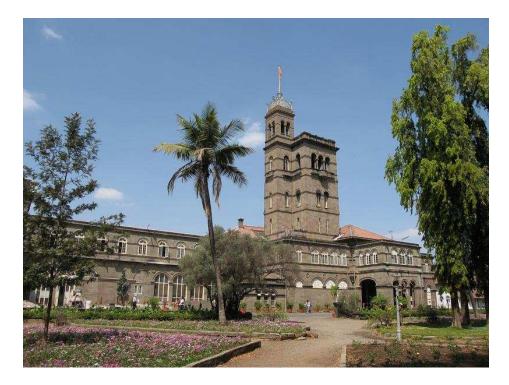


# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF PUNE



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## List of Papers

## Compulsory

Classical Sociological Traditions (Semester I) Sociology of India (Semester I) Introduction to Sociological Theories (Semester II) Methodology of Social Research (Semester II) Application of Research Skills (Semester III) Sociology of Development (Semester III) Sociology of Globalisation (Semester IV) Dissertation OR Contemporary Social Theories (Semester IV)

## Semester I

Optionals: Sociology of Social Movements State, Society & Human Rights Health, Medicine & Society Political Sociology Ecology, Environment & Society Sociology of Religion Sociology of Informal sector Public Health Thematic Course

#### Semester II

Optionals: Sociology of Education Modern India: Issues and Perspectives Sociology of Disaster & Disaster Planning Sociology of Migration Sociology of Media and Everyday Life Sociology of Science Human Resources, Industry & Society Sociology of Gender Thematic Course

#### Semester III

Optionals: Modernity and Contemporary Social Theory Sociology of Human Settlements Sociology of Tribe Sexuality & Human Rights Urban Studies Collective Action in the Urban Arena Global Culture & Economy: Emerging issues Thematic Course

# Semester IV

Optionals: Dalit Studies: Issues and Perspectives Reproductive Health & Development Popular Culture, Ideology and Politics in India Sociology of Minority Groups Sociology of Agrarian Society Feminist Sociology Interpersonal Relationships: Violence and Sexuality Labour in Global Economy Thematic Course

# Semester I

Course No.	Credits		Course Title
SO 001	4	Compulsory Courses	Classical Sociological Traditions
SO 002	4		Sociology of India
SO 003	4	- Optional Courses	Sociology of Social Movements
SO 004	4		State, Society & Human Rights
SO 005	4		Health, Medicine & Society
SO 006	4		Political Sociology
SO 007	4		Ecology, Environment & Society
SO 008	4		Sociology of Religion
SO 009	4		Sociology of Informal sector
SO 010	4		Public Health
SO 011	4		Thematic Course

# Semester II

Course No.	Credits	Course Title	
SO 012	4	Compulsory Courses	Introduction to Sociological Theories
SO 013	4	Compulsory Courses	Methodology of Social Research
SO 014	4	Optional Courses	Sociology of Education
SO 015	4		Modern India: Issues and Perspectives
SO 016	4		Sociology of Disaster & Disaster Planning
SO 017	4		Sociology of Migration
SO 018	4		Sociology of Media and Everyday Life
SO 019	4		Sociology of Science
SO 020	4		Human Resource, Industry & Society
SO 021	4	]	Sociology of Gender
SO 022	4		Thematic Course

# Semester III

Course No.	Credits		Course Title	
SO 023	4	Compulsory Courses	Application of Research Skills	
SO 024	4		Sociology of Developments	
SO 025	4		Modernity and Contemporary Social Theory	
SO 026	4	– Optional Courses	Sociology of Human Settlements	
SO 027	4		Sociology of Tribe	
SO 028	4		Sexuality & Human Rights	
SO 029	4		Urban Studies	
SO 030	4		Collective Action in the Urban Arena	
SO 031	4	]	Global Culture & Economy: Emerging issues	
SO 032	4		Thematic Course	

# Semester IV

Course No.	Credits		Course Title
SO 033	4		Sociology of Globalisation
SO 034	4	Compulsory Courses	Dissertation OR
SO 035	4		Contemporary Social Theories
SO 036	4		Dalit Studies: Issues and Perspectives
SO 037	4		Reproductive Health & Development
SO 038	4	Optional Courses	Popular Culture, Ideology and Politics in India
SO 039	4		Sociology of Minority Groups
SO 040	4		Sociology of Agrarian Society
SO 0 41	4		Feminist Sociology
SO 042	4		Interpersonal Relationships: Violence and Sexuality
SO 043	4		Labour in Global Economy
SO 044	4		Thematic Course

# SO 001 - CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITIONS

## Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the trends in classical sociology
- 2. To acquaint students with the limitations of classical theory and introduce components of race, gender and colonialism.

## Course Outline:

- Modernity and Sociological Theory: Social & Intellectual Forces.
- Critical Assessment of the work of Karl Marx:
  - a) Historical Materialism
  - b) Class Struggle and capitalist society
  - c) Alienation.
- Critical assessment of Emile Durkheim
  - a) Rules of Sociological Method
  - b) Division of Labour
  - c) Suicide
  - d) Religion.
- Critical assessment of Max Weber:
  - a) Protestant Ethic and spirit of capitalism
  - b) Methodology of social science
  - c) Social Action
  - d) Bureaucracy and rationality
- Limitations of Classical Theory:
  - a) Race
  - b) Gender
  - c) Colonialism
  - d) Connecting the classical theory to present issues.

