Samajshastriya Siddhanto", University Granthnirman Board, Gujarat State Ahmedabad (Gujarati)
8. Patel P.J.: "Robert Mertonnu Samajshashtra", University Granthnirman Board, Gujarat State
9. Ritzer George : Sociological Theory (International edition 2000) New York, McGraw Hill 2000.
10. Singh Yogendra: "Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology", Jaipur, Rawat, 2004.
11. Stammer Otto: Max Weber & Sociology Today, Oxford, 1971.
12. Wallance Ruth A and Alison Wolf : Contemporary Sociological Theory : Continuing the classical Traditions (2nd edition) Prentice Hall Englewood cliffs, New Jersey, 1986.
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Paper No – SOC.202**Research Methodology – II****Credit – 5****Objectives:**

This course is designed to make understand the students about the various methods and techniques of social research to analyze the research problem scientifically.

This course is designed to develop the conceptual clarity in the fundamentals of methodology and to develop the critical thinking in the students for researches.

UNIT	Subject	Teaching Method
Unit – I	Techniques of data collection (B): - Caste Study - Content analysis – Oral History - Focus Group Discussion - Genealogy - Ethnography	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Statistics in Social Research - Meaning of statistics. Important Limitations - Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode - Measures of dispersion: Standard, quartile deviation - Correlation Analysis –classification	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – III	Secondary data sources - Census – N.S.S, Data Search in Secondary Sources and Use Acton Research Computer application in research and Importance	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – IV	How to Prepare Research Proposal & Practical	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion & Practical

Recommended Books:

- 1 Bose, Pradip Kumar, Research methodology, ICSSR, New Delhi, 1995.
- 2 Mukherjee P N. (eds). "Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives", New Delhi, Sage. 2000.
- 3 Krishnaswami and Rangnatham: Methodology of Research in Social Sciences, New Delhi, Himalay Publishing House, 2008
- 4 Shah Vimal P: "Research Design", Rachana Prakashan, Ahmedabad, 1977
- 5 Ahuja Ram, "Research Methods", Jaipur, Rawat, 2012.
- 6 Bailey Kenneth D.: Methods in Social Research, MacMillan Publishing Co, New Delhi, 1982.
- 7 Black James A., and Champion Dean J.: Method and issues in Social research, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1976.
- 8 Godden's A.: Positivism and Sociology, Heinemann, London, 1974.
- 9 Punch Keith: Introduction to Social Research, Sage Publications, London, 1970.
- 10 Babbie, Earl, "The Practice of Social Research (8th Edition), Wardsworth Publishing Co, Albany, New York, 1998.
- 11 Young, P.V, "Scientific Social Surveys and Research (3rd ed.), Prentice Hall, New York, 1960

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Paper No – SOC.203

Perspective on Indian Society

Credit – 5

Objectives:

To introduce students about the various sociological perspective with reference to Indian society along with that to develop the ability of the students to analyze the societal issues through Indian theoretical perspective.

UNIT	Subjects	Teaching Method
Unit – I	Indological Perspective: G.S.Ghurye:- Ghurye’s Intellectual Background and Definition of Sociology, Works of G.S.Ghurye, Theoretical Approach of G.S.Ghurye, Racial Theory of Indian History, Caste and Tribe, Rural - Urbanization, Culture and Civilization. Louis Dumont:- Intellectual Background of Louis Dumont, Works of Dumont and “Homo Hierarchicus”, Dumont’s contribution in Indian Sociology.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Structural – Functionalism: M. N. Shrinivas: Intellectual Influence and Works of M. N. Shrinivas, Theoretical and Methodological Perspective Views on Caste of Shrinivas Dominant Caste Sanskritization The remembered village S.C.Dube Theoretical and Methodological approach of S. C. Dube Works of S. C. Dube Indian Village – Shamirpeth India’s Changing village Modernization	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion

Unit – III	Marxist Perspective A.R. Desai: Theoretical and Methodological approach of A.R.Desai Works of A.R.Desai Relevance of Marxist Approach Thoughts on “Indian Nationalism” Peasant Movements Analysis of Indian Society through Marxist Approach D. P. Mukherjee: Works of D. P. Mukherjee Thoughts on ‘Tradition and Modernity’ D. P. Mukherjee’s ‘Modern Indian Culture’	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – IV	Subaltern Perspective Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Subaltern Approach of Ambedkar Untouchability and Annihilation of Caste System Ideology David Hardiman: Works of David Hardiman Subaltern Approach of Hardiman Peasant Nationalism Movement of Kheda The Devi Movement ‘Feeding the Baniya – Peasants and Usurers.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion

