

**Department of Sociology
Kumaun University, Nainital**

**Syllabus : Post Graduate Programme
Course Details**

(To be implemented from the Academic session 2019-20)

M.A. Sociology : Semester I

Paper I Classical Sociological Thinkers

Paper II Methods in Social Research

Paper III Rural Sociology

Paper IV Urban Sociology

M.A. Sociology : Semester II

Paper I Indian Sociological Thinkers

Paper II Techniques of Social Research and Statistics

Paper III Rural Change and Rural Reconstruction

Paper IV Urban Problems and Planning

M.A. Sociology : Semester III

Paper I Theoretical Perspective In Sociology

Paper II Sociology of Development

Paper III Tribal Society in India

Paper IV Criminology

M.A. Sociology : Semester IV

Paper I Modern Sociological Perspective

Paper II Sociology of Development in Indian Context

Paper III Gender and Society

Paper IV Social Demography

Or

Empirical Research Report / Project Work

Paper V Viva Voce Examination (Compulsory)

Books Recommended :

1. G.Sjoberg and Rogernet *Methodology for Social Research.*
2. Jahoda and Others *Research Methods in Social Relations.*
3. Goode and Hatt *Methods in Social Research.*
4. P.V. Young *Scientific Social Survey and Research.*
5. Pradeep Kumar Bose *Research Methodology.*
6. C.R. Kothari *Research Methodology.*
7. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research.*
8. Martin Shipman *The Limitations of Social Research.*
9. Keith Punch *Introduction of Social Research.*
10. R.L. Ackoff *Design of Social Research.*

Paper III - Rural Sociology

- Unit I** Rural Sociology: Definition, Scope and Importance, Rural-Urban Community, Rural-Urban Continuum.
- Unit II** Basic Concept: The Little Community, Peasant Society and Folk Culture, Little Tradition and Great Tradition, Universalization and Parocholization.
- Unit III** Caste and Caste Panchayat, Jajmani System.
- Unit IV** Dominent cast and Rural Factions.
- Unit V** Rural Power Structure and leadership.

Books Recommended :

1. A.R. Desai *Rural Sociology in India.*
2. S.C. Dube *India's Changing Villages.*
3. F.G. Balley *Caste and the Economic Frontier.*
4. J.B. Chitamber *Introductory Rural Sociology.*
5. S.C. Dube *Indian Villages.*
6. A.R. Desai *Rural India in Transition.*
7. R.K. Mukherjee *Dynamics of Rural Sociology.*
8. Sushila Mehta *A Study of Rural Sociology in India.*
9. S.L. Doshi *Rural Sociology in India.*

Paper IV - Urban Sociology

- Unit I** Urban Sociology : Meaning, Nature and Scope
- Unit II** Urban Sociology in India: Emerging Trends.
- Unit III** Meaning, Development and Classification of Urban Areas.
- Unit IV** Urban Social Structure: Family, Marriage, Kinship
- Unit V** Urbanization and Urbanism: Consequences.

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M.A. Semester-II

Paper I - Indian Sociological Thinkers

- Unit I** Development of Sociology in India- Perspective of Indian Sociology: Indological, Structural Functional, Marxist.
- Unit II** Radhakamal Mukherjee- Sociology of Value, Concepts of Universalization, Social Ecology.
- Unit III** G.S. Ghurya- Caste and Kinship, Culture and Civilization, National Unity and Secularization, Caste Mobility.
- Unit IV** M.N. Srinivas- Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization, Caste Mobility.
- Unit V** A.R. Desai- Peasant Struggles, Social background of Indian Nationalism, Village Structure.

Books Recommended :

1. G.S. Ghurya *Caste, Class and Occupation.*
2. G.S. Ghurya *Caste and Race in India.*
3. M.N. Srinivas *Social Change in Modern India*
4. A.R. Desai *Rural Sociology in India.*
5. Radhakamal Mukherjee *Indian Culture and Civilization.*
6. Radhakamal Mukherjee *Personality, Society and Values.*
7. Radhakamal Mukherjee *Social Ecology.*

Paper II - Techniques of Social Research and Statistics

- Unit I** Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental.
- Unit II** Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire and Schedule.
- Unit III** Scaling Techniques, Sociometry, Projective Technique, Content Analysis
- Unit IV** Classification and Tabulation of Data
- Unit V** Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation and Correlation.

