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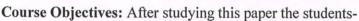
Semester	Paper	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
				Mid Sem.	End Sem.	Tota
I s	AEC C-I	Entrepreneurship Development	2	20+20(assign ment)	60	100
	101	Introduction to Sociology	4	20	80	100
	102	Classical Sociological Theory	4	20	80	100
	103	Sociology of Development	4	20	80	100
	104	Sociology of Gender	4	20	80	10
	105	Socio- Religious Movement in India	4	20	80	10
		Total Credit /Marks for First Semester	22			60
п	AEC C-II	Environmental Studies And Disaster Management	2	20+20(assign ment)	60	100
	201	Modern Sociological Theory	4	20	80	100
	202	Research Methodology-I	4	20	80	100
	203	Sociology Of Kinship, Marriage & Family	4	20	80	100
	204	Rural Sociology	4	20	80	100
	205	Sociology of Tribe	4	20	80	100
	Total Credit /Marks for Second Semester		22			600
. III	IDC	Education and Society (for non-core students)	3	20+20(assign ment)	60	100
	301	Theoretical Perspective in Indian Sociology	4	20	80	100
	302	Sociology Of Health	4	20	80	100
	303	Research methodology –II	4	20	80	100
	304	Corporate Social Responsibility	4	20	80	100
	305	Urban Sociology	4	20	80	100
	306	MOOC's one paper from Swayam or others	3	-	-	-
	T	otal Credit /Marks for Third Semester	26			600
IV	401	Sociology of Marginalised Community	4	20	80	100
	402	Sociology of NGO	4	20	80	100
	403	Sociology of Environment	4	20	80	100
	404	Industrial Sociology	4	20	80	100
	405	Dissertation/Project (Project Work (50)+ Viva (30)+ Presentation (20))	4		100	100
	Total Credit /Marks for Fourth Semester		20			500
		Total Credit Non-credit course will be taken by the students	90	TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY O	ENGINEE O	2300

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FIRST SEMESTER

Introduction to Sociology (CH-4)

Paper-101



- Can get to know the convergence and divergence of Sociology with other social science disciplines, nature and scope of the discipline and its approach.
- Develop knowledge about the subject and its importance.
- Can get acquainted with the basic concepts of Sociology.
- Can generate ideas about the social processes, social institutions, social stratification and social change.

Learning Outcomes: This paper is expected to clarify and broaden the students" notion about the subject, the basic concepts used and some universal societal processes. This will provide a holistic picture about what the subject is all about.

Unit-I: Introduction and basic concepts

- a. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance of Sociology
- b. Values, Norms, Laws and Customs
- c. Culture, Status and Role
- d. Society, Community, Associations and Social Institutions

Unit-II: Economy and Society

- a. Exchange, Gift, Capital
- b. Labour and Market
- c. State and Market: Welfarism and Neoliberalism
- d. Economy- Moral & Ethical Concerns

Unit-III: Social Stratification

- a. Social Stratification, Differences, Hierarchy and Inequality
- b. Caste, Class and Gender
- c. Race, Tribe, Ethnicity and Disability
- d. Perspectives on Stratification: Functionalism; Marxian and Weberian

Unit-IV: Social Change

- a. Meaning and Definition of Social Change and Social Mobility
- b. Growth, Evolution, Diffusion, Progress and Development
- c. Sanskritization and Secularization
- d. Globalization and Modernization

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Classical Sociological Theory

(CH-4)

Paper-102

Course objectives: The course would provide a historical background to the context in which sociology emerged as a discipline. It would familiarize students with various perspectives on 19th century and early 20th century sociological theories.

Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- Understand the historical context of emergence of sociology.
- Get a comprehensive perspective about the concepts and methodology as developed by Emile Durkheim.
- Provide a broader perspective on theoretical concepts as developed by Karl Marx.
- Explain Max Weber's theoretical and methodological interventions in Sociology.