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- 2. Kalberg, Stephen. The Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism. IIIrd edition, 2002. Roxbury Publication co.
- 3. Kalberg Stephen. Connecting Issues in Comparative Historical Studies Today, 1994, University of Chicago Press.
- 4. Ritzer George, Sociological Theory, Mc.Graw Hill, New York, Latest edition 2000 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
- 5. Lukes, Steven. Durkheim: Life and Works: A Critical Study, 1973.
- 6. Giddens. Sociology, 1989. Polity Press. Cambridge.
- 7. Emirbrayer, M. 2003. Emile Durkheim: Sociology of Modernity: Blackwell Publishers.
- 8. Kamernka, 1983; The Portable Marx. Penguin.
- 9. Ritzer. 1993. The McDonaldization of Society. Pine Forge Press.
- 10. Dorothy Smith 1996. The Conceptual Practices of Power. University of Toronto Press.
- 11. Dorothy Smith, 1987. The Everyday World is Problematic. Open University Press.
- 12. Patricia Hill Collins. 1998. The Fighting Worlds. University of Minnesota Press.

- 13. Wilhelm, Outhwaite and Mulkay M.: Social Theory & Social Criticism, Blackwell, New York, 1987.
- 14. Morrison Ken, 1995. Marx, Durkheim, Weber formation of Modern Social Thought. Sage Publication, New Delhi.

## SO 002 - SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

#### **Objectives:**

To acquaint the students to the continuities and contradictions in Indian society through centuries.
 To trace the history of ideas related to the analysis of Indian society.
 To analyse the role of colonialism, democracy, nation building and globalization in shaping contemporary, Indian society.

#### Course Outline:

#### **I. Formation of Sociology in India**: Knowledge, Institutions and Practices (05)

#### II. India as an 'Object' of study

a. Colonial, Nationalist, Indological, (Ghurye,) Structural-Functional, (M. N. Sriniwas,) Dialectical, (D. P. Mukherji, A. R. Desai,) Subaltern (R. Guha) Non Brahmin (Phule, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar) Feminist (Neera Desai, Leela Dube).

#### III. Debates on Indian Social Institutions

- a. Family, Kinship and Household (Joint versus nuclear, household versus family) Village (phases)
- b. Urban Settings (going beyond rural- urban continuum)

#### IV. Debates on Social Stratification in India

- a. Caste
- b. Class
- c. Tribe
- d. Gender

#### V. Understanding Modernity in Indian Society

-- Moving beyond tradition vs modernity debate

#### References

- 1. Andre Beteille, Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method, OUP, New Delhi, 2002.
- 2. Breman Jan, Kloos Peter and Ashwini Saith, The Village in Asia Revisited, OUP 1997
- 3. D.N.Dhanagare, Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications, 1999
- 4. Gail Omvedt, Dalits and Democratic Revolution, Sage, New Delhi
- 5. M.N.Srinivas, Collected Essays, OUP, New Delhi, 2002
- 6. S.M.Dahiwale (ed), Indian Society: Non-Brahmanic Perspectives, Rawat Publications, 2004
- 7. Sujata Patel and Alice Thorner (eds), Bombay Metaphor for Modern India Bombay and Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- 8. Satish Deshpande, Contemporary India: Sociological Perspectives, Viking
- 9. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, Penguin, New Delhi, 1999
- 10. Veena Das, The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology, Vol. I and II, OUP, New Delhi, 2003.
- 11. Dube, S. C., 1990, Indian Society, National Book Trust, New Delhi.

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- 14. Das Veena, 1995, Critical Events, An Anthropological Perspective on Contemporary India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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- 17. Ludden 2000, Critique of Subaltern Studies, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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- 19. Singh K. S., (ed) 1983, Tribal Movements in India, Vol. 1 and 2; Manohar, New Delhi.
- Thapar Romila, 1987, Cultural Transaction and Early India : Tradition and Patronage; Oxford University Press, New Delhi.28. Vanaik Achin, 1997, Communalism Contested — Religion, Modernity and Secularization; Vistaar Publications, Delhi.

Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.

# SO 003 – SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

## Objectives:

- 1. To introduce the students to the role of social movements in social transformation
- 2. To help them understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.

## Course Outline:

- Nature, Definitions, Typologies, Approaches
- Theories of Social Movements.
- Social Movement and the State
- Social Movement and Civil Society
- New Social Movements
- Case Studies in Old and New Social Movements

- 1. Rao, M.S.A. Social Movements in India, Vol.I and II, Manohar, Delhi, 1978.
- 2. Shah Ghanshyam, Social Movements and the State, Sage, New Deli, 2002.
- 3. James Petras, Henry Vettmeyer, Social Movements and State Power, Pluto Press, London, 2005.
- 4. T.K.Oommen, Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements, Sage, Delhi, 2004.
- 5. David S. Meyer, Nancy Whittilev, Belinda Robnett; Social Movements, Oxford, New York, 2002.

# SO 004 - STATE, SOCIETY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the students to the concept of human rights.
- 2. To introduce the students to the theories and issues related to human rights.

# Course Outline:

- Concepts: Civil Rights, Democratic Rights and Human Rights.
- Perspectives on Rights: Liberal, Marxist and Neo-Marxist.
- State, Constitution and Rights in India: Class, Caste, Tribe and Gender Growth of new rights e.g. Environment
- Rights movement in India in the post independent period
- Rights and Globalisation, Role of United Nations and Anti-Globalisation Movements.

- 1. Desai, A.R.: Repression and Resistance in India: Violation of Democratic Rights of the Working Class, Rural Poor, Adivasis and Dalits, Bombay Popular Prakashan, 1990.
- 2. Desai, A.R.: Violation of Democratic Rights in India, Vol. I, Bombay Popular Prakashan, 1986.
- 3. Oliver Menderlsohn: The Rights of the Subordinated People and Upendra Baxi
- 4. G. Haragopal : Political Economy of Human Rights.
- 5. Kirti S. Parikh : India Development Report, 1997.
- 6. World Development Report, 1997.
- 7. Human Development Report, 1997.

