

**B.A.
Sociology**

**Scheme of Courses and Syllabus
Under New Education Policy (NEP)**

**University of Kalyani
2023**

B. A. SEMESTER-I

Major Course

Title of the Course: Introduction to Sociology-I

Course Code: SOC-M-T-1

Contact Periods per week: 6L + 1Tutorial Per Course

Credits: 06

Marks: 60 + 15 (For internal Assessment) = 75

Course Objective:

The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to students from diverse trainings and capabilities. The course is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking. It also provides a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology.

Outline:

1. Sociology as Discipline

- 1.1 Thinking Sociologically
- 1.2 Emergence of Sociology: Social and Intellectual Background
- 1.3 Scope and Subject-matter of Sociology

(2 Credits)

2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences

- 2.1 Sociology and Anthropology
- 2.2 Sociology and Economics
- 2.3 Sociology and History
- 2.4 Sociology and Psychology
- 2.5 Sociology and Political Science

(2 Credits)

3. Basic Concepts

- 3.1 Society, Community, Institution, Association, Organization
- 3.2 Social group and its forms
- 3.3 Culture: Meaning, elements and the concept of cultural lag
- 3.4 Social Process: Meaning and its types

(2 Credits)

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Sociology as Discipline

1.1 Thinking Sociologically

- 1.1.1 Johnson, Allan G. 2008, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter-1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp.1-36.
- 1.1.2 Beteille, Andre, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter-1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp.13-27.
- 1.1.3 Giddens, Anthony, 2009, *Sociology*, 6th Edition. London: Polity Press. Pp. 3-30.

1.2 Emergence of Sociology: Social and Intellectual Background

1.2.1 Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, 2nd ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 1, A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory: The Early Years, Pp. 1-39.

1.2.2 Zeitlin, Irving M. 1968, *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc. Pp. 35-42.

1.3 Scope and Subject-matter of Sociology

1.3.1 Elias, Norbert, 1978. *What is Sociology?* London: Hutchinson & Co. (Publishers) Ltd. Chapter-2, 'The sociologist as a destroyer of myths', Pp. 50-70.

1.3.2 Inkeles, Alex, 1964. *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Ltd. Pp. 1-17.

2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences

2.1 Sociology and Anthropology

2.1.1 Beteille, André, 1974, *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 1- 20.

2.1.2 Beteille, André, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach & Method*, Oxford University Press, Chapter 2, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 28-54.

2.2 Sociology and Economics

2.2.1 Beteille, Andre, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter-9, 'Economics and Sociology', Pp.175-195.

2.2.1 Portes, Alejandro, 2010, *Economic Sociology: A Systematic Inquiry*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Chapter -1, 'Economic Sociology: Past Achievements and Present Challenges', Pp. 1-9.

2.3 Sociology and History

2.3.1 Burke, Peter, 1980, *Sociology and History*, George Allen and Unwin, Chapter 1, 'Sociologists and Historians', Pp.13-30.

2.3.2 Ogburn, William Fielding, and Alexander Goldenweiser, 1927, *The Social Sciences and Their Interrelations*. London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd. Chapter-XIX, 'History and Sociology', by Franz Oppenheimer, Pp. 221-234.

2.4 Sociology and Psychology

2.4.1 Bottomore, T. B. 1970, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd. Chapter 4, 'The Social Sciences, History and Philosophy', Pp. 57-75.

2.4.2 Beattie, John, 1966, *Other Cultures: Aims, Methods and Achievements in Social Anthropology*. London: Routledge, Chapter 2, 'Social Anthropology and Some Other Sciences of Man', Pp. 15-32.

2.5 Sociology and Political Science

2.5.1 Stuckenberg, J. H. W. 1898. *Introduction to the Study of Sociology*. New York: A. C. Armstrong and Son. Pp. 78-83.

2.5.2 Beteille, Andre, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter-8, 'Politics as a Subject for Sociology', Pp.151-174.

3. Basic Concepts

3.1. Society, Community, Institution, Association, Organization

- 3.1.1 MacIver, Robert M, and Charles Hunt Page. 1957. *Society*, New York: Macmillan & Co. Ltd. Chapter 1, 'Primary Concepts', Pp. 3-22.
- 3.1.2 Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt. 1980, *Sociology*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill, Chapter 9, Chapter 10, Pp.174-212.
- 3.1.3 Firth, Raymond, 1956, *Human Types: An Introduction to Social Anthropology*, New York: Thomas Nelson & Sons, Chapter 3, 'Work and Wealth of Primitive Communities', Pp. 71-97.
- 3.1.4 Rawat, H. K. 2007, *Sociology: Basic Concepts*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Pp. 57-74.
- 3.1.5 Newman, David M. 1997, *Sociology : Exploring the Architecture of Everyday life*. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd. Pp. 279-316.

3.2. Social group and its forms

- 3.2.1. Rawat, H. K. 2007, *Sociology: Basic Concepts*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Chapter -6, 'Social Groups', Pp. 99-116.
- 3.2.2. MacIver, Robert M, and Charles Hunt Page. 1957. *Society*, New York: Macmillan & Co. Ltd. Chapter 10, 'Types of Social Groups', Pp.213-237.

3.3 Culture: Meaning, elements and the concept of cultural lag

- 3.3.1 Chattopadhyay, Kaushik, 2021, *The Sociology of Culture*. New Delhi: Rubric Publishing. Pp. 7-27.
- 3.3.2 Ogburn, William Fielding, 1922. *Social Change with Respect to Culture and Original Nature*. New York: B. W. Huebsch, Inc. Part- IV, 'Social Maladjustment', Pp. 199-280.

