

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY**  
**Tirunelveli - 627 012**

**Program Regulations and Syllabus**

**(for those who joined in 2019-20 onwards)**

- 1. Program : Master of Arts (M.A. Sociology)**
- 2. Duration : Two years - Full time (two semester per year)**
- 3. Medium of Instruction and Examinations : English**
- 4. Eligibility for Admission :**

1. Students having completed any Undergraduate degree for the PG Course in Sociology particularly those who have completed studies in the following pattern (i) 10 + 2 + 3; (ii) 10 + 3 + 3 or (iii) 10 + 2 + 4 (including Engineering and other degrees as followed in Central Universities and in State Universities of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Telangana). The revised syllabus comes into effect for the students admitted from the academic year 2019 -20 onwards.

**Passing Minimum:**

Passing Minimum in External is 38 out of 75.

Aggregate Minimum is 50 out of 100.

## Course Structure for the P.G. Sociology

(with effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards)

Sem.	Sub. No.	Subject Status	Subject Title	Contact Hrs./ Week	Credits
I	1	Core	Principles of Sociology	4	4
	2	Core	Classical Sociological Theories	4	4
	3	Core	Indian Society	4	4
	4	Core	Social Research Methods	4	4
	5	Elective	E-PG Pathsala	3	3
<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
II	6	Core	Contemporary Social Theories	4	4
	7	Core	Sociology of Development	4	4
	8	Core	Social Demography	4	4
	9	Core	Social Inequalities in India	4	4
	10	Elective	Sociology of Marginalized Communities (or)	3	3
	11		Sociology of Mass Media		
	12	Supportive	Suitable MOOCS course (if offered)	3	3
	13	Field Study	Field Study	2	2
<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
III	14	Core	Indian Sociological thought	4	4
	15	Core	Sociology of Health	4	4
	16	Core	Sociology of Organizations	4	4
	17	Core	Rural Sociology	4	4
	18	Elective	Social Gerontology (or)	3	3
	19		Sociology of Tamil Society		
	20	Supportive	Suitable MOOCS course (if offered)	3	3
<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
IV	21	Core	Economic Sociology	4	4
	22	Core	Social Movements in India	4	4
	23	Core	Environmental Sociology	4	4
	24	Core	Urban Sociology	4	4
	25	Elective	E-PG Pathsala	3	3
	26	Project	Project and Viva-voce	8	8
<b>Sub Total</b>				<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>

For the Project, credits are flexible b/w 10-12.

Total number of credits $\geq$ 90	:	92
Total number of Core courses	:	16
Total number of Elective Courses	:	6
Total number of Project and Viva Voce & Field work	:	10
Total hours	:	92

## I SEMESTER

### 1. PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY (CORE)

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#### Objectives:

1. This paper will introduce students to Sociology as a social science distinct in its approach.
2. It will encourage students to inculcate their own Sociological perspective of society.

#### UNIT – I (14L)

##### Definition

Origin and Development of Sociology, Nature and Scope, Sociological Consciousness, Sociological Challenge, Sociological Imagination, Micro Sociology and Macro Sociology –Importance of sociology and Relation of sociology with other social sciences

#### UNIT – II (13L)

##### Society

Origin and types of society: agrarian, industrial and post industrial society, Community, Institution, Association – types of association – Culture: Significance of Culture, Elements of Culture, Cultural Unity and Variation, Socio-Cultural Evolution.

#### UNIT – III (10L)

##### Social Structure:

Status, Role, Institutions and Society, Types of Social Groups, Group Dynamics.  
Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative.  
Social Change: Definition, Factors and theories of social change.

#### UNIT – IV (12 L)

##### Socialization:

Process, types and agencies of Socialization, Self, Social Interaction, Perspective on Social Interaction, Social Control and Deviance, the Nature of Deviance, Sociological Perspective on Deviance, Types and Functions of Social Control.

#### UNIT – V (11L)

##### Social Stratification:

Definition, Meaning, Characteristics, Nature of Social Stratification, Class, Caste and Race – Characteristics and Functions. Social Mobility – Horizontal and Vertical Mobility.

**(Total : 60L)**

## REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. James W. Vander Zanden. (1988) The Social Experience-An Introduction to Sociology, New York: Random House.
2. William F. Kenkel. (1980) Society in Action: Introduction to Sociology, New York: Harper and Row.
3. Harry M. Johnson. (1966) Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New Delhi: Allied Publishers Ltd.
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7. Kumar A. (2002) Structure of Society, New Delhi: Anmol Publications.
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## 2. CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES (CORE)

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### Objectives:

1. To equip the students with an understanding of historical, socioeconomic and intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- 2.To equip the students with the knowledge of prominent thinkers with emphasis on their perspectives and theories.
3. To develop an analytical and interpretative ability of the students

### UNIT – I (12L)

**August Comte:** The Law of Human Progress- Hierarchy of Sciences- Social Statics and Dynamics

### UNIT – II (12L)

**Emile Durkheim:** Methodology of Social Sciences- Sociology of Religion – Theories of Suicide – Division of Labour – Anomie

**Max Weber:** Ideal Type – Types of Authority- Class, Status and Power – Bureaucracy – Protestant Ethic and spirit of capitalism.