# SO 005 – HEALTH, MEDICINE AND SOCIETY (MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY)

## Objectives:

1. To sensitize students to health related issues

2. To understand the issues related to community health and role of state.

# Course Outline:

- Introduction: Concepts and perspectives on health, medicine, illness, sickness, disease and society.
- Theoretical perspectives on health and medicine within sociology:
- Health, health care and social institutions: state, market, community and family in health and medicine, Philosophical and historical debates on provision of health care and medicine:
- The sociology of health in India: Disparities in health indices: Historical Development of health services system in India; the sociology of medical knowledge and medical systems in India
- Health and Development: Current Challenges:

- 1. Sheila Zurbrigg (1984): Rakku's Story: Structures of Ill Health and the Source of Charge, Bangalore: Centre for Social Action.
- 2. Linda Jones (1994): The Social Context of Health and Health Work, New York, Palgrave Press.
- 3. Sarah Nettleton (1995): The Sociology of Health and Illness Cambridge: Polity Press
- 4. Charles Leslie (1976): Asian Medical Systems
- 5. D.Banerji (1985): Health and Family Planning Services in India: An Epidemiological Socio Cultural and Political Analysis and a Perspective, New Delhi: Lok Paksh.
- 6. Imrana Qadeer (1985): Health Services System: An Expression of Socio Economic Inequalities, Social Action, Vol.35, 197\85.
- 7. Veeranarayana Kethineni (1991): Political Economy of State Intervention in Health Care, EPW, October 19, 1991.
- 8. Imrana Qadeer (2000): Health Care Systems in Transition III, Journal of Public Health Medicine, Vol. 22, No.1, pp.25-32.

# SO 006 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the concepts of power, authority, and nation state from a Sociological Perspective
- 2. To study state society relationship in India from Sociological Perspective

# Course Outline:

- Relationship between Society and Polity, Sociological Definitions of Politics, authority, state and the nation-state
- Theoretical Approaches to the State: Marxist tradition, Weberian Tradition, Pluralism, Elite theory, Discourse Theory and the New Political sociology
- Dominance and power within the nation -state-Nature of post-colonial state, State-civil society relationship Silent revolution, limited citizenship, mass movements
- Society and the state in India: Hindutva and politics of the upper castes, Debate on secularism, mandal commission report and issues related to it; Issues of Language, Ethnicity and Region
- Contemporary Challenges: Limited Citizenship, New Social Movements, Globalization, Civil society-state relationship

- 1. Laclau Ernesto, Politics and Ideology in Marxist Theory, Verso, London, 1977
- 2. Kothari Rajni, Caste in Indian Politics, Delhi, 1973.
- 3. Miller David, On Nationality, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995.
- 4. Bhargava Rajeev, Secularism and its Critics, OUP, New Delhi, 1999.
- 5. Chandhoke Neera (edt) Understanding the Post Colonial World, Sage, New Delhi, 1994.
- 6. Nash Kate, 2000, Contemporary Political Sociology, Blackwell Publishers, Massachussets.
- Ernst Gellner, 1983, Nations and Nationalism, Cornell University Press Gershon Shafir (ed) 1998The Citizenship Debates, University of Minnesota Press Benedict Anderson, 1991, Imagined Communities, Verso
- 8. Kohli Atul, 1988, India's Democracy, Princeton University press, Surrey.
- 9. Gopal Jayal Neeraja, 1999, Democracy and the state, OUP, Delhi
- 10. Bhargav Rajeev, 1999, Secularism and its Critique, OUP, Delhi.

# SO 007 – ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the students to the approaches to the study of environment.
- **2.** To understand the environmental issues and its linkages to politics of development on local and global level.

# Course Outline:

- Approaches to the study of environment: Marxian, Gandhian, Phule, Ecofeminism Different types of Environmentalisms: Deep Ecology. Social Ecology, Radical Ecology.
- Natural Resources and their Utilisation: Common Land, Water and Forest
- Problems of the Urban Environment: Pollution, Population and Slums
- Environmental Movements and the Politics of Development: Chipko, Narmada, Tehri, Baliapal
- Initiatives of the State and International Agencies: Stockholm, Environment and Sustainable Development, Rio conference

- 1. Shiva, Vanadana: Staying Alive Women. Ecology and Survival in India, New Delhi: Kali for Women Press, 1988, pp.1-37, 218-228.
- 2. Arnold, David and Guha, Ramchandra, (eds.): Nature, Culture and Imperialism, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1955.
- 3. Baviskar, Amita : In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in the Narmada Valley, OUP, Delhi, 1997.
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- 5. Merchant Carolyn: Ecology: Key Concepts in Critical Theory, Humanities Press, New Jersey.

# SO 008 - SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

## Objectives:

- 1. To get introduced to various concepts pertaining to Sociology of Religion
- 2. To get acquainted with the theories of religion.

# Course Outline:

- Definitions and its relationship with philosophy, morality, Dharma Science and Law.
- Approaches to the study of religion

   a) Classical approach: Durkheim Marx, Weber, Mauss b) Contemporary approach: Phenomenological, Neo Marxist, Freudian, New Functional, Anthropological c) The insiders view: theologians and religious belivers
- Religion in India, Perspectives, Mahatma Phule, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar and Swami Vivekanand
- Religions of the World: organised and non-organised
- Religious, economic, social, Cultural movements

- 1. Vasudha Dalmia and H.von Steitencron, Representing Hinduism: The Construction of Religious Tradition and National Identity, Sage, New Delhi, 1995
- 2. Peter van der Veer, Gods on Earth: The management of Religious Experience and Identity in a North Indian Pilgrimage Centre, Oxford, Delhi, 1989.
- 3. Mark Jurgensmeyer, Religion Nationalism confronts a Secular State, OUP, Delhi, 1993.
- 4. A. Nandy, Trivedy, Mayaram and Yagnik, Creating a Nationality: The Ramjanmabhoomi Movement and the Fear of the Self, OUP, Delhi, 1987
- 5. N. K. Bose, The Structure of Hindu Society,
- 6. T. N. Madan, Religion in India, OUP, New Delhi, 1991.