3.4 Social Process: Meaning and its types

- 3.4.1 Rawat, H. K. 2007, *Sociology: Basic Concepts*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Chapter -13, 'Processes of Social Interaction', Pp. 227-266.
- 3.4.2 Cooley, Charles Horton, 1918, *Social Process*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Chapter- 18, 'Process, Biological and Social', Pp. 197-208.

B.A. SEMESTER-I

Minor Course

Title of the Course: Introductory Sociology-I

Course Code: SOC-MI-T-I

Contact Periods per week: 4L + 1 Tutorial Per Course

Credits: 4

Marks: 40 + 10 (For internal Assessment) = 50

Course Objective:

The course introduces the students to the basic sociological knowledge. The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to minor students and it is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking.

Outline:

1. Introducing Sociology

(2 credits)

1.1 Sociology and its Emergence

1.2 Scope and Subject-matter of Sociology

2. Practicing Sociology

(2 credits)

2.1 Practicing Sociologist

2.2 Introduction to Research Methodology (Meaning of social research, its types and steps)

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Introducing Sociology

1.1 Sociology and its Emergence

1.1.1 Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, 2nd ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 1, A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory: The Early Years, Pp. 1-39.

1.1.2 Rawat, H. K. 2007, *Sociology: Basic Concepts*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Pp. 1-30.

1.2 Scope and Subject-matter of Sociology

1.2.1 Inkeles, Alex, 1964. *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Ltd. Pp. 1-17.

1.2.2 Ritzer, George, 1980, *Sociology: A Multiple Paradigm Science*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon Inc. Pp. 1-34.

1.2.3 Gisbert, Pascal, 2010, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan. Chapter-I, Pp. 1-30.

2. Practicing Sociology

2.1 Practicing Sociologist

2.1.1 Johnson, Allan G. 2008, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter-1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp.1-36.

2.2 Introduction to Research Methodology (Meaning of social research, its types and steps)

2.2.1 Ahuja, Ram, 2001, *Research Methods*, New Delhi, Rawat Publication. Chapter-I, Pp.15-51.

2.2.2 Kothari, C.R, 2004, *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited. Chapter-I, Pp. 1-23.

B.A. SEMESTER-I

Multidisciplinary Course

Title of the Course: Fundamentals of Sociology-I

Course Code: SOC-MLT-T-I

Contact Periods per week: 3L + 1 Tutorial Per Course

Credits: 3

Marks: 35 + 10 (For internal Assessment) = 45

Course Objectives:

The course introduces two basic objectives to the students. Firstly, it helps to acquaint the students with sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among other social sciences. Secondly, it provides knowledge to the students in such a way that even if the student is without any previous exposure to sociology then he/she could acquire an interest in the subject and follow it.

Outline:

1. Sociological Orientation-I

(3 Credits)

1.1 Basic Orientation to Sociology

1.1.1 Meaning and Concepts

1.1.2 Relations of Sociology with other Social Sciences

1.2 Scientific Nature of Sociology.

1.3 Scope and Subject-Matter of Sociology

1.4 Applied View of Sociology: Research Methods (Survey Research)

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Sociological Orientation-I

1.1 Gisbert, Pascal, 2010, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan. Chapter-I, Pp. 1-30.

1.2 Rawat, H. K. 2007, *Sociology: Basic Concepts*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Pp. 1-30.

1.3 Inkeles, Alex, 1964, *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Ltd. Pp. 1-17.

1.4 Ward, Lester Frank, 1906, *Applied Sociology: A Treatise on the Conscious Improvement of Society by Society*, Boston: Ginn and Company. Pp. 3-10.

1.5 Ahuja, Ram, 2001, *Research Methods*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications. 'Survey Research' Pp.46-47, 137-139, 266-267.

1.6 Kothari, C.R, 2004, *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited. Chapter-I (Pp. 1-23), and also 120-121.

B.A. SEMESTER-I
Skill Enhancement Course

Title of the Course: Practicing Sociology-I

Course Category: Skill Enhancement Course

Course Code: SOC-SEC-P-I

Credits: 3

Contact Periods per week: 3L + 1Tutorial Per Course

Marks: 35 + 10 (For internal Assessment) = 45

Course Objectives:

The course provides the opportunity and knowledge for a student of 'sociology major' to develop and strengthen the necessary skills to gain, maintain, and advance in the field of Sociology. This course caters towards the holistic development of students' capability to become a practicing sociologist. It provides a way to observe the world and to think about and make sense of it. It is also a way to be in the world and of the world, to play a meaningful role in the life of our species as it shapes and reshapes itself into the mystery of what's going on and what it's got to do with us.

Outline:

1. Active Participation and Preparation

(3 Credits)

- 1.1 Identification of a Social Problem
- 1.2 Preparation and Presentation in class about that problem
- 1.3 Evaluation of Work by other Students and Teachers.

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Active Participation and Preparation

- 1.1 Robert King Merton and Robert Nisbet (eds.), (1976). *Contemporary Social Problems*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. Introduction, Pp. 3-40.
- 1.2 Ahuja, Ram, 1992. *Social Problems in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Chapter-1, Pp. 1-27.
- 1.3 Rajendra K. Sharma, (1998). *Social Problems and Welfare*. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers & Distributors. Pp. 1-5.