**UNIT – III** (12L)  
**Vilfredo Pareto:** The Mind and Society–Social Cycle Theory–Fascism and Power Distribution  
**Herbert Spencer:** Evolutionary Theory – Organismic Analogy

**UNIT – IV** (12L)

**Karl Marx:** Historical Materialism – Class Struggle – Alienation – Social Change.

**UNIT – V** (12L)  
**Talcott Parsons:** Social Action – Social System- AGIL Model, Pattern Variables.  
**Robert K. Merton:** Theory and Research – Manifest and Latent Functions – Anomie and Reference Group Theory

(Total: 60L)

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Coser, L.A., Masters of Sociological Thought, Harcourt Brace, LavarnoVich, USA, 2004.
2. Turner, Jonathan H., 4<sup>th</sup>Edn, The Structure of Sociological Theory, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 1987.
3. Abraham, Francis and John Henry Morgan, Sociological Thought, Macmillan India Ltd, New Delhi, 1985.
4. Adams. N Bert and R.A. Sydie, Sociological Theory, Vistaar publications, New Delhi, 2001.
5. Coser, Lewis A and B. Rosenberg, Sociological Theory, Macmillan Publication, New York, 1997.
6. Fletcher, Ronald, The Making of Sociology, Vol.I, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 1971.
7. Haralambas, M. and R.M. Heald, Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1980.
8. Nisbet R., Sociological Tradition, Basic Book, New York, 1956.
9. Turner, Bryan. S (etd)., The Black Well Companion to Social Theory, Oxford & Cambridge, USA, 2013

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**3. INDIAN SOCIETY (CORE)**

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**Objectives:**

1. To acquaint the students to the continuities and contradictions in Indian society through centuries.
2. To trace the history of ideas related to the analysis of Indian society.
3. To analyze the role of colonialism, democracy, nation building and globalization in Shaping contemporary, Indian society.

**UNIT – I** (12L)

**Approaches to the study of Indian Society:** Indological Approach – Structural Functional Approach – Dialectical Approach – Subaltern Approach

**UNIT – II (12L)**

**Characteristics of Indian Society:** Caste System: Structure- Changing trends in Caste – Rules of Marriage – Dowry System in Indian Marriage – Types of Family – Characteristics – Changing Scenario

**UNIT – III (12L)**

**Village Organizations in India:** Physical Organization – Social Organization – Economic Organization – Political Organization

**UNIT – IV (12L)**

**Social Issues in Indian Society:** Social and Economic Inequalities – Caste Conflict – Communal Tension – Regionalism and Nationalism

**UNIT– V (12L)**

**Towards Social Transformation of Indian Society:** Modernization of Indian Tradition – Ideology and Change – Social Legislation and Social Change – Industrialization and Urbanization.

**(Total : 60L)**

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Ahuja Ram., Indian Social System, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 2002.
2. Atal Yogesh, Indian Sociology- from where to where, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2003.
3. Beteille Andre, Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of stratification in a TanjoreVillage, University of California Press, USA, 1965.
4. Chandra Bipan et. al., India After Independence, Viking Penguin India Publication, New Delhi, 1999.
5. Damle, Y.B., Caste, Religion and Politics in India, Oxford University Press publishing Co, New Delhi,1982.
6. Desouza, P.R. (ed), Contemporary India, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2000.
7. Dhenagare D.N., Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 1993.
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9. Dube S.C, The IndianVillage, Routledge Publication, London, 1967.
10. Dumont Louis., Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications, Vikas Publication, New Delhi, 1970.
11. Kolenda P.M., Caste in Contemporary India, Rawat Publications, Jaipur,1984.
12. Mukherjee D.P., Diversities, People's Publishing house, Delhi, 1958.
13. Oommen T.K., and P.N. Mukherjee., (etd) Indian Sociolgy: Reflections and Introspections, popular prakashan, Bombay, 1986.
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15. Singh Y., Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging concerns, Vistaar, Delhi, 1986.

16. Singh, Yogendra, Modernization of Indian Tradition, A Systematic Study of Social Change, Thompson Press, Delhi, 1983.
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18. Srinivas M.N., Caste in Modern India and other Essays: Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1966.
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20. Vani Prabhakar, Third World Sociology, Dominant Publisher and distributor, New Delhi, 2003.

