

Semester-IV (2016-17)

PAPER I Perspectives on Indian Society

Unit-A

Conceptualising 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,

Doshi, S.L. 2000, *Bhartiya Samaj (Hindi)*, National Publishing House.

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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.

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

Singer, Milton and Bernard Cohn. 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.

PAPER –II-Social Anthropology

UNIT-A

The Concept of Tribe:

Demographic Profile: Habitat, Distribution and Concentration of Tribal People; Tribal Zones; Sex Ratio; Status of Women

Unit-B

Classification of Tribal People ; Good Gatherers and Hunters, Shifting Cultivators, Nomads, Pastoralists, Peasants and Settled Agriculturists, Artisans

Unit-C

Social-Culture Profile: Ethnic and Culture Diversity-Languages and religious beliefs; Kinship: terminology and behaviour; Marriage: forms; Family: types.

Unit-D

Social Mobility and Change: Hinduization and Sanskritization;

Problems of Tribal People; Various Approaches of Tribal Problems: Isolation, Assimilation, Integration, Social Symbiosis.

Unit-E

Tribal Integration and Identity. Major Tribal Communities of Rajasthan.

Tribal Movements in Rajasthan: Motilal Tejawat and Govind Giri.

Essential readings:

Bose, N. K. : (1967) Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishing House.

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

Dube, S. C. (1977): Tribal Heritage of India, New Delhi : Vikas publications.

Haimendorf, Christoph Von : (1982) Tribes of India; The Struggle for Survival, Oxford University Press.

Hasnin, N. : (1983) Tribes in India, Harnam Publications, New Delhi.

Rao, M.S.A. : (1979) Social Movements in India, Manohar : Delhi.

Raza, Moonis and A. Ahmad: (1990) An Atlas of Tribal of India, Concept Publishing : Delhi,

Sharma, Suresh, 1994 : Tribal Identity and Modern World, Stage : New Delhi.

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Doshi, S.L. : Vya, NN, Tribal Situation in Rajasthan, Himanshu Publication, Udaipur, 1997.

Majumdar and Madan : Introduction to Social Anthropology (Hindi version is also available)

TRIBE : A Bilingual journal of TRI, Udaipur.

Upreti, H.C, Bharat Ki Janjatiyan (in Hindi), Raj. Granth Academy, Jiapur

Pedagogy:

Audio-visual methods should be used.

Students should be taken on field visits to tribal areas.

Wherever possible, illustration should be drawn from the local tribal communities

PAPER- III- Political Sociology

Unit-A

Definition and Subject Matter of Political Sociology, Distinctive Approach of Political Sociology. Interrelationship between political system and society; Democratic and Totalitarian systems- socio-economic conditions conducive for their emergence and stability.

Unit-B

Political Culture- Meaning and Significance. Political Socialization- Meaning Significance and Agencies.

Unit-C

Elite Theories of distribution of power in society (with reference to Mosca, Pareto, R. Michels and C.W.Mills). Intellectuals: Political role of intellectuals-significance.

Unit-D

Pressure Groups and Interest Groups-Nature, Bases, Political Significance; Bureaucracy : Characteristics, and Types, its significance in Political Development with Special Reference to India.

Political Parties : Characteristics, Social Composition of Parties, Recruitment, Mass Participation.

Unit-E

Political Process in India : Role of Caste, Religion, Regionalism and Language in Indian Politics.

Public Opinion : Role of Mass Media, problems of communication in illiterate societies; its reference on parties and polity. Politicization of Social Life.

Essential readings

Dowse, R.E. & Hughes 1971 - Political Sociology, New York, Basic Book.

Dharmaveer, Rajnaitik Samajshastra (Hindi).

Horowitz, Irving L., 1972 Foundation of Political Sociology, New York, Harper and Row.

Runciman W.G. 1965- Social Sciences and Political Theory, Cambridge University Press, London.

Eisenstadt, S.N. (ED) 1971 - Political Sociology, New York, Basic Book. Kornhauser, W. 1971 - The Politics of Mass Society, Penguin. Kothari R. 1979 - Politics in India, Orient Longmans Ltd.

