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1st Semester

1 Semester				
PAPERS	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
CODE				
MASO101	Theoretical Sociology	40	60	100
MASO102	Logical and Methods of Sociological Research	40	60	100
MASO103	Indian Social Systems	40	60	100
MASO104	Gender and Society	40	60	100
Total		160	240	400

2nd Semester

PAPERS	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
CODE				
MASO201	Human Resource Management	40	60	100
MASO202	Political Sociology	40	60	100
MASO203	Sociology of Sanitation	40	60	100
MASO204	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	40	60	100
Total		160	240	400

3rd Semester

PAPERS	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
CODE				
MASO301	Social Change and Development in India	40	60	100
MASO302	Social Movements in India	40	60	100
MASO303	Sociology of Family and Counselling	40	60	100
MASO304	Optional Paper (Any one of the following list)	40	60	100
Total		160	240	400

4th Semester

PAPERS	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
CODE				
MASO401	Rural and Urban Sociology	40	60	100
MASO402	Population Studies on Indian Society	40	60	100
MASO403	Contemporary Sociology and Social Thinkers	40	60	100
MASO404	Dissertation Paper (Sociology of Education)	60	40	100
Total		180	220	400

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1. MASO101 Theoretical Sociology

Course Outline

Unit-1.

- 1. Origin and development of Social Theory Social & Intellectual Forces: Idealism vs. Empiricism.
- 2. Contribution of August Comet.

Unit-2.

Contribution of Karl Marx:

- 1. Materialism & Theory of Social Change Theory of Capitalism.
- 2. Class struggle.
- 3. Theory of Alienation.
- 4. Theory of Surplus value.

Unit-3.

Contributions of Emile Durkheim:

- 1. Social Facts.
- 2. Division of Labour.
- 3. Suicide.
- 4. Elementary Forms of Religious Life.

Unit-4.

Contribution of Max Weber:

- 1. Ideal types.
- 2. Social Action.
- 3. Authority.
- 4. Religion and Capitalism.

Unit-5.

Man, Society and Culture. Sociological Perspective, Social Action, Social System, Social Structure, Status and Role.

Unit-6.

Anomie, Deviance and Alienation, Reference Group of Socialization and Social Control-Mechanism and Theories.

Unit-7.

Inequality and Stratification—Concept and Theories, Concept of Social Change-Theories.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. To introduce the students to the different thinkers viewed the societal changes from different perspectives.
- 2. To understand the issues related to development of Sociology as a science Acquaintance with the writings of classical thinker would equip the students with theoretical insights to know, analyse and interpret the social scenario around then and would also familiarize them with the different sociological perspectives and theories.

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2. MASO102 Logical and Methods of Sociological Research Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Research Methodology:

- 1. Meaning of Research.
- 2. Objectives of Research.
- 3. Philosophical Roots of Social Research.
- 4. Types of Research.
- 5. Research Approaches.
- 6. Significance of Research.
- 7. Research Process.
- 8. Criteria of Good Research.
- 9. Problems Encountered by Researchers.

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Defining the Research Problem and Sampling:

- 1. What is Research Problem.
- 2. Necessity of Defining the Problem.
- 3. Steps in Sample Design.
- 4. Criteria of Selecting a Sampling Procedure.
- 5. Characteristics of a Good Sample Design.
- 6. Different Types of Sample Designs.

Unit-3.

Different Research Designs:

- 1. Meaning of Research Design.
- 2. Important Concepts Relating to Research Design.
- 3. Explanatory Design.
- 4. Descriptive Design.
- 5. Diagnostic.
- 6. Experimental.
- 7. Historical and Comparative Design.

Unit-4.

Methods of Data Collection:

- 1. Observation Method:
- 2. Interview Method.
- 3. Collection of Data Through Questionnaires.
- 4. Collection of Data Through Interview Schedules.
- 5. Difference Between Questionnaires and Schedules.
- 6. Group discussion, Focus Group discussion.
- 7. Census N.S.S., Data search in Secondary Sources and use.

8. Book, Journals, Internet and other Source.

Unit-5.

- 1. Nature of Social Research, Selection and formulation of a Research Project.
- 2. Research Designs: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.
- 3. Hypothesis: Qualities of a testable-hypothesis, construction of hypothesis, types, sources.

Unit-6.