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#### **4. SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS (CORE)**

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#### **Objectives:**

This course aims to provide exposure to the fundamentals of various research techniques and methods. Teaching certain quantitative and qualitative methods to collect and analyze the data would help them organize and analyze the information gathered by them

#### **UNIT – I**

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##### **Foundation of Research:**

Definition, Objectives, features and Steps in Scientific Research – Applicability of Scientific Method to the Study of Social Phenomena – Theory and Research. Induction and Deduction.

#### **UNIT – II**

**(13L)**

##### **Research Problem:**

Concepts: Meaning, Categories, and Operationalization – Problem Formulation and Conditions – Variables: Meaning, Types, and Measurement – Review of literature: Scope, Purpose, Processes and sources of literature review – Hypothesis: Functions, Conditions, Formulation of valid hypothesis, Types of Hypothesis, Hypothesis Testing – Research Design: Need, Features. Types: Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory, Experimental and Evaluative.

#### **UNIT – III**

**(12L)**

##### **Research Design and Sampling:**

Meaning of sampling – Census, Sample Survey – Characteristics and Implications of Sample Design, Sampling criteria, Sampling frame, Sampling error – Types of Sampling: Probability and Non-Probability Sampling – Criteria for Selecting a Sampling Procedure.

**UNIT – IV****(12L)****Collection of Data:**

Primary and Secondary Data, Sources of Secondary Data – Methods of Data Collection: Interview, Focused Group Discussion, Observation, Case Study, Content Analysis – Tools of data collection- Construction of Questionnaire and Schedule, Pilot study and pre-test.

**Unit – V****(12L)****Measurement and Scaling Techniques:**

Meaning, Need for Scales, Methods of Scale Construction – Likert, Thurstone and Guttman Scales – Bogardus Scale – Problems in construction of scales: Reliability and Validity – Preparation of a Research Report: Format, Footnotes, Tables and Figures, Bibliography, Index, Editing and Evaluating the Final Report.

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2. Bailey, K.D. – Methods of Social Research. New York: The Free Press, 1982.
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12. Mukherji, P.N. – Methodology in Social Research. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000. Laws, S. – Research for Development. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications, 2003.
13. Payne, S.L. – The Art of Interviewing. Princeton, N.J: Princeton University Press, 1951. Research. Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House, 1979.
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15. Schutt, R.K. – Investigating the Social World: The Process and Practice of Research,
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21. Weber, Max. – The Methodology of Social Sciences. New York: Glencol, 1949.  
Wilkinson, T.S. and Bhandarkar, P.I. - Methodology and Techniques of Social
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### **5. E-PG Pathsala (ELECTIVE)**

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### **6. CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES (CORE)**

**L T P C**  
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#### **Objectives:**

1. To develop the understanding of major sociological perspectives.
2. To develop the analytical abilities of the students.
3. To develop research orientation of the students with the understanding of major theoretical perspectives.

#### **UNIT – I**

**(12L)**

##### **Structuralism and Functionalism:**

Randall Collins- Micro- structuralism – Anthony Giddens – The Theory of Structuration – Talcott Parsons – Analytical Functionalism – Robert K. Merton – Empirical Functionalism

#### **UNIT – II**

**(12L)**

##### **Dialectical and Critical theory:**

Ralf Dahrendorf – Dialectical Conflict – Lewis. A. Coser – Conflict Functionalism – Jurgen Habermass – Critical Theory

**UNIT – III** (12L)

**Interactionism:**

Edmund Husserl and Alfred Schutz – Phenomenology – C.H.Cooley, Herbert Blumer and G.H. Mead – Symbolic Interactionism – Harold Garfinkel – Ethnomethodology

**UNIT – IV** (12L)

**Exchange Theory:**

George C. Homans – Exchange Behaviorism – Peter M. Blau – Structural Exchange

**UNIT – V** (12L)

**Neo-Marxism and Post Modernism:**

Louis Althusser – Structural Marxism – Antonio Gramsci – Hegemony – Michel Foucault – Post-structural / Post Modernism – Jacques Derrida – Deconstruction

**(Total: 60L)**

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2. Calhoun, Craig, et. Al, (etd) **Contemporary Sociological Theory**, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, UK, 2002.
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5. Ferretter, Luke., **Louis Althusser** – Routledge Critical Thinkers, Routledge Publication, UK, 2007.
6. Jones, Steve., **Antonio Gramsci**, Routledge Critical Thinkers, Routledge Publication, UK, 2007.
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10. Seidman, Steven and Alexander, Jeffrey C (etd), **The New Social Theory- Reader**, Routledge Publication, London, 2001.
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## 7. SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT (CORE)

**L T P C**  
**4 0 0 4**

### **Objective:**

This course is to explore dominant schools of development theories and to highlight issues related to development and its impact on society.

