



RKDF UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

SYLLABUS

MA Semester- I

1. PSO101- PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective:

This paper introduces the Nature scope and subject matter of Sociology. It also deals with Relation with other social sciences.

1. Sociology, Nature, Scope and Subject matter, Relation with other Social Sciences
2. Social Group and its Classification, Reference group.
3. Culture: Meaning and Concepts, Culture and Personality, Cultural Lag. Cultural Civilization
4. Social Structure: Concept and Elements.
5. Social Stratification: Concept and Forms (Caste, Class and Estate).
6. Social Mobility: Concept, Types.
7. Socialization Concept and Agencies, Theory – Mead and Cooley

Essential readings:

- Bottomore, T.B. 1972. Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).
- Harlambos, M. 1998. Sociology: Themes and perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Sociology 18 Inkeles, Alex. 1987. What is sociology? New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.
- Jayaram, N. 1988. Introductory sociology. Madras: Macmillan India.
- Johnson, Harry M. 1995. Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

2. PSO102- SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Course Objective:

This paper introduces the basic concept and theories of social thoughts by classical thinkers.

1. August Comte: Law of three stages, Positivism.
2. Karl Marx: Class Struggle, Materialist Conception of History, Historical Materialism.
3. Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide, Social fact.
4. Weber: Power and Authority, Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism.
5. Pareto: Circulation of Elites, Logical and Non-logical Action.

Essential readings:

- Aron, Raymond. 1967 (1982 reprint). Main currents in sociological thought (2 volumes). Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books.
- Barnes, H.E. 1959. Introduction to the history of sociology. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Coser, Lewis A. 1979. Masters of sociological thought. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Sociology 20, Fletcher, Ronald. 1994. The making of sociology (2 volumes). Jaipur: Rawat.
- Ritzer, George. 1996. Sociological theory. New Delhi: Tata-McGraw Hill.

3. PSO103- SOCIAL RESEARCH

Course Objective: This paper introduces the basic methods of social research and social survey.

1. Scientific Social Research: Meaning and Stages.
2. Nature of Social Phenomena and Problem of Objectivity in Social Research.
3. Hypothesis: Meaning, Characteristics and Sources
4. Sampling: Meaning and Types.
5. Quantitative Methods a) Questionnaire Construction b) Schedules

Essential readings:

- Bajaj and Gupta. 1972. Elements of Statistics. New Delhi: R.Chand and Co.
- Bryman, Alan. 1988. Quality and Quantity in Social Research. London: Unwin Hyman.
- Garrett, Henry. 1981. Statistics in Psychology and Education.
- Jayaram, N. 1989. Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras: MacMillan.
- Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern.
- Srinivas, M.N. and A.M.Shah. 1979. Fieldworker and The Field. Delhi: Oxford.
- Young, P.V. 1988. Scientific Social Surveys and Research. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

4. PSO104-INDIAN SOCIETY

Course Objective:

This paper introduces the basic concept of Indian Society and culture.

1. Ancient Indian Society: Varna, Jati, Ashram Vyavastha, Purushartha, Concept of Purity and Pollution.
2. Processes of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization.
3. Weaker Sections: Dalits, Women and Minorities.
4. Caste System: Dominant Caste, Jajmani System.

Essential readings:

- 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)
- Lannoy, Richard, 1971 : The Speaking Tree : A Study of Indian Society and Culture (Delhi : Oxford University Press)
- Mandelbaum, D.G., 1970 : Society in India (Bombay : Popular Prakashan)
- 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, Yogendra, 1973 : Modernization of Indian Tradition (Delhi : Thomson Press)
- Kali Nath Jha, Modernizing Women: Searching Their Identities, Rawat Publication, New Delhi & Jaipur.

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5. PSO105-FAMILY MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP

Course Objective: This paper introduces basic concept of social institution.

Family Marriage and Kinship

1. Family

- i. Family Features, Types and function
- ii. Changes in family.

2. Marriage

- i. Rules of Marriage: Features, Types and Function
- ii. Marriage transactions: Dowry and Bride Wealth.

3. Kinship

- i. Basic concepts: Incest, affiliation, consanguinity, affinity, clan, Kinship terminology, Kinship usages, Kinship organization in India
- ii. Kinship organization in India: regional variations

Essential readings:

- Radcliff Brown, A.R., and Daryll Forde (eds.) 1950. African Systems of Kinship and Marriage. London: Oxford University Press. (Introduction)
- Shah, A.M. 1998. The Family in India: Critical Essays, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Uberoi, Patricia. 1993. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

6. PSO106-SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBES

Course Objective: This paper introduces the basic concept of social anthropology and tribal social world.