B. A. SEMESTER-II

Major Course

Title of the Course: Introduction to Sociology-II

Course Code: SOC-M-T-2

Contact Periods per week: 6L + 1Tutorial Per Course

Credits: 06

Marks: 60 + 15 (For internal Assessment) = 75

Course Objectives:

The Course aims to provide a general introduction to sociological thoughts and theories. The focus is on studying from the original texts to give the students a flavour of how over a period of time thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society by constructing different theories. This course also provides a foundation for thinkers in the field of Sociology.

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Plurality of Sociological Perspective and Theory Building | (1 Credit) |
| 1.1 Plurality of sociological perspective | |
| 1.2 Meaning and Characteristics of Sociological theory | |
| 1.3 The Basic Building Blocks of Theory | |
| 2. Functionalism | (1 Credit) |
| 2.1 Emile Durkheim | |
| 2.2 Alfred Reginald Radcliffe-Brown | |
| 3. Interpretive Sociology | (0.5 Credit) |
| 3.1 Max Weber | |
| 4. Conflict Perspectives | (1 Credit) |
| 4.1 Karl Marx | |
| 4.2 Ralf Dahrendorf | |
| 5. Exchange Perspective | (1 Credit) |
| 5.1 George Caspar Homans | |
| 5.2 Peter Blau | |
| 6. Symbolic Interactionism | (0.5 Credit) |
| 6.1 George Herbert Mead | |
| 7. Structuralism | (0.5 Credit) |
| 7.1 Edmund Leach | |
| 8. Feminist Perspective | (0.5 Credit) |
| 8.1 Liberal Feminism | |

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. On the Plurality of Sociological Perspective and Theory Building

1.1 Plurality of sociological perspective

1.1.1 Bottomore, T.B. 1971, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin, Chapter 2, Pp. 29-47.

1.1.2 Gouldner, Alvin, 1977, 'Sociology's Basic Assumptions' in Thompson, Kenneth and Jeremy Tunstall, *Sociological Perspectives*, New York: Penguin Books Ltd, Pp.13-17.

1.2 Meaning and Characteristics of Sociological theory

1.2.1 Abraham, M. Francis, 1982, *Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Pp. 1-19.

1.3 The Basic Building Blocks of Theory

1.3.1 Turner. Jonathan H. 2001, *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications. Pp. 1-33.

2. Functionalism

2.1 Emile Durkheim

2.1.1 Durkheim, Emile, 1984, *The Division of Labour in Society*, London: The Macmillan Press, (Edited and translated by W. D. Halls, Lewis Coser). Pp. 149-174.

2.2 Alfred Reginald Radcliffe-Brown

2.2.1 Radcliffe-Brown, A.R., 1976, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*, London: Free Press Chapter-IX & X, Pp. 178-204.

3. Interpretive Sociology

3.1 Max Weber

Weber, Max, 1978, *Economy & Society: An outline of Interpretive Sociology*, California: University of California Press, Chapter-1, 'Basic Sociological Terms', Pp. 4-28.

4. Conflict Perspectives

4.1 Karl Marx

4.1.1 Marx, Karl, 1990, *Selected Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy*, London: Penguin Books Limited, Pp. 88-101.

4.2 Ralf Dahrendorf

4.2.1 Dahrendorf, Ralf, 1968, *Essays in the Theory of Society*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, Chapters 4 & 5, Pp. 107-150.

5. Exchange Perspective

5.1 George Caspar Homans

5.1.1 Homans, George Caspar, 1961, *Social Behaviour: Its Elementary Forms*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. Pp. 51-82.

5.2 Peter Blau

5.2.1 Blau, Peter M. 1964, *Exchange and Power in Social Life*. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. Chapter- Introduction, Pp. 1-11.

6. Symbolic Interactionism

6.1 George Herbert Mead

Mead, George Herbert, [1934]1962, *Mind, Self, and Society: From the Standpoint of a Social Behaviorist*. Chicago: The Chicago University Press. Pp. 337-389.

7. Structuralism

7.1 Edmund Leach

7.1.1 Leach, Edmund, 1973. "Structuralism in Social Anthropology", in David Robey (ed.), *Structuralism: An Introduction*. 1st Ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Pp. 37-56.

8. Feminist Perspective

8.1 Liberal Feminism

8.1.1 Donovan, Josephine, 2006. *Feminist Theory: The Intellectual Traditions*. New York: The Continuum International Publishing Group Inc. Pp. 17-45.

B.A. SEMESTER-II

Minor Course

Title of the Course: Introductory Sociology-I

Course Code: SOC-MI-T-2

Contact Periods per week: 4L + 1 Tutorial Per Course

Credits: 4

Marks: 40 + 10 (For internal Assessment) = 50

Course Objective:

The course introduces the students to the basic sociological knowledge. The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to minor students and it is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking.

Outline:

1. Introducing Sociology

(2 credits)

1.1 Sociology and its Emergence

1.2 Scope and Subject-matter of Sociology

2. Practicing Sociology

(2 credits)

2.1 Practice Sociology

2.2 Introduction to Research Methodology (Meaning of social research, its types and steps)

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Introducing Sociology

1.1 Sociology and its Emergence

1.1.1 Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, 2nd ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 1, A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory: The Early Years, Pp. 1-39.

1.1.2 Rawat, H. K. 2007, *Sociology: Basic Concepts*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Pp. 1-30.

1.2 Scope and Subject-matter of Sociology

1.2.1 Inkeles, Alex, 1964. *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Ltd. Pp. 1-17.

1.2.2 Ritzer, George, 1980, *Sociology: A Multiple Paradigm Science*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon Inc. Pp. 1-34.