### **UNIT – I (12L)**

#### **Introduction**

Development and Change – Human Development and Social Development – Sustainable Development – Socio-cultural Sustainability – Multiple sustainability

### **UNIT – II (12L)**

#### **Theoretical Perspectives on Development**

Functional Perspective – Marxist Perspective – Ecological Perspective – Liberal Perspective – Social Action Perspective

### **UNIT – III (12L)**

#### **Theories of Development and Under-development**

Modernization Theory – Centre Periphery Theory – World Systems Theory – Unequal Exchange Theory

### **UNIT – IV (12L)**

#### **Models and Agencies of Development**

Capitalism – Socialism – Mixed Economy – Market Forces – Non-Governmental Organizations

### **UNIT – V (12L)**

#### **Indian Experience of Development**

Planned Development through Five Year Plans – Impact of Globalization – Impact of Information Technology – Regional Development: Selected case Studies of U.P., West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala

**(Total:60L)**

### **REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Amin Samir, Unequal Development, OUP, New Delhi, 1979.
2. Appadurai, Arjun, Modernity At Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, OUP, New Delhi, 1997.
3. Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen, India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity, OUP., New Delhi, 1996

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5. Gore, M.S., Social Development, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2003.
6. Harrison, D., The Sociology of Modernization and Development, Sage, New Delhi, 1989.
7. Haq, MahbubUl, Reflections on Human Development, sage, New Delhi,1991.
8. Pandey, Rajendra, Sociology of Under-Development, MITTAL Publications, Delhi,1985.
9. Paramit S. Judge (etd), Dimensions of Social Change, Rawat Publication, Jaipur, 1997.
10. Sharma, S.L., Criteria of Social Development, Journal of Social Action, Jan- March, 1980.
11. World Bank, World Development Report, New York, 2005.
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## **8. SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY (CORE)**

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### **Objectives:**

The course examines the aspects of population composition, the theoretical perspectives and policy implications.

### **UNIT – I (12L)**

#### **Concepts**

Scope & Determinants of Demography –Concept of Demography & Population Studies – Demography as a field of study – Demographic Determinants – Data Sources: Censuses, Vital statistics and Surveys – Problems of coverage, errors and uncertainty in demographic data – Population Size & Growth – Composition & Distribution – Population Control Policies & Education.

### **UNIT – II (12L)**

#### **Population Theories**

Mercantilist and related theories – Malthusian Theories – Demographic – Transition Theory – Optimum Theory of Population – Marxist & Socialist Theories – Corrado Ginnis-Biological Theory– Ester Boserup and Julian Simon- Economic Theories.

### **UNIT – III (12L)**

#### **Fertility**

Concepts and Measurement of Fertility; Bio-social models of fertility –Total Fertility Rate – Fecundity – Social Structure and Fertility – Role of Intermediate Variables (Davis and Blake) – Economic Theory of Fertility (Becker) – Socio-Economic Theories of Fertility (Leibenstein and Easterlin) – Reproductive Health & Family Planning – Future of fertility in industrial societies – Impact of family planning and public policy on fertility.

**UNIT – IV****(12L)****Mortality**

Concepts and Measurement of Mortality – Morbidity – Life Expectancy and Gender – Factors of Mortality – Mortality trends in historical perspective –Determinants of Infant, Child and Maternal Mortality – Sex-Ratio and Regional Variations. Differentials in mortality & morbidity- Health and Mortality patterns in developed countries

**UNIT – V****(12L)****Migration**

Concepts, Factors and Consequences of Migration – Types of Migration – Social Process of migration – Migration in developing countries – Theories of Migration – Ravenstein’s Law – Everette Lee’s perspective – Push and Pull Theories – Refugees.

**(Total:60L)****REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Caldwell JC, Reddy PH, Caldwell P. - The social component of mortality decline: An investigation in South India employing alternative methodologies. Population Studies, 1983 July; 37(2):185-205.
2. Caldwell, John C. - "The Global Fertility Transition: the Need for a Unifying Theory". Population and Development Review, Vol. 23, No. 4, December 1997, pp. 803-812.
3. JC Caldwell, (Several other articles) Tim Dyson and others in Population and Development Review. (Available in the internet).
4. Asha Bhande & Tara Kaitkar, Principles of Population Studies, Himalayan Publishing House, 2015.
5. Lassaonde, Louise - Coping with Population Challenges. London: Earthscan, 1997.
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**9. Social Inequalities in India (CORE)****L T P C****4 0 0 4****Objective:**

This paper discusses various social issues which are of relevance for contemporary world.

**UNIT – I** (12L)

**Understanding Social Problems**

Meanings, Nature and types of Social Problems: Approaches to study the Social Problems: Functional approach–Anomie, Social Pathology, Deviant Behaviour and Social Disorganization. Conflict approach –deprivation, exploitation, inequality and oppression

**UNIT – II** (12L)

**Structural Social problems in India**

Poverty: meanings, types – absolute, subjective, relative, rural, urban, primary and secondary poverty. Inequality of caste and gender: Problems of minorities: religious, linguistic, region and ethnic minorities. Problems of backward communities, SCs and STs

**UNIT – III** (12L)

**Problems of social institutions**

Family: dowry, domestic violence, divorce, gender preference and Early marriage – Problems of elderly: Care giving, elder abuse and problems of widows – Cause and consequences of child marriage: preventive measures – Problems of adolescent girls: Health aspects and Lack of awareness.