Unit-I: Historical Background of the Emergence of Sociology

- a. Europe and the Dynamics of Change in 18th and 19th Century
- b. Philosophy of Progress
- c. Auguste Comte: Law of Human Progress, Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism, Social Statics and Dynamics
- d. Herbert Spencer and Organicism

Unit-II: Emile Durkheim

- a. Division Of Labour
- b. Rules of Sociological Method

- c. Suicide
- d. Elementary Forms of Religious Life

Unit-III: Karl Marx

- a. Materialistic Interpretation of History
- b. Theory of Ideology
- c. Alienation
- d. Class and Class Struggle

Unit-IV: Max Weber

- a. Contributions to Methodology: Science, Values, Objectivity, Ideal Types.
- b. Fundamental Concepts: Social Action, Domination, Authority
- c. Class, Status and Party
- d. Sociology of Religion and Economic Development

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Sociology of Development (CH-4) Paper-103

Course Objectives: The course would provide a comprehensive perspective on sociology of development. It would examine the way the idea of development has been conceptualized, theorized, critiqued and alternatives have been suggested.

Learning Outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- Understand key concepts of sociology of development.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding about the theoretical perspectives on development.
- Get a broader perspective on key issues in development.
- Critically analyze developmentalism.

Unit-I: Conceptualizing Sociology of Development

- a. Historical Background to the Concept of Development
- b. Economic Growth Model
- c. Social Development
- d. Human Development

Unit-II: Theoretical Perspectives on Development

- a. Modernization Theories and its Critiques
- b. Marxist and Neo-Marxist Perspectives
- c. Dependency Theory and World System Theory
- d. Development Crisis and Post Development Perspectives: Arturo Escobar, Ivan Illich, Gandhi

Unit-III: Critical Issues in Development

- a. Neo-Liberalization, Globalization and Development
- b. Gender and Development
- c. Subalterns and Development
- d. Environment and Development

Unit-IV: Critiques of Developmentalism and a way forward

- a. Critique of Development I: As a Mode of Disciplining Subjects, as "Governmetality"
- b. Critique of Development II: Development as "NGOization", "Connection Building", "Neoliberalism"
- c. A Way Forward- Development as Freedom
- d. A Way Forward- Development as Sustainability

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Sociology of Gender (CH-4) Paper-104

Course Objectives: This paper will focus on the basic issues of gender studies and orient the students with various feminist theories and contemporary issues on women and gender studies.

Learning Outcome: The students can understand the gender issues from a sociological perspective and contribute for gender justice in the society having a gender-sensitive approach.

Unit-I: Social Construction of Gender

- a. Gender as a Social Construct, Sex & Gender Differences
- b. Socialization and Gender Roles, Masculinity and Femininity
- c. Sexual Division of Labour
- d. Emergence of Women"s Studies in India

Unit-II: Theories on Feminism

- a. Liberal Feminism
- b. Radical Feminism
- c. Marxist and Socialist Feminism
- d. Post-Modern Feminism

Unit-III Gender and Development

- a. WID, WAD and GAD
- b. World Conferences on Women: Mexico, Copenhagen, Nairobi and Beijing
- c. Reservation for Women
- d. Gender Concerns in Health, Education and Economy

Unit-IV: Contemporary Concerns

- a. Constitutional Provisions for Women"s Empowerment
- b. Criticism of Male-Centric Research, Feminist Sociology of Knowledge
- c. Impact of Liberalization and Globalization on Women
- d. Women's Movements: Protection of Environment and Anti-Liquor

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Socio- Religious Movement in India (CH-4)

Paper-105

Study Objectives: This paper explores various socio-religious movements of India since 19th century.

Learning Outcomes: The students will know the genesis and history of socio-religious and political movements of India.