- 1. Sources of data collection: Primary and Secondary.
- 2. Methods and techniques: Survey, case study, PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal), Observation, questionnaire & Emp; schedule, Interview. Probability and Sampling.

Unit-7.

Data Analysis:

- 1. Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode.
- 2. Dispersion: Standard Deviation, Coefficient Variation.
- 3. Correlation: Product Movement and Rant Correlation, chi-quire test. Analysis, Interpretation and Report writing.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. This course plan aims to provide exposure to the fundamentals of various research techniques and methods. It tries to build upon the basic assumptions in adopting different methodologies for different kinds of research themes.
- 2. It includes certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences.

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3. MASO103 Indian Social System

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Indian Society nature, culture, religion, caste (Brief Introduction and Rural society discussion).
- 2. Sociological understanding of colonial India through colonial ethnography the census, district gazetteers and the imperial gazetteer. (Special reference to Gujarat).

Unit-2.

- 1. Ideological/Textual (G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumount).
- 2. Ethnography (Riseley, Anthowon).

Unit-3.

- 1. Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube).
- 2. Marxism- (D. P. Mukherjee, A. R. Desai).

Unit-4.

- 1. Synthesis of Textual and Field Views (Irawati Karve, A. M. Shah, I. P. Desai).
- 2. Civilization view (N. K. Bose, Surjit Sinha).

3. Subaltern Perspective (B. R. Ambedkar, David Hardman)

Unit-5.

Synthesis of Culture, Tradition, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization.

Unit-6.

Indian Social System:

- (a) Hindu Social System: Varnashram, Cast, Marriage, Family, Status of Women.
- (b) Muslim Social System: Marriage, Family, Status of Women.

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Economics development and Modernization, Cast and Politics. Nature and Direction of Social Change in India.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. The students will have acquired a spicily adequate and comprehensive understanding on Indian Society in all its multi-faceted dimensions.
- 2. Their course is aimed at sensitizing them to the diversity as well as inter-connectedness of theoretical perspectives on Indian Society, thereby adding depth as well as insight to their understanding of the subject.

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- 25. G.S. Ghurye: Cast Class and Occupation.

4. MASO104 Gender and Society

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Basic concept in Gender studies:

- 1. Gender, Equity.
- 2. Women in family socialization, Sexual division of labour.

3. Patriarchy.

Unit-2.

Prevailing Theories:

- 1. Liberal.
- 2. Radical.
- 3. Socialist.
- 4. Feminist.
- 5. Marxist.

Unit-3.

Feminist movements and Contemporary issues:

- 1. Origin of feminist movement.
- 2. Feminist Movement current trends.
- 3. Women leaders in social reform.
- 4. Women's Right.
- 5. Violence.
- 6. Political Participation.

Unit-4.

Gender and media:

- 1. Marginalisation of Women.
- 2. Print media and women.
- 3. Audio visual media and women.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. The course seeks to account students with theoretical understanding of gender sensitization.
- 2. It is also to get informed about the model of action for improvement of the status of women and to be aware of the diversity in values and problems of women from different part and states of India.

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5. MASO201 Human Resource Management

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Human Resource Planning:

- 1. History and Concept.
- 2. Need of Human resources in current era.

- 3. Identification of gaps in human resources.
- 4. Utilization of Human Resources.

Unit-2.

- 1. International Performance Management.
- 2. Performance management approaches.
- 3. The influencers of a global process

Unit-3.

Human Resource Policy:

- 1. Training need identification.
- 2. Training methods.
- 3. Capability enhancement.
- 4. Performance assessment.
- 5. Rewards and Recognition.

Unit-4.

Human Resource challenges:

- 1. Issues of talent acquisition.
- 2. Entrepreneur thinking of young minds.
- 3. Concept of skill vs will.
- 4. Human resource as business partner.
- 5. Formation and Implementation Self Employment.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. In the current situation Human Resource Management focuses on developing HR leaders by stimulating critical thinking and focusing on innovations in this field.
- 2. HRM is one of the most important functions in an organization.
- 3. This programme helps the students to understand the role of the HR manager in this ever growing competitive industry/ society.
- 4. It is a programme which should be done by candidate who wants to pursue their career in recruitment, training and development.