**UNIT – IV** (12L)

**Developmental problems**

Regional disparities and its impact on development –Development induced development – Ecological degradation and environmental pollution, Consumerism and crises of social values

**UNIT – V** (12L)

**Disorganization dimensions**

Crime, juvenile delinquency, white collar crime, commercial sex work, drug addiction, drug abuse, Suicide, terrorism, cyber crime, black money and corruption.

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**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. Jogan, Sankar. (ed.), Social Problems and Welfare in India, Ashish, New Delhi, 1992.
2. Madan, G.R. Indian Social Problems, Vol. I and II, Allied, Bombay, 1973.
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4. Jain, Prabha Shasi and Singh Mamta. Violence Against Women, Radha, New Delhi, 2001.
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8. Horton, Paul B and Leslie, Gerald R. The Sociology of Social Problems (Fifth ed.) Prentice - Hall, New Jersey, 1974.
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## **10.SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES (ELECTIVE)**

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### **Objectives:**

To examine the processes of marginalization of certain populations in Indian Society

### **UNIT – I (9L)**

#### **Marginalized Communities**

Concepts – Indices for measuring marginalization: Socio-economic and political indices – discrimination, deprivation, exploitation, segregation, poverty – Educational level and powerlessness.

### **UNIT – II (9L)**

#### **Caste system and untouchability**

Marginalization mechanism – Theoretical explanation of marginalization: Racial, Occupational, Brahminical and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Broken-men Theory – Current practices of casteism and untouchability

### **UNIT – III (9L)**

#### **Social Mobility**

Meaning of the SCs, STs, NTs, DNTs, OBCs and Minorities – Status and problems of marginalized communities – Social mobility among the marginalized communities

### **UNIT – IV (9L)**

Views of Mahatma Jyotiba and Savithri Bai Phuley, Rajarshi Chatrapati Shahuji Maharaj, Ambedkar, Vittal Ramji Shinde, Periyar, Basvanna, Gandhiji, Sree Narayan Guru, Mangoo Ram and Birasa Munda.

### **UNIT – V (9L)**

#### **Policies**

Reservation Policy and marginalized communities – Globalization, New Economic Policy and marginalized communities – Issues of access to education, employment means of livelihood and health.

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## **11. SOCIOLOGY OF MASS MEDIA**

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### **Objectives:**

- 1.To introduce students to the different types of media.
- 2.To introduce new methodologies to analyze media in the context of globalization. nation, gender and community.

### **UNIT – I (9L)**

#### **Introduction**

Sociology of Mass Communication - Sociology of Mass Media, Relationship between Media and Society, Mass Media and identity, community consciousness; relationship between Mass media, social and political movements; types of Mass Media.

### **UNIT – II (9L)**

#### **Theoretical Perspectives of Mass Media**

Semiotics School, Process School, Selective Influence, Magic Bullet Theory and Dependency Theory.

### **UNIT – III (9L)**

#### **Media Issues**

Media and Terrorism, Media and War, Media and Women /Children, Media and Environment.



**UNIT – IV****(9L)****Media and Globalization**

Globalization and Mass Media, Popular Culture, Americanization, Cultural diversity, Neo-liberalism and its implications, Transnational and diasporic visual culture – Social Media and its impacts on Society.

**UNIT – V****(9L)****Mass Media and Social Development**

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**13.FIELD STUDY**

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**Objectives:**

Exposure to the fieldwork at the post-graduate level is intended to train the student for doing field survey and make their observations. They have to submit a twenty page typed report. This objective of field training of the student may be motivating to continue higher studies in research.

**Field Work and Report Writing**

Importance of Field Work in Social Research. Organisation of Field Work. Research Report – Contents. Preparation of Research Report.

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**14. INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT (CORE)**

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Objective:

1. To expose students to the uniqueness of Indian Sociology.
2. To provide an understanding of the contribution of sociologists who have built-up sociology in India.

**UNIT – I (12L)**

**The Path Finders**

G.S.Ghurye: Approach to Sociology; Caste and Tribe; Dynamics of culture and society; Religion. Caste and Class in India, the Scheduled Tribes – S.C. Dube: India's Changing Village

**UNIT – II (12L)**

**The Path Breakers**

Louis Dumont – Homo Hierarchicus – Andre Beteille – Agrarian Social Structure, Society and Politics

**UNIT – III (12L)**

**Dialectical & Subaltern Thinkers**

A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Peasant Struggles in India – Ranajit Guha, Dominance without Hegemony: History and Power in Colonial India

**UNIT – IV (12L)**

**Rationalist and Reformist Thinkers**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Periyar ; Critique of the Varna/caste based society of India; Dalits and anti-untouchability agenda; Caste, class and democracy.