# SO 009 – SOCIOLOGY OF INFORMAL SECTOR

## Objectives:

- 1. The aim of the course is to introduce students to the understanding of issues related with Informal sector in the context of globalization.
- 2. The course will also cover issues of caste, gender, region and labour market in India.
- 3. To engage students with current debates on outsourcing, downsizing, social clause, social security and role of ICT.

## Course Outline:

- 1. **Introduction**: The nature of Informal Sector; theoretical perspectives: Dualist, Structuralist, and Legalist. 5 Hrs
- 2. **Informal labour Market**: Composition:(gender, caste, region); child labour; migrant Labour; labour segmentation. 5 Hrs
- 3. **Organising the Unorganised Sector**: problems of unionisation; labour boards and Co-operatives; social security and role of the State. 10 Hrs
- 4. **Conditions of work, wages and occupations**: (street vendors, home based workers, Garment workers, leather workers). 14 Hrs
- 5. Globalisation and its implications: Informalisation of work; rise of services sector; Down sizing; outsourcing; Network Society and role of ICT (information Communication technology); trade unions and associations; Debate on social clause And labour standards; fair-trade.

- 1. Breman Jan, Foot loose labour: Working in the Informal Sector, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2001.
- 2. Datt R, (ed) Organising the organized labour, Vikas Publications, New Delhi, 1997.
- 3. Jhabvala R. and Subramanian (eds) the informal sector: Employment and Social security, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001.
- 4. Kundu A, and Sharma, A.N. Informal Sector in India: Perspectives and policies, Manohar publications, 2001.
- 5. Holmstrom M, (ed), Industry and Inequality, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1985

# **SO 010 – PUBLIC HEALTH**

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To understand the socio-cultural context of health issues.
- 2. To make the students aware about emerging issues in health sector with its social context.

## Course Outline:

- **1.** Module 1 Holistic Concept of Health (3 sessions of two hours each)
  - a) Socio-cultural context and its impact on health
  - b) WHO definition of health
  - c) Mental health
  - d) Urban and rural health issues

# 2. Module 2 – Traditional Systems of Medicine in India (2 sessions of two hours each)

- a) Ayurveda
- b) Yoga
- c) Unani
- d) Siddha
- e) Homeopathy

## 3. Module 3 – Mahatma Gandhi and Health (3 sessions of two hours each)

- a) Sanitation and hygiene
- b) Diet
- c) Naturopathy
- d) Leprosy

# 4. Module 4 – Primary Health Care (4 sessions of two hours each)

- a) History of primary health care
- b) Health care delivery system its structure and functions
- c) National Health Policy
- 5. Module 5 Prominent Issues in Health and Development (5 sessions of two hours each)
  - a) Gender and Health
  - b) Adolescent Health
  - c) National Rural Health Mission
  - d) National Urban health Mission

# 6. Module 6 – Approaches to Health and Development (3 sessions of two hours each)

- a) Health Research in Government and NGO Sector
- b) Interventions and experiments in health development

#### Readings:

1. Handbook: Prominent Issues in Health and Development.

- 2. Bodaval R (2005), Evaluation of Health Management Information System in India: Need for Computerized Database in HMIS, Takemi Fellow in International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston
- 3. Sachs J D & Bajpai N (2001), The Decade of Development: Goal Setting and Policy Challenges in India, CID Working Paper No 62, Centre for International Development at Harvard University
- 4. Preventive medicine by Park and Park
- 5. National Health Policy 2002, source: <u>http://mohfw.nic.in/</u>

Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.

# SO 011 – THEMATIC COURSE

The theme of the thematic course is decided at the beginning of the Semester and outline approved by the Departmental Committee. Thematic Course is floated to incorporate areas of research of faculty and students under the ASIHSS Programme given to the Department by the University Grants Commission.

# SO 012 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To develop the understanding of major sociological perspectives.
- 2. To develop the analytical abilities of the students.
- 3. To develop research orientation of the students with the understanding of major theoretical perspectives.

#### Course Outline:

Structuralism: Radcliff-Brown, Levi-Strauss.	(10)
Functionalism: Malinowski, Parsons & Merton.	(12)
Conflict theory: Mills and Dahrendorf	(10)
Phenomenology: Alfred Schultz and Peter Berger	(08)
Ethnomethodology: Garfinkel and Goffman	(08)

#### Readings:

- 1. Ritzer, George. Sociological Theory. MacGraw-Hill.2000.
- 2. Ritzer, George. Encyclopedia of Social Theory. Vol.I & II. Sage Pub. 2005.
- 3. Giddens and Turner (eds). Social Theory Today, Cambridge: Polity Press, 1987
- 4. Abraham, M.F. Modern Sociological Theory, New Delhi: OUP. 1990
- 5. Haralambos and Holborn. Sociology Themes and Perspectives. Fifth Edition. Collins, 2000.
- 6. Calhoun, Craig, Rojek, Chris & Bryan Turner. The Sage Handbook of Sociology. Sage Publications. 2005
- 7. Ritzer, George and Barry Smart. Handbook of Social Theory. Sage Publications. 2001.

Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.

# SO O13 – METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

#### **Objectives:**

1. To acquaint students with the fundamentals of research techniques and methods.

2. To acquaint students with the quantitative and qualitative strategies of research

Course Outline:	
I. Positivism and Sociology	(08)
a. Comte's Notion of Positivism, Vienna Circle's Positivism	
b. Objectivity and ethics, the position of researcher, problem of adequacy.	
II. Critiques of positivism	(12)
a) Existential Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology	
b) Hermeneutics and Critical theory: Gadamer, Apel, Habermas	
c) New philosophy of science: Popper and Kuhn	
d) Feminist Critiques	
e) Impact of post-modernism, Post-structuralism.	
III. Quantitative Research Strategies	(10)
a. Survey, Panel Study	
b. Structured Interview	
c. Content Analysis	
IV. Qualitative Research Strategies	(12)
a) Differences between quantitative and qualitative research	
b) Ethnography	
c) Unstructured Interview	
d) Case Study	
e) Participatory Action Research	
V. Recent Debates	(06)
Triangulation	