Books Recommended :

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M.A. Semester-III

Paper I - Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

- Unit I** Meaning, Nature and Types of Sociological Theory.
Unit II Theory, Model Building, Interrelationship between Theory and Research.
Unit III Functionalism, Structural-Functionalism, (S.F. Nadal, Radcliff Brown, Malinowski, Robert, Merton, Talcott Parsons), Neo-Functionalism (Alexendar G.)
Unit IV Conflict Theory (Karl Marx, R. Dahrendorf, L.Coser)
Unit V Structuralism and Post-Structuralism (Levi-Strauss, M.Foucault)

Books Recommended :

1. *Jaffrey C. Alexander* *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory, Since World War II*
2. *Ian Craib* *Modern Sociological Theory: From Parsons to Habermass*
3. *Randall Collins* *Sociological Theory.*
4. *Jonathan H. Turner* *The Structure of Sociological Theory.*
5. *Abraham M. Francis* *Modern Sociological Theory.*
6. *Max Black* *The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons.*
7. *Ruth Wallace and A. Wolf* *Contemporary Sociological Theory.*
8. *John Rex* *Key Problems of Sociological Theory.*

Paper II - Sociology of Development

- Unit I** Conceptual Perspectives on Development: **Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development.**
Unit II Social Structure and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/Inhibitor.
Unit III Path of Development: Socialist, Marxist, Gandhian
Unit IV Theories of Development & Underdevelopment-Modernization, Dependency and World System.
Unit V Problems of Developed and Developing Societies.

Books Recommended :

1. *Karl Mannheim* *Freedom Power and Development Planning.*
2. *A.R. Desai* *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach.*

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| 3. S.R. Shenoy | <i>Central Planning in India.</i> |
| 4. S.L. Sharma | <i>Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions.</i> |
| 5. Gunnar Myrdal | <i>Asian Drama.</i> |
| 6. World Bank | <i>World Development Report.</i> |
| 7. N.Dn Smelser | <i>Sociology of Economic Life and Change.</i> |
| 8. D. Harrison | <i>The Sociology of Modernization and Development.</i> |
| 9. L.P. Vidyarthi and M. Jha | <i>Ecology. Economy and Religion of Himalayas.</i> |
| 10. Deniel Bell | <i>Post Industrial Society.</i> |
| 11. N.J. Smelser | <i>Social Change in Industrial Revolution.</i> |
| 12. David Harission | <i>Sociology of Development.</i> |

Paper III – Tribal Society in India

- Unit I** Tribes in India: Definition, Characteristics and Geographical Distribution in India.
- Unit II** Racial, Cultural and Economic Classification of Tribes in India.
- Unit III** Tribal Culture and the Various Forms of Tribal Social Institutions: Marriage, Kinship, Clan, Youth Dormitory, Status and Role of Women in Tribal Society.
- Unit IV** Socio-Economic Profile and Development of Tribes and Backward Classes of Uttarakhand-with Special Reference to Bhotiyas, Rajis, Tharus, Buxas and Khasas and OBC in Uttarakhand.
- Unit V** Tribal Development Programmes in National Perspective and Appraisal of Different Development Programmes.

Books Recommended :

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| 1. D.N. Majumdar & T.N. Madan | <i>An Introduction to Social Anthropology.</i> |
| 2. Makhan Jha | <i>Social Anthropology.</i> |
| 3. M.S.A. Rao | <i>Social Movements in India.</i> |
| 4. K.S. Singh | <i>Tribal Situation in India.</i> |
| 5. R.N. Pati & L. Jagatdeb | <i>Tribal Demography in India;</i> |
| 6. M.M. Verma | <i>Tribal Development in India.</i> |
| 7. Buddhadev Chaudhary | <i>Tribal Development in India.</i> |
| 8. K.S. Mathur | <i>Tribe, Cast and Peasants.</i> |
| 9. L.P. Vidyarthi and Sahay | <i>Applied Anthropology and Development in India.</i> |
| 10. B.S. Bisht | <i>Tribes of India, Nepal, Tibet Borderland.</i> |
| 11. B.S. Bisht | <i>Raji: A Tribe of Indo-Nepal Border of Uttarakhand.</i> |
| 12. B.S. Bisht | <i>Ethnography of a Tribe.</i> |
| 13. B.S. Bisht | <i>Tribe of Uttaranchal: A Study of Education, Health, Hygiene and Nutrition.</i> |