**UNIT – V (12L)**

**Feminist Thinkers**

Neera Desai, The Making of a Feminist, Leela Dube, Anthropological Explorations in Gender: Intersecting Fields.

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## **15. SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH (Core)**

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### **Objective:**

This course intends to introduce the students to the social construction of health and the approaches to understanding health, illness and various systems of medicine. Further, it helps to understand the issues related to community health and the role of the state.

### **UNIT – I**

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#### **Introduction**

Concept of health – Scope and importance of Sociology of Health – Development of Medical Sociology, Sociology in Medicine and Sociology of Medicine – Social Medicine in India – Relationship between Medicine and Sociology – Dimensions of health, system of medicine: Siddha, Unani, Ayurvedha, Homeopathy and Allopathy.

### **UNIT – II**

**(12L)**

#### **Sociological Perspectives on Health**

Perception of Illness and Choice of Treatment – Illness as lived experience – Social structure, health and disease – social and psychological factors in health and illness –

Parsons' sick role theory and health interaction. Social context of health: Community health, Relevance of sex education, the contribution of sociology to social policy.

**UNIT – III (12L)**

**Social Epidemiology**

Social Epidemiology – Meaning and Definition of Social Epidemiology – Vital Statistics: Uses and sources of vital and health statistics – Components of Epidemiology – Natural history of diseases, Social Etiology – Social Epidemiology and Ecology of Disease – Epidemiological approach to health – Socio-Cultural factors bearing on health in India.

**UNIT– IV (12L)**

**Health Professionals and Health Care Organizations**

Professional qualities of physician – Professionalization of physician. Doctor – Patient relationship – Role of nurse in health care – Hospital as a social organization – Public Private Partnership in health care and Corporate Social Responsibility – Medical social service in a hospital – State and Health – Health Policy of Indian Government.

**UNIT– V (12L)**

**Health Planning in India**

Health policy and five year plans – Health infrastructure in India – National Health programmes – Implementation of Health Programmes and their effectiveness – Role of International Organization – WHO and other UN Agencies – Management of Health care Services – Public and Private Health Care Services in India: Health Planning in India (Committees, Planning commission, Five year plans – National Health policies) – Public health systems in India (Center, State, District & Village level) – Health communication – Importance of Communication in AIDS control.

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## **16. SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANISATIONS (Core)**

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### **Objectives:**

This course helps the students to understand the nature of group dynamics, leadership, communication and conflict in an organization. It also equips the students to identify the suitable conflict resolution strategies.

### **UNIT – I (12L)**

#### **Understanding Organization**

Scope and purpose of Organisation – Forms of Organisations – Formal, Informal, Line and Staff Organisations – The emergence of large scale Organizations – Typology of Organizations

### **UNIT – II (12L)**

#### **Theories and models of Organisation**

Classical theory – Resource dependency theory – Institutional theory – Economic theory – Theory of Density – Dependent evolution – Organizational equilibrium theory – Models of Organisation: Mechanistic, The organic and the contingency models

### **UNIT – III (12L)**

#### **Dimensions of new Organisation**

New economy and new Organisation – Continuity and change at work – Corporations and culture

### **UNIT – IV (12L)**

#### **Organisational Dynamics**

Change and innovation – Communication and leadership – Stress, work and emotion – Team building – Identity work

### **UNIT – V (12L)**

#### **Organisational Analysis**

Methods and levels of Organizational analysis – Organisational development, change and transformation

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## 17.RURAL SOCIOLOGY (Core)

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### Objectives

1. To provide a sociological understanding of rural social structure and development .
2. To acquaint the students with the prevailing approaches to the study at rural society, rural community and peasantry.
3. To equip the students with the skill of analyzing rural development programmes and to evaluate them.

### Unit I

Characteristics of agrarian society • Agrarian social structure

### Unit II

#### Agrarian relations

Mode of production debate •Land tenure system •Agrarian class structure •Mode of production debate

### Unit III

#### Pachayathi Raj Institutions

•Functions of Panchayathi Raj •Panchayath before and after 73rd Amendment •Rural development strategies and programme after independence



## **Unit IV**

### **Rural Development and Change**

- Trends of change in rural society- process of change- factors of change •Land Reforms- Technology- Impact of Green revolution •Problems of peasantry- rural poverty migration landless labour

## **Unit V**

### **Agrarian Movements in India**

- Pre Independence and Post-independence period •Globalisation and its impact on agrarian society-WTO

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### **18. SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY(Elective)**

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#### **Objectives:**

To understand and apply sociological perspectives on aging, the diversity of the older population and implications; to understand major substantive areas of aging such as health, family relationships and caregiving, work and retirement and wellbeing.