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- Dube S. C. : Social Sciences in a Changing Society, University Press, Lucknow, 1973
- Dumont Louis: Homo Hierarchicus : The Caste System and its Implications, Vikas, New Delhi, 1970.
- Doshi Harish, "Bharatiya Samajshastra: Govind Sadashiv Dhurye", Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.
- Karve Irawati: Hindu Society; an Interpretation, Poonam Deccm College, 1960.
- Jagun Karade: Development of Schedule caste and Schedule Tribes in India, Cambridge school, publishing, co.U.K.2008
- Momin A. R.: The Legacy of G. S. Ghurye A Centennial Festschrift, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1966.
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- Shah A. M. : Economist and Anthropologist
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- Hardman David: Feeding the Bani Peasant and Usurers in Western India, Oxford University Press. 1996
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- Lannoy Richard: The speaking Tree, A Study of Indian Culture and Society, Oxford University Press. London, 1971
- Marriott McKim : India through Hindu Categories Sage, Delhi. 1990
- Mohn R. P. and A. S. Wilke: International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Sociology, Man sell, London, 1994
- Singer, Milton and Bernard Cohn: Structure and change in Indian Society, Aldine Publishing Company, Chicago. 1968

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Paper No – SOC.204 EA
Human Resource Management

Credit – 5

Objectives:

To Introduce this subject as most important functioning factor in any organizations.

To introduce students about the importance, functions and scopes of human resource management in the professional field.

This programme will help the candidates who want to pursue their career in recruitment, training and development.

UNIT	Subject	Teaching Method
Unit – I	Management: Concept, Meaning and Characteristics of Management Managerial Skills and Level of Management Functions of Management Importance of Management	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Human Resource Management: Concept, Definition, Scope and Nature. Functions of Human Resource Management. Importance of Human Resource Management.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – III	Human Resource Planning: Concept, Definition, Types and Process of Human Resource Planning Factors affecting human resource planning. Utilization of Human Resources. Job Analysis, Job analysis methods, Job Description and Job Specification.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – IV	Recruitment, Selection and Training Definition of Recruitment, Sources of Recruitment, Meaning and Process of Selection, Meaning and Definition of Training and Development, Level of Training, Types of Training, Training Process.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion

Recommended Books:

1. Aswathapa K, “Human Resource and Personnel management: Text and Cases”, Tata McGraw Hill Pub.Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2004.
2. Aswathapa K; “Human Resource Management”, Tata McGraw Hill Pub.Co.Ltd, New Delhi, 2007.
3. Aswathapa K; “Organization Behaviour”, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2000.
4. Bosotia G. R; “Human Resource Management”, Mangal Deep Publication, Jaipur, 1999.
5. Brian Towers: “Handbook of Human Resource Management”, Beacon Books, New Delhi. 1998.
6. Cole G.A: “Personnel and Human Resource Management”, Fifth Edition, Book Power, London
7. Michael V.P: “Human Resource management and Human Relations, Himalaya publishing House Mumbai, 1996.
8. Pattanayak Biswajeet: “Human Resource Training”, Wheeler Publishing, New Delhi. 1998.
9. Sharma V.K: “Human Resource Management”, Vikas Books Private Limited , New Delhi.
10. Upadhyay R. B. “Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior”, Rannade Prakashan, Ahmedabad, 2014.

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Paper No – SOC.205 EB
Study of Indian Diaspora

Credit – 5

Objectives:

This course is introducing the students about the Indian diaspora as an area of sociological study. To describe the socio-historical background of the Indian diaspora, to develop the analyzing skills of students for Indian diasporic issues and discusses the mutual orientations of the diasporic Indians and India.

