

Books and References Recommended :

1. Jedith, D. Handel : Introductory Statistics- Sociology.
2. J.H. Mueller and K. F. Schuessles : Statistical Reasoning in Sociology.
3. Sidaey Seigal : Non-Parametric Statistics.
4. Elhans, D.N. : Introduction to Statistics.
5. Nagar, K.N. : Sankhyeki ke Mooltatve (Hindi)

Paper- IX: Any ONE of the following :

**PAPER - IX (A)
COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY**

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Unit-A

The salience of the comparative perspective in the social sciences in general and in sociology in particular; indices of comparison: culture, nation, class, gender.

Historical and Social context of the emergence and growth of Sociology in the West; The Eurocentric moorings of Western Sociological tradition; Americanization of Sociology; National Traditions in Sociology.

Unit-B

The Emergence and growth of Sociology in Asia and Africa; the colonial context. The impact of Western Sociology on the Development of Sociology in the Third World; Sociology in a post colonial mould; the issue of reorientation of research and teaching in Sociology in accordance with national concerns and priorities.

Unit-C

Central themes in Comparative Sociology: Modernity; Development: Diversity, Pluralism and Multiculturalism: Nation-state Environment Gender Globalization.

Unit-D

Theoretical concerns and debates in comparative Sociology; Problems of Theorising in Sociology in comparative and cross-cultural perspective; Contextualization: the need to approaches in Sociology to national concerns and priorities; Sociology as social criticism, Policy issues; formulation and evaluation.

Unit-E

The Indian Context: the bearing of the colonial context on the development of Sociology in India; the continuance of the colonial legacy in contemporary Indian Sociology; the debate on Decolonization, Contextualization and Indigenization; the focus on national and regional concerns.

Essential readings :

Andreski, S. 1964: Elements of Comparative Sociology, London, Widenfeld and Nicolson.

Beteille, Andre 1987: Essays in Comparative Sociology, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Beteille, Andre 1992: Society and Politics in India: Essays in Comparative perspective, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Dube, S.C. 1988: Modernization and Development: the Search for Alternative Paradigm, New Delhi: Vistar.

Kiely, R. and Phil Marfleet, eds. 1998: Globalization and the Third World, London: Routledge.

Kothari, Rajni 1988: Rethinking Development: In Search of Humane Alternatives, Delhi: Ajanta.

Oommen, T.K. and P.N. Mukherjee, eds. 1986: Indian Sociology: Reflection and Introspections, Bombay: Popoular Prakashan.

Parekh, Bhikbu 2000: Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory, London: Macmillan.

Saraswati, B. N. 1994: Interface of Cultural Identity and Development, New Delhi Indira Gandhi National Centre of the Arts.

World commission on Environment and Development, 1987: New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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Berremen, G.D. 1981: The Politics of Truth Essays in Critical Anthropology, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers.

Kuper, A. 1996: Social Science Encyclopaedia, London : Routledge.

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

Wallerstein, Immanuel 1974: Modern World System, New York: Oxford University Press,