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- 2. Williams Malcolm, Science and Social Science, Routledge, New York, 2004.
- 3. Mulkay Michael: Science and the Sociology of Knowledge, George Allen and Unwin Ltd., London, 1979.
- 4. Giddens Anthony, New Rules of sociological Research, Hutchinson, 1976.
- 5. Denzin Norman, Lincoln Yvonna (ed): Handbook of Qualitative Research, Sage, Thousand Oaks, 2000.
- 6. Silverman David: Qualitative Methodology and sociology, Gower, Vermont, 1985.
- 7. Burawoy M. and Joseph Blum, (ed): Global Ethnography: Forces,2000, Connections and Imaginations, University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles.
- 8. Bryman Alan: Social Research Methods, Oxford, 2001.
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- 10. Sachdev Meetali: Qualitative Research in Social Sciences, Raj Publishing, Jaipur.
- 11. Feyerabend Paul: Farewell to Reason, Verso, London, 1987.
- 12. Feyerabend Paul: Against Method, Humanities Press, 1975.
- 13. Sarantakos S.: Social research, Macmillan Press, Uk, 1999

Note: Any other text/Article suggested by the subject teacher.

# SO 014 – SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

## **Objectives:**

1. To get acquainted with the approaches and contributions in sociology of education 2. To get acquainted with the emerging issues related to education in India in context of globalization.

# Course Outline:

- New Developments in Sociology of Education; Theoretical Approaches and Contributions in Sociology of Education.
- Family, socialisation and class context.
- Education, globalization and economic development
- The Indian Tradition of Education: Colonial education, contribution of nationalists.
- Policies and programmes: evaluation, issues of inequality, Child Labour and Education

# Readings:

- 1. Morris, Iror: The Sociology of Education, Allan and Unwin, 1978.
- 2. Gore, M.S. et.all (ed.): Papers on Sociology of Education in India, New Delhi, NCERT, 1975.
- 3. (i) Sen and Dreze: India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity, New Delhi: OUP, 1996.

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- 4. Channa, Karuna: Interrogating Women's Education, Jaipur and New Delhi, Rawat Publications, 2001.
- 5. Jerome Karabel and H.Halsey. Power and Ideology in Education. 1977. Oxford University Press.
- 6. Banks. Olive. 1971. Sociology of Education, (2nd Ed.) London : Batsford.
- 7. Blackledge, D and Hunt, B. 1985. Sociological Interpretations of Education. London : Crom Helm.
- 8. Kabeer, Nambissan & Subrahmaniam (eds.). 2003. Child Labour and Right to Education in South Asia. Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- 9. Ramachandran, V. 2004. Gender and Social Equity in Primary Education, Sage Publication.

## SO 015 - MODERN INDIA: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To initiate an understanding and social processes in India moving beyond the binaries of tradition and modernity
- 2. To explore the characteristics of modernities in India.

## Course Outline:

- Thick descriptions of contemporary Indian society, travelogues, journalistic accounts, historical sociological accounts.
- Colonialism, nationalism and rise of modern Institutions, debates on colonial modernity, science and development
- Debating Modernity in India, the modernization paradigm, 'mistaken' modernity, 'our' modernity, entrenched modernity, modernity at large, alternate dalit modernity, gender and modernity.
- Patterns of exploitation, sub -ordination, and exclusion: gendered labour markets, new classes, footloose labour, disinherited peasantry, alternate circuits of survival.
- Community and Identities: constructivist, and substantivist accounts.
- New articulations and collective actions

- 1. Pavan Mishra, Butter Chicken in Ludhiana, Penguin, New Delhi, 1995.
- 2. P.Sainath, Everybody Loves a Good Draught, Penguin, New Delhi, 2005
- 3. Sujata Patel, Krishna Raj & Jasodhara Bagchi (eds), Thinking Social Science, Sage, New Delhi, 2002.
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# SO 016 - SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTERS AND DISASTER PLANNING

## Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the concept and challenges of disasters.

2. To understand the role of state and other agencies in disaster planning

# Course Outline:

- Concepts, definitions and Nature of disasters.
- Causes and Types of Disasters: famines, floods, earthquakes, epidemics, wars, industrial disasters, nuclear disasters.
- The effects and aftermath of disasters: victims and survivors
- The Welfare State and Disasters: the role of the state in preventing, apprehending and managing disasters.
- Disasters and civil Society: meaning of Disasters, the role of voluntary organizations, political organizations, citizens associations international bodies.

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# SO 017 – SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To understand the relationship between migration and settlement patterns in the world system
- 2. To compare and contrast local, regional and international migration trends.

# Course Outline:

- Theories of Migration; Dimensions of Gender, Caste and Class; Migration in Capitalist system; Migration and the World Economic System.
- Processes of Migration in the North and South (1400 to 1925)
- War, refugees and migration; Ethnicity, nationalism and migration.
- Voluntary Migration: Gujarati and Punjabi to North America, Canada; Tamils to Malaysia and Sri Lanka; Migration of Knowledge workers and Brain Drain; Seasonal migration.
- India: Development and displacement; Partition, Refugees and migration.

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# SO 018 - SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND EVERYDAY LIFE

## **Objectives**:

- 1. To introduce students to the different types of media.
- 2. To introduce new methodologies to analyze media in the context of globalization.