Unit-1 Concepts and Theories of Socio-Religious Movement:

- a. Concept and types of social movements
- b. Methods and techniques in movement studies
- **c.** Theoretical Approaches: Marxian, Relative, Deprivation, collective behaviours, resources mobilization and identity oriented perspectives

Unit-2 Types of Social Movement:

- a. Peasant Movement b.
- b. Labour and Trade Union Movement c.
- c. Nationalist and Religious Movement: Brahmo Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prathana Samaj, Theosophical Society, Ramakrishna Mission.

Unit-3 Ideology on Social Movements:

- a. Role of Ideology on Social Movements
- b. relations between Social movements and political consciousness

Unit-4 Ethnicity and identity Movements:

Concept and bases of Identity, pre- Independent Tribal movement and post- Independent Tribal movement

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SECOND SEMESTER

Modern Sociological Theory (CH-4)

Paper-201

Course Objectives: The course would review the developments in Sociological theorization in the post Second World War scenario. It would introduce students to key debates in contemporary sociological theory. Finally, it would address to the larger question of politics of knowledge production and theorization.

Learning Outcome: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- Know the principal lines in the development of Modern Sociological theory.
- Understand the concepts and theories of Functionalism, Conflict perspective and Interpretative sociology.
- Provide a broader perspective on theoretical articulations of Neo-Marxist perspective and Critical theory.
- Raise critical questions pertaining to politics of knowledge.

Unit-I: Functionalism and Reactions to Functionalism

- a. Talcott Parsons: Social Action, Structural-Functionalism
- b. Robert K. Merton: Middle Range Theory, Revision of Functional Analysis, Anomie
- c. C. Wright Mills, Alvin Gouldner and Critique of Functionalism
- d. Ralf Dahrendorf, Lewis Coser and Theory of Social Conflict

Unit-II: Interpretative Sociology

- a. The Chicago School: G.H Mead"s Symbolic Interactionism- Mind, Self and Society
- b. Phenomenological Sociology: Alfred Schutz and Peter Berger
- c. Harold Garfinkel and Ethnomethodology
- d. Erving Goffman and Dramaturgical theory

Unit-III: Neo-Marxist and Critical Theory

- a. Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony
- b. Louis Althusser: Ideology
- c. Frankfurt School: Late Capitalist Culture
- d. Contributions of Adorno and Jurgen Habermas

Unit-IV: Contemporary Theoretical Trends

- a. Feminist Critique of Sociology
- b. Challenging Structure and Agency Dichotomy: Antony Giddens-Structuration Theory, Pierre Bourdieu- Theory of Practice
- c. Post Modern theory: Michel Foucault and Derrida
- d. Post-Colonial Theory: Edward Said-Orientalism

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Research Methodology-I (CH-4) Paper-202

Study Objectives: There is an attempt to provide students with an orientation to Qualitative **Social Research** and to introduce the students with the important concepts, techniques and processes in qualitative research.

Learning Outcomes: As village-based study with fieldwork is conducted every year by the students of Dept. of Sociology. This paper will help the students to conduct empirical studies using qualitative methods with an appropriate knowledge of research tools and techniques. This will further orient them to conduct studies with multi-disciplinary perspectives on different social issues.

Unit-I: Philosophical Roots of Social Research

- a. Epistemological Issues: Forms and Types of Knowledge
- b. Philosophy of Science, Fact, Concept and Theory
- c. Induction and Deduction; Theory Building
- d. Objectivity and Subjectivity

Unit-II: Concept and Techniques in Qualitative Research

- a. Pure Research and Applied Research
- b. Observation and Interview
- c. Case study, Content Analysis
- d. Focus Group Discussion

Unit-III: Methods in Qualitative Social Research

- a. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- b. Narratives: Life History & Oral History
- c. Ethnography and Grounded Theory
- d. Historical Method, Comparative Method

Unit-IV: Fieldwork, Social Research and Ethics

c. Ethnography and Grounded Theory

d. Historical Method, Comparative Method

Unit-IV: Fieldwork, Social Research and Ethics

a. Encounters and Experiences in Fieldwork, Field Diary, Field Notes

b. Anthropological and Sociological Traditions of Research

c. Methodological Issues in Qualitative Research, Feminist Research

d. Ethical Issues in Social Research

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Sociology of Kinship, Marriage and Family (Ch-4) Paper-203

Course Objectives: The students will have a clear understanding on the pattern and issues related to Kinship, Marriage and Family system in Indian society which will make them more familiar with Indian social institutions.

