

## **Semester-III (2016-17)**

### **PAPER- I Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology**

#### **Unit A**

Sociological Theory: Concept and Characteristics. Components of Sociological Theory. Relationship between Fact Theory and Research.

#### **UnitB**

Structural-Functional Theory: Structural - A.R, Radcliffe Brown, S.F. Nadel, C. Levi-Strauss. Functional-Dimensions of Social System -T. Parsons, Functional Analysis of R.K. Merton.

#### **Unit-C**

Conflict Theory : Marx's Critique and Dialectics of Conflict- R.Dahrenodrf. Functional Analysis of Conflict - L. Coser; Conflict and Social Change- R.Collins.

#### **Unit-D**

Interactionist Perspective : Symbolic Interactionism- E. Goffman, G.H. Mead and H. Blumer; Phenomenological Sociology- E. Husserl and A. Schutz; Social Construction of Reality- P. Berger and T.G. Luckmann; Ethnomethodology - H. Garfinkel.

#### **Unit-E**

Recent Trends in Sociological Theorising: Structuration- Giddens; Neo Functionalism -Alexander.

Post- Modernism - Derrida, Foucault.

Neo-Marxism- J. Habermas, L. Althusser.

#### **Essential readings :**

Alexander, Jeffrey C. Twenty lectures: Sociological theory since world war, New York : Columbia University Press.

Bottomore, Tom. 1984. The Frankfurt School. Chester, Sussex : Ellis Horwood and London: Tavistock Publications.

Craib, Ian. 1992. Modern Social Theory: from Parsons to Habermas (2nd edition). London : Harvester Pess.

Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition). Sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi : Rawat.

Giddens, Anthony. 1983. Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, structure and contradiction in social analysis. London: Macmillan; Structuroture

Rizer, George. 1992 (3rd edition). Sociological Theory. New York : McGraw-Hill. Singhi, N. K., Samajshatriya Siddhant (Hindi) Rawat: Jaipur

Sturrock, John (ed.). 1979. Structuralism and Since : From Levi Strauss to Derrida. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition). The Structure of Sociological Theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

Zeitlin, Irving M. 1998 (Indian edition). Rethinking Sociology: A critique of contemporary theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

Doshi, S.L., Adhunikta, Uttar Adhunikta Aur Nav Samajshastriya Sidhanth (Hindi) Rawat, Jaipur.

Doshi, S.L., Uchcharat Samajshastriya Siddhant (Hindi), Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

### **Pedagogy**

The biographical details of the sociologists mentioned may be used only to place their theoretical contributions in appropriate intellectual contexts.

It is necessary to evaluate the relevance and significance of the perspectives listed for understanding society in general and society in India in particular. Illustrations may be drawn from empirical studies influenced by or bearing on these perspectives.

## **PAPER II - Social Demography**

### **Unit-A**

Subject Matter and Scope of Social Demography, Theories of Population, Malthus, Marxist and Social Views, Optimum Population and Demographic Transition.

### **Unit-B**

Fertility ; Concept of Fecundity and Fertility, Social and Cultural Factors in Fertility, Basic Measures of Fertility and Fertility Trends in India.

### **Unit-C**

Morbidity and Mortality: Determinants and Measures of Mortality, Consequences of Mortality. Types and Causes of Infant Mortality, Child Mortality and Maternal Mortality.

### **Unit-D**

Migration: General Terms and Concepts, Factors and Determinants. Major Theories of Internal Migration, Internal Migration in India (1951-2001).

### **Unit-E**

Population Growth and Socio-Economic Development in India. Population Information, Education and Communication. Measures taken for Population Control. Current National Population Policy of India.