# Course Outline:

- Culture, Society and Economy, Classifying Culture, Key concepts, Cultural Sociology, Sociology of Culture, cultural studies
- Media and Modernity, Social History of media.
- The problem of everyday life: fashion, music, tourism, counterculture
- Theories of Media and popular culture. (Culture, ideology and hegemony, propaganda model, critical media research, aristocracy of cultures)
- Politics of Representation, engaging with the 'other' Postmodern turn and new media.
- Combining Methodologies: decoding culture, new ethnography, reading discourses, genealogical analysis, analyzing global contexts

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# SO 019 – SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

## **Objectives:**

1. To introduce the students to the perspectives in sociology of science.

2. To understand the role of state and society related to policies related to science.

# Course Outline:

- Perspectives in the Philosophy, History and the Sociology of Science
- The Social Construction of Scientific Knowledge
- Science and the State in India, Colonial and Post Colonial Science and Technology Policy, Programs and Institutions (CSIR, IIT)
- Science, Society and Social Movements in India and the West (People Science Movements)
- Science, Ethics, Religion and Culture

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# SO 020 – HUMAN RESOURCES, INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY

## **Objectives:**

1. To introduce and update new areas of sociological explorations related to industry

2. To develop familiarity with emerging areas of human resources and its interface with social issues.

Course Outline:

- Theoretical approaches: Management, Human Relations, Work orientation, Post Modernity, Human Subjectivity.
- Work and the Social Context, Technology and Work Experience.
- Structuring of work in industrial organisation.
- Human Resources at work: Stress, well being and Management.
- Globalization, information technology, Fordism and Post-fordism. New pattern of management

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# SO 021 - SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the basic concepts of gender and gender inequality
- 2. To analyze the gendered nature of major social institutions

## Course Outline:

## I. Introduction to sociology of Gender

- a. Basic concepts--Sex, gender, patriarchy, sexual division of labour.
- b. Understanding gender inequalities--- class, caste and gender.
- c. Various bases of feminism—liberal, Marxist, socialist, radical, post modernist.

## II. Gendered institutions :

- a. **Family**-- Division of labor, family in different caste and class contexts, gender as a structural link between marriage and kinship, eloping couples.
- b. **Work** -- Gender typing of jobs, the organized and unorganized sector Feminization of work, Glass ceiling.

## III. Learning to lose

- a. Gender in school, higher education
- b. Texts and contexts of learning, drop outs
- c. Emergence of women' studies

## IV. Challenges to Gender Inequality

- a. Women's movement, democratic movements (with reference to law, media, health, political participation, communalism).
- b. State policies and programmes.

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#### **SO 022 – THEMATIC COURSE**

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# SO 023 - APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the methods in quantitative and qualitative research
- 2. To enhance the ability of the students to apply the research methods to practical issues
- 3. To enhance their ability of analysis and presentation of data

#### Course Outline:

I.	Developing Research Skills	(12)
	a. Writing research proposal—Steps	
	b. Review of Literature Guidelines for evaluating Review of	of Literature
	c. Writing Bibliography	
II.	Sampling – Types- Probability and Non probability	(08)
III.	Skills of Collecting Data	(10)
	a. Identifying variables	
	b. Preparing questionnaire—Structured and unstructured	
	c. Coding, Ratios, Cross Tabulation, Graphic Presentation	
IV.	Skills of Analyzing Data	(10)
	a. Use and Application of Absolute and Standard Deviation and	Variance in Sociological
	Research, Tests of Significance	
	b. Use and Significance of Computers in Sociological Research	

V. Analysis and Interpretation of Data and Report Writing (08)

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# SO 024 - SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

#### Objectives:

- 1. To introduce various theoretical perspectives that have shaped the concept of development
- 2. To provide an understanding of the alternate trends and responses to modernization theory
- 3. To understand the contemporary socio-economic framework of development in India

#### Course Outline:

I. **Concepts related to development**: Social change, evolution, growth, development, social, human, gender, sustainable, right to development (10)

<ul><li>II. Theoretical approaches</li><li>a. Modernisation theory</li><li>b. Dependency theory</li></ul>	(10)
c. Neo-liberalism (MNCs, TNCs, WTO, GATT)	
<ul><li>III. Failure of modernization model: Crisis and responses</li><li>a. Food crisis, environmental crisis, economic and debt crisis</li><li>b. Neoliberalism- empowerment, NGOs, Development aid</li></ul>	(10)
<ul> <li>IV. Alternate Developmental thought <ul> <li>a. Environmentalism</li> <li>b. Gandhi and Schumacher</li> <li>c. Feminist approach</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	(10)
V. <b>Post-development</b> Development as discourse	(08)

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# SO 025 - MODERNITY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORY

**Objectives**:

1. To introduce newly emerging areas of research.

2. To develop conceptual knowledge of students.

Course Outline:

- The Debate, Early, Late, Multiple, Alternative, and Reflexive Modernity.
- Southern Theory, Indigenous Theory and Coloniality of Power
- Social Exclusions
- Cosmopolitanism, Rule and Democracy
- Trust, Risk, Security and Danger

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# SO 026 – SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the socio-cultural and economical aspect of human settlement.
- 2. To explore disparity between capitalist state and third world nations in the process of development and settlement

## Course Outline:

- Theories of Human Settlement; Historical Ebbs & Flows in specific human settlement, Hunting gathering, agrarian and Industrial settlements.
- Pre-Industrial Settlement feudal village system, agrarian and ecological structure, Sjoberg on the various dimensions of social structure.
- World Capitalist system and mobility of labour: slavery, Indentured and bondage labour; settlements in non-manufacturing and manufacturing system.
- Inequalities in Urban settlements: Services, and natural resources, Urbanization and uneven economic development.
- India: Urbanisation and inequalities in services, resources and economic development.

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## SO 027 - SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBE

#### **Objectives**:

- 1. To introduce recent developments in the areas of sociology of tribes.
- 2. To familiarized the students with ethnographic work.

### Course Outline:

- Scheduled tribes: The Fourth World: Colonial Construction and problems of definition: Tribe, Jati, Varna, Adivasi, Indigenous Aborigines.
- Changes in Post colonial period in tribal economy, society, Culture, Polity, and religion.
- Tribal communities in India; demographic strength and distribution distinctive features of tribal communities, central versus North India
- Exploitation unrest and socio political movements, self determination and statehood: Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttaranchal.
- Perspectives, Programmes and Policies in the Post-Colonial period
  - a) Isolation
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  - c) Adaptation
  - d) Acculturation
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# SO 028 - SEXUALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS

### **Objectives**:

- 1. To familiarize the students with recent areas of research in the above given topic.
- 2. To develop the skill of application of sociological concepts to the new research areas.