1. Concept of Tribe: Tribe and Caste, Characteristic Features of Tribal Society.
2. Classification of Tribes: Food Gatherers and Hunters, shifting cultivators, nomads, settled agriculturists, artisans.
3. Socio-cultural Profile: ethnic and cultural diversity, Society, kinship, marriage and family, religious beliefs and practices.
4. Social mobility and change: Christianity, Sanskritization, Industrialization
5. Tribal integration and identity
6. Problems of tribal people: poverty, illiteracy, indebtedness, land alienation.

Essential readings:

- Haimendorf, Christoph von : (1982) Tribes of India; The Struggle for Survival (Oxford University Press)
- Hasnain, N. : (1983) Tribes in India (Harnam Publications, New Delhi)
- Raza, Moonis and A. Ahmad: (1990) An Atlas of Tribal India (Concept Publishing, Delhi)
- Singh, K.S. : (1972) Tribal Situation in India (Indian Institute of Advanced Study)
- Singh, K.S.: (1985) Tribal Society (Manohar : Delhi)
- Singh, K.S : (1995) The Scheduled Tribes (Oxford University Press : New Delhi)
- Ambrish Gautam, Tribals in Global Era(Society and Economy), Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi.

7. PSO107- RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective: This paper introduces the basic concepts of Rural India.

1. Rural Sociology: Nature, Scope and subject matter.
2. Peasant Society: Concept, Characteristics.
3. Agrarian Society: Concept and Characteristics.
4. Rural Development Programmes: Community Development, Panchayati Raj System.
5. Major Problems of Rural India: Illiteracy, Bonded Labour, Migration.
6. Rural Poverty, Untouchability and Land Reforms.

Essential readings:

- Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Migration and Occupational Mobility, Janaki Prakashan, Patna – New Delhi
- Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Migration and Urbanization, Janaki Prakashan, Patna – New Delhi
- A.R.Desai 1959 Rural Sociology India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- A.R.Desai 1979 Rural India in Transition, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- Ramakrishna Mukherjee The dynamics of rural society, Berlin A C. Mukherjee 1957
- S.L. Doshi, and, P.C Jain, Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications, Jaipur

8. PSO108- ADVANCE SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course Objective: This paper introduces advanced sociological theories.

1. Symbolic Interactionism: Mead, Goffman.
2. NeoMarxism: Habermas, Althusser.
3. Hegemony: A. Gramsci.
4. NeoFunctionalism: Jaffery Alexander, Functionism R.K. Merton
5. Ethnomethodology: Garfinkel
6. Madness and Civilization, Archaeology of Knowledge: Michel Foucault
7. Deconstruction: Derrida

Essential readings:

- Alexander, Jeffrey C. 1987. Twenty lectures: Sociological theory since world war II.
- New York: Columbia University Press.

- Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition). Sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
- Giddens, Anthony. 1983. Central problems in social theory: Action, structure and contradiction in social analysis. London: Macmillan.
- Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books.
- Ritzer, George. 1992 (3rd edition). Sociological theory. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Sturrock, John (ed.). 1979. Structuralism and since: From Levi Strauss to Derrida. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition). The structure of sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
- Zeitlin, Irving M. 1998 (Indian edition). Rethinking sociology: A critique of contemporary theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

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9. PSO109- STATISTICS AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

***Course Objective:** This paper introduces the basic concept of statistics and sociological methodologies.*

1. Social Statistics: Importance and Limitations in Social Science Research.
2. Classification, Tabulation and Graphic Presentation of Data.
3. Measures of Central Tendency: a) Mean b) Media c) Mode.
4. Measures of Dispersion: a) Average Deviation b) Standard Deviation.
5. Qualitative Techniques: Observation, Case Study, Interview, Oral History and Narratives.

