

TDC SYLLABUS FOR SOCIOLOGY

PASS COURSE STRUCTURE

PAPER	NAME OF THE PAPER	FULL MARKS	PASS MARKS	CONTACT HOURS
SOCP 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	50	17	60
SOC-P 201	SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS	50	17	60
SOC-P 301	SOCIETY IN INDIA-I	50	17	60
SOC-P 401	SOCIETY IN INDIA-II	50	17	60
SOC-P 501	FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT	50	17	60
SOC-P 601	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT IN INDIA	50	17	60

PASS COURSE

FIRST SEMESTER

SOCP 101

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks : 50

Pass marks : 17

Objective

The course intends to acquaint student to investigate and understand sociology not merely a social science discipline but a distinctive branch of knowledge. Main objective of the course is developing awareness among students who in turn may to address to problems arising in and out of society.

Course content

- Unit-I What is sociology?
Relationship between sociology with other social sciences (12 lectures)
- Unit-II Definition and meaning of sociology
Nature and scope of sociology (12 lectures).
- Unit-III Basic concept-community, association, institution, society, social structure, status and role (12 lectures).
- Unit-IV Social group-primary and secondary group, reference group, quasi group and action set (12 lectures).
- Unit-V Sociological method-historical, comparative, structural, functional, Marxist and conflict (12 lectures)..

READING LIST

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| Mac Iver and page | 1974 | Society: An introduction, New Delhi, Macmillan |
| Johnson, Harry M | 1995 | Sociology: A systematic Introduction, New Delhi, Allied Publisher |
| Bottomore, T. B | 1971 | Sociology: A Guide to problems and literature, Bombay, George Allen and Unwin |
| Haralombos, M | 1988 | Sociology: Themes and perspectives, New Delhi, OUP |
| Schaefer, R, T & Robert P Lamm | 1999 | Sociology, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill |
| Jayaram, N | 1988 | Introductory Sociology, Madras, Macmillan |
| Spencer, Herbert | 1976 | Principles of Sociology, New York, Appleton |
| Merton, R. K | 1963 | Social Theory and Social Structure. New Delhi, Amerind Publishers |

SECOND SEMESTER

SOC-P 201

SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

Full Marks : 50

Pass marks : 17

Objective

Objective of the course is to acquaint students with preliminary idea on and about concept and subsequent use of concepts with differences. The course highlights how concepts can retain their nature vis-à-vis change operational definition over time.

Course content

- Unit-I Culture-elements of culture, civilisation, cultural lag, personality, assimilation, accommodation, acculturation, diffusion (12 lectures).
- Unit-II Social Institutions-family, marriage, economy, polity and religion (12 lectures).
- Unit-III Meaning of socialisation – stages and agencies of socialisation, social context, values and norms, sanction
Relationship between culture and civilisation (12 lectures)..
- Unit-IV Structure and function, class, power and authority, bureaucracy, elite.
(12 lectures).
- Unit-V Social stratification and mobility-meaning, forms and theories of social stratification.
Social change-meaning, definition, characteristics and factors (12 lectures).

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THIRD SEMESTER **SOC-P 301** **SOCIETY IN INDIA-I**

Full Marks : 50

Pass marks : 17

Objective

The course aims at clarifying misconceptions about Indian society by presenting a comprehensive, integrated and empirically based profile of Indian society.

Continuity between present and past is an evident feature of Indian society. Though continuity is reflected in structure of the course, focus is on contemporary Indian society. It is hoped sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course will enable student to gain better understanding of their own situation and region

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| Unit-I | Demographic profile of India-population, sex ration, density, economic, literacy (12 lectures). |
| Unit-II | Cultural and ethnic diversity-languages, caste, religion belief and practice and culture in India (12 lectures). |
| Unit-III | Basic institution of Indian society-caste, kinship family, marriage (12 lectures) |
| Unit-IV | Social change in India-little and great tradition, parochialisation and universalisation, sanskritisation westernisation and modernisation in Indian society(12 lectures). |
| Unit-V | Social background
National building in Independent India (12 lectures). |

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| Bose, N.K. | 1967 | Culture and Society in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House. |
| Bose, N. K. | 1975 | Structure of Hindu Society, New Delhi |
| Dube, S.C. | 1990 | Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust |
| Dube, S.C. | 1995 | Indian Village, London, Routledge |
| Dube, S.C. | 1958 | India's Changing Villages, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul |
| Karve, Irawati | 1961 | Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Poona, Deccan College |
| Lannoy, R | 1971 | The Speaking Tree: A Study of Indian Society and Culture, Delhi, Oxford University Press |