Learning Outcome: After having a thorough understanding on the Indian social institutions, it will help students to internalize the institutional values and norms and adapt with the changes thereby.

Unit-I: Kinship

- a. Meaning, Function & Theories of Kinship
- b. Degree of Kinship, Usages, Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moiety
- c. Inheritance, Types of Residence, Incest Taboo, Genealogy
- d. Changing Kinship Relationships

Unit-II: Marriage

- a. Marriage among Various Religious Groups: Hindu, Muslim and Christian
- b. Marriage among Tribes
- c. The Debate on Personal Law
- d. Changing Trends of Marriage

Unit-III: Family

- a. Meaning, Characteristics and Types of Family, Major Perspectives on Family
- b. Structure and Functions of Family in Rural and Urban Settings
- c. Role of Family in Socialization and Personality Development
- d. Changing Trends in Family, Intergenerational Relationships

Unit-IV: Contemporary Issues in Indian Family

- a. Domestic Violence, Honor Killing
- b. Atrocities against Women
- c. Issues of Dowry
- d. Care of Children and Aged

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Rural Sociology (CH-4) Paper-204

Course Objectives: This course introduces the students to sociological perspectives in understanding rural society. The focus of the course will be to engage with the issues and concerns that the rural societies in India are encountering in the contemporary times.

Learning Outcome: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- Develop a conceptual understanding of Rural Society.
- Explain diverse theoretical approaches developed by scholars in understanding rural society.
- Analyse the agrarian issues in contemporary India and interrogate the role of state in agrarian society.
- Discuss scholarly articulations on power and politics in rural society.

Unit-I: Conceptualizing Rural Society

- a. Basic Concepts: Rural Society, Rural-Urban Continuum
- b. Conceptualizing Peasant, Classification of Peasants, Land Ownership Patterns
- c. Historical Development of Rural Sociology and Agrarian studies Globally
- d. Historical Development of Village Studies in India.

Unit-II: Approaches to Study Rural Society

- a. Evolutionary
- b. Structural-Functional Approach
- c. Marxist
- d. Subaltern

Unit-III: Agrarian Questions

- a. Mode of Production Debate in Indian Agriculture
- b. State Interventions: Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Commercialization of

- Agriculture,
- c. Agrarian Relations: Caste, Class and Gender, Feminization of Labour, Tribes and Land
- d. Agrarian Distress, Farmers" Suicide, Footloose and Migrant Labor, Globalization and Land Questions.

Unit-IV: Power Structure and Politics

- a. Rural Leadership and Factionalism
- b. Panchayati Raj Before and After 73rd Amendment
- c. Empowerment of Women and Weaker Sections
- d. Farmers" Movements in India

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Sociology of Tribe (CH-4)

Paper-205

Course objectives: This course aims to provide an understanding of the place and value of tribal community.

Learning Outcome: Through understanding of different social and cultural contexts, students will understand the intersections of tribal people in India.

Unit-1 Tribal Marriage

- 1.1 Concepts and Approaches Marriage
- 1.2 Rules of Marriage
- 1.3 Mate Selection and Exchange
- 1.4 Divorce

Unit-2 Tribal Economy

- 2.1 Agriculture
- 2.2 Forest Product
- 2.3 Market
- 2.4 Poverty and Indebtedness

Unit-3 Religion

- 3.1 Rites de Passage
- 3.2 Festivals
- 3.3 Fares, and Magic

Unit-4 Social Change

- 4.1 Education
- 4.2 Reservations
- 4.3 Movements
- 4.4 Migration and Mobility

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Inter-departmental Course (IDC) Education and Society

Course objectives: This course aims to provide an understanding of the place and value of education in society, of the hegemonic processes that entrench educational discourse, and of the institutional processes in which education is located.