Paper IV - Criminology

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| 6. <i>World Bank</i> | <i>World Development Report.</i> |
| 7. <i>N.Dn Smelser</i> | <i>Sociology of Economic Life and Change.</i> |
| 8. <i>D. Harrison</i> | <i>The Sociology of Modernization and Development.</i> |
| 9. <i>L.P. Vidyarthi and M. Jha</i> | <i>Ecology. Economy and Religion of Himalayas.</i> |
| 10. <i>Deniel Bell</i> | <i>Post Industrial Society.</i> |
| 11. <i>N.J. Smelser</i> | <i>Social Change in Industrial Revolution.</i> |
| 12. <i>David Harission</i> | <i>Sociology of Development.</i> |

Paper III - Gender and Society

Unit I: Social Construction of Gender : Socio-Cultural Perspective of Gender, Gender V/S Biology, Gender Role and Gender Division of Labour, Gender Discrimination.

Unit II: Theories of Feminism : Liberal Feminism, redical Feminism, Socialist/Maxian Faminism.

Unit III: Health Status of Women in India : Socio-Cultural fators influencing womens's health, Health care services in India.

Educational Status of women in India : Gender Gap in Education.

Unit IV: Women and Economy : Women's Participation in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector, Gender Gap in Economic Participation, Gender Responsive Budgeting.

Unit V: Women in Polity : Political Participation of Women in Independent India, Significance 73th and 74th Amendment of Indian Constitution for women empowerment, Gender in Political representation.

Books Recommended :

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| 1. <i>A.S. Altekar</i> | <i>The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization.</i> |
| 2. <i>Neera Desai & M. Krishnraj</i> | <i>Women and Society in India.</i> |
| 3. <i>G. Forbes</i> | <i>Women in Modern India.</i> |
| 4. <i>Ann Oakley</i> | <i>Sex Gender and Society.</i> |
| 5. <i>Ursula Sharma</i> | <i>Women, Work and Property in N.W. India.</i> |
| 6. <i>S.K. Pachauri</i> | <i>Women and Human Rights.</i> |
| 7. <i>Kalpna Roy</i> | <i>Women in Indian Politics.</i> |
| 8. <i>Rehana Ghadially</i> | <i>Women in India Society.</i> |
| 9. <i>Shah, Baviskar & Ramaswamy</i> | <i>Social Structure and Change.</i> |
| 10. <i>Jaywardene</i> | <i>Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World War.</i> |

Paper IV - Social Demography

Unit I Meaning, Scope, Subject-matter and Importance of Demography, Theories of Population: Pre-Malthusian and Malthusian, Neo-Malthusianism.

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Paper II Society in India

B.A. Sociology : Semester II

Paper I Sociological Concepts

Paper II Indian Social System

B.A. Sociology : Semester III

Paper I Social Change : Perspective and Processes

Paper II Social Survey and Social Research

B.A. Sociology : Semester IV

Paper I Social Change in India

Paper II Techniques of Social and Elementary Statistics

B.A. Sociology : Semester V

Paper I Development of Sociological Thought

Paper II Applied sociology

B.A. Sociology : Semester VI

Paper I Indian Sociological Thought

Paper II Indian Social Problems

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B.A. Sociology : Semester II

Paper II - Indian Social System

Objectives :

The continuity between the present and the past is an evident feature of Indian society. the focus of this paper is on the contemporary Indian Society. It is hoped that the sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course will enable students to gain a better understanding about their won society.

- Unit I** The Indian Family: Structure, Function and Changing Patterns.
- Unit II** Caste system : Meaning, Theories of Origin and Changing Patterns.
- Unit III** Kinship System: Meaning and Types, Kinship Organization in India, Regional Variations.
- Unit IV** Jajmani System: Meaning, Structure and Functions, Importance, Changes in Jajmani System.
- Unit V** Social Legislations : Constitutional provisions in favour of Dalits, Tribes, other Backward Classes, Women and Children.