## Course Outline:

- Interrogating Sexuality: Definitions and Perspectives
- Understanding sexuality in Human Rights discourse: International and national situation, HIV/AIDS Interventions.
- Sexuality: Needs, problems, risks, abuse and violence- Male-Female.
- The social context: patterns of sexual behavior, cultural construction of sexuality
- Policies, legal issues, programs and efforts to change

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## SO 029 - URBAN STUDIES

**Objectives**:

- 1. To familiarize the students with recent development in urban studies.
- 2. To include new conceptual developments in the field.

## Course Outline:

- New Urban Sociology-Castells, Harvey and debates with early urban sociology
- Cities in the World System, World and Global Cities, (Sassen) Spaces of Flows (Castells), Cities in the South
- Urban as a Cultural Form, Spatial Segregation, Consumption and Gated Communities, Exclusions
- Urbanisation in India. Definitions, Issues and Problems, Colonialism and Cities
- Social Exclusions Class, Caste, Ethnic and Gendered Segregation of Space, Elite and Popular Culture
- Urban Governance, Collective Action and Violence

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## SO 030 – COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE URBAN ARENA

#### Objectives:

- 1. Critically evaluate established theories of collective action
- 2. To introduce students to various collective actions in Indian cities

## Course Outline:

- Theories of Collective Action: Resource Mobilization Theory, Marxist Theories, Sociology of Action.
- Understanding the urban arena: Marxists, New Urban Sociology, and Post- Structuralist Readings of the Urban
- Collective Action in the cities of the South: Class based collective action and Anti-Globalization struggles
- Collective Action in Indian Cities: Debate on NSMs, Collective Action related to Regional issues, Language issues, Communal issues and Communal Riots
- Themes behind Contemporary Collective Action in urban India: Poverty, identity and the region

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## SO 031 - GLOBAL CULTURE & ECONOMY: EMERGING ISSUES.

### **Objectives:**

- 1. Introducing the emerging issues due to global culture and economy.
- 2. Familiarizing the students with the linkages between the recent theories and new global challenges.
- 3. Preparing the students for new research areas that are applied as well as academic.
- Network society- Fluid boundaries-knowledge industry, outsourcing, flexible labour, shifting trends in labour.
- Social Risks- culture and civilization, individualization of social inequalities, consumer culture.
- Social security-Child labour, human trafficking, issues of immigrants-gender dimension.
- New challenges to institutions emerging issues: future developments in family, violence against women, dowry, sex ratio
- Social Context of social policy.

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#### **SO 032 – THEMATIC COURSE**

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# SO 033 - SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To understand the historical process of globalization
- 2. To provide an overview of the competing approaches of globalization
- 3. To examine the impact of the processes of globalization on the Indian society at large, and specifically on the marginalized sections
- 4. To understand the resistance and challenges posed by various movements looking critically at globalization

#### I. Understanding Globalization

- a. Concept, globalization and global governance,
- b. History, characteristics and dimensions (economic, political and cultural)

#### II. Theoretical approaches

#### Martin Albrow, R. Robertson, Anthony Giddens, Emmanuel Wallerstein

#### **III. Globalization and social justice in India**

a. Impact on education, livelihood, and health care (marginalized sections, SCs, STs, women and poor)

b. changing role of the state

#### IV. Challenges posed by Globalization

a. Environmental degradation, the Patenting of indigenous knowledge, biodiversity

- b. Fundamentalism and religious resurgence
- c. Issues related to transnational migration

#### V. Resistance to globalization -

- a. Women's movement
- b. Environmental movement
- c. Civil Society initiatives
- d. Post globalization role of nation state, issue of infinite cyberspace

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#### SO 034 – DISSERTATION

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#### **SO 035 - CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORIES**

#### Objectives

- 1. To introduce the students to the contemporary trends in the social theory
- 2. To compare and contrast various theories and to understand their strengths and weaknesses
- I) The Crisis of Sociology and the critique of positivism (Gouldner and Wright Mill)

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II) Marxism From 30s to 70s: Frankfurt school, Gramsci (hegemony, civil society),	Althusser(theory
of ideology) (12)	
III) Post Structuralism: Foucault and Derrida	(12)
IV) Recent Trends in Sociological Theory I.: Habermas, Beck	(08)
V) Recent trends in Sociological Theory II.: Giddens and Bourdieu	(08)

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# SO 036 - DALIT STUDIES: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC SPHERE

### **Objectives**:

- 1. To introduce new areas of research
- 2. To develop a familiarity with new debates.

# Course Outline:

- Dalit studies, its rationale and historical context, as a contested terrain, as critique of Marxist, subaltern and sanskritisation paradigms, using alternative sources and histories.
- Mapping Dalit Movement and Politics: Interrogating Existing Frames of analysis, Political transitions: Understanding Memories, identities, spaces/places and voices
- After Habermas: New Perspectives on the Public Sphere, Debating Publics and Counterpublics, Debates on Democracy and Public Sphere in India, Exploring Ambedkarite counterpublics
- Alter/Native Modernities and Public Culture: Two theories of modernity, colonial modernities, analysing the rhetoric of social protest in print and music cultures
- Exploring Comparative perspectives: Studying the Shifting Contours of African -American Public cultures, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Popular Culture in the Caribbean

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## SO 037 - REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT

## Objectives:

- 1. To introduce the newly emerging areas of research in the field of sociology of health, medical sociology and demography.
- 2. To develop the skills of research and to make the courses job oriented

## Course Outline:

- Reproductive Health and Development.
- Reproductive Health and Demographic Transitions, Fertility profiles.
- Reproductive Health Behaviour: Men and Women- Social & Cultural Context, Needs, problems & perceptions, STD, HIV/AIDS.
- Maternal Health, Abortions, Child Marriage.
- Abuse, violence, risk factors. Policies and programmatic action.