Learning Outcome: Through understanding of different social and cultural contexts, students will understand the intersections of categories contributing to the reproduction of inequality in education, the state and civil society interventions in education. The transformative aspects of education for a better and just society will be internalized by the students.

Unit-I: Introduction to Sociology of Education

- a. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology of Education
- b. Importance of Studying Sociology of Education
- c. Education and Social Change
- d. Perspectives on Education: Functional, Conflict and Critical

Unit--II: Major Concerns and Challenges in Indian Education

- a. Multicultural Education, Value Education
- b. Unequal Opportunities- Caste, Class, Tribe, Gender, Rural, Urban
- c. Enrollment, Retention and Drop-out Issues
- d. Expansion of Professional Education, Globalisation & Privatization of Education

Unit-III: Educational Programs and Policies in India

- a. Educational Policies in Post-independent India
- b. Universalization of Elementary Education
- c. Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009
- d. National Education Policy (NEP)- 2020

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AECC-II



Theoretical Perspectives in Indian Sociology (CH- 4) Paper-301

Course Objectives: The course aims to unravel significant themes and perspectives in understanding Indian Society. The attempt of the course is to capture articulations to understand Indian society with all its complexities.

Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- To analyze the development of Sociology and Social anthropology in India.
- To explain diverse approaches in understanding Indian society
- Develop understanding on critical perspectives in analyzing Indian society.
- To discuss on contemporary articulations on Indian society.

Unit-I: Trajectories in the development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India

- a. Development of Sociology in India
- b. Legacies: Bombay School, Lucknow school
- c. Methods: Book view and Field view
- d. Locations and Practices of the Early Sociologists

Unit-II: Approaches to Study Indian Society-I

- a. Indological: G.S. Ghurye
- b. Functionalist: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube
- c. Structuralist: Louis Dumont, Veena Das
- d. Cultural: Iravati Karve, N.K.Bose

Unit-III: Approaches to Study Indian Society-II

- a. Marxian and Weberian Perspective
- b. Subaltern Perspective
- c. Dalit Perspective
- d. Feminist Perspective

Unit-IV: Contemporary Articulations

- a. Adivasi/Tribal Perspective
- b. Minority Perspective
- c. Dalit Feminist Perspective
- d. Disability Perspective

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Sociology of Health

(CH 4)

Paper-302

Course objective: The course would offer diverse perspectives to understand the relation between medicine, health and development. It would historically trace the development of health care systems in India and interrogate the issues of accessibility of health services to diverse sections of population.

Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- To develop a critical perspective in understanding health and to trace the development of history of biomedicine.
- To provide a broader perspective on diverse theoretical approaches in understanding health.
- To develop a comprehensive perspective on health care development in preindependent India, during the early decades of post-independent India and in the neoliberal era.
- To analyze the health policies and programs in India and the issues raised in health movements.

Unit- I: Conceptualizing Sociology of Health

- a. Defining Health: Biomedical Model and Social Model of Health
- b. Conceptual Distinction between Disease, Illness and Sickness
- c. Language of Pain and Metaphors, Debating Ability Disability
- d. History of Medicine in the West: Bedside Medicine, Medicine in the Hospital, Community Medicine

Unit-II: Approaches to Sociology of Health

a. Functionalist Perspective

- b. Political-Economy Perspective
- c. Gender and Caste Perspective
- d. Foucauldian and Perspective

Unit-III: Health Care Development in India

- a. Medicine in Pre-independent India
- b. Medical Pluralism
- c. Health Care in Post-independent and Neo-liberal Era
- d. Privatization of Health Care

Unit-IV: Health Policies, Programmes and Movements in India

- a. Health Policy Framework: Bhore Committee, Alma Ata Declaration, Specific Disease Programmes and National Health Policy 2017
- b. People"s Health Movement
- c. Drug Policies, Patents and Clinical Trials
- d. Epidemic Diseases: Covid-19 Pandemic

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Research Methodology-II (CH-4) Paper-303

Study Objectives: This paper aims to provide students with an orientation to quantitative Research and to introduce the students with the important concepts, techniques and processes in quantitative research.