Merton R. K. 1952 (ed) - Reader in Bureaucracy. Glencoe The Free Press. Key V.O. 1964 Politics, Parties and Pressure Group, Crowell New York,.

Mills C.W. & Hans Gerth, 1946 - Essays in Sociology. Oxford, New York.

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Almond A. Gabriel et.al. 1973, Crises, Choice and Change : Historical Studies of Political Development, Boston.

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William Riker et.al., 1973 - An Introduction to Positive Political Theory. Englewood, Cliff.

Robert Michels, 1949 - Political Parties, Glencoe Free Press. /

Benedict Anderson, 1983 - Imagined Communities : reflections on the origin and Spread of Nationalism, Boston, London.

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Barrington Moore Jr., 1958 - Political Power and Social Theory. Cambridge, Harvard University Press.

Mitra, Subrata K. 1992 - Power Protest and Participation Local Elites and the Politics of Development in India. Routledge.

Sharma Rajendra, Power Elite in Indian society Marris, Jones, W.H., 1982 - Government and Politics in India. Cambridge.

Jangam R.T. 1980 - Text Books of Political Sociology, Oxford and IBH Publishing Company, New Delhi.

Pedagogy

The course is designed to be taught through the lecture method. However, group discussions and seminar presentations on current topics touching upon the course may be organized.

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, Grambling 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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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.

PAPER V –A -Sociology of Change and Development

Unit-A

Meaning and Forms of Social Change : Evolution, Progress, Transformation; Theories and Factors of Social Change : linear, cyclical and curvilinear; demographic, economic, religious, bio-tech, info-tech and media.

Unit-B

Process of Social Change in Contemporary India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization Secularization.

Unit-C

Changing Conceptions of Development : Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development; Sustainable Development.

Unit-D

Theories of Development and Underdevelopment: Modernization Theories, Centre Peripheri, World-Systems, Unequal Exchange; Paths and Agencies of Development: Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed Economy, Gandhian; State, Market, Non-Governmental Organizations.

Unit-E

Indian Experience of Development : sociological appraisal of Five-Year Plans, Socio-Cultural repercussions of globalization, social implication of info-tech revolution Formulating social policies and programmes and their implementation.

Essential readings :

Abraham, M.F. 1990. Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction, New Delhi: OUP.

Agarwal, B. 1994. A Field of One's Own : Gender and Land Rights in South Asia. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.

Appadurai, Arjun. 1997. Modernity At Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization. New Delhi : OUP.

Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen. 1996. India : Economic Development and Social Opportunity. New Delhi: OUP.

Desai, A.R. 1985. India's Path of Development : A Marxist Approach. Bombay Popular Prakashan. (Chapter 2).

Dube, S. C. Vikasa Ka Samajshastra (Hindi).

Giddens Anthony, 1996. "Global Problems and Ecological Crisis" in Introduction to Sociology. IInd Edition New York: W.W.Norton & Company.

Harrison, D. 1989. The Sociology of Modernization and Development. New Delhi: Sage.

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Nagla, B.K. Social Development.

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Madan, T.N. Culture and Development.

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UNDP. 1997. Human Development Report. New York: Oxford University Press.

Wallerstein Imnannual. 1974. The Modern World System. New York: OUP.

Waters, Malcolon. 1995. Globalization. New York: Routledge and Kejan Paul.

World Commission on Environment and Development. 1987. Our Common Future. (Brundland Reoprt). New Delhi. OUP.

Pedagogy

A special feature of the pedagogy of course should be to take the students to sides of success stories of development as well as the failure stories of development in the region. The students may also be encouraged to participate in Workshops to critically examine the existing indicators of human development and to formulate alternative sets of indicators of human development, social development and sustainable development.

PAPER V -B Dissertation based on Project Work

M.M. 100

Dissertation paper will be allowed to only those regular students who have obtained at least 55% of marks in aggregate at M.A. (Previous) examination. The students will work on any Sociological issue or problem under the supervision of a guide, decided by from the Department of Sociology, in the University or a college from where the candidate is appearing.