1.2.3 Gisbert, Pascal, 2010, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan. Chapter-I, Pp. 1-30.

2. Practicing Sociology

2.1 Practicing Sociology

2.1.1 Johnson, Allan G. 2008, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter-1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp.1-36.

- 2.2 Introduction to Research Methodology (Meaning of social research, its types and steps)**
- 2.2.1 Ahuja, Ram, 2001, *Research Methods*, New Delhi, Rawat Publication. Chapter-I, Pp.15-51.
- 2.2.2 Kothari, C.R, 2004, *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited. Chapter-I, Pp. 1-23.

B. A. SEMESTER-II
MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE

Title of the Course: Fundamentals of Sociology-II

Course Code: SOC-MLT-T-2

Contact Periods per week: 3L + 1Tutorial Per Course

Credits: 03

Marks: 35 + 10 (For internal Assessment) = 45

Course Objectives:

The course introduces a meticulous development in previous basic objectives. It helps students to understand the basic concepts of sociology with a theoretical knowledge. This course also helps them to apply scientific principles to recognize the social world after realizing the historical roots of sociological thoughts.

Outline:

1. Sociological Orientation-II

1.1 Perspectives in Sociology

(1.5 Credits)

1.1.1 Functional perspectives

1.1.2 Conflict perspectives

1.2 Sociological Thoughts:

(1.5 Credits)

1.2.1 Auguste Comte

1.2.2 Herbert Spencer

1.2.3 Emile Durkheim

1.2.4 Max Weber

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Sociological Orientation-II

1.1 Perspectives in Sociology

1.1.1 Cuff, E. C.; W. W. Sharrock and D. W. Francis, 1979, *Perspectives in Sociology* (1st Edition), London: George Allen & Unwin (Publishers) Ltd. Chapter-1, 'The Nature of Sociological Perspectives', Pp. 1-21.

1.1.2 Haralambos, Michael and Robin M. Heald, 1985, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, 2nd Edition. London: Unwin Hyman Limited. Pp. 1-23.

1.1.3 Abraham, M. Francis, 1982, *Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Pp. 72-113.

1.2 Sociological Thoughts:

1.2.1 Lewis, Coser, 1977, *Master of Sociological thought: Ideas and Historical Context*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications. Pp. 3-42; 89-128; 129-176; and 217-262.

1.2.2 Aron, Raymond, 1982, *Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts*, Vol-1, New York: Penguin Books. Pp. 63-110.

1.2.3 Aron, Raymond, 1982, *Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts*, Vol-2, New York: Penguin Books. Pp. 21-108; and 185-258.

1.2.4 Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, 2nd ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Pp. 87-148; and Pp. 183-263.

1.2.5 Abraham, Francis, and John Henry Morgan, 1985, *Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Macmillan India Ltd. Pp. 1-20; 51-71; 99-130; 153-189.

B. A. SEMESTER-II

Skill Enhancement Course

Title of the Course: Practicing Sociology-II **Course Code: SOC-SEC-P-T-2**

Contact Periods per week: 4L + 1Tutorial Per Course

Credits:03

Marks: 35 + 10 (For internal Assessment) = 45

Course Objectives:

The course provides the opportunity for a student of 'sociology major' to develop his/her research skills in the field of Sociology. This course caters towards the holistic development of students' capability to become an efficient researcher. It renders a way to become a researcher with empirical mind and an ability to look at things from a systematic perspective.

Outline:

1. Active Participation and Preparation of a Pilot Work

- 1.1 Selecting a Research Problem
- 1.2 Research Design
- 1.3 Defending Research Title with a Pilot Study

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Active Participation and Preparation of a Pilot Work

- 1.1 Ahuja, Ram, 2001, *Research Methods*, New Delhi, Rawat Publication. Chapter-5&6, Pp.103-119 and 120-154.
- 1.2 Kothari, C.R, 2004, *Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques*, New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited. Chapter-2,3 &14. Pp. 24-30; 31-54; and 344-360.
- 1.3 Young, Pauline V. 1966, *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc. Pp. 3-33.

UNIVERSITY OF KALYNI

Semester-III

U.G 3rd Sem (Major) in Sociology - 2024

Scheme of Courses and Syllabus
Under New Education Policy (NEP)

Course Code: SOC-M-T-3 (Indian Society: Structure and Process)

1) Indian Society: An Over view

- 1.1 : The Colonial Discourse
- 1.2 : The Nationalist Discourse
- 1.3 : The Subaltern Discourse

2) Indian Society: Structure and process

2.1: Rural Social Structure

2.1.1: Village : Structure and Change

- 2.1.1.1: Caste : Concept, Feature and Change (Sanskritization, Westernization)
- 2.1.1.2: Family & Kinship : Concept, Structure and Change
- 2.1.1.3: Tribe: Concept, Pattern of Distribution and Change

2.2: Urban Social Structure: Concept, Feature and Change

- 2.2.1 : Town, City and Metropolis: Concept and Development
- 2.2.2: Industrialization and Class Structure

Reference:

1. Indian Society: An Overview

1.1 : The Colonial Discourse:

Cohn B.S. 1990, *An Anthropologist among the historians and other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford university press, pp-136-171.

1.2 : a) The Nationalist Discourse:

Desai. A.R. 'Social Background of Indian Nationalism' Popular prakashan (2010) Reprint.

b) Chatterjee, Partha, *The Nation and its Fragments*.

c) Kaviraj, S. 2010. *The Imaginary Institution of India: Ranikhet* Permanent Black, 85-126

d) Benedict Anderson – *Imagined Communities*.