Learning Outcomes: As village-based fieldwork is conducted every year by the Dept. of Sociology, this paper will help the students to gather quantitative data from the field with the application of appropriate methods, research tools and techniques. The students can apply the empirical knowledge for conducting future research in different contexts.

Unit-I: Steps in Social Research & Research Design

- a. Formulation of Research Problem
- b. Review of Literature, Gaps and Debates
- c. Hypotheses, Research Questions and Objectives, Types of Data, Report Writing
- d. Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Explanatory and Diagnostic

Unit-II: Sampling

- a. Rationale
- b. Types
- c. Sampling Error
- d. Survey Vs. Sampling Based Study in Sociology

Unit-III: Survey Research

- a. Techniques of Survey Research: Questionnaire and Interview
- b. Tools of Research; Preparation of Questionnaire and Interview Schedule
- c. Processing of Data: Classification, Tabulation and Interpretation
- d. Reliability & Validity, Scaling in Social Sciences

Unit-IV: Statistics in Social Research

- a. Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode
- b. Measures of Dispersion-Standard Deviation
- c. Correlation Analysis- Chi Square
- d. Quantitative Vs. Qualitative Research in Sociology

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Corporate Social Responsibility (CH-4)

Paper-304

Study Objectives: The paper attempts to provide a holistic understanding of CSR in global and Indian context. The overall framework encompasses introductory ideas, global & Indian Mandates for CSR, CSR and development issues as well as contemporary perspectives on CSR. An inter-disciplinary approach is adopted which considering the reality of the subject-matter. Learning Outcomes: The paper will help the students to understand the corporate and social development linkages; beyond business practices. Further it can help the institute to establish the university-industries linkages and facilitate the students for availing employment opportunities.

Unit-I: Introduction to CSR

- a. Meaning, Definition and Scope of CSR
- b. Genesis and Development of CSR: International and Indian Context
- c. Globalisation, CSR and Sustainability
- d. Major Approaches to CSR: Ethical, Liberal, Shareholder, Stakeholder, Carroll"s Pyramid Model

Unit-II: Global and Indian Mandates for CSR & Reflections

- a. UN Global Compact Principles, OECD Guidelines for CSR
- b. Global Reporting Initiative Guidelines
- c. Section-135 and Schedule-VII of Companies Act-2013, CSR Committee and Board
- d. Successive Amendments in the CSR Provision of Companies Act-2013

Unit-III: CSR and Development in India

- a. CSR Compliance and Initiatives
- b. Corporate & NGO Partnership in CSR
- c. CSR and Community: Participation & Development
- d. CSR Success Stories: Tata Steel"s "MANSI", Lifebuoy"s "Swasthya Chetna", Vedanta"s "Nand Ghar", Mahindra"s "Nanhi Kali Programme" and Wipro"s "Wipro-Earthian"

Unit-IV: Contemporary Perspectives on CSR

- a. Politicisation of CSR, Ethical and Transparency Issues
- b. Strategic CSR Practices, Business Benefits of CSR, CSR & Global Pandemic
- c. Business and Society Relationship, Social Business, Family Business
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Urban Sociology (CH-4) Paper-305

Objectives: The main objectives of the paper include-

- Understand the specific traits of urban areas, its historical patterns of growth.
- Develop knowledge about urban social institutions and problems
- Gain insight into urban development plans, programmes and efforts.

