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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 502
Category: Core Compulsory Courses
Course Name: Classical Sociological Theory
Faculty Name: Dr. Amit Kumar
Credits Equivalent: 4

Course Objectives: To familiarize students from some of the important sociological traditions that shaped the discipline in its early phase. Further, the course is intended to develop skill among students to relate different theoretical perspectives with contemporary issues.

Attendance requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: (Total Marks: 200)

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Term Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 25%

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit I

Introduction

Defining Theory; Relation between Sociology and Theory; Concept, Theory and Law; Types of Theories; Limitations of a Theory

Unit II

Functionalism

Organismic Tradition and Functionalism; Anthropological Tradition and Functionalism; Basic Premises and Propositions; Early Functionalist Tradition in Sociology; Critical Evaluation.

UNIT III

Conflict Theory

Defining Conflict; Principal assumptions and Propositions; Different Traditions in Conflict Theory; Critical Evaluation

Unit IV

Exchange Theory

Intellectual background; Anthropological traditions; Psychological Behaviorism and Exchange Theory; Sociological Traditions and Exchange Theory.

Unit V

Feminist Theory

Feminism and its relation with Sociology and Social Anthropology; Basic Theoretical Concerns of Feminism; Different Forms of Feminism.

Prescribed Readings:

Abraham, M. Francis. 1982. *Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction*. Delhi: OUP.

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Agger, Ben. 1998. *Critical Social Theories: An Introduction*. Boulder, Colo.: Westview.

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- Nisbet, R.A. 1967. *The Sociological Tradition*. London: Heinemann.
- Parsons, Talcott. 1937. *The Structure of Social Action*. New York: McGraw Hill.
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- Smelser, Neil. 1959. *Social Change in the Industrial Revolution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 504
Category: Core Compulsory Courses
Course Name: Methodology of Social Research
Faculty Name:
Credits Equivalent: 4

Course Objectives: This course is intended to provide exposure to the fundamentals of research methods. Firstly, It would introduce certain philosophical ideas underlying the emergence of different methodologies in social sciences. Further, it also attempts to develop a critical outlook about existing perspectives and methods which can lead them in their future research. Teaching certain quantitative methods, statistical techniques and qualitative methods to collect and analyze the data would help them organize and analyze the information gathered by them.

Attendance requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: (Total Marks: 200)

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Term Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 25%

COURSE CONTENTS:

UNIT-I

Understanding Social Research

The nature and process of Social Research
Epistemological and Ontological Considerations
Theory, Method and Techniques
Ethics and politics in Social research

UNIT-II

Science and Knowledge

Science and Scientific Method
Objectivity in Science

Principal of reliability and validity
Falsification in Science
Fact and value in science

Unit-III

Approaches to Social Science Research

Ethnography and participant observation
Survey method and use of secondary data
Breaking down the quantitative /qualitative divide
Emergence of Mixed Method Research

Unit-IV

Technique of Social Science Research

Formulation of Research Design
Hypothesis construction
Sampling and its types
Collecting Data
Interpretation and presentation of Data

Unit-V

Methodology and Indian Sociology

Sociology and Social Anthropology in India
Book View verses Field View
Dominant concepts and approaches in Indian Sociology
Sociology of Protest: Dalit and Feminist critique of Indian Sociology

Suggested Readings:-

- Barnes, John A. 1979. *Who Should Know What? Social Science, Privacy and Ethics*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
- Benton, Ted and Craib, Ian. 2001. *Philosophy of Social Science: The Philosophical Foundations of Social Thought*. New York: Plagrave.
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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 515
Category: Core Compulsory Courses
Course Name: Indian Sociology: Themes and Perspectives
Faculty Name: Dr. Shreeya Bakshi
Credits Equivalent: 4

Course Objectives: This course is intended to introduce the students to different social issues and problems and also to acquaint the students to the changing nature of social problems in India and to enable students to analyze social issues and problems using different sociological perspectives.

Attendance requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: (Total Marks: 200)

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Unit I: Understanding Indian society

Historical moorings of Indian Society: Indian Tradition, Hindu Social organization
India through Ages: Impact of Buddhism, Islam and British Rule
Social Reform Movements: Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj, Prathna Samaj,
Unity in Diversity, Sociology in India

Unit II: Indological and Subaltern Perspective

Indological/Textual Perspective: G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont
Subaltern Perspective: B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman

Unit III: Functional Perspective

Structural Functional Perspective: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube

UNIT IV: Marxian and Civilizational Perspective

Marxian Perspective: D.P. Mukhrjee, A.R. Desai

Civilizational Perspective: N.K. Bose, Surjit Sinha

UNIT V: Current Issues in India

Indiginisation of Sociology, Secularism, Communalism, Migration, Marginalisation of Communities, Feminism, Urbanisation.

Prescribed Readings:

Ahuja, Ram. 1993. *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Ahuja, Ram. 2000. *Social Problems in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Atal, Yogesh. 1993. *Understanding Indian Society*. Delhi: Har Anand Publishers.

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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 418
Category: Foundation Course
Course Name: Rural Sociology
Faculty Name: Mr. Duni Chand
Credits Equivalent: 04

Objective: To develop greater understanding of the rural society and the interaction of rural people. Attempt will be made to understand the rural development issues and the various developmental programmes prevalent in Indian society.

Attendance requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: (Total Marks: 200)

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3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 25%

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT-I

Rural Sociology: its meaning, nature and scope, Method and tools of Rural Sociology, tool of data generation, Village community, Rural Family, Rural Social stratification-caste and class, Village studies in India and Various approaches, Comparison between Rural and Urban life.

UNIT II

Key Concepts of rural sociology: Dominant caste, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Little and Great Tradition, Little Community, Parochialization and Universalization, Jajmani system Folk Culture: Special reference of Himachal Pradesh

UNIT III

Rural Power Structure:

Meaning and concept of Power, Traditional Power structure in Rural India (Jamindari system, Village Panchayat, Caste Panchayat and Dominate caste) Village Leadership: characteristics of Leadership, traits of Leadership, types and functions of Leadership

UNIT IV

Rural Social Problem and Development:

Rural Problem: Indebtedness, Unemployment, Poverty, Alcoholism and Un-touchability, Panchayati Raj System and Some recent development program for rural development

UNIT V

Peasant Movements:

Who is peasant? Importance of Peasantry in India, Peasant movement in pre-independent India, Santhal Insurrection (1855-56), Peasant Revolt in Punjab (1930), Champaran (Bihar) movement (1917-18), Kheda Peasant Struggle (1918), Bardoli Satyagrah (1928), Peasant Movements at the eve of independence and afterwards(telengana Peasant struggle(1947-51) and Naxalbari Peasant Struggle)

Suggested readings:

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Chauhan S.K.(1980), **Caste Status and Power**, Classical Publishers, New Delhi.

Desai, A.R. (1969), **Rural Sociology in India**, Bombay : Popular Prakashan.

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Sharma, K.L. (1997), **Rural Society in India**, Jaipur : Rawat Publication.

Wiser, William H. (1936), **The Hindu Jajmani System**, Lucknow Publishing House, Lucknow

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