1.3 : Subaltern Critique : a) Ranajit Guha. Subaltern Studies ' Vol-I. Oxford University.

b) B.K. Nagla – *Indian Sociological Thought*.

2.2: Urban Social Structure :

a) V. Nath - *Urbanization, Urban Development and Metropolitan Cities*. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.

b) M.S.A. Rao - *Urban Sociology*.

- c) R.C. Allen - *Industrial Revolution*.
- d) Samir Dasgupta - *Aorthonitik Samajtottyo*
- e) Satish Deshpande - *Contemporary India : A Sociological View*

2.1 : Rural Social Structure:

- a) A.R. Desai – *Rural Sociology in India – Part-I*
- b) S.L. Doshi and P.C. Jain – *Rural Sociology*
- c) D. Mandelbaum – *Society in India*.
- d) P.S. De – *Rural Sociology*.
- e) S.C. Dube – *Indian Society*.
- f) Ram Ahuja – *Society in India : Concept, Theories and Recent Trends*
- g) Ram Ahuja – *Indian Social System*
- h) N.K. Bose - *Tribal Society in India*.
- i) D.N. Majumder and T.N. Madan – *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*.
- j) K.S. Singh – *Tribal Situation in India*.
- k) Sumahan Bandhyapadhyay - *Samajik Sangskritik Nribigyan*.
- l) Patricia Uberoi – *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*
- m) Iravati Karve - *Kinship Organisation of India*.

U.G 3rd Sem (Minor)

Course Code: **SOC-MI-T-3 (Introductory Sociology – II)**

- 1) Plurality of Sociological Perspectives
 - 1.1: Positivism –Auguste Comte
 - 1.2: Functionalism: Emile Durkheim
 - 1.3: Conflict: Karl Marx
 - 1.4: Interpretive Sociology: Max Weber

Reference:

- Bottomore, T.B, 1971, Sociology : A Guide to Problems and Literature.*
- Abraham and Morgan, Sociological Thought, 2001*
- L. Coser, 1977, Masters of Sociological Thought*
- Weber, Max. 1978. Economy and Society: An outline of Interpretive Sociology.*

SOC-MLT-T-3 : Fundamentals of Sociology-III

1) Sociological Orientation – III

1.1 : Perspectives in Sociology

1.1.1 : Functional perspectives

1.1.2 : Conflict perspectives

1.2 : Sociological Thoughts:

1.2.1 : Auguste Comte

1.2.2 : Herbert Spencer

1.2.3 : Emile Durkheim

1.2.4 : Max Weber

References:

1. Sociological Orientation- III

1.1 Perspectives in Sociology

1.1.1 Cuff, E. C.; W. W. Sharrock and D. W. Francis, 1979, *Perspectives in Sociology (1st Edition)*, London: George Allen & Unwin (Publishers) Ltd. Chapter-1, 'The Nature of Sociological Perspectives', Pp. 1-21.

1.1.2 Haralambos, Michael and Robin M. Heald, 1985, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, 27d Edition. London: Unwin Hyman Limited. Pp. 1-23.

1.1.3 Abraham, M. Francis, 1982, *Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Pp. 72-113.

1.2 Sociological Thoughts:

1.2.1 Lewis, Coser, 1977, *Master of Sociological thought: Ideas and Historical Context*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications. Pp. 3-42; 89-128; 129-176; and 217-262.

1.2.2 Aron, Raymond, 1982, *Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts*, Vol-1, New York: Penguin Books. Pp. 63-110.

1.2.3 Aron, Raymond, 1982, *Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts*, Vol-2, New York: Penguin Books. Pp. 21-108; and 185-258.

1.2.4 Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, 2d ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Pp. 87-148; and Pp. 183-263.

1.2.5 Abraham, Francis, and John Henry Morgan, 1985, *Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Macmillan India Ltd. Pp. 1-20; 51-71; 99-130; 153-189.

**** 1st Sem MLT course will be repeated in 2nd Semester MLT course and 2nd Sem MLT course will be repeated in 3rd Semester.**

SOC-SEC-P-3: Practising Sociology-III

- 1) Orientation to Research Work
 - 1.1: Finalization of Research Problem
 - 1.2: Research Design: How to implement
 - 1.3: Application of any one research design in your project

Reference:

- 1) Kothari, C.R., Garg, Gaurav. Research Methodology : Methods and Techniques
- 2) Young, P.V. Scientific Social Surveys and Research.
- 3) Baker, T.L., Doing Social Research.
- 4) Bryman, Alan. Social Research Methods.

Semester-IV

U.G 4th Semester Syllabus in Sociology-2025

Scheme of Courses and Syllabus

Under New Education Policy (NEP-2020)

U.G 4th Sem (Major) in Sociology

Course Code: SOC – M – T– 4 (Indian Sociological Thinkers)

1. Development of sociology in India.
 - 1.1 Origin and Development of Sociology in India
 - 1.2 Sociological and Anthropological Approaches:
 - 1.2.1. Patrick Geddes,
 - 1.2.2. N.K. Bose
2. Indian Thinkers
 - 2.1. G.S. Ghurye: Caste
 - 2.2. D.P Mukherjee: Dialectics in Indian Society
 - 2.3. R.K. Mukherjee: Civilization
 - 2.4 B.K. Sarkar: Man and Personality
 - 2.5. M.N Srinivas: Study of Rampura Village

Reference:

1. Ghurye, G. S. (1969). 'Caste and race in India'. Popular.
2. Pramanik, S. K. (1995). 'Sociology of G. S. Ghurye'. Rawat.
3. Bhattacharyya, S. K. (1990). 'Indian sociology: The role of Benoy Kumar Sarkar'. University of Burdwan.
4. Bose, N. K. (1996). 'The structure of Hindu society'. Asia Publishing House.
5. Srinivas, M. N. (1962). 'Caste in modern India and other essays'. Asia Publishing House.
6. Srinivas, M. N. (1996). 'Social change in modern India'. University of California Press.

