

## **MA (Previous) Sociology Syllabus**

1. The syllabus of MA (previous) Sociology shall be grouped into two semesters. Semester I and Semester II.
2. Semester I Shall have five compulsory papers.
3. There shall be four compulsory papers and one term paper and viva-voce in semester II.

### **Semester I**

- Paper I Foundations of Sociological Thought.
- Paper II Principles and methods of data collection.
- Paper III Sociology of Development.
- Paper IV Society and culture in contemporary India.
- Paper V Perspectives on Indian Sociology.

### **Semester II**

- Paper I Modern sociological thought.
- Paper II Principles and methods of data analysis.
- Paper III Development in India.
- Paper IV Rural Sociology.
- Paper V Viva-voce.

The course of MAII (final) Sociology shall be grouped in two semesters; semester III and Semester IV. Semester III shall have five compulsory papers and semester IV shall have four compulsory papers and viva-voce.

### **Semester III**

- Paper I Modern sociological theory.
- Paper II Urban Sociology.
- Paper III Industrial Sociology.
- Paper IV Sociology of Environment.
- Paper V Gender and Society.

### **Semester IV**

- Paper I Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Paper II Sociology of Crime.
- Paper III Political Sociology.
- Paper IV Social Demography.
- Paper V Viva-Voce.

## **Semester I**

### **Paper I**

#### **Foundations of Sociological thought**

**Unit I:** Emergence of Sociology– Intellectual context: Enlightenment – the social, economic and political forces: the French and industrial revolution.

**Unit II:** Auguste Comte: Positivism, Law of three stages, Hierarchy of sciences.

**Unit III:** Herbert Spencer: The evolutionary doctrine , the organic analogy, society and the steps of evolution.

**Unit IV:** Emile Durkheim: Contribution to the methodology of sociology – concept of social facts, sociologism, theory of suicide.

**Unit V:** Vilfredo Pareto: logico-experimental method, explanation of non-logical actions, theory of social change.

## **Essential Readings**

Aron, Raymond 1967, (1982 reprint), "Main Currents in Sociological thought", 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.

Hughes, John A, Martin, Peter, J. and Sharrock, W.W. 1995, "Understanding Classical Sociology – Marx, Durkheim and weber", London, Sage Publication.

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Timasheff, N.S, "Sociology Theory: Its Nature and Growth".

Hayek, F, "The Counter-revolution of Science".

Martindale,Don, "The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory".

Persons,Talcott, "The Structure of Social Action".

Bogardus, E.S, "The Development of Social Thought".

Aron Raymond, "Main Currents in Sociological Thought" Vol. I & II.

Zetlin, Irvin, "Ideology and the development of Sociological Theory".

Tonnies, F, "Community and Society".

Fletcher D, "The making of Sociology", Vol. I & II.

Coser, L, "Masters of Sociology Thought".

Dhanagare, D.N, "Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology".

The Indian Council Science Research, A Survey of Research in Sociology and Social Anthropology; Vol.I, Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1947.

Mukherjee, D.P, "Diversities".

Bogardus, E.S, "The Development of Social Thought".

Singh, Baljeet, "The Frontiers of Social Science".

Parsons Talcott, 1937-1949, "the structure of social Action", Vol. I & II. McGraw Hill, New York.

Zeitlin Irvin, 1981, "Ideology and the Development Sociological Theory". Prentice Hall.

Aron, Raymond, 1965 – 1967, “Main Currents in Sociological Thought”, Vol. I and II, Penguin.

Coser, L.A. 1977, “Masters of Sociological Thought”, New York : Harcourt Brace, pp. 43-87, 129-174, 217-260.

Giddens, Anthony, 1997, “Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber”, Cambridge University Press, Whole Books.

## **Paper II**

### **Principles and methods of Data Collection**

**Unit I:** Logic of social sciences; meaning of social research; steps in social research.

**Unit II:** Conceptual foundations of research: concepts, definitions and hypotheses; theory and fact.

**Unit III:** Research design: (Exploratory/Formulative; Descriptive/ Diagnostic and experimental).

**Unit IV:** Types and Sources of data; methods and techniques of data collection: observation, interview, questionnaire, case study method, content analysis; Projective techniques; sociometry and scaling.

**Unit V:** Sampling types and methods.

### **Essential Reading:**

Bryman, Alon 1988, “Quality and Quantity in Social Research”, London,

Unwin Hyman D.A. de Vaus 1986 “Surveys in Social Research”, London, George Relen and Unwin.

Hughes, John, 1987, “The Philosophy of Social Research” London, Longman.

