

Paper VII Perspectives on Indian Society (5682)

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Unit -A

Conceptualizing Indian Society: Historicity of Unity in Diversity- Forces of Unity in Modern India- Cultural Diversity : Regional, Linguistic, Religious and Tribal. Traditional and Modern Bases of Indian Society.

Unit-B

Indian Society Through Ages : Society in Ancient India- the Vedic Civilisation, Post-Vedic society - Impact of Islam on Indian Society -Society in the British Period. People of India : Groups and communities.

Unit-C

Perspectives in studying Indian family (A.M.Shah), Marriage (K.M. Kapadia), Kinship (Irawati Karve).

Perspectives on the analysis of caste system : perspectives of scriptures, Anthropological-cultural perspective- caste as a structural and cultural phenomenon.

Unit-D

Theoretical perspectives in Indian Society : Indological/Textual perspectives (G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont);

Structural-functionalism perspective (M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube) Marxism perspective (D.P. Mukherjee, A.R.Desai).

Unit-E

Civilisational perspective (N.K. Bose, Surjeet Sinha).

Subaltern perspective (B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman)

Tradition and Modernity in India, Problem of Nation Building : Secularism, Pluralism and Nation building.

Current Debates on : Indigenisation of Sociology.

Essential Readings:

- DeSouza, P.R. ed. 2000 Contemporary India-Transitions (New Delhi : Sage)
- Dhanagare, D.N. 1993 : Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology (Jaipur - Rawat.)
- Dube, S.C. 1973: Social Sciences in a Changing Society (Lucknow University Press)
- Dube, S.C. 1967 The Indian Village (London : Routledge, 1955)
- Shasm K.V. Instruction and Network
- Barnes : Network
- Joshi P.C. Land Reforms in India
- Doshi, S.L. Bhartiya Samaj (Hindi), National Publishing.
- Dumont, Louis 1970 : Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications (New Delhi)
- Jain, P.C. Tribal Movement in India, Rawat pub.
- Karve, Irawati 1961 : Hindu Society : An Interpretation (Poona : Deccan College)
- Momin, A. R. 1996 : The Legacy of G.S. Ghurye : A Centennial Festschrift Popular Prakashan, Bombay)
- Mukherjee, D.P. 1958 : Diversities People's Publishing House, Delhi.
- Oommen, T.K. and P.N. Mukherjee, eds. 1986 : Indian Sociology : Reflection and Introspections, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
- Pandey, G.C. Bhatitiya Samaj (Hindi)
- Singh, K.S. 1992 : The People of India : An Introduction, Seagull books, Calcutta.
- Singh, Y. 1986 : Indian Sociology : Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns, Delhi Vistaar.
- Singh, Y. 1973 : Modernisation of Indian Tradition, Delhi, Thomson Press.
- Srinivas, M.N. 1960 : India's Villages Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
- Tylor, Stephen : India : An Anthropological Perspective.

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Hardiman, David 1987 : the Coming of the Devi : Adivasi Assertion in Western India, Oxford University Press.

Lannoy, Richard 1971: The Speaking Tree, A Study of Indian Culture and Society London. Oxford University Press.

Marriot, McKim 1990 : India through Hindu Categories Sage, Delhi

Mohan , R.P. and A.S. Wilke, eds 1994. International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Sociology London, Mansell.

Singer, Milton and Bernard Cohn. Eds. 1968. Structure and Change in Indian society, Chicago : Aldine Publishing Company.

Singer, Milton 1972: when A great Tradition Modernizes, Delhi, Vikas.

Pedagogy :

Audio-visual methods should be used.

Wherever possible, illustrations should be drawn from the State/region.