7. Ghosh, S. (2018). 'সমাজতাত্ত্বিক চিন্তাধারা' [Sociological thought]. Mukherjee & Co.
8. Dashgupta, S. (2010). 'অর্থনৈিক সমাজতত্ত্ব' [Economic sociology]. University Press.
9. Ghurye, G. S. (1973). 'I and other explorations'. Popular.
10. Ghurye, G. S. (1979). 'Vedic India'. Popular.
11. Ghurye, G. S. (1962). 'Cities and civilization'. Popular.
12. Sarkar, B. K. (1937). 'Creative India'. Bharati Press.
13. Sarkar, B. K. (1939). 'The sociology of races, culture, and human progress'. Calcutta University Press.
14. Mukherjee, R. K. (1958). 'A philosophy of social science'. Macmillan.
15. Mukherjee, R. K. (1965). 'The oneness of mankind'. Macmillan.
16. Mukherjee, R. K. (1948). 'Destiny of civilization'. Hind Kitab.
17. Mukherjee, D. P. (1948). 'Sickness of civilization'. Hind Kitab.
18. Mukherjee, D. P. (1958). 'Modern Indian culture'. Hind Kitab.
19. Mukherjee, D. P. (1958). 'Diversities'. Peoples Publishing Home.
20. Mukherjee, R. (1979). 'Sociology of Indian sociology'. Allied Publishers.
21. Das, V. (Ed.). (2003). 'Sociology and anthropology' (Vol. 2). Oxford University Press.
22. Bhattacharyya, S. K., Gupta, S. K., & Bhadra, R. K. (2003). 'Understanding society'. NCERT.
23. Loomba, A., & Madan, T. N. (Eds.). (1992). Indian society: In memory of Radhakamal Mukherjee'. Oxford University Press.
24. Madan, T. N. (2001). 'Pathways: In memory of D. P. Mukherjee'. Indian Institute of Advanced Study.
25. Mukherjee, D. P. (Ed.). (1955). 'Dhurjhuti Prasad Rachanabali' (Vols. 1-3). Sahitya Akademi.

U.G 4th Sem (Major) in Sociology

Course Code: SOC – M–T–5 (Western Sociological Thinkers)

1. Development of Western Sociological Thought:
 - 1.1. Contribution of Saint – Simon
2. Western Thinkers:
 - 2.1. Auguste Comte: Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism, Social Static and Social Dynamic.
 - 2.2. Herbert Spencer: Social Evolution
 - 2.3. Emile Durkheim: Methodology, Division of Labour, Suicide
 - 2.4. Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism
 - 2.5. Max Weber: Methodology, Class, Status, Power.

Reference:

1. Aron, R. (2018). *Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts* (1st ed.). Routledge, London.
2. Coser, L.A. (2012). *Masters of Sociological Thoughts* (2nd ed.). Rawat Publications.
3. Dasgupta, B. (2006). *বেলা দত্ত গুপ্ত- সমাজবিজ্ঞান: ও গুপ্ত কাঁৎ থেকে কার্ল মার্কস, কলকাতা প্রগতিশীল প্রকাশক.*
4. Dasgupta, S. (2011). *অর্থনৈতিক সমাজতত্ত্ব*. Pearson Education.
5. Durkheim, E. (2015). *The Rules of Sociological Method* (1st ed.). Nine Books.
6. Ghosh, S. (2021). *শান্তনু ঘোষ- সমাজতাত্ত্বিক চিন্তাধারা*. কলিকাতা চ্যাটার্জী পাবলিশার্স.
7. Kon, I. (1990). *A History of Classical Sociology*. Firebird Publications.
8. Morgan, J. H., Abraham, M. (2024). *Sociological Thought*. Trinity Press Publication.

9. Morrison, K. (1995). *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought* (1st ed.). Sage Publications Ltd.
10. Ritzer, G. (2021). *Classical Sociological Theory* (6th ed.). Rawat Publications.
11. Swingewood, A. (1991). *A Short History of Sociological Thoughts* (2nd ed.). Palgrave Macmillan.
12. Weber, M. (2012). *Theory of Social and Economic Organization*. Martino Fine Books.
13. Zeitlin, I. M. (2000). *Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory* (7th ed.). Pearson.