Madge, John, 1970, “The Origins of Scientific Sociology” London, Tavistock.

Madge, John, “Tool of Social Science”.

Popper K. 1999, “The Logic of Scientific Discover”, London Rutledge.

Sjoberg, Gideon and Rojes Nett, 1997, “Methodology for Social Research”, Jaipur, Rawat.

Smelser, Neil J. “Comparative Methods in Social Science”.

Young, P.V, 1988, “Scientific Social Surveys and Research”, New Delhi, Prentice Hall.

Madge, John, “Tools of social research”.

Festinger, Leon & Katz, Daniel, “Research methods in the Behavioral Sciences”.

Goode W.J. & Hatt, P.K, "Methods in social research".

Young, Pavlin V, "Scientific Social Survey and Research".

Bell, J.E, "Projective Techniques: A Dynamic Approach to the study of Personality".

Anderson, H.H. and Anderson, G.L, "An introduction to Projective techniques and other devices for understanding the dynamics of human behavior".

Lundberg, G.A, "Social Research".

Sorokin. P.A, "Fads and Foibles in sociology and related sciences".

Cohen M.R. & Nagel. E, "An introduction to logic and scientific method".

Ackoff. R.L, "The Design of Social Research".

P.F., Star, S.A. and Clausen, J .A, "Measurement and prediction: Studies in social psychology in World War II".

Cohen, "Statistical methods for social scientists".

Ghosh and Choudhary, "Element of statistics".

Selltiz, Z.C. Jahoda, M. Others, "Research method in social Relations".

Lazarsfeld P.F. and Rosenberg M.W, "The language of social research".

Cattell, R.B: Factors Analysis, "An introduction and manual for the psychologist and social scientist".

Dandapani, S, "Fundamentals of social survey and research method".

Soser, C.A. and Kalton G, "Survey methods in social investigation".

Bailey, Kenneth D, "Methods of social research".

Merton, R.K, "Social Theory and Social Structure".

### **Paper III**

#### **Sociology of Development**

**Unit I** : Changing conceptions of development: economic growth, human development, social development, sustainable development.

**Unit II**: Developed and developing societies, Problems of developing societies (with special reference to India).

**Unit III**: Theories of development: Ideas of B.F. Hoselitz, W.W. Rostow, W.A. Levis

**Unit IV**: Theories of underdevelopment: ideas of Andre Gunder Frank; Emmanuel Wallerstein; Samir Amin.

**Unit V**: Paths of development: capitalist, socialist, mixed economy, Gandhian.

Culture and Institutional barriers of development; social structure and development.

## **Essential Readings**

- Hoselitz, B.F. "Sociological aspects of Economic growth".
- Lerner Daniel, "The Passing of traditional Society".
- Schumpeter, J.A., "Theory of Economic development"
- Gunnar Myrdal, "Asian Drama"
- Desai A.R., "Indias path of development: A Marxist approach".
- Giddens Anthony, "Introduction to Sociology".
- Haq, Mahbubul, "Reflection on Human Lewis development"
- Lewis W. Arthur, "Theory of Economic Growth Sharma".
- S.L.Sharma : Development, "Social- Cultural dimensions in India".
- Singh, Yogendra, "Culture change in India".
- Mishra K.K, "Vikas ka Samaj Shastra", Bhawdiya Prakashan.
- Singh Sheobahal 2010, "Sociology of development", Delhi, Rawat Publications.
- Lerner Daniel : "The Passing of traditional society Modernising the middle East"
- J.A. Schumpeter : Theory of Economic Development.
- Michael P. Todaro : "Theory of Economic Development".
- Alam Daring – How much is Enough? The Consumer society and the future of earth.
- Muchkund Dubey (ed.) 'Indian Society, Today; Challenges of Equality, Integration and Empowerment.
- Walden Bell – Brave new third world; Strategies for Survival in the Global Economy.
- Desai A.R. India's path of Development – A Marxist Approach.
- Gidden Anthony, 'Global problems of ecological Crisis' in 'Introduction to Sociology'
- Haq, Mahbubul, Reflection on human development.
- Sharma, S.L., 'Criteria of Social Development in Journal of Social Action.
- Sharma, S.L, "Development: Socio-culture dimensions".
- Singh, Yogendra, "Modernization of Indian tradition".
- Samsad, "Perspectives of sustainable development in Asia".
- Wallerstein Immanual, "The Modern World System".
- Waters, Malcolm, "Globalization".
- Kabir, Naila, "Reverse Realities".
- Ostergaard L, "Gender and Development".
- Toffler Alvin, "The Third Wave".
- Capara, 'Turning Point'.