Essential readings:

- Bajaj and Gupta. 1972. Elements of Statistics. New Delhi: R.Chand and Co.
- Beteille, A and T.N.Madan. 1975. Encounter and Experience: Personal Accounts of Fieldwork. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
- Garrett, Henry. 1981. Statistics in Psychology and Education. David Mckay. Indian Publication – Mrs.A.F. Sheikh For Vakils, Bombay, Tenth Reprint.
- Jayaram, N. 1989. Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras: MacMillian.
- Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern.
- Srinivas, M.N. and A.M.Shah. 1979. Fieldworker and The Field. Delhi: Oxford.
- Young, P.V. 1988. Scientific Social Surveys and Research. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

10. PSO110-URBAN SOCIOLOGY

***Course Objective:** This paper introduces the basic concept of Urban Sociology.*

1. Urban sociology: Nature Scope and Subject matter.
2. Concept and Classification: Town, City, Metropolis, Industrial city.
3. Urban community: Meaning, Characteristics
4. Urban family, feature and change
5. Urbanization: Concept, Characteristics, Urbanization and Industrialization, Factors and Social Consequences
6. Urban Social Problems: Child Labour, Juvenile Delinquency, Suicide, Corruption, Alcoholism

Essential readings:

- Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Migration and Occupational Mobility, Janaki Prakashan, Patna – New Delhi
- Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, Migration and Urbanization, Janaki Prakashan, Patna – New Delhi

- Quinn J A 1955, Urban Sociology, S Chand & Co., New Delhi
- Pickwance C G (ed) 1976, Urban Sociology; Critical Essays, Methuen.
- Saunders Peter 1981, Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutchison.
- Bose Ashish 1978, Studies in India Urbanisation 1901-1971, Tata Mc Graw Hill.
- Bharadwaj, R.K. 1974 : Urban Development in India. National Publishing House.
- Colling Worth, J b 1972 Problems of Urban Society VOL. 2, George and Unwin Ltd.

11. PSO111-SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Objective: *This paper introduces the basic concept of sociology of change and development.*

1. Social Change: Characteristics and Forms, Factors: Economic, Religious.
2. Theories of Social Change: Evolutionary, Cyclical (Pareto, Sorokin), Conflict (Marx, Cozer)
3. Development: Concept, Problems in India
4. Paths and Agencies of Development: Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed Economy, Gandhian, NGO's
5. Sustainable Development: Dimensions 6. Theories of Under development: A.G Frank, Wallerstein

Essential readings:

- Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen. 1996. India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity. New Delhi: OUP.
- Desai, A.R. 1985. India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach. Bombay: Popular Prakashan. (Chapter 2).
- Giddens Anthony, 1996. "Global Problems and Ecological Crisis" In Introduction to Sociology. IInd Edition: New York: W.W.Norton & Co.
- Haq, Mahbub Ul. 1991. Reflections on Human Development. New Delhi, OUP
- Moor, Wilbert and Robert Cook. 1967. Social Change. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall (India)
- Sharma, SL 1980. "Criteria of Social Development", Journal of Social Action. Jan-Mar.
- Sharma, SL 1986. Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions. Jaipur: Rawat. (Chapter 1).
- Srinivas, M.N. 1966. Social Change in Modern India. Berkley: University of Berkley. UNDP. Sustainable Development. New York: OUP.
- Rita Sinha (ed.), Concept of Development, Research India Press, New Delhi.
- A.N Sandhwar & Rita Sinha (ed.), Aspects of Development, Research India Press, New Delhi.

12. PSO112-SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Course Objective: *This paper introduces basic concepts of religion and society.*

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology of Religion
2. Belief Systems: Magic: Types of Magic, Difference between Religion and Magic
3. Sociological Interpretation of Religion: Durkheim, Weber
4. Major Religions in India: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism
5. Contestation over Religion: Communalism, Secularism.
6. Religion and Social Change – Bharam Samaj, Arya Samaj, R.K. Mission

Essential readings:

- Baird, Robert D. (ed.). 1995 (3rd edition). Religion in modern India. Delhi: Manohar.
- Muzumdar, H.T. 1986. India's religious heritage. New Delhi: Allied.
- Roberts, Keith A. 1984. Religion in sociological perspective. New York: Dorsey Press.
- Shakir, Moin (ed.). 1989. Religion, state and politics in India. Delhi: Ajanta Publications.
- Turner, Bryan S. 1991 (2nd edition). Religion and social theory. London: Sage.
- Ibrahim, Mohammad: Sociology of Religion Prentice hall of India Private Limited, New Delhi.
- P.K Chaudhary(ed.), Sociology of Pilgrims, Kalpaaz Publications, New Delhi.

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13. PSO113- INDIAN SOCIAL THINKERS

Course Objective: This paper introduces the basic concept of Indian Social Thoughts.