U.G 4th Sem (Minor) in Sociology

Course Code: SOC – MI— T –4 (Fundamentals of Sociology-III)

Syllabus will be same as Semester III

Course Code: SOC-SI-T-2 (Summer Internship-Additional for Certificate)

U.G 5th Semester Syllabus in Sociology (NEP-2020)

SOC-M-T-6 (Sociological Research Method-I)

1. Doing Social Research

- 1.1 . What is Social Research: Meaning, Types, Theory and Research
- 1.2 The Process of Social Research
- 1.3 Quantitative and Qualitative Research: Overview

2. Methods of Data Collection

- 2.1. Field: Significance in Social Research
- 2.2. Sampling Technique: Probability and Non Probability Sampling
- 2.3. Methods and Techniques of Data Collection: Survey, Observation, Questionnaire and Interview

3. Statistical Methods

- 3.1. Graphical and Diagrammatic Presentation of Data (Bar diagrams, Pie – diagram, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Smoothed frequency curve and Ogives)
- 3.2. Measures of Central Tendency (Simple Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode)
- 3.3 Measures of Dispersion (Standard Deviation, Variance and Covariance)

References:

- Babbie, E. (2010). *The practice of social research* (12th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth
- Kothari, C. R.(1990). *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques* (2nded.). New Delhi: New Age International (P) Limited, Publishers
- Bryman, A. (2016). *Social Research Methods*. UK: OUP. Pp.3-15
- Goode, W.J., Hatt, P.K. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*.NW: Mc Graw Hills. Pp. 1-40.
- Saylor Academy. (2012). *Principles of sociological inquiry: Qualitative and quantitative methods*. Washington, DC: Saylor Academy. PP. 3-23, 174-183. Retrieved from
- <https://www.saylor.org/site/textbooks/Principles%20of%20Sociological%20Inquiry.pdf>

- Baker, Therese L. (1988). *Doing Social Research*. USA: McGraw-Hill Inc. pp. 336-355, 375-381
- Bailey, K. (1994). The Research Process in *Methods of social research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York. Pp. 3-19.
- Bryman, A.(2004). Quantity and Quality in Social Research, New York: Routledge, Chapter 2 & 3 Pp.11-70
- Palys, T., & Atchison, C. (2014). *Research decisions: Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches* (5th ed.). Toronto, Canada: Nelson Education.
- Gupta, Akhil and James Ferguson.(1997). *Anthropological Locations*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp.1-46.
- Srinivas, M.N. et al.(2002 reprint), *The Fieldworker and the Field: Problems and Challenges in Sociological Investigation*. New Delhi: OUP, Introduction Pp. 1- 14.
- Bailey, K. (1994). *Methods of social research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York. Pp. 81-104, 105-213. (consult this topics-The Research Process, Questionnaire Construction and The Mailed Questionnaire).
- Weinstein, J. A. (2010). *Applying Social Statistics: An Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology*. Lanham :Rowman& Littlefield.pp. 1-144
- Cohen, B. H. R.& Lea, B. (2004).*Essentials of Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Pp. 1-27
- Cresswell, J. W. (2018). *Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches* (5th ed.). SAGE Publications.
- Manly, B. F. J. (1992). *The design and analysis of research studies*. Cambridge University Press.
- King, N., Horrocks, C., & Brooks, J. (2018). *Interviews in qualitative research* (2nd ed.). SAGE Publications.
- De Vaus, D. (2001). *Research design in social research*. SAGE Publications.
- Goode, W. J., & Hatt, P. K. (1952). *Methods in social research*. McGraw-Hill.
- Ahuja, R. (2001). *Research methods*. Rawat Publications.
- Patil, S., & Aditya. (2019). *Research methodology in social sciences*. Prashant Publications.
- Gupta, S. P. (2014). *Elementary statistical methods*. Sultan Chand & Sons.
- Das, N. G. (2008). *Statistical methods* (Vol. 1 & 2). McGraw Hill Education.
- Young, P. V. (1960). *Scientific social surveys and research* (3rd ed.). Prentice-Hall.
- Kothari, C. R. (2004). *Research methodology: Methods and techniques* (2nd ed.). New Age International

SOC-M-T-7 (Family, Marriage and Kinship)

1. Marriage

- 1.1. Meaning and type
- 1.2. Functions
- 1.3. Changing Pattern

2. Family

- 2.1. Meaning and type
- 2.2. Functions
- 2.3. Changing Pattern

3. Kinship

- 3.1. Kinship terms: Descent, Consanguinity, Filiations, Incest, Taboo
- 3.2. Meaning and Types
- 3.3. Re-casting Kinship
- 3.4. Relatedness
- 3.5. Re-imagining Families

References:

- Majumdar, D.N. and T.N. Madan., (ed.) 1986. An Introduction to Social Anthropology. National Publishing House: New Delhi
- Gough, Kathleen. 1959. The Nayars and the Definition of Marriage. "Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute", 89: 23-34.
- Hutter, Mark. ed. 2003. The Family Experience: A Reader in Cultural Diversity. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Maine, Henry. 1861. Ancient Law: Its Connection with the Early History of Society, and its Relation to Modern Ideas. 1931 reprint London: J.M. Dent.
- Mair, Lucy. 1977. An Introduction to Social Anthropology. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kapadia, K. M., 1972. Marriage and Family in India. Oxford University Press: Bombay.
- Fox, Robin., 1967. Kinship and Marriage. Penguin Books: New York.
- Nanda, Serena and Richard L. Warms. 2011. Cultural Anthropology. 10th Edition, United Kingdom: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