Essential Readings :

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| 1. Andre Beteille | <i>The Backward Classes and New Social Order.</i> |
| 2. P.H. Prabhu | <i>Hindu Social Organization.</i> |
| 3. Irawati Karve | <i>Kinship Organization in India.</i> |
| 4. K.M. Kapadia | <i>Marriage and Family in India.</i> |
| 5. Irawati Karve, 1961 | <i>Hindu Society: An Interpretation M.S. Gore, 2002.</i>
<i>Unity in Diversity, Rawat Publications.</i> |
| 6. N.K. Bose, 1967 | <i>Culture and Society in India, Bombay, Asia Pub. House.</i> |
| 7. M.N. Srinivas, 1980 | <i>India : Social Structure, New Delhi, Hindustran Pub. Corp.</i> |
| 8. S.C. Dube, 1990 | <i>Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust.</i> |
| 9. Ram Ahuja, 1999 | <i>Indian Social System, Rawat Publications.</i> |
| 10. K.L. Sharma, 2007 | <i>Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publications.</i> |

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B.A. Sociology : Semester IV

Paper I - Social Change in India

Objectives :

This paper is aimed to familiarize the students with the processes of social change in India.

- Unit I** Westernization : Meaning and Characteristics, Impact of Westernization on Indian Society.
Sanskritization : Meaning and Concept, Sanskritization and Social Change.
- Unit II** Modernization : Meaning and Concept: Tradition and Modernity, Impact of Modernization on India Society.
- Unit III** Urbanization : Meaning and Social Impact of Urbanization in India.
- Unit IV** Industrialization : Meaning and Concept, Industrializations in India: Causes and Consequences.
- Unit V** Globalization : Meaning and Attributes; Impact of Globalization on Indian Society and Culture.

Essential Readings :

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| 1. N.K. Bose, 1967 | <i>Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishers House.</i> |
| 2. D.G. Mandebaum, 1970 | <i>Society in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.</i> |
| 3. Yogendra Singh, 1986 | <i>Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publications.</i> |
| 1. D. Harrison, 1989 | <i>The sociology of Modernization and Development, Sage, New Delhi.</i> |
| 2. B. Kuppuswamy, 1993 | <i>Social Chang in India, Konark Publishers, Delhi.</i> |
| 3. M.N. Srinivas, 1996 | <i>Social Change in Modern India.</i> |
| 4. Arjun Appadurai, 1997 | <i>Modernity at Large : Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, OUP, New Delhi.</i> |
| 5. Ram Ahuja, 1999 | <i>Indian Social System, Rawat Publication .</i> |
| 6. Yogendra Singh, 2003 | <i>Cultural Change in India: Crisis and Resilience, Rawat Publication.</i> |
| 7. Yogesh, Atal, 2006 | <i>Changing Indian Society, Rawat Publication.</i> |
| 8. K.L. Sharma, 2007 | <i>Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publication.</i> |
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Paper II - Indian Social Problems

Objectives :

This course is designed to identify and analyze some emerging social issues and problems which have gained significant importance in recent times. The aim of this paper is to sensitize the students towards these issues and to study various strategies and programmes related to these issues and problems.

- Unit I** Social Problems: Concept, types and Causes.
Unit II Poverty: Concept and Types, Causes and Effect, Strategies for Poverty Alleviation.
Unit III Un-employment: Meaning, Types, causes and Effects.
Unit IV **Violence against Women: Types and Consequences**, Problems of Aged Persons.
Unit V Problems of Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism and Corruption in Public life.

Essential Readings :

1. Richard Laskin(ed), 1964 *Social Problems, McGraw Hill Co. New York.*
2. Howard Becker, 1966 *Social Problems: a Modern Approach, John Wiley and Sons Inc. New York.*
3. Merton and Bisbet(eds) 1971 *Contemporary Social Problems, Harcourt Brace, New York.*
4. Andre Beteille, 1974 *Social Inequality, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.*
5. Bipin Chandra, 1984 *Communalism in Modern India, Vikas Publication, New Delhi.*
6. Andre Beteille, 1992 *Backward Classes in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.*
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8. Ram Ahuja, 1998 *Social Problems, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.*