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6. MASO202 Political Sociology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Definition, nature subject matter and methodology of Political Sociology:

- 1. Importance and aims of Political Sociology.
- 2. Relationship between Political Sociology and other Social Science.

Unit-2.

Political Culture-meaning and significance:

- 1. Political socialization meaning, signification and its agencies.
- 2. Interrelationship between political system and society.

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- 1. Elite theories of distribution of power in society (With reference to Mosca, Pareto, R. Mitchies and C. W. Mills and others).
- 2. Indian Thinkers; Gandhi, Ambedkar, Nehru, M. N. Roy.

Unit-4.

- 1. Bureaucracy.
- 2. Its characteristics, type, significance in political development in India.
- 3. Political Process in India.
- 4. Role of caste, Religion, Regionalism and language in Indian Politics.
- 5. Political participation in India.
- 6. Political Parties.
- 7. Characteristics social composition of parties, recruitment, political apathy and its causes and consequences.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. In modernized societies the political system has become one of the most dominant components of the total social structure, accordingly, the major objectives of teaching this course are.
- 2. To acquaint the students with the nature and functioning of political system(s), and the political processes.
- 3. To generate in the minds of students an awareness of their status and role as citizens of the state.
- 4. To make the students aware of the prerequisite of sound democratic political system and its vulnerability.

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7. MASO203 Sociology of Sanitation

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Introduction of Sociology of Sanitation:

- 1. Origin of Sociology of sanitation.
- 2. Definition, nature, subject matter of Sociology of sanitation.
- 3. Importance and aims of Sociology of sanitation.

Unit-2.

Thought of Mahatma Gandhi about Sanitation:

- 1. Concept of Ideal village.
- 2. Day to Day life and Sanitation.
- 3. Role of women in Sanitation.

Unit-3.

Sanitation programme and policy in India:

- 1. Policy and program of Rural Sanitation.
- 2. Policy and program of Urban Sanitation.
- 3. Environmental Sanitation Program and Policy.

Unit-4.

Issues and remedy of Sanitation:

- 1. SULABH Movements in India.
- 2. Environmental Sanitation problems in India.
- 3. Sanitation and Health.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. In modernized societies the political system has become one of the most dominant components of the total social structure, accordingly, the major objectives of teaching this course are.
- 2. To acquaint the students with the nature and Sanitation.
- 3. To generate in the minds of students an awareness of their status and role as citizens of the Nation.
- 4. To know about Sociology of Sanitation.
- 5. To understand the problems of sanitation in India.
- 6. To understand the relation between Society and Sanitation.

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8. MASO204 Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Structural Function:

- 1. The idea of social structure: A. R. Radcliff Brown.
- 2. The problems of role analysis: S. F. Naddel.
- 3. Functional dimensions to social system: T. Parsons.
- 4. Codification, critique and reformulation of function analysis: R. K. Merton.

Unit-2.

Conflict Theories:

- 1. Marx critique and dialectics of conflict: R. Dahrendrof.
- 2. Functional analysis of conflict: L. Coser.
- 3. Conflict and Social change: R. Collins.

Unit-3.

Neo Functional and Neo Marxist:

- 1. The Frankfurt School Life hood and system: J. Habermas.
- 2. Structuralism Marxism: L. Althusser.
- 3. Hegemony: A. gramsci.
- 4. Neo Functionalism: J. Alexander.
- 5. Critique of Structural functionalism and growth of systems Theory: Luhmann.

Unit-4.

Recent trends in sociological theories:

- 1. Structuration: Anthony Giddens.
- 2. Habitus and field: Bourdieu.
- 3. Postmodernism-Michel Foucault.
- 4. Theory of deconstruction Jecques Lacan.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. This course is intended to introduce the students to the substantive, theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of 20th Century, and which continue to concern to concern the practitioners of sociology, today.
- 2. The main focus of this course will be on structure, functional & conflict theories and phenomenology ethno methodology and neo-Marxism.

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9. MASO301 Social Change and Development in India

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Basic concepts of change and trends of Development:

- 1. Evolution.
- 2. Progress.
- 3. Change.
- 4. Development
- 5. Human Development.
- 6. Social development.
- 7. Economic development.
- 8. Sustainable development.

Unit-2.

Theories of Social changes:

- 1. Linear.
- 2. Circular cyclical.
- 3. Trends of change.
- 4. Theories of Development.
- 5. Dependency.
- 6. World Capitalist system.