- Ahmad, Imtiaz (ed). 1976. Family, Kinship and Marriage Among Muslims in India. Monohar: New Delhi.
- Khan, Hussain C.G. 1994. Marriage and Kinship Among the Muslims in South India. Rawat: New Delhi
- Augustine. J.S. (ed.) 1982. The Indian Family in Transition. Vikas Publishing House: New Delhi
- Mitterauer, M. & Reinhard, S.(1982). *The European Family*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 1. Family as an Historical Social Form. Pp.1-21
- Worsley, P. (1984). *Introducing Sociology*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. Chapter 4. The Family. Pp.165-209
- Levi-Strauss, C. The Family. in Harry L Shapiro (ed.) *Man, Culture and Society*. New York: Oxford University Press, Pp. 261 -285
- Okin, Susan Moller. (1989). *Justice, Gender, and the Family*. New York: Basic Books, Chapter 2. The Family: Beyond Justice? Pp. 25 -40.
- Ahern, Susan and Kent G. Bailey. 1996. *Family by Choice, Creating Family in a World of Stranger*. Minneapolis: Fairview Press Weston,
- Kath. (1991). *Families We Choose*. New York: Columbia University Press. Chapter 2. Exiles from Kinship. Pp. 21 -42.
- Kathleen, G.& Stacy, T. (2015). Changing Family Patterns. In y Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn (eds.). *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Inc.: John Wiley & Sons
- Augustine, J.S. (Ed.) 1982. The Indian Family in Transition. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Shah, A.M., 1998, 'Changes in the Indian Family: An Examination of Some Assumptions', in *The Family in India: Critical Essays*, New Delhi: Orient Longman
- Shah, A.M. 1992. "Changes in the Indian Family". In Yogesh Atal (Ed.) *Understanding Indian Society*. Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi.
- Fox, R (1983). *Kinship and Marriage: an Anthropological Perspective*. Cambridge studies in social anthropology. Cambridge University Press.

- Freeman, J. D. (1958). 'The Family Systems of the Iban of Borneo', in J. Goody (ed.), *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Pp. 15-52
- Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. and D. Forde (eds.).(1950). *African Systems of Kinship and Marriage*, London:Oxford University Press, Introduction, PP.1-39
- Schneider, D., 2004, 'What is Kinship All About?' in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.) *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, Pp. 257-274
- Parkin, Robert. (1997). *Kinship: An Introduction to Basic Concepts*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd.
- Parkin, R. & Stone, L (eds).(2004).*Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*. Malden, MA : Blackwell Pub.
- Kuper, A. (1982). Lineage theory a critical retrospect.*Annual Review of Anthropology*, Vol. 11. pp. 71-95
- Doshi, S.L. & Jain, P.K. (2001). *Social Anthropology*. Jaipur: Rawat. Pp.232-41.
- Levi-Strauss, C. (1969). *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. Boston: Beakon Press.
- Fortes, Meyer. (1953). 'The Structure of Unilineal Descent Groups'. In D. A. Baerreirs, A. Spoehr and S.L. Washburn (eds.), *American Anthropologist*, Vol.55, No. 1 (pp. 17-41). Chicago: The American Anthropological Association.
- Dumont, L., 1968, 'Marriage Alliance', in D. Shills (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, U.S.A.: Macmillan and FreePress,pp.19-23.
- Gough, Kathleen E. (1959). 'The Nayars and the Definition of Marriage', in *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, 89:23-34
- Needham, Rodney (ed). (1971). *Rethinking Kinship and Marriage*. London: Tavistock
- Evans-Pritchard, E.E. 1940. *The Nuer: A Description of the Modes of Livelihood and Political Institutions of a Nilotic People*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Fortes, Meyer and E.E. Evans-Pritchard (eds.). 1940. *African Political Systems*. London: Oxford University Press.
- Karve, I. 1994. "The Kinship Map of India". In Patricia Uberoi (ed.) *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. Oxford University Press: New Delhi.
- Carsten, Janet, 1995, 'The Substance of Kinship and the Heat of the Hearth: Feeding, Personhood, and Relatedness among Malays in PulauLangkawi' *American Ethnologist*, 22 (2): 223-24.1
- Weston, Kath, 1991, *Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship*, New York: Columbia University Press, Pp. 103-13

MINOR PAPER:

SOC-MI-T-5 (Contemporary Social Issues-I)

1. Social Issues:

- 1.1 Juvenile Delinquency
- 1.2 Drug Use
- 1.3 Suicide
- 1.4 Child Abuse and Child Labour
- 1.5 Domestic Violence

References:

- Worsley, P. (1979). *Problems of modern society*. ELT Publication.
- Timms, N. (2016). *A sociological approach to social problems*. Routledge Library Editions: Social Theory.
- Madan, G. R. (2009). *Indian social problems*. Allied Publishers Private Limited.
- Ahuja, R. (1992). *Social problems in India*. Rawat Publications.
- Clinard, M.B. & Meier, R.F. (2000). *Sociology of deviant behaviour*. Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc; 11th edition.
- Elliott, M. A., & Merrill, F. E. (1961). *Social disorganization*. Joanna Cotler Books; 4th edition.
- Becker, H. S. (1966). *Social problems: A modern approach*. John Wiley and Sons.
- Laskin, R. (1964). *Social problems*. The MacMillan Company.
- Merton, R. K., & Nisbet, R. A. (1952). *Contemporary social problems*. Prentice Hall.
- Stark, R. (1975). *Social problem*. CRM/Random House.
- Horton, P. B., & Leslie, G. R. (1991). *The sociology of social problems*. Pearson College Div; Subsequent edition.
- Wolfe, D. A. (1987). *Child abuse*. Sage Publications, Inc; 1st edition.

- Chapman, J. K., & Gates, M.J. (Eds.). (1978). *The victimization of women*. Beverly Hills, Calif. Sage Publications.
- Madan, G. R. (1972). *Welfare state and problems of democratic planning*. Bombay Allied Publication.
- Friedlander, W. A. (1980). *Introduction to social welfare*. Prentice Hall; 5th edition.
- Pathak, S. (1981). *Social welfare: An evolutionary and developmental perspective*. Macmillan Publisher.

SOC-MI-T-6 (Other Subject) – Minor one each from Minor-I & II