

**MA Sociology Syllabus
2008-09**

Semester I and II

SEMESTER I

COMP. PAPERS

Classical Sociology

Perspectives in Indian Society

Optional Papers

Agrarian Society

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Political Sociology

Sociology of Maharashtra

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Sociology of Education

Sociology of Media

Health and Society

Industry, Human Resource and Society

M.A. PART I
COMPULSORY COURSE PAPER I
CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

Objectives :

- 1.To inform students about the rich tradition of sociological thought
- 2.To highlight the relevance of classical theory in contemporary scenario

1. ORIGINS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY: HISTORICAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND INTELLECTUAL FORCES

- a) Traditional Feudal Economy and Society in Europe : Characteristics
- b) French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Emergence of Capitalism and their impact on Economy and Society
- c) The Enlightenment and its impact on thinking and reasoning
- d) Idealism Vs. empiricism

2. KARL MARX

Historical Materialism : Mode of Production – Basic Structure and Superstructure – Economic Determinism - Transformation of human society through different stages. Archaic, Slavery, Feudalism, Capitalism, Socialism and Communism.

Theory of Class Struggle and Capitalism

Theory of Alienation

3. EMILE DURKHEIM

Contribution to the Methodology of Sociology :

Sociology as a science- Concept of Social Fact- Methodological Rules

Division of Labour : Mechanical and Organic Solidarity - causes and functions of increasing division of labour - Pathological forms of division of labour

Theory of Suicide : Types of suicide and his distinctive sociological interpretation of Suicide.

Theory of Religion : Durkheim's definition of 'Religion' – Analysis of Totemism as the most elementary religion and its sociological interpretation - Religious Rituals, their types and social function.

4. MAX WEBER

Contribution to the Methodology of Social Sciences: Distinctive nature of Social Realities -Sociology as an interpretative science - Concepts of 'Verstehen' and 'Ideal Types'

Theory of Social Action-Concept and types

Concept of Bureaucracy : Cocept, Characteristics, bureaucracy and rationality.

Views on Capitalism: Analysis of Modern Capitalism - Protestant Ethic and Emergence of Capitalism.; Role of ideas and values in social change

5. Limitations of Classical Theory: Race (Du Bois), Gender (Gilman) and colonialism

Essential Readings :

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COMPULSORY PAPER - II PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY

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 analyse the role of colonialism, democracy, nation building and globalization in shaping contemporary, Indian society.

I. Development of Sociology in India and perspectives to study Indian society :

Indological, (Ghurye,)
Structural-Functional, (M. N. Srinivas,)
Dialectical, (D. P. Mukherji, A. R. Desai,)
Subaltern (R. Guha)
Non Brahmin (Phule, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar)
Feminist (Neera Desai, Leela Dube)

III. Debates on Indian Social Institutions

- (a) Family, Kinship and Household (Joint versus nuclear, household versus family)
- (b) Village (phases)
- (c) Urban Settings (going beyond rural- urban continuum)

IV. Bases of Social Stratification in India

- a) Caste
- b) Class
- c) Tribe
- d) Gender

V. Globalization and Indian Society

- (a) Labour
- (b) Education- Issues in higher education
- (c) Farmer's Suicide
- (d) SEZ
- (e) Debates on Globalization

Prescribed Books

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4. Chatterjee Partha, The Nation and its fragments, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
5. Dahiwale S.M. (ed), Indian Society: Non-Brahmanic Perspectives, Rawat Publications, 2004
6. Das Veena, The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology, Vol. I and II, OUP, New Delhi, 2003.
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51. Sharma Ursula, 2002, Caste; Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
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SO 003 – SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

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.

I. Nature, Definitions, Characteristics of social movement Relationship with State and Civil Society

II. Theories of Social Movements.

- a) Structural –functional
- b) Marxist
- c) Resource Mobilization Theory
- d) New Social Movement

III. Social Movement and Social Change

- a) Reform, Rebellion, Revival
- b) Revolution, Insurrection
- c) Counter Movement

IV. New Social Movements(with specific reference to social basis, leadership, ideology and emotions)

- a) Peasant movement
- b) Labour movement
- c) Dalit movement
- d) Women's movement
- e) Ecological movement

Readings:

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- 29) Shah Ghanshyam: Social Movements and the State, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
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Optional Paper

Sociology of Maharashtra: Culture and Society

Objectives:

1. To enhance sociological knowledge about the local and regional context of Maharashtra.
2. To acquaint students with the changing trends in Maharashtra with special reference to globalization, Development processes and caste, gender politics

I. Maharashtra: Mapping History and development Indices.

II. Cultural Revolt in Colonial Maharashtra:

- Impact of Satyashodhak Movement
- Non Brahmin Movement
- Right Discourse in Kolhapur State
- Ambedkarite Movement

III. Debate on social reform and Women's Questions in 19th Cent. Maharashtra (Age of consent, Widow Remarriage, Education, Nation and Mother)

IV. Formation of Maharashtra: Economic, Political and Cultural Issues

- Samyukta Maharashtra Movement
- Girangaon and Working Class Movement
- Ethnic Nationalism: Shiv Sena
- Development of Bahujan, Dalit and OBC politics in Maharashtra

V. Contemporary Issues of Development in Maharashtra

- Regional Disparity in Development
- Issues of Displacement
- Farmer's Suicide
- SEZ (Special Economic Zone)
- Sex Ratio

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Optional Paper Agrarian Society in India

Objectives :

1. To introduce students to different approaches to the study of Agrarian Social structure.
2. To understand the contemporary agrarian society and issues in relevant context.

