

PAPER IV- Environment and Society

UNIT-A

Classical Sociological Tradition - Karl Marx, Emile Durkhiem and Max Weber on Environmental Concerns.
Environmental Sociology: The rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology, 21st Century Paradigm.

UNIT-B

Emerging Theoretical Parameters in Environmental Sociology. Contributions of Zavestoskis, Dunlap and Cotton, Ram Chandra Guha, Patrik Giddens and Radha Kamal Mukerjee. Nature versus Nurture: Synthesis of Societal and Environmental Dialect.

UNIT-C

Environmental Issues Pertaining to Population, Water, Sanitation, Pollution , Energy, Housing and Urban Development and Rural Poverty; Social Impact Assessment of Environmental Issues.

UNIT-D

Development, Displacement, Relocation and Environmental Problems.

Global Environmentalism : A Challenge to Post Materialism Thesis

UNIT - E

Environment, Technology and Society, Environmental Justice: Policy and Action.

Essential readings :

Gadgil, Madhav and Ram Chandra Guha 1996 Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India New Delhi OUP

Giddens, Anthony 1996 Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction to sociology 2nd Edition. New York W.W.Norton and Co.

Michael Redclift, 1984 : Development and the Environmental Crisis, Meheun Co.Ltd. New York.

Mushi, Indra 2000 "Environment" in Sociological Theory Sociological Bulletin. Vol 49, No. 2

O.L. Riordan T. 1981 Environmentalist, Pion

Schaniberg Allan, 1980 The Environment,Oxford University Press N.Y.

The state of India's Environment 1985, The second citizens report, Center for Science and Environment.

Buttle, Frederick H 1987 Annual review of Sociology 13 pp 465-488 Catton Williams, Jr. and Dunlap Riley. E. 1980 American Sociologist, 13 pp 41-49, American Behavioural Scientist, 1980 24 (1). pp 15-47, Annual review of sociology 1979 (5) pp 243-273 American Sociologist 1994 25 (1) pp 5-30, Frendenberg, Willams R and Gramling Robert. 1989 Sociological enquiret 54 (4) pp 439-53, Grambing Robert & Frendenberg W. Sociological spectrum, 1996 (16) pp. 347-370 Krogmann, Naomi T. Darlington, Joanne Derouen, 1996 American Sociologist, 1996 27(3) pp. 39-55

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Arnold , David and Guha Ram Chandra Guha, 1955 Nature, Culture, Imperialism, Oxford University Press, South Commission 1989 The need to re- orient development strategies and development the environment Oxford University Press, Delhi

UNDP. Sustainable Development, New York : OUP

World Commission on Environment and Development 1987 Our Common future Brundtland report New Delhi Oxford University Press

Pedagogy:

The pedagogy of this course may be outlined as to sensitize the students in order to reorient sociology towards a more holistic perspective that would conceptualize social process within the context of the biosphere to determine the usefulness of ecological concepts and to acknowledge the role of social psychological process of the self in micro level decisions making about the behavior that affect the environment. Case - experience may be formulated by students with their presentation in a monthly seminar.