**UNIT – I** (9L)

**Introduction:**

Meaning of Social Gerontology – difference between Gerontology and Social Gerontology – Aged in India – Role of the family in protecting aged – role of aged in socialization processes – Indian value system in providing care to the aged – Classification of aged population.

**UNIT – II** (9L)

**Ageing:**

Concept of Ageing, Demographic Profile of the Elderly, Globalization and Ageing, Myths and Assumptions about Ageing, Factors affecting the population ageing – decline in fertility and mortality –Increasing life expectancy; reducing family sizes.

**UNIT – III** (8L)

**Theories of ageing:**

Life cycle theory – Erikson, Buhler – Social theories: Role theory, Activity Theory, Disengagement and Modernization Theory – Indian Theory of Ashrama Dharmas

**UNIT – IV** (9L)

**Issues of the Elderly:**

Gender dimensions of ageing, rural, urban perspectives, Healthcare support and caregivers, Old Age Homes, Socio-Economic and Health problems, elder abuse, living arrangements and adjustment problems in the family.

**UNIT – V** (10L)

**Policies and schemes for Elderly:**

National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP) – National Council of Older Persons (NCOP) – Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) – Indira Gandhi National Old age Pension Scheme (IGNOAP) – Old Age Social and Income Security (OASIS) – National Initiative on Care for Elderly (NICE) – The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 – Constitutional provisions and legal provisions for Old age people in India – Role of NGO's and Institutional care.

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## 19. SOCIOLOGY OF TAMIL SOCIETY (ELECTIVE)

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### Objectives:

1. To give a brief historical overview to the making of Tamil society and will explore the development of social thought in Tamil Society
2. To introduce the students to the continuities and changes in Tamil Society

### UNIT – I

(9L)

#### **Mapping Tamil Identity**

Dravidian people and Tamils, Ecological history, Boundaries of Tamil Nadu and its Influence Landscapes – Five Ecological Zones (tinai) in Sangam Period. Inscriptions – Pottery – Monuments– The Right and Left Hand Divisions (Valangai And Idangai) in Tamil Society – Markets & Organisation of Trade – Influence of sea – and the emergence of Sea Ports – Tamil Kingdoms and their influence in South and South East Asia The Sangam Literature: [Major Eighteen Anthology Series](#), [Eight Anthologies](#) and the [Ten Idylls](#), [Tolkaappiyam](#) and [Kuruntokai](#). The [Tirukkural](#) – a manual of ethics –The [Jain](#) texts – Nalatiyar, [Jivaka-chintamani](#) and [Pazhamozhi Nanuru–Tiruvacakam](#) – Cilappatikaram & Manimekalai. Bakthi movement and its cultural impact.

### UNIT – II

(9L)

#### **Modern Tamil Literature and Its influence on Tamil Society**

Tamil Renaissance. Meenakshi Sundaram Pillai, U.V.Swaminatha Iyer, Maraimalai Adigal, Subramanya Bharathi. Tamil Novels and Newspapers –Swadesamitran, Tamizlan,

### UNIT – III

(9L)

#### **Tamil Thinkers and their influence in Society**

Tiruvalluvar – Caldwell – Periyar –Iyothee Thass – Rattamalai Srinivasan – Singaravelu Chettiar – Thiru. V. Kalyanasundaram – J.C. Kumarappa – Sundaram Pillai – Thaninayaga Adigalar – G. Nammalvar

**UNIT – IV****(9L)****Tamil Identity Movements & Social Change**

Genesis of the Movement: Western Liberal Ideas – Missionaries and Educational Services – Role of the Pure – Tamil Movement – Depressed Class Movement. The Justice Party South Indian Liberal Federation – The Justice Manifesto and Justice Party – EVR and His Philosophy – Self – Respect Movement – Temple Entry Movement : Vaikom Satyagraha – Anti-Hindi Agitations – Role of Journalism in Social & Identity Consciousness.

**UNIT – V****(9L)****Tamil Diaspora in the Globe**

Constituting Tamil Diaspora – Tamil Diaspora around the globe – Scientific definitions of the concept “Diaspora” – Main causes of Diaspora making, development and unmaking. Push and pull factors – forces creating diaspora – Trade – Indenture labour – international migration – globalization – informational revolution – classification of diasporas – policies and attitudes of host countries towards Tamil diasporas. Role of World Tamil Conference in unity Tamil Diaspora.

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### **20.MOOCs Course (if offered)**

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### **21. ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY (Core)**

**L T P C**  
**4 0 0 4**

**Objectives:**

The course provides an understanding of the social and cultural bases of economic activity. It highlights the significance of sociological analysis for the study of economic processes in local and global contexts.

**UNIT – I** (11L)

**Approaches towards understanding economy and society**

Formalism and Substantivism – New Economic Sociology, Emergence of economic sociology as a critique of main stream economics.