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- 5. Gailmoto and I. Rajan (ed.) 2005. Fertility Transition in South India. Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- 6. Kudchedkar & Al-Issa. 1998. Violence Against Women, Pencraft International, Delhi.
- 7. Mathur, Kanchan. 2004. Countering Gender Violence, Sage Publication. Delhi.
- 8. Kuttan Mahadevan and Others(ed.), 2000. Reproductive Health of Humankind in Asia and Africa: A Global Perspective, B.R.Publishing Corporation, Delhi.
- 9. Bang, Rani. 2006. Kanosa. Granthali Prakashan, Mumbai.

# SO 038 - POPULAR CULTURE, IDEOLOGY AND POLITICS IN INDIA

### **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce recent areas of research in sociology
- 2. To make the course more job oriented

# Course Outline:

- Debates on popular, elite and public culture, perspectives on modernity and popular culture
- Performance traditions, communities and modernity
- Power in print: popular publishing and politics of language and culture, newspaper revolution in India, visual practices, photos, & calendars.
- Screening and audio cultures: Politics after television, transnational television and cultural identity, cassette cultures.
- Indian cinema, Bollywood, South Asian diasporas films; becoming 'global audience'.
- Sports and Beauty cultures: making of masculinities and femininities

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- 4. Arvind Rajgopal, Politics after Television, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- 5. Vinay Lal and Ashish Nandy (eds), Fingerprinting Popular Culture, Oxford University Press, 2006.
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- 7. Robin Jeffrey. India's Newspaper Revolution, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.
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## SO 039 - SOCIOLOGY OF MINORITY GROUPS

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To discuss the issues of minority groups in India in the context of globalization.
- 2. To introduce the students to contemporary debates on minority issues.

## Course Outline:

- Concept of Minority Community, Approaches to minority communities- Liberalism, pluralism, Multiculturalism, Post-modernism
- Majoritarianism vs Minoritism Pre Colonial, Colonial and Post Colonial Definitions, Nation – state, citizenship, cultural rights, political rights
- State and minority communities in India Constitutional provisions, policies and programmes, politics of equality
- Minority communities and Social Movements: Regional reorganization, politics of political representation
- Minority communities and Globalization Beyond Nation, Citizenship, exclusion and 'New Social Movements'

- 1. Weinner, Myron : India's Minorities: Who are they? What do they want? in Partha Chatterjee (ed.) State and Politics in India, OUP, 1997.
- 2. Kohli, Atul (ed.): India's Democracy: An Analysis of Changing State Society Relationship, Princeton University Press, 1998.
- 3. Brass, Paul R.: Ethnicity and Nationalism: Theory and Comparison, Sage, New Delhi, 1991.
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# SO 040 - SOCIOLOGY OF AGRARIAN SOCIETY

#### **Objectives**:

- 1. To update the knowledge of students on issues related to agrarian society.
- 2. To develop the familiarity with recent policies challenges and issues.

## Course Outline:

- Concept of Peasant society, features of agrarian, tribal and peasant society. Approaches to study peasant society.
- Evolution of agrarian structure in India-pre-colonial and colonial era: Peasant, Caste, Tribe
- Agrarian structure and change in post-Independent India: Policies and Programme.
- Agrarian Labourers, Peasant, and Naxalite Movements in India.
- Globalisation and Agriculture.

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- 7. Agrawal, Bina: Who Sows? Who Reaps? New Delhi: Institute of Economic Growth, Full Booklet.

# SO 041 - FEMINIST SOCIOLOGY

### **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce the new research areas
- 2. To familiarize the students to the emerging research methods and comparative studies.

# Course Outline:

- Feminist Sociologies and histories of feminism
- Feminist readings of sociological classics and contemporary theoretical perspectives.
- Theoretical Debates Gender, Race and Class, Deconstructing gender differences and inequalities
- Feminist foundations: Towards Transforming Sociology [working with themes and cases]
- Feminism and method
- Feminist sociology in India and South Asia

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- 2. Kristen Myers et al, Feminist Sociology, Sage, London, 1998
- 3. Sara Delamont, Feminist Sociology, Sage, London, 2003.
- 4. R.A.Sydre, Natural Women, Cultured Men, Meth , New York, 1987.
- 5. Nancy A. Naples, Feminism and Method, Routledge, New York, 2003.
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## SO 042 - INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS: VIOLENCE AND SEXUALITY

### Objectives:

- 1. To introduce newly emerging area of research in the field of violence
- 2. To develop the skill of application of concepts and examine the field realities.

### Course Outline:

- Issues of conceptualization, definition, measurent
- Family Violence Across the life span: child abuse, violence against intimate partners and women, Elder abuse.
- Contexual Issues in India, Globalization, violence and emerging issues.
- Domestic Violence: Social and Cultural Issues
- International campaigns, interventions and programs

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# SO 043 - LABOUR IN GLOBAL ECONOMY

## **Objectives:**

- 1. To introduce new trends in global economy
- 2. To include the newly emerging areas related to knowledge economy.

## Course Outline:

- Changing concept of work and labour.
- Changing of division of labour: post industrialism, post-modernity and global changes.
- Organised labour in India: Working class movement and present challenges.
- Labour in unorganised sector, women in work force, child labour, migrant labour and changing world.
- Knowledge industry, power and inequalities in global economy.

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#### **SO 044 – THEMATIC COURSE**

The theme of the thematic course is decided at the beginning of the Semester and outline approved by the Departmental Committee. Thematic Course is floated to incorporate areas of research of faculty and students under the ASIHSS Programme given to the Department by the University Grants Commission.