U.N.O. Measures for the Economic Development of underdeveloped countries.  
McClelland, David C "The Achieving Society".  
Turner, Roy, "India's Urban future".  
Levy, Marion J. Jr. "Modernization and the structure of Societies".  
Bella, Robert N.N, "Religion and Progress in modern Asia".  
Foster, Georg M, "Traditional culture and impact of technological change".  
Loomis, C.P. and Loomis Z.K, "Socio-economic change and religious Factor in India".  
Hoselitz B.F. and Moore W.E, "Industrialization and Society".  
Hetzler, Stanley, "A technological growth and social change".  
U.N.O: Process and problems of industrialization in underdevelopment countries.  
Government of India: A Guide of community development.  
Frank, Andre, Gunder , "On Capitalist Underdevelopment".  
Gadgil D.R: 'Origin of modern Indian business class'  
An interim report, "The industrial revolution in India in recent times 1860-1939".  
Peter Kilby: Entrepreneurship and economic-development.  
Hagen E.E: On the Theory of Social Change: How Economic Growth Begins.  
Galbreith, J.K: The Affluent Society.

#### **Paper IV**

##### **Society and Culture in contemporary India**

**Unit I:** Family and marriage in contemporary India.

**Unit II:** Caste in contemporary India: Caste and Class, Caste and Politics.

**Unit III:** Religion in Contemporary India: religion and politics, popular religion and emerging cults.

**Unit IV:** Culture in contemporary India: Problems of Cultural Synthesis, impact of globalization on Indian culture.

**Unit V:** Women in contemporary India: empowerment of women-role of State and Non-governmental organizations.

##### **Essential Readings**

Bose. N.K, 1967 "Culture and Society in India", Bombay, Asia Publishing House.

Bose. N.K, 1975, "Structure of Hindu Society" New Delhi.

Dube. S.C 1990, "Society in India", New Delhi, National Book Trust.

Karve Irawati, "Hindu Society: An Interpretation" Poona, Deccan College.

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, Jhonson Press.

Uberoi Patricia 1993, "Family, Kinship and Marriage in India",New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Sharma, K.L. 1999, "Social Inequality in India", Rawat Publications. Jaipur.

Singh Yogendra 2003,"Culture and Change in India", Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

De Souza, P.R. ed. 2000, "Contemporary India- Transition",New Delhi, Sage.

Dharagare D.N. 1993," Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat Pub.

Dube, S.C. 1967, "The Indian Village".

Singh. Y. 1986, "Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns", Del Prabhu, P.H, "Hindu Social Organization: A study in socio-psychological and ideological foundations".

Radhakrishnan, S. & Raju, P.T, "The concept of Man in Comparative Philosophy".

Kane, P.V, "History of the Dharmashatras; Ancient and Medieval Religious and Civil Laws (Vol. 3).

Kapadia, K.M, "Marriage and Family in India" (Bombay).

Dubois, A.J.A. & Beauchamp, H.K, "Hindu Manners, Customs and Ceremonies".

Ghurye, G.S, "Caste Class and Occupation".

Risley, H.H, "The People of India".

Srinivas, M.N, "The Dominant Caste and Other Essays. Social Change in Modern India"

Karve, Irawati, "Kinship Organization in India".

Hutton, J.H, "Caste in India", (Oxford University Press).

Mukerji, D.P, "Modern Indian culture: A Sociological Study".

Ghurye, G.S, "Social Tension in India".

Bottomore, T.B, 'Abhijan Aur Samaj', Modern Indian Elite in Unnithan, T.K. & et al (ed) Toward a Sociology of Culture in India.



Singh, Yogendra, "Modernization of Indian Tradition: A systematic Study of Social Stratification and Change in India.

Singh Yogendra, "Culture Change in India".

Singh, K.S, "Peoples of India" (Vol. I).

Sharma, K.L, "Essays on Caste and Class".

Mandellbaum, David G, "Society in India", Vol. I & II.