Unit-3.

Process of change in India:

- 1. Sanskritization.
- 2. Westernization.
- 3. Modernization.

Unit-4.

Approach for Development:

- 1. Marxist and non-Marxist approach.
- 2. Participatory.
- 3. Planning.
- 4. Sociological criticism of development.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Social change has always been a central concern of sociological study.
- 2. The course is designed to achieve the following objectives.

- 3. To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social Change and development as it has emerged in sociological literature.
- 4. To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure impinges On development and development on social structure.
- 5. To address in particular the Indian experience of social change and development.
- 6. To prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning, including governmental, non-government and international agencies engaged in development.

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10. MASO302 Social Movements in India

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Defining features and dynamics of social movement.
- 2. Types of social movements.

Unit-2.

The social base:

- 1. Class, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender.
- 2. Role and types of leadership.
- 3. Relationship between leaders and the masses.
- 4. The bearing of political institutions and processes on social movements.
- 5. Role of media.

Unit-3.

Social movements and social change:

- 1. Reform, Revival, Revolution.
- 2. Counter movements.
- 3. Theories of the emergence of social movements: (i) Marxist and Post-Marxist. (ii) Structural Functional

Unit-4.

Traditional social movements in India:

- 1. Peasant movement.
- 2. Labour and trade union movement.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. The objective of this course is to sensitize postgraduate students to the variety and dynamics of social movements and their role in social transformation.
- 2. The course will hopefully enable the students to look at social movements in a sociological and comparative perspective.

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11. MASO303 Sociology of Family and Counselling

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Family: nature of Family.
- 2. Family and household.
- 3. Meaning and types of family.
- 4. Elementary and extended family.
- 5. Developmental cycle.

Unit-2.

Demographic dimensions of family and marriage:

- 1. Problems of family single parent, Divorce.
- 2. Issue of Adjustment, Violence on Women.

Unit-3.

Family counselling:

- 1. Meaning of counselling.
- 2. Principles, process and role of counselling.

Unit-4

Role of NGO in family counselling.

Course Outcome:

An exposure to the different approaches, issues and databases in studies of marriage and family will enable the student to appreciate how a subject dealing with such mundane and private aspects of everyday life as births, marriages and family formation can constitute a technical field of study capable of generating contentious issues for academicians.

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- 3. Radcliffe Brown A. R.: Structure and Function in Primitive Society, Cohen and West, London, 1952.
- 4. Shah A. M.: The Household Dimension of the Family in India, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1974.
- 5. Uberoi Patricia: Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1993.

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12. MASO304 Optional Paper (Any one of the following list)

(a) Criminology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Criminology—Traditional and Critical Concepts of Crime and Delinquency.
- 2. Theories of Causation

Crime.

Unit-2.

- 1. Criminal System Typology—Professional, Female, White Collar, and Organized, Juvenile.
- 2. Delinquency: Ethology and Control.

Unit-3.

Punishment, Theories and Types, Prison System, Inmate System, Prisonization, Open Prisons, Probation and Parole Services, Victim in Crime

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- 1. Barns H.E. and Teeters N. K.: New Horizons in Criminology (New York, Prentice Hall Inc. 1959).
- 2. Clinard M. B.: Sociology of Deviant Behavior (Rinehart and Whinstone, New York, 1961).
- 3. Ahuja, R.: Criminology.

(b) Industrial Sociology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.
- 2. Socio culture factors and Industrial growth in developing Societies.

Unit-2.

- 1. Work and Leisure; Innovations and Adjustment, Incentive and Productivity.
- 2. Models of Industrial Development, Sociological and Ideological Conceptions.

Unit-3.

- 1. Punishment, Trade Unions and Worker's Participation in Management.
- 2. Problems of Industrial Society.

References:

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- 2. Smelser, N.: Social Change and Industrial Revolution.
- 3. Moore: Industrial Relations and Social Order.
- 4. Mukherjee, R. K.: Indian Working Class.
- 5. Punekar: Industrial Peace in India.
- 6. Warner: Social System of the Modern Factory.
- 7. Scheneider: Sociology of Industrial Relations.
- 8. Myers: Industrial Relations in India.
- 9. Laski: Trade Unionism in New Society.
- 10. Miller and Forri: Industrial Sociology.
- 11. Gandhi, M. K.: Hind swaraj and other Writings.
- 12. Giri, V. V.: Labour Problems in India Industry.
- 13. Lambert: Workers, Factories and Social Change in India.
- 14. Dahrendorf: Class and Class Conflict in Industrial society.