### **Books and References Recommended:**

1. Stanford Q.H. (Ed.): World Population: Problems of Growth. New York, Oxford University Press. 1972
2. Agrawal, S.N.:India's Population Problems, Bombay, McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., 1973
3. Ford, Thomas R. & De Jong, Gordon, F. : Social Demography, London, Prentice Hall International, 1970
4. Gyan Chandr, Population in Perspective, New Delhi, Orient Longman Ltd., 1972
5. Peterson-William: Population, New York, McMillan Company, 1961
6. Thompson Warron: Population Problems, New York, McGraw Hills, 1967
7. Agrawal, S.N.:Population, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 1967
8. Chandrashekhar S.:India's Population- Facts, Problems and Policy, Meenakshi Publishers, Meerut, 1967.
9. Dube, S.P. and Mishra. R.E.:Jankki and Jansankhya Addhayan, Agra, Sahitya Bhawan, 1974 (in Hindi)

10. Bose, Ashish Mitra, A. Desai & P.B. Sharma:Population in India's Development 1947-2000, Delhi, Vikas.

11. Bhende, A.A. & Kanikar Tara:Principal of Population Studies, Bombay, Himalaya Publishing House, 1978.

### **PAPER -III Social Movement in India**

#### **Unit-A**

Defining features and dynamics of Social Movements; Types of Social Movements; Social Movements and the Distributions of Power in Society.

#### **Unit-B**

The Social Base: Class, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender; Role and Types of Leadership; Relationship between leaders and the masses; the bearing of political institutions and processes on social movements; Role of Media.

#### **Unit-C**

Social Movements and Social Change : Theories of the Emergence of Social Movements; Marxist and post-Marxist Weberian and Post-Weberian Structural- Functional.

#### **Unit-D**

Traditional Social Movements in India; Peasant Movement; Labour and Trade Union Movement; Tribal Movement; Nationalist Movement.

## **Unit-E**

New Social Movements in India; Dalit Movement; Women's Movement; Ecological and Environmental Movement, Ethnic Movements.

### **Essential readings:**

Banks, J.A. 1972 : The Sociology of Social Movements, London : Macmillan,

Desai, A.R. Ed 1979 : Peasant Struggles in India, Bombay : Oxford University Press.

Dhanagare, D.N., 1983: Peasant Movement in Indian 1920-1950, Delhi : Oxford University Press.

Gore, M.S., 1993 : The Social context of an ideology : Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts, New Delhi: Sage.

Oomen, T.K., 1990 Protest and Change : Studies in Social Movements, Dehli; Sage. Rao, M.S.A. 1979 : Social Movement and Social Transformation, Dehli: Macmillan. Singh, K.S., 1982 Tribal Movements in India, New Delhi: Manohar.

Selliot, Eleanor, 1995 : From Untouchable to Dalit: Eassay on the Ambedkar Movement, New Delhi: Manohar.

### **Reference**

Gouldner, A.W. 1950 ed. Studies in Leadership, New York : Harper and Brothers.

Oommen, T.K.,1972 : Charisma, Stability and Change : An Analysis of Bhoodan Grandan Movement. New Delhi: Thomas Press.

Shah, Ghanshya, 1977 : Protest Movement in two Indian States. New Delhi: Ajanta.

Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990 : Social Movement in India; A Review of the Literature. Delhi: Sage.

Shah, Nandita, 1992 : The Issues at Stake : Theory and Prctice in the Contemporary women's movements in India, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Shiva, Vandana 1991 : Ecology and the Politics of Survival, New Delhi: Sage.

### **Pedagogy**

Audio-visual methods should be used. Illustrations should be drawn from the state/region. Newspaper reports and features as well as television features should be used by way of illustration.

## **PAPER IV -Sociology of Religion**

### **UNIT-A**

The Scope of a Sociology of Religion; Basic Concepts : Belief Systems, Magic and Religion - Elements of Religious Experience - Typology of Religions.

### **UNIT-B**

Sociological Interpretation of Religion : Durkheim and Sociological Functionalism- Weber and Phenomenology- Marx and Dialectical Materialism- Levi Strauss and Structuralism.

### **UNIT-C**

Religions of India : Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Jainism and Sikhism : A Social Historical Perspective - Demographic Profile and Contemporary Trends.

### **UNIT-D**

Aspects of Religion in India: Sacred Knowledge; Sacred Space - Sacred Time - Sacred Persona ; Fundamentalism - Communalism - Secularism.

### **UNIT - E**

Social Change and Religion: Socio Religious Movements - Popular Religion and Emerging Cults; Problems of Religious Conversion in India.

### **Essential readings**

Baird, Rebert D. (ed.) 1995 (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) Religion in Modern India, Delhi: Manohar.

