

Paper - VIII (B) : Urban Sociology (5683 B)

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Unit-A

Classical Sociological traditions on urban and city dimensions: Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies.

Urban Community and spatial dimensions. Park, Burgers and Mckenzie.

Unit-B

George Simmel: Metropolis; Louis Wirth : Urbanism and Redfield : Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form.

Unit-C

Urban Sociology in India; Emerging trends in Urbanisation, Factors of urbanisation, Social consequences of Urbanisation. Classification of urban centers, cities and towns,

Unit-D

City industrial urban base, its growth and special features, Industry centered Developments. Changing occupational structure, and its impact on social stratification-class, caste Gender, family.

Unit-E

Indian city and its growth; migration; problems of housing, slum development, urban environmental problems, urban poverty; Urban planning and problems of urban management in India

Essential reading

Quinn J A 1995, Urban Sociology, S Chand & Co., New Delhi

Pickwance C G (ed) 1976, Urban Sociology; Critical Essays, Methuen.

Saunders peter 1981, Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutchionson.

Bose Asthish 1978, Studies in India Urbanisation 1901-1971, Tata Mc Graw Hill.

Abrahamson M 1976 Urban Sociology Englewoot, Prentice Hall.

Ronnan, Paddison, 2001: Handbook of Urban Studies. Sage: India

Bharadwaj, R.K. 1974 : Urban Development in India.National Publishing House.

Gold, Harry, 1982. Sociology of Urban Life. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff.

Colling Worth, J B 1972 Problems of Urban Society Vol. 2, George and Unwin Ltd.

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Desai A R and Pillai S D (ed) 1970 Slums and Urbanisation, Popular prakashan, Bomaby.

Castell M 1977 : The Urban Question, Edward Arnold, London.

Ramachandran R 1991 Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India, OUP, Delhi.

Ellin Nan 1996 Post Modern Urbanisim, Oxford UK.

Edward W Soja 2000 Post Metropolis: Critical Studies of cites and regions., Oxford Blakcewell.

Fawa F. Sylvia, 1968 : New Urbanism in World Perspectives- a Reader. T.Y. Cowell, New York.

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Pedagogy

The students who are to be exposed to the urban dimensions of society need to be sensitised towards the classical tradition of question, Chicago school approach and also of the demographic aspects of urban issues. Survey and case studies of urban problems with a monthly seminars shall be the basic pedagogy.