(c) Political Sociology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Nature and Scope of Political Sociology.
- 2. Basic concepts in Political Sociology.
- 3. Political System, Political Development, Political Power.

Unit-2.

- 1. Political Elites: Role and Recruitment.
- 2. Political Socialization: Process and Agencies.

Unit-3.

- 1. Political and Society in India.
- 2. Political Parties, Bureaucracy, Pressure Groups, Political Fractions.
- 3. Caste and Politics, Voting Behavior.

References:

- 1. Eutan H. and Others: Political Behavior (Relevant Chapters).
- 2. Weber, Max: Essays of Sociology.
- 3. Saswell: Power and Society.
- 4. Bani M, Garg and Peer R.H.: How People Vote.
- 5. Lipsers, S.N.: Political Man.
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- 8. Weiner, Myron: Politics of Scarcity, Public Pressure and Political Response in India.
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- 10. Clifford: Greeted: Old Society and New Status.
- 11. Pareto, V.: Mind and Society.
- 12. C.H. Philips: Politics and Society in India.
- 13. Landheer, Bart: Ethical Values in International Decision.
- 14. Bailey, F.G.: Political and Social Change in Orissa.
- 15. Eisentacdt, S.N.: Political Sociology.
- 16. Coser: Political Sociology.

(d) Sociology of Economic Development

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Sociological Aspects of Economic Development.
- 2. The Economy and other System.

Unit-2.

Sociology of Entrepreneurship and Economic Innovations.

Cultural factors and Economic Development, Capitalistic, Socialistic and Customs.

Unit-3.

Ideologies of Economic Development, Capitalistic, Socialistic and Mixed.

Planning and Economic Development in India.

References:

- 1. Parsons and Smelser: Economy and Society.
- 2. Bert Hoszelitz: Sociological aspects of Economic Growth.
- 3. Hegan: On the Theory of Social Change.
- 4. Smellser, N.: Reading of Economic Sociology.
- 5. Tawney, R.S.: Religion and the Rise of Capitalism.
- 6. J. Schumpeter: Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy.
- 7. Max Weber: Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.
- 8. R.N. Bellah: Religion and Progress in Modern India.
- 9. Socrett: Economic Development and Change in South Indian Villages.

(e) Sociology of Law

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Sociology of Law, Historical Perspective Concept and Theory.
- 2. Social Structure, Culture and Legal System in India.

Unit-2.

- 1. Form of Law, Law in Urban, Rural and Tribal India.
- 2. Law, Social Planning and Social Changes.

Unit-3.

Problems of Legal System in India (A Sociological Analysis).

References:

- 1. Guvitch: Sociology of Law.
- 2. Aubert(ed.): Sociology of Law.
- 3. Constitution of India: Government of India.
- 4. Social Legislation: Government of India.
- 5. James Anderson: Changing Law in Developing Countries.
- 6. Davis F. James: Society and the Law: New Meanings for an Old Profession.
- 7. Evan William, M. (ed.): Law and Sociology, Explanatory Essays.

(f) Medical Sociology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Nature and Scope of Medical Sociology, Concepts of Health, Illness and Disease.
- 2. Development of Medical Sociology in India, Health and Role of Sociologist, Developing Societies.

Unit-2.

- 1. Systems of Medicine in India: Indigenous System of Medicine and Society.
- 2. Modern Medicine, Society and Culture.
- 3. Institutional Structure and Organization of Health Services.
- 4. Health Improvement Schemes.
- 5. Community Participation for Improvement of Health.
- 6. AIDS as a Socio-cultural Phenomenon.

Unit-3.

- 1. Medical Profession and Professionals, Role of Doctors, Nurses and other functionaries.
- 2. Patients and family in sickness.
- 3. Population and Health.
- 4. Population Explosion and Measure for control in India.

References:

- 1. Freeman, Levine and Reader: Handbook of Medical Sociology.
- 2. David Mechanic: Medical Sociology.
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(g) Sociology of Arts and Literature

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Sociology of Arts and Literature-Concept and Theory.