1. Indological Perspective: G.S Ghurye
2. Structural Functional Perspective: M.N Srinivas, S.C Dubey
3. Marxist Perspective: A.R Desai, D. P. Mukherjee
4. Subaltern Perspective: B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman
5. Non-Violence Satyagrah: Mahatma Gandhi

Essential readings:

- Dhanagare, D.N. 1993 : Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology (Jaipur_Rawat).
- Dube, S.C. 1973: Social Sciences in a Changing Society (Lucknow University Press)
- Dube, S.C. 1967 The Indian Village (London : Routledge, 1955)
- Dumont, Louis 1970 : Homo Hierarchicus : The Caste System and its Implications (New Delhi: Vikas)
- Momin, A. R. 1996 : The Legacy of G. S. Ghurye: A Centennial Festschrift Popular Prakashan, Bombay)
- Srinivas, M.N. 1960: India's Villages Asia Publishing House, Bombay.

14. PSO114-INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective: This paper introduces the basic concept of Industry and Society.

1. Industrial Sociology: Meaning, Development and Scope.
2. Family, Religion, Social Stratification
3. Growth of Trade Unionism in India: Functions and Types of Trade Union, Recent Trends of Unionism in India.
4. Workers Participation in Management in India, Collective Bargaining – Meaning and features
5. Labour Migration in India with Special Reference to Jharkhand.
6. Post Industrial Society: Concept and Characteristics.

Essential readings:

- Dynamics of Industrial Relation: Mamoria & Mamoria.
- Industrial Sociology – E. V. Schneider
- Industrial Sociology- Parker, Brown & Child.
- Industrial Relations, Trade Unions and Labour Legislation – P.R.N. Sinha & Indubala Sinha.

15. PSO115- POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective: *This paper introduces the basic concept of Politics and Society*

1. Definition and subject matter of political sociology
2. Political Culture- Meaning and Significance
3. Political Socialization- Meaning and agencies
4. Pressure Groups- Nature bases and political significance
5. Bureaucracy – Meaning and Characteristics.
6. Democracy – Meaning, types and Merits and demerits

Essential readings :

- Foundation of political sociology, Harper and Row, New York
- D. Political Culture, Macmillan, London, 1972
- Reader I Political Sociology, Funk and Wagnalls, New York, 1968

16. PSO116-SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION

Course Objective: *This paper introduces the concept of Globalization and Society.*

1. Globalization: Concept, characteristics, Historical Context of Globalization, Consequences, The Role of Information Technology.
2. Agencies of Globalization: Multinational Corporation (MNCs), Media, Market, Non Governmental Organization (NGOS).
3. International Agencies: International Monetary fund, World Bank.
4. Mass Culture and Globalization.

Essential readings :

- Appadurai, Arjun. 1997. Modernity at large: Cultural dimensions of globalization. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Kiely, Ray and Phil Marfleet (eds.). 1998. Globalization and the third world. London: Routledge.
- Waters, Malcolm. 1996. Globalization. London: Routledge.
- P.K Chaudhary(ed.), Sociology of World Terrorism, Gyan Publications, New Delhi.
- Cultural Change in India: Identity Globalization, Y.Singh, Rawat Publication

17. PSO117-SOCIAL MOVEMENT

Course Objective: *This paper introduces the basic concepts of Social Movements.*

1. Social Movement: Concept, Characteristics and Types.
2. Traditional Movements: Agrarian, Nationalist.
3. Social Movements: Dalit, Women.
4. New Social Movements: Total Revolution, Environmental.
5. Tribal Movements: Birsa, Tana Bhagat, Santhal.

Essential readings:

- Ghanshyam Shah: Social Movement in India
- Desai, A.R. Ed. 1979 : Peasant Struggles in India (Bombay : Oxford University Press)
- Dhanagare, D.N., 1983 : Peasant Movements in Indian 1920-1950 (Delhi : Oxford University Press)
- Rao, M.S.A., 1979 ; Social Movements in India (New Delhi : Manohar)
- Singh, K.S., 1982 : Tribal Movements in India (New Delhi : Manohar)

18. PSO155-DISSERTATION/ PAPER PRESENTATION

1. Student alone or in a group of not more than five, shall undertake one Project approved by the Subject Teacher/H.O.D. of the Department/College concerned. The progress of the Project shall be monitored by the faculty members at regular intervals.

OR -

2. Paper presentation on 'Topic Provided' and group discussion.