I. Concept of agrarian social structure.

- a) Structure of peasantry as an analytical category.
- b) Basic feature of agrarian society.
- c) Tribal and Peasant society.

II. Evolution of Agrarian Structure in India

- a) Feudalism
- b) Asiatic Mode of Production
- c) Colonial Land Settlement

III. Programmes in Post Independence India

- a) Panchayati Raj
- b) Community Development Programmes
- c) HYV programmes :- The Green Revolution and its out come.
- d) Poverty Alleviation programme integrated
EGS
SGRY
NREGP

IV. Agrarian Movemens

- a) Telangana
- b) Teebhaga
- c) Naxalbari

V. Post Liberation Policies

- a) Peasant Movement in the 1980s and Politics of Farm Lobby
- b) Globalisation and Its Impact on Indian agriculture.

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Optional Paper Political Sociology

Objectives:

1. To study the relationship between society and polity
2. To study the various approaches to study the State
3. To understand the contemporary challenges in India

- I. Nature and scope of political sociology. Relationship between Society and Polity, Sociological Definitions of Politics, authority and the state.
- II. Theoretical Approaches to the State: Liberal, Pluralist, Power-elite, Post-modernist
- III. Marxist tradition, Weberian Tradition, the New Political sociology
- IV. Society and the state in India and Contemporary Challenges:

Religious nationalism, Hindutva and politics of the upper castes, the caste system and patriarchy; Language, Ethnicity and Region.

Readings:

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Semester II

Comp. Paper I Contemporary Social Theories

Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the contemporary trends in the social theory
2. To compare and contrast various theories and to understand their strengths and weaknesses
 - I. Meaning of Theory- Nature of Sociological Theory- Levels of theorization
 - II. Marxism From 30s to 70s: Frankfurt school, Gramsci (hegemony, civil society), Althusser(theory of ideology) and Habermas (lifeworld and system)
 - III. Structuralism and Post Structuralism: Levi Strauss, Foucault and Derrida
 - IV. Recent trends in Sociological Theory: A. Giddens and Bourdieu

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Compulsory Paper II Methodology of Social Research

Objectives:

1. To acquaint students with the fundamentals of research techniques and methods.
 2. To acquaint students with the quantitative and qualitative strategies of research
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- I. Positivism and Sociology
Classical View of Science, Reason, rationality and Standard view of Scientific knowledge
Social science as science, objectivity and ethics, the position of researcher, problem of adequacy.
 - II. Critiques of positivism
 - a) Existential Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology
 - b) New philosophy of science: Popper, Feyerabend and Kuhn
 - c) Feminist Critiques
 - III. Quantitative Research Strategies
 - a) Survey (interview, questionnaire and schedule)
 - b) Content Analysis
 - c) Panel Study
 - IV. Qualitative Research Strategies
 - a) Ethnography
 - b) Case Study
 - c) Oral History
 - d) Content Analysis
 - e) Participatory Action Research

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Optional Papers

Sociology of Education

Objectives:

1. To get acquainted with the approaches and contributions in sociology of education
 2. To get acquainted with the alternative educational programmes in India
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- I. New Developments in Sociology of Education; Theoretical Approaches and Contributions in Sociology of Education- Parsons, Gramsci, Bourdieu.
 - II. Philosophy of Education – J Dewey, Freire, Ivan Illich, John Holt.
 - III. The Indian Tradition of Education: Colonial education, contribution of nationalists/Gandhi.
 - IV. Policies and programmes: evaluation, issues of inequality, Child Labour and Education, Impact of globalization.
 - V. Alternative Education Programmes.

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Optional Paper Health And Society

Objectives:

1. To sensitize students to health related issues
2. To understand the issues related to community health
3. To understand the role of the State in the area of health

I) Introduction

Concepts -Health, Medicine, Illness, Sickness, Disease and Society

II) Theoretical perspectives on health and medicine within sociology

- a) Functional approach
- b) Conflict approach
- c) Interactionist approach
- d) Labeling approach

III) Disease, illness and sickness.

- a) Natural history of disease
- b) Human environment
- c) Social etiology
- d) Social Epidemiology
- e) Ecology of disease

IV) Community Health

- a) Concept of integrated health services
- b) Community health problems in India
- c) Public health care systems in India.

V) The State and Health

- a) Health as a fundamental right.
- b) Health policy of government of India.
- c) Financing of health care and health insurance.
- d) Food and drug adulteration.
- e) Impact of privatization and globalization on health care in India

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Optional Paper

Sociology of Media

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.

I. Media and Modernity, Social History of Media, State and Media in India

II. Theories and concept of Media and Popular Culture

- Folk, Popular, Mass, Alternate
- Ideology
- Discourse and Hegemony
- Propaganda Model

III. Television: Analyzing programmes

- Content
- Transnational Television

IV. Nation, Gender and Community in Indian Cinema

- Regional
- Bollywood
- Transnational

V. Methodologies for Studying Media

- Ethnography
- Audience research`
- Discourse analysis

Readings:

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Optional Paper Sociology of Labour

Objectives:

1. To understand the changing concept of the labour and work.
 2. To understand the processes of migration of labour and labour in organized and unorganized sector
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- I. Changing Concept of Work and Labour
 - II. Migration of Labour: Local, Regional and Transnational.
 - III. Organized labour in India: Working class movement and present challenges.
 - IV. Labour in unorganized sector: Issues of Gender, Unemployment, Poverty, Age, Caste.
 - V. Organization in Unorganized Sector: Case Studies.

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