Unit-2.

Relation of Society to Arts and Literature.

Unit-3.

Mass Communication, Arts and Literature. Changing Value-System as Revealed in Arts and Literature in India.

- 1. Lewis A. Coser: Sociology through Literature.
- 2. Plekhnov, George V.: Art and Social Life, London, 1953.
- 3. Escapit, Roleert: Sociology of Literature.
- 4. D. P.Mukherjee: Diversities.

- 5. Wilson, R. N. (ed.): Art in Society, Englewood Cliffe, 1964.
- 6. Lowenthal, L.: Literature and Image of Man, Roston, 1957.

(h) Sociology of Religion

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Sociology of Religion: Concept and Approaches of Study.

Unit-2.

- 1. Religious and Other Social Institutions. Religion and Social Stratification.
- 2. Religion Economic Life, Religion and Political Life, Religion and Ethics, Religious Pluralism.

Unit-3.

- 1. Religious Organization and Religious Leadership.
- 2. Religion and Society in India.

References:

- 1. Weber, M.: Sociology of Religion.
- 2. Robertson (ed.): Sociology of Religion.
- 3. Sriniwas, M. N.: Religion and Society among Coorgs.
- 4. Milton Singer: Sociology of Religion.
- 5. Vernon: Sociology of Religion.
- 6. Singer: Society, Religion and Individual.
- 7. Durkheim, E.: Elementary forms of Religious Life.

(i) Advanced Sociological Statistics

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

Descriptive Statistics:

- (a) Statistics in Sociology-Meaning, Function and Abuses of Statics; The peace of Statics in Research Process.
- (b) Frequency Distribution and their Characteristics, Measurement.
- (c) Measures of Central Tendency and Variation: Selecting the most appropriate measure of central tendency and variation.

Unit-2.

Association Measures:

- (a) Meaning and Characteristics of Association: Bivariate/conditional Distributions.
- (b) Measures of Association for Nominal Ordinal and Interval variables Philambda. Contingency Co-efficient, Cramer's V. Sperman's, Persons and Gamma.
- (c) Selecting most appropriate measure of Association; Cautions about the Interpretation of Association Measures.

Unit-3.

Inferential statistics:

- (a) Concept of Parametric and Non-Parametric Statistics; Parameter Estimation.
- (b) Hypothesis Testing: The Logic of Significance Test; Steps in Testing a Hypothesis.
- (c) Testing Hypothesis about Proportion and Categorical Data (Chi-square).

References:

- 1. Handel: Statistics for Sociology.
- 2. Lutz: Understanding Social Statistics.
- 3. Levin: Elementary Statistics in Social Research.
- 4. Champion: Basic Statistics for Social Research.
- 5. Elifson, Runyon Haber: Fundamentals of Social Statistics.

(j) Women in India

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Status of Women in Ancient India and Present India.
- 2. Concept of Empowerment of Women.
- 3. Right of Women, Economic, social and Political.
- 4. Women and Laws.

Unit-2.

- 1. Problems of Unmarried Women, Divorces and Windows.
- 2. Women and Empowerment: Problems and Adjustment.
- 3. Violence against WOMEN.

Unit-3.

- 1. Gender Equality, Social Reforms Movements.
- 2. Feminism-Liberal and Radical.
- 3. Women and Voluntary Organizations.

References:

- 1. Neera Desai: Women in India.
- 2. Veena Majumdar: Symbols of Power.
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- 6. Suchitra Anant: Women at Work in India.
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13. MASO401 Rural and Urban Sociology

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Rural Social System.
- 2. Basic Concepts: Peasant Society, Little Community.

Unit-2.

- 1. Rural Social System in India.
- 2. Process: Parochialisation, Universalisation, Sanskritization, Little and Great Tradition.
- 3. Agrarian Relation: Tradition and Contemporary.

Unit-3.

- 1. Rural Power Structure: Leadership its changing patterns.
- 2. Inequality, Poverty and Exploitation.
- 3. Rural development and programmes.

Unit-4.

- 1. Scope of Urban Sociology.
- 2. Basic Concepts in Urban Sociology.
- 3. Growth of Cities; Location, Size, Ecological Processes.
- 4. Typologies of cities-pre-Industrial City.

Unit-5.