Learning Outcomes: By going through this paper, the students can get insight into the basic features of an urban area, the way cities grow, the major challenges confronted by the urban population and the various urban development programmes by the Government of India, their implementations, achievements and limitations.

Unit I: Sociological Perspectives on Cities:

- a. Concepts of Urbanism, Urbanity and Urbanization
- b. Globalization- Towns, Cities and Mega-Cities
- c. Politics of Urban Planning
- d. Urban Vs Rural-Continuity & Differences

Unit II: New Urban Sociology

- a. Contributions of Manuel Castells and David Harvey
- b. Debates in Early Urban Sociology
- c. Origin, Development and Contemporary Status of Urban Sociology in India
- d. Challenges in Cities

Unit III: Geographies of Space, Place and Identity

- a. Neighbourhoods and Social Networks
- b. Contested Space and Identity
- c. Spatial Segregation and Gated Communities
- d. Social Exclusion

Unit IV: Urban Issues in India

- a. In-Migration and Emerging Issues
- b. Urban Poverty, Slums, Rehabilitation, Urban Housing
- c. Urban Crimes
- d. Recent Urban Development Policies

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MOOC's (One paper from SWAYAM or Others)
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FOURTH SEMESTER

Sociology of Marginalized Communities (CH-4)
Paper-401

Course objectives: This course aims to provide a comprehensive view in understanding diverse forms of marginalities in India. The focus of the course will help students in understanding complexities involved in marginalities through existing theoretical frameworks. The various ways through which the issues of marginalities have been addressed in contemporary times is also a focus of this course.

Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Develop a conceptual understanding on the processes of marginalization.
- Explain diverse theoretical perspectives in understanding marginalization and elaborate on constitutional provisions in dealing with the issues of marginalities.
- Analyse the situation of diverse marginalized groups in India.
- Develop a comprehensive view on the significance of social movements in dealing with the issues of marginalities.

Unit-I Conceptualizing Marginalisation

- a. Meaning and Process Of Marginalisation
- b. Scope and Importance Of Studying Marginalisation
- c. Dimensions of Marginalisation: Social, Cultural, Political, Historical
- d. Aspects of Marginalisation: Discrimination, Relative Deprivation, Exploitation, Inequality

Unit-II: Perspectives on Marginalization

- a. Perspectives I: Jotirao Phule, B. R. Ambedkar,
- b. Perspectives II: E.V. Ramasamy Naicker, Ram Manohar Lohia.
- c. Role of Ideology in Marginalization.
- d. Affirmative Actions: Constitutional Provisions and Implementation

Unit-III: Marginalised Groups in India

- a. Dalits and Scheduled Castes
- b. Adivasi and Scheduled Tribes
- c. Buddhists, Christians, Muslims
- d. Third Gender, Women, Refugees, Displaced

Unit-IV: Social Movements among Marginalized Communities

- a. Nature and Characteristics of Social Movements
- b. Types of Social Movements: Dalit, Adivasi and Women"s Movements
- c. Perspectives of Social Movements: Dissent & Reform
- d. Role of Christian Missionaries in Social Reform Movements

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Sociology of NGOs (Ch-4) Paper-402

Study Objective: The course will familiarize the students with sociological perspectives of NGOs and the role of Civil Society; NGO Leadership and Management with its methodological operations in the society.

Learning Outcome: Considering the activism of NGOs and Civil Society in contemporary Indian society, the students will be in a better position to strengthen their knowledge and contribute in the field. It can also help the students to get employment in NGOs.