## **Paper V**

### **Perspectives on Indian Sociology**

**Unit I:** Development of sociology in India: pre-independent period, post independent period.

**Unit II:** Indological Perspective: G. S Ghurye, N.K. Bose.

**Unit III:** Structural- Functionalist perspective: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube.

**Unit IV:** Marxist perspective: A.R. Desai, R.K. Mukherji

**Unit V:** Subaltern Perspective: B.R. Ambedker, David Hardiman.

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Singh Yogendra 2003, "Culture and Change in India", Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

## **Semester II**

### **Paper I**

#### **Modern Sociological thought**

**Unit I: Karl Marx-** Dialectical materialism; historical materialism; concept of alienation.

**Unit II: Max Weber-** Methodology of social sciences; theory of social action; theory of authority.

**Unit III: C.H. Cooley-** The Looking glass self; Organic view of Society; Concept of primary group.

**Unit IV: Karl Mannheim-** Sociology of knowledge.

**Unit V: Pitrim Sorokin-** Social stratification and social mobility; view of society and culture.

### **Essential Readings**

Sorokin P.A: Contemporary Sociological Theories

Timasheff, N.S: Sociology Theory: Its Nature and Growth.

Aron Raymond: Main Currents in Sociological Thought Vol. I & II.

Zetlin, Irving: Ideology and the development of Sociological Theory.

Coser, L: Masters of Sociology Thought.

Bogardus, E.S: The Development of Social Thought.

Singh, Baljeet: The Frontiers of Social Science.

Nisbet, 1966 :The Sociological Tradition. Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., London.

Coser, L.A. 1977: Masters of Sociological Thought, New York : Harcourt Brace, pp. 43-87, 129-174, 217-260.

## **Paper II**

### **Principles and Methods of Data Analysis**

**Unit I:** Editing of data, classification and Tabulation of data.

**Unit II:** Diagrammatic and graphic representation of data.

**Unit III:** Measures of central tendency: Mean, Median, Mode; Measures of dispersion: mean deviation, standard deviation.

**Unit IV:** Bivariate analysis: Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation, Spearman's coefficient of correlation; association of attributes.

**Unit V:** Tests of significance and tests of hypotheses: chi-square test, t-test.

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- Bryman, Alon 1988. Quality and Quantity in Social Research, London,
- Unwin Hyman D.A. de Vaus 1986 "Surveys in Social Research", London, George Relen and Unwin.
- Hughes, John. 1987, "The Philosophy of Social Research" London, Longman.
- Madge, John. 1970, "The Origins of Scientific Sociology" London, Tavistock.
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- Festinger, Leon & Katz, Daniel "Research methods in the Behavioral Sciences".
- Goode W.J. & Hatt, "P.K Methods in social research".
- Young, Pauline V: Scientific Social Survey and Research.
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Ghosh and Choudhary : Element of statistics.

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Dandapani, S. : Fundamentals of social survey and research method.

Soser, C.A. and Kalton, G. : Survey methods in social investigation.

Bailey, Kenneth D., Methods of social research.

Merton, R.K : Social Theory and Social Structure.

### **Paper III**

#### **Development in India**

**Unit I:** Indian experience of development: colonial period and development, post Colonial period and development; Sociological appraisal of five year Plans.

**Unit II:** Culture and Development: Culture as an aid to development, culture as an impediment to development, development and upsurge of ethnicity.

**Unit III:** Development and the marginalized: minorities and development, Scheduled castes/ tribes and development.

**Unit IV:** Consequences of development: Development and displacement; development and environmental degradation.

**Unit V:** The nature and dynamics of globalization; socio-economic and cultural impact of globalization on India; globalization and public policy.



### **Essential Readings**

Hoselitz, B.F. "Sociological aspects of Economic growth".

Lerner Daniel, "The Passing of traditional Society".

Schumpeter, J.A., "Theory of Economic development"

Gunnar Myrdal, "Asian Drama"

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Capra : 'Turning Point'.

U.N.O. : Measures for the Economic Development of underdeveloped countries.

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Government of India : A Guide of community development.

Frank, Andre, Gunder – On Capitalist Underdevelopment.

Gadgil D.R. : 'Origin of modern Indian Business Class – An interim report. The industrial revolution in India in Recent Times 1860-1939.

Peter Kilby : Entrepreneurship and economic-development.

Hagen E.E. : On the Theory of Social Change: How Economic Growth Begins.

Galbraith, J.K. : The Affluent Society.

## **Paper IV**

### **Rural Sociology**

**Unit I:** Concepts of heuristic significance: little community, peasant society & folk culture.

**Unit II:** Traditional Indian village and its institutions: Family, kinship, caste and religion.

**Unit III:** Social Change in rural India: Sanskritization, modernization; impact of urbanization on rural institutions.

**Unit IV:** Patterns of leadership and power structure in contemporary rural India; the new panchayati raj system and its impact on power structure.