Jones, Kenneth W 1989 Socio Religious Reform Movements in British India, The New Cambridge History of India III- 1, Hyderabad, Orient Longman.

Madan, T.N. 1992 ( enlarged edition) Religion in India. New Delhi: OUP

Mazumdar, H.T. 1986 India's Religious Heritage. New Delhi: Allied.

Roberts, Keith A 1984 Religion in Sociological Perspective, New York, Dorsey Press.

Shakir, Moin (ed.) 1989 Religion, state and politics in India. Delhi: Ajants Publications.

Turner, Bryan S. 1991 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) Religion and social theory. London Sage.

Singh,K.S. : People of India.

**Pedagogy:**

While discussing the substantive themes and issues in relation to religion , the focus should be on the distinctive analytical perspective of sociology/ anthropology rather than on the normative perspective of theology/ ethics.

The course should be briefed by an appreciation of the diversity of religious experiences. Since religion is a socially sensitive phenomenon, the tendency to condemn or exaggerate religion in general or any particular religion should be guarded against.

For effective teaching and meaningful learning, illustrations may be drawn from local/ regional contexts and related to daily life and relevant situations.

## **PAPER V- A Sociology of Law**

### **Unit - A**

Sociology of Law - Meaning, Scope & Subject Matters, Law and Social Structure; Ancient Laws - Roman law, Manusmriti, Sources of Laws - Folkways, Customs, Conventions, Judicial Decisions.

### **Unit - B**

Sociological thought on law, Marx - Law as a part of super structure.

Weber- Law of legitimacy Rational legal, & Traditional laws, Durkheim- Repressive and Restitutive laws, Types of laws: Tribal laws; Modern laws- Constitution, Judiciary Criminal and Civil laws.

### **Unit - C**

Law and Weaker Sections in India: Constitutional Provisions, Directive Principles of State , Untouchability Act, Hindu Succession Act, Law & Social Change- Civil Liberties and Human Rights and Protection of Public Interest Legal Profession.

### **Unit - D**

Legal Practice as Profession and Professional Socialization of Lawyers, Social Legislation and Law Enforcement Law and Social Control.

### **Unit - E**

Lawyer - Client relationship, Interface of Law and Politics, Social Bases of Lawyers; Modern Law Democracy, Role of Judiciary in Secular Democratic System.

### **Books recommended :**

1. Reihard Bendix - Max-weber an Intellectual Portrait.
2. P. B. Gajendra gadkar : Law, Lawyers and Social Change, New Delhi. National forum of Lawyers and legal aid, 1973.
3. Marc Galanter, Law and Society in Modern India, New Delhi. Oxford, 1988.
4. Marc Galanter, Competing Equalities - Law and the Backward classes in India, Oxford, New Delhi, 1994.
5. Desai A.R. Violations of Democratic Rights in India, Bombay, Popular, 1973.
6. Mohanty Maharaja, P.N. Purnkherjee, People's Rights, Social Movement and the State in the Third World. Sage : Lev 2



7. Aubert, Vilhelm (ed.), *Sociology of Law*, Penguin Books, 1969.
8. Sharma, K.L., *Sociology of Law and Legal Profession*, Rawat, 1984.
9. Gupta, M.; *Vidhi Ka Samajshastra (Hindi)*, Jaipur Pub. House, Jaipur.

## **PAPER V- B ,Advanced Social Statistics (43685 –B)**

### **Unit-A**

Subject Matter of Statistics- Formulas, Interpretive Rules; Descriptive and Inferential Statistics. Set Theory and Types.

### **Unit-B**

Measurement of Variables Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio Variables. Univariate Analysis-Table of frequency Distribution and grouping of Data, Graphical Presentations. Histograms and frequency Polygons.

### **Unit-C**

Measures of Dispersion and the Normal Distribution Normal Curve.

### **Unit-D**

Bivariate Analysis- Lambda, Gamma ( $\gamma$ ), Kendall's Tau ( $\tau$ ) and Spearman's Rho.

### **Unit-E**

Multivariate Analysis- Nature and Types and Permutations and Combinations, Binomial Probabilities.

### **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.