Unit-I: NGOs and Civil Society

- a. Civil Society: Emergence and Role
- b. Concept of Charity and Philanthropy; Origin, Structure and Perspectives in NGOs
- c. Linkage of NGOs with International Organizations, Government Organizations
- d. Role of NGOs in Developing Marginalized Groups

Unit-II: NGO Leadership and Management

- a. Institutional and Organizational Framework of NGOs.
- b. Management Strategies: Administrative, Financial and Organizational
- c. Proposal Writing to Funding Agencies
- d. Professionalization and Managerial Challenges

Unit-III: Methods of NGOs

- a. Micro-Planning
- b. RRA(Rapid Rural Appraisal) and PRA(Participatory Rural Appraisal)

- c. Resource Mapping
- d. Monitoring and Evaluation

Unit-IV: NGOs in Modern India

- a. NGOs and Development Processes, Public Relations in Voluntary Organizations
- b. Societies Registration Act, Indian Trust Act
- c. Challenges and Limitations of NGOs
- d. NGOs in 21st Century & Future of NGOs

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Sociology of Environment (CH-4) Paper-403

Course objective: The course aims to track the intimate connections between environment and society. It foregrounds that the environmental issues we face are inevitably social issues. It raises questions like: what is environmental injustice? What is the underneath causes of environmental degradation? How do we deal with issues pertaining to environmental injustice? Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

- Discuss the historical context of emergence of environmental sociology.
- Critically analyze environmental problems in contemporary society.
- Provide a broader perspective on diverse theoretical approaches in understanding environmental issues.
- Explain the issue of rights and ethics in dealing with the knowledge of environment and environmental issues.

Unit-I: Contextualizing Environment Sociology

- a. Basic Concepts: Biotic, Abiotic, Ecosystem, Biosphere, Sustainability.
- b. Emergence of Modern Ecology; First Wave of Environmentalism; Development of Studies on Human Ecology: Chicago School
- c. Emergence of Environmental Sociology: Second wave of Environmentalism- 1960s and 1970s; Contributions of Dunlop and Catton.
- d. Contributions of R.K. Mukerjee to Sociology of Environment in India.

Unit-II: Environmental Issues

- a. Forest: Colonial Forest Policy, Rights over Forest Resources, Contemporary Forest Policy
- b. Agriculture: Green Revolution, Common Property Resources, Agroecology
- c. Water: Distribution of Water, Depletion of Water, Big Dams
- d. Climate Change; Population and Environment Debate

Unit-III: Approaches to Study Environment

- a. Alternative Approaches: Gandhian, Appropriate Technology, Deep Ecology
- b. Social Construction
- c. Materialist, Neo-Marxist
- d. Perspectives from the Margins: Women, Dalits and Tribes

Unit-IV: Politics and Environment

- a. Indigenous Knowledge and Debates: Epistemological Assumptions, Interrogating Indigenous Knowledge and Scientific Knowledge.
- b. Environmental Ethics
- c. Environmental Movements in India: Niyamgiri, BALCO, POSCO
- d. Environmental Laws in Post-independent India; International Conventions-Stockholm Conference, Rio Earth Summit, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreement.

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Industrial Sociology

Paper-404

Course objective: The course aims to track the intimate connections between industry and society.

Learning outcomes: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

Discuss the historical and contemporary contexts of industrial sociology.

Unit-1 Industrial Revolution

- 1.1 Industrial society
- 1.2 Post- industrial society
- 1.3 Industrial Division of Labour
- 1.4 Relations of production
- 1.5 Factory system
- 1.6 Industrial democracy
- 1.7 Industrial policy 1991 onwards; Globalization and Industry

Unit -2 Industrial Relations

- 2.1 Changing profile of Labour
- 2.2 Human resources management
- 2.3 personnel management
- 2.4 Trade unions
- 2.5 Workers participation in management
- 2.6 Quality circles
- 2.7 WPM models In India

Unit-3 Industrial Conflicts and Disputes

- 3.1 Strikes
- 3.2 Counciliation
- 3.3 Adjudication and arbitration
- 3.4 Collective bargaining
- 3.5 Aautomation Alienation

Unit-4 Socio-Industrial Thought

- 4.1 Adam Smith, Karl Marx
- 4.2 Max Weber, Durkhiem and Mayo
- 4.3 Likert, Herzberg
- 4.4 Maslow, Mclelland

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Seminar and Field Work

Paper-405

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