**Unit V:** Policies and programmes of rural development old and new.

### **Essential Readings**

Dahama, O.P. Extension and Rural Welfare

Desai, A.R. Rural Sociology in India

Dey, S.K. Community Development Programme in India

Doshi, Sushil and Jain. Rural Sociology

Dubey, S.C. Indian Village

Dubey, S.C. India's Changing Village

Dumont, Louis. & Pocock David F. Contributions to Indian Sociology Vol. I & II

Farnkel, Francine. India's Green Revolution

Gandhi, M.K. Rebuilding our Villages

Lawis, Oscar. Village life in the Northern India

Mujumdar, D.N. Rural Profiles

Mckim, Marriot. Village Studies in the Community

Redfield, R. Peasant Society and Culture

Redfield, R. The Little Community

Sanderson, Bright, Rural Social Organization

Sexena, D>P. Rur-Urban Migration in India

Srinivas, M.N. India's Villages

Berch, Berberogue, Ed. 1992 : Class, State and Development in India 1, 2, 3, and 4 Chapters. Sage, New Delhi.

Desai A R 1977 Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.

Mencher J.P., 1983 : Social Anthropology of Peasantry Part III, OUP

P. Radhakrishnan, 1989 : Peasant Struggles : Land reforms Social Change in Malabar 1836 – 1982. Sage Publications : New Delhi.

Thorner, Daniel and Thorner Alice 1962 Land and Labour in India, Asia Publications, Bombay.

Andre Bettle 1974 Six Essays in Comparative Sociology, OUP, New Delhi.

(Relevant Chapters)

Dhanagare D N 1988 : Peasant Movements in India, OUP, New Delhi.

Ashish Nandy 1999. Ambiguous Journey to the City, New Delhi: OUP

Paper V

Viva-voce

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- Paper III Industrial Sociology.
- Paper IV Sociology of Environment.
- Paper V Gender and Society.

### **Semester IV**

- Paper I Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Paper II Sociology of Crime.
- Paper III Political Sociology.
- Paper IV Social Demography.
- Paper V Viva-Voce.

## Semester III

### Paper I

#### Modern Sociological Theory

**Unit I:** Structural-functionalist theory (Parsons, Merton)

**Unit II:** Conflict Theory ( Dahrendorf, Coser ).

**Unit III:** Symbolic Interactionism (Cooley, Mead, Blumer)

**Unit IV:** Phenomenological Sociology (Husserl's philosophical, Schutz's sociological and Garfinkel's ethno-methodological approach ).

**Unit V:** Structuralism (approaches of Ferdinand de Saussure, Roland Barthes and Claude Levi-Strauss).

#### Essential Reading

Andeson, R.J., Hughes, John, Sharrock, "Philosophy and the Human Sciences".

Barth, P, "Models of Social Organization"

Becker Howard and Boskoff Alvin, "Modern Sociological Theory in Continuity and Change".

Beteille, A. "Social Inequality"

Blumer Herbert, "Symbolic Interactionism, Perspective and Method"

Bottomore, T.B. Karl Marx, Basic Writings

Coser, L and Resenberg, B, "Sociological Theory"

Dahrendorf, R, "Class and Class conflict in Industrial Society"

Furey, Paul, H, "The Scope and Method of Sociology"

Giddens, Anthony and Turner, Jonathan, "Social Theory Today"

## Semester IV

### Paper I

#### Contemporary Sociological Theory

**Unit I:** Neo-Marxian Theory : Habermas, Althuser, Gramsci.

**Unit II:** Postmodern Marxian theory: Laclau and Mouffe, David Harvey.

**Unit III:** Post-structuralism: Derrida, Foucault.

**Unit IV:** Postmodernism: Jameson, Baudrillard.

**Unit V:** Contemporary feminist theory: feminism and post-structuralism; feminism and post modernism.

#### Essential Reading

Andeson, R.J., Hughes, John, Sharrock. "Philosophy and the Human Sciences".

Barth, P. "Models of Social Organization".

Becker, Howard and Boskoff, Alvin. "Modern Sociological Theory in Continuity and Change".

Beteille, A. "Social Inequality".

Blumer Herbert. "Symbolic Interactionism, Perspective and Method"

Bottomore, T.B. Karl Marx, "Basic Writings"

Coser, L and Resenberg, B. "Sociological Theory"

Dahrendorf, T. "Class and Class conflict in Industrial Society"

Furey, Paul, H. "The Scope and Method of Sociology"

Giddens, Anthony and Turner, Jonathan, "Social Theory Today"

Gross, L. "Symposium on Sociological Theory "

Levi-Strauss, C. "Structural Anthropology (Selected Chapters)"