

Sociology DSE1-K

Foundations of Sociological Thoughts and Development of Sociology in India

Unit I: The Emergence of Sociological Thought: Intellectual and Social Context

1. Enlightenment
2. French Revolution
3. Industrial Revolution

Unit II: The Positivist School

August Comte

1. Positivism
2. Law of three stages

Emile Durkheim

1. Theory of social facts
2. Theory of suicide

Unit III: Other Important Schools:

A. Conflict School: Karl Marx

1. Historical Materialism
2. Theory of Alienation

B. The Interpretative School: Max Weber

1. Theory of Social Action
2. Ideal Type

Unit IV: Emergence of Sociology in India

1. The Colonial Background
2. Nationalism
3. Development of Sociology in India

Unit V: Perspectives to Study Indian Society:

1. The Indological Perspective:

G.S. Ghurye - Indology and Theory of Caste

2. The Structural Functional Perspective:

M. N. Srinivas - Dominant Caste and Sanskritization

Unit VI: The Dialectical and The Marxist Perspective and Non Brahminical Perspective:

1. The Dialectical and The Marxist Perspective.

A. R. Desai – Social Background of Indian Nationalism

2. The Non Brahminical Perspective: (Sociology from Below)

B.R. Ambedkar - Theory of Origin of Caste