**UNIT – II** (13L)

**Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption**

Classical sociological views of the economy: Marx: critique of political economy; Production (a) Modes of production (b) Labour, value and accumulation of surplus in production (c) Production in formal and informal economy – Durkheim: Division of labour; Weber: sociology of capitalism; Exchange and Consumption (a) Gift, barter, market, money (b) Consumption as culture, fetishism of commodities Veblen: Conspicuous consumption.

**UNIT – III** (12L)

**Recent Sociological interpretation of economy**

Polanyi (economy as instituted process), Granovetter (Problem of embeddedness).

**UNIT – IV** (12L)

**Rise of new economic sociology**

Approaches of new economic sociology – new economic sociology and classical economic sociology

**UNIT – V** (12L)

**Economic action and social structure**

Varieties of embeddedness, social networks in economic behavior – Socio-cultural context of economic development – Culture and development with special reference to India – Social background of business groups – Globalization of Economy.

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## **22. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA (Core)**

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### **Objectives:**

1. To introduce the students to the role of social movements in social transformation
2. To help them understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.

### **UNIT – I (12L)**

Introduction – Meaning – Nature and Characteristics and theories of Social Movements – Types of social movement – Social movement and social change – Significances of social movements.

### **UNIT – II (12L)**

Types of Social Movements – Revolutionary – Fascism – Regressive – Reform – Religious and Expressive movements.

### **UNIT – III (12L)**

Theories of Social Movements – Social Deprivation theory – Resource mobilization theory – Political process theory – Structural theory – subaltern theories.

### **UNIT – IV (12L)**



Movements of Deprived Classes –Mahar Movement in Maharashtra, Dalit Movements – Backward class Movement – Yadava Movement – Subaltern movements

**UNIT – V**

**(12L)**

Women's Movement in India – Women's Movement in India before and after Independence – Role of women's organizations in women empowerment – Ecological Movement: Chipko Movement

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**23. ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY (Core)**

**L T P C**  
**4 0 0 4**

**Objectives:**

1. To make the students understand the relevance of sociology to environmental issues.
2. To equip the students with the knowledge of contemporary environmental issues, problems, their causes and consequences.
3. To equip the students with various theoretical approaches, to understand the society-environment relations.

**UNIT – I**

**(12L)**

**Introduction**

Environmental Sociology – Definition, Nature and Scope – Rise, Decline and Resurgence of Environmental Sociology – 21st Century Paradigm – Environmental theories – classical thinkers: Marx, Durkheim and Weber. Contemporary thinkers – Dunlap, Catton & R.Guha.

**UNIT – II** (10L)  
**Environment and Society**  
Deep Ecology – Social Construction of Environment – Eco Feminism – Gandhian Approach.

**UNIT – III** (13L)  
**Environmental Problems**  
Environment degradation and pollution of Natural Resources- Air, Soil and Water; Environment Degradation and Population, Sanitation, Housing, Encroachments over Common Property Resources and their loss, Energy crisis. b) Industrialization, Technology, Urbanization, and Globalization and Environmental Problems.

**UNIT – IV** (12)  
**Environmental Consciousness and Major Movements in India**  
Environmental Consciousness and movements – causes and consequences. Chipko Movement, Narmada and Tehri, Anti Nuclear Movement.

**UNIT – V** (13)  
**Environmental Conservation & Management**  
Constitutional Provisions and Major Environmental Laws in India – Environment and Sustainable Development – Government Policies and programmes for environmental conservation – Environmental management – need, role of family, community, NGOs and State in the management of natural resources – Waste management – Issues and solutions.

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## **24. URBAN SOCIOLOGY(CORE)**

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### Objectives

- 1.To introduce students to the urban reality
- 2.To develop the understanding of students regarding the linkages between urban reality and globalization

### **UNIT-I**

#### **A. Development of Urban Sociology**

(14)

Basic concepts in Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and Urbanization Development of Urban Sociology in India

B. Theories in urban sociology a.Traditional theories : Wirth, Burger, Park b.Contemporary Theories: Castells, David Harvey

## **UNIT-II**

### **Urban Life in India:**

Changing Occupational Structure and Its Impact-Class, Caste, Gender, Family, Indian City and Its Growth, Migration

## **UNIT-III.**

### **Trends in Urban Growth in India in the context of globalization (10)**

- a.Mega city, Global city
- b.Suburbanization, Satellite cities
- c.Rural-urban fringe

## **UNIT-IV.**

### **Issues of urbanization in India (14)**

- a.Inequalities- caste, class, ethnic and gendered segregation of space
- b.Urban Environment-Urban transport ,Water crisis, Noise and air pollution,
- c.Urban Culture- Consumerism and leisure time activities

## **UNIT-V.**

### **Urban governance and collective action (10)**

- a. Role of state and planning agencies b.Civic Action, NGO s and Social Movements

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### **25. E-PG PATHSALA (ELECTIVE)**

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### **26. PROJECT AND VIVA**