- 1. Typologies of cities Urban Demography-Structure Dynamics and Migration patterns.
- 2. Social Stratification in cities.
- 3. Problems of Urban life. City Planning.

- 1. Mckim Marroitt: Village India.
- 2. Milton Singer: Traditional India-Structure and Change.
- 3. A. R. Desai: Rural, Sociology in India.
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- 5. Baden Powell: The Indian Villages Community.
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- 10. Eriksen, G.: Urban Behavior.
- 11. Bergel, E.: Urban Society.
- 12. Roy Turner: India's Urban Future.
- 13. Anderson: Culture of Cities.
- 14. D' Souza: Social Structure of a Planned City.

14. MASO402 Population Studies on Indian Society

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Demography- Meaning, Nature and Scope.
- 2. Population Growth in India.

Unit-2.

Population Processes- Fertility, morality and migration their determinations and Social Consequences.

Unit-3.

- 1. Population Politics.
- 2. Family Planning in India.

Unit-4.

Development of Sociological in India: Pre-Sociological References; Pre-Independence and Post-Independence Development.

Unit-5.

- 1. Approaches to Study of Indian Society: Historical, Structural, Functional Marxist.
- 2. Major Areas of Study: Agrarian Relations, Social Movement, Weaker Sections.

References:

- 1. Carr Sunderson: World Population: Past Growth and present Trend.
- 2. J. R. Ford and Grodon F. Jong: Social Demography.
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- 4. Bulsara: Patterns of Social Life in Metropolitan Areas, 1970.
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- 8. MSA Rao: Social Movements in India.
- 9. Ghanshyam Shah: Social Movements.
- 10. T.N. Madan: Pathway Approach to the study of Society in India.
- 11. Yogendra Singh: Indian Sociology.

15. MASO403 Contemporary Sociology and Social Thinkers

Course Outline:

Unit-1

- 1. Nature and Meaning of Sociological Theory.
- 2. Scientific and Humanistic Perspective.

Unit-2.

Major Sociological Approaches: Historical Approaches, Structural Functional, Ethnomertrhodogical and Phenomenological Approach.

Unit-3.

- 1. Theory of Social Exchange.
- 2. Theory of Conflict, Symbolic Interactionism, Conventional and Radical Sociology.

Unit-4.

- 1. Karl Marx, D. P. Mukherjee.
- 2. Max Weber, R. K. Mukherjee.
- 3. E. Durkheim, G. S. Ghurye

References:

1. Horold Garfinked: Contribution of Ethnomertrhodogy and Harvey Sack (ed.).

- 2. Horold Garfinked: Studies in Ethnomertrhodogy.
- 3. John C. Mcknney and E. A. Tiryakiam: Theoretical Sociology: Perspectives and Development.
- 4. Peter M. Blau. Exchange and Power I Social Life.
- 5. Homans G. C.: Social Behavior its Elementary Forms.
- 6. Filmer Silvermen Walsh: New Direction in Sociological Theory.
- 7. Skid More, W. Theoretical Thinking in Sociology.
- 8. Gould, A.: The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology.
- 9. Nisbet & Dottomore: History of Sociological Analysis.
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- 18. Gurvitch and Moore: Twentieth Century Sociology.
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- 21. T. Abel: Sociological Thought.
- 22. Anthony Giddens: Capitalism.
- 23. Reihard Bendix Max Weber: Intellectual Portrait (Hindi Translation by KN Sharma).
- 24. D. P. Mukerjee: Diversities.

15. MASO403 Dissertation Paper (Sociology of Education)

Course Outline:

Unit-1.

- 1. Education and Society:
- (a) Education in Socialization.
- (b) Socio-cultural factors in the development of Education.
- 2. Students: Social Background aspirations, attitudes.

Unit-2.

- 1. Students: Politics and Society.
- 2. Students Unrest.

Unit-3.

- 1. Profession of Teaching and the Role of Teacher.
- 2. Intellectual Elite in India.

References:

- 1. Altbach, P. G.: Turmoil and Transition: Higher Education and Student Politics in India.
- 2. F. A. Mathias: Education and Social Concern.
- 3. Gore, M.S., I. P. Desai, Suman Chitnis: Sociology of Education in India.
- 4. Shills, E.: Intellectual between Tradition and Modernity. The Indian Situation.
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