UNIT	Subject	Teaching Method
Unit – I	Diaspora as an area of academic study Meaning and implications of Diaspora Approaches to the study of Diaspora Scope and Significance of Diaspora studies	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Historical background of the Indian Diaspora Pre-colonial; Trade, and spread of religion colonial; The indentured system Post-colonial; Brain drain and skill drain	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – III	Discourse on Indian Diaspora Colonial - Nationalist – Contemporary Case studies of the Indian Diaspora Cultural revivalism; The Caribbean Political struggles; Fiji and Malaysia Political dominance: Mauritius Enclavisation and racism; The North America and U.K.	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – IV	India and the 'other' Indians The Social construction of the 'other' Indian The India connection of the diasporas Indians The remittance economy and its socioeconomic impact Gujarat Diaspora issues of double citizenship The diasporas Indians; Policy issues	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion

Recommended Books:

1. Clarke Colin; Cerci Peach and Steven Vertovec (eds.) South Asian overseas. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press. 1990.
2. Dabydeen David and Brinsley Samaroo (eds.) :Across the dark waters; Ethnicity and Indian identity in the Caribbean. London and Basingstoke : Macmillan Education. 1996.
3. Gosine, Mahin (ed.):The East Indian Odyssey : Dilemmas of a migrant people. Windsor Press, New York, 1994.
4. Jain Ravindra K.:Indian Communities abroad : Themes and literature, Manohar, New Delhi, 1993.
5. Klass Morton: Singing with Sai Baba : The politics of revitalization in Trinidad. Boulder, Colorado : Westview Press, 1991.
6. Kurian George and Ram P. Srivastava (eds.) :Overseas Indians: A study in adaptation, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi 1983.
7. Rao M.S.A. (ed.): Studies in migration; Internal and international migration in India, Manohar Publications Delhi, 1986.
8. Sociological bulletin: Special No. on "Indian abroad" (Guest ed.: S. L. Sharma), 1989
9. Tinker Hugh: A new system of slavery : The export of Indian labour overseas, 1830-1920., 1993
10. Steven Vertovec : Aspects of the South Asian Diaspora, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1991.

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Paper No – SOC.206

Sociology in Practice

(for regular students)

Credit – 5

Objectives:

To introduce students about the applied science social work and its relation with sociology

To sensitize students about the community organization and community work.

To introduce students about the changing nature of villages in saurashtra region through field work experience.

Unit	Subjects	Methods
Unit – I	Meaning and Definition of Group and Communities, Characteristics of Communities Social work introduction as an applied science and Importance of Social Work	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Concept of Community Organization And Process of Community Organization Concept and Principle of Group Work	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – III	Sociological Analysis of Changing Nature of Village – Field base analysis (Practical)	Field Work
Unit – IV	Celebration of various festivals and its pattern in Saurashtra Region and its impact on society. (Practical)	Field Work
Unit – V	Community Work (Practical)	Field Work

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Paper No – SOC.206 Intd.

Political Sociology

Credit – 5

Objectives:

To acquaint the students with the nature and functioning of political system(s), and the political processes

To make the students aware about the prerequisite of sound democratic political system and its vulnerability.

To Introduce students about the importance of public opinion and role of mass media to analyzing the political future of any country as well as importance and impact of various political Ideologies. Especially students will be introduced by political trends of the Gujarat region.

UNIT	Subject	Teaching Method
Unit – I	Meaning and Concept of Political Sociology Nature and Scope of Political Sociology Distinctive Approach of Political Sociology Democratic and Totalitarian System,	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – II	Political Culture and Political Socialization- meanings and agencies. Pressure Group and Interest Group	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – III	Elite Theories of Distribution (with reference of Mosca, Pareto, R.Mitches and C.W.Mills and Others) Indian Thinkers: M. K. Gandhi and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion
Unit – IV	Political Process in India: Role of Caste, Religion, Regionalism and Language Politics Public Opinion: role of mass media, Problems of communication in illiterate societies Political Parties: Characteristics and Social composition of parties, Mass Participaiton, Political apathy, Its causes and consequences (w.r.t Gujarat)	Lecture Audio-Visual Aid Group Discussion

Recommended Books:

1. Among A. Gabriel: Crises, Choice and change : Historical Studies of Political development, Boston,1973.
2. Barrington Moore Jr.: Political Power and Social Theory, Harward University Press, Cambridge,1958.
3. Bendedict Anderson: Imagined Communities : Refection on the Origin and spread of Nationalism, Beso, London, 1983.
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13. Lipset S. M. : Political Parties, gingko Free Press, 1959.
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16. Mills C. W. & Hans Gerth - Essays in Sociology, Oxford, New York , 1946.
17. Mitra Subraha K. : Political Protest and participation - Local Eids and the politics o development in India. Rutledge, 1992.
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