- Srinivas, M. N. 1980 India: Social Structure, New Delhi Hindustan Publishing Corporation
- Srinivas, M. N. 1963 Social Change in Modern India, California Berkeley: University of California Press
- Singh, Y, 1973 Modernisation of Indian Tradition, Delhi, Thomson Press
- Uberoi, P 1993 Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi, Oxford
- Mandelbaum, D 1970 Society of India, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
- Ahmed, I (ed.) 1978 Caste and Social Stratification among the Muslims in India, Delhi, Manohar
- _____ Marriage and Family among the Muslim in India
- _____ Modernisation among the Muslims in India
- Gupta, Dipankar(ed) 1994 Social Stratification in India, New Delhi, OUP
- Ghurye, G.S 1969 Caste and Race in India, Bombay, Popular prakashan

FOURTH SEMESTER

SOC-P 401

SOCIETY IN INDIA-II

Full Marks : 50

Pass marks : 17

Objective

The course aims to present a comprehensive, integrated and empirically based profile of Indian society by emphasising on continuity between present and past of Indian society. The sociological perspective on Indian society may enable student to gain understanding of their own situation and region and the future developments.

Course content

- Unit-I Textual and field views of Indian society-significance of field view, interface between present and past (12 lectures).
- Unit-II Structure and composition of Indian society. village, town and city, rural and urban differences (12 lectures).
- Unit-III Weaker sections in Indian society- Scheduled caste, Scheduled tribe, Other backward castes and minorities (12 lectures)..

- Unit-IV** Caste among non-Hindus in Indian society (10 lectures)..
- Unit-V** Convergence and integration, sharing of material traits, culture space, language, regional ethos
- Evolution of composite cultural society (14 lectures).

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FIFTH SEMESTER

SOC-P 501

FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Full Marks : 50

Pass marks : 17

Objective

The course intends to familiarise students with social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerges as a distinctive discipline. Its objective is to help students gaining understanding of classical contributions in sociology, and their continuing relevance to its contemporary concerns.

Course content

- Unit-I Emergence of sociology as a discipline, intellectual context, enlightenment, French revolution, industrial revolution(12 lectures).
- Unit-II The Pioneers: Comte-positivism, Herbert spencer-social darwinism, organic evolution(12 lectures).
- Unit-III Karl Marx: materialistic conception of history and class struggle, alienation (12 lectures).
- Unit-IV Emile Durkheim: sociology as science, division of labour in society, suicide, religious life (12 lectures).
- Unit-V Max Weber: social action and social relationships, authority and bureaucracy, protestant ethics and spirit of capitalism, verstehen, ideal type (12 lectures).

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|-----------------|------|--|--|
| Aron, Raymond | 1967 | Main Currents in Sociological Thought (2 volumes), (198 reprint) | Harmondsworth, Middlesex, Penguin Books. |
| Barnes, H.E | 1959 | Introduction to the History of Sociology, | Chicago, University of Chicago Press |
| Coser, L A | 1979 | Masters of Sociological Thought, | New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich |
| Fletcher, R | 1994 | The Making of Sociology (2 volumes) | Jaipur, Rawat |
| Marrison, Ken | 1995 | Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought, | London, Sage |
| Ritzer, George, | 1996 | Sociological Theory, | New Delhi, Tata-McGraw Hill |

- Singh, Yogendra 1986 Indian sociology: social conditioning and emerging trends. New Delhi, Vistaar
- Zeitlin, Irving 1998 (Indian edition) Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Jaipur, Rawat

SIXTH SEMESTER

SOC-P 601

DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT IN INDIA

Full Marks : 50

Pass marks : 17

Objective

The course intends to familiarise students social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerges as a distinctive discipline. Its objective is to help students gain understanding classical contributions in sociology, and their relevance to its contemporary concerns.

Course content

- Unit-I Development of Sociology in India- historical and indological perspective: D. D. Kosambi, Romila Thaper, Radha Kamal Mukherjee, G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont (13 lectures).
- Unit-II Marxist Perspective- D.P.Mukherjee, A. R. Desai, Ram Krishna Mukherjee, D. N. Dhanagare (12 lectures).
- Unit-III Structural-functionalists- structural-functional perspective- M. N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube, Mc Kim Marriott (12 lectures).
- Unit-IV Cultural and civilisational perspectives- Yogendra Singh, N. K. Bose, Surajit Sinha (12 lectures).
- Unit-V Subaltern perspective- B. R. Ambedkar, Ranjit Guha, David Hardiman (11 lectures).

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Marriott, McKim	1990	India through Hindu categories, Sage, Delhi
Mohan, R.P & A. S. Wilke, (eds)	1994	International handbook of contemporary developments in Sociology, London, Mansell
Momin, A. R.	1996	The legacy of G. S. Ghurye: A centennial festschrift popular Prakashan, Bombay
Mukherjee, D.P.	1958	Diversities, People's Publishing House, Delhi.
Nagla, B. K.	2008	Indian Sociological Thought, Jaipur, Rawat
Oommen, T.K. & P. N. Mukherjee (eds)	1986	Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
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