

THIRD SEMESTER

HCT 3.1: Modern Sociological Theories

Objectives:

This course is intended

- To introduce the students to the schools and thought that has dominated Sociology in the later half of the 20th century.
- The course will examine the theoretical relevance and analytical utility.
- To develop the analytical abilities of the students.

UNIT – I: ETHNO-METHEDOLOGY

- a) Emergence of Ethno-methodology
- b) Contribution of Harold Garfinkel
- c) Critique on Ethno-methodology

UNIT – II: PHENOMENOLOGY

- a) Emergence of Phenomenology
- b) Sociological Phenomenology (Alfred shutz & Husserl)
- c) Empirical Phenomenology

UNIT – III: NEO-MARXISM & NEO-STRUCTURLISM

- a) Jeffrey C. Alexander
- b) Anthony Giddens
- c) Louis Althusser

UNIT – IV: SOCIAL EXCHANGE THEORY

- a) Multicultural background –Frager & Levi Strauss
- b) Basic Principles of Exchange Theory- Geroge Homans
- c) Dialectical Exchange theory- Peter Blau

UNIT – V: CRITICAL THEORY

- a) Emergence of Frankfurt school
- b) Max Horkheimer
- c) Jurgen Habermass

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HCT 3.2: Sociology of Development

Objectives:

The course is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of development as it has emerged in Sociological Literature.
- To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure impinges on development and development on social structure
- To address in particular in Indian experience of development with special focus on SE India.
- To prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning.
- To provide an understanding of the alternate trends and paths of development
- To understand the contemporary socio-economic framework of development in India

UNIT – I: Introduction:

- a. Scope and Importance of Sociology of Development
- b. Development of Economic Sociology
- c. Sociological Dimensions of Development

UNIT – II: Changing concepts on Development:

- a. Human Development
- b. Social Development
- c. Sustainable Development

UNIT - III: Theories of Development:

- a. Modernisation Theory
- b. Socio-Psychological Theory (D.MacIlelland)
- c. Vicious Circle Model

UNIT – IV: Theories of Under Development and Dependency Theory:

- a. Unequal Development (Samir Amin)
- b. The World System and Multinational Corporations (Wallerstein)
- c. Development of Under Development (A.G. Frank)

UNIT – V: Social Structure and Development (special reference to India):

- a. Culture and Development
- b. Gender and Development
- c. Development Disparities in India



Reference Books:

- Alexander K.C. and Kumaran, K.P. 1992. *Culture and Development*, New Delhi, Sage.
- Haq, Mahabub ul. 1990. *Reflections on Human Development*, Karachi, Oxford.
- Hoogvelt, Ankie M. 1996. *The Sociology of Developing Societies*, Delhi. MacMillan.
- Hoselitz, Bert F. 1996. *Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth*, New Delhi, Amerind Publishers.
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HCT 3.3: Rural and Urban Sociology

Objectives:

This course is designed;

- To provide sociological understanding of rural and urban society in India
- To acquaint students with basic concepts in rural and urban studies
- To analyze rural and urban problems in India
- To provide knowledge of rural and urban governance.
- To impart sociological skills to reconstruct rural institution and rural development programmes to plan, monitor and evaluate rural development programmes.
- To develop the understanding of students regarding the linkages between urban and rural reality

UNIT – I: Rural Society:

- a. Scope and Importance of Study of Rural Sociology in India
- b. Social organization – Settlement Patterns, caste, class, family and religion.
- c. Rural problems in India

UNIT – II: Rural Society and Planned Change:

- a. Rural governance and Panchayat Raj System
- b. Rural development programmes
- c. Impact of globalization on rural society

UNIT – III: Urban Society:

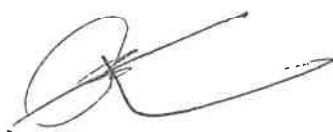
- a. Urbanization, urban studies and its importance in India
- b. Trends in urban growth in India
- c. Urban problems – transport, housing, water scarcity, pollution.

UNIT – IV: Urban Governance:

- a. Urban planning in India
- b. Urban governing bodies
- c. Impact of urbanization on family, caste and women.

UNIT – V: Rural Urban Transition:

- a. Rural-urban fringe – suburban transformation
- b. Rural-urban continuum, migration and trends
- c. Government policies: PURA.



Reference Books:

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- Desai, A.R. (Ed). 1978. *Rural Sociology in India*, Bombay, Popular.
- Doshi S.L. and P.C. Jain. 1999. *Rural Sociology*, Jaipur, Rawat.
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HCT 3.4: Sociology of Marginalised Groups

Objectives

This course helps the student

- To focus on the segments of the population which have lived on the margins of society and which have not received adequate attention.
- To sensitize students to the significance of the sociological study of Dalits, tribal communities and nomadic castes and tribes.
- To focus on groups and communities which have suffered extreme poverty, deprivation and discrimination over a long period of time.

UNIT – I: Introduction:

- a. Meaning and Process of Marginalization
- b. Scope and Importance of the Study of Marginalization
- c. Marginalization and its Socio-Economic Indices: Poverty, Relative deprivation, Exploitation and Discrimination.

UNIT – II: Perspectives on Marginalization:

- a. Role of Ideology in Marginalization
- b. Subaltern perspective - Views of Phule, Periyar and Ambedkar
- c. Human rights perspective

UNIT – III: Marginalized Groups in India:

- a. Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- b. Minorities: Muslims, Christians, Parsees
- c. Women and Aged

UNIT – IV: Marginalization and Affirmative Actions:

- a. Constitutional Provisions
- b. Governmental Policies and Programmes
- c. Role of N.G.Os.

UNIT – V: Emerging Marginalized Groups:

- a. Gay, Lesbians and Transgender
- b. Displaced by development projects
- c. Refugees



Reference Books:

- Ambedkar, B.R. 1946. *Who Were the Shudras?* Thacker and Co.Ltd., Bombay.
- Ambedkar, B.R. 1948. *The Untouchables : Who are They and Why They Became Untouchables*, Amrit Book, New Delhi.
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SCT 3.1: Social Psychology

Objectives:

After the completion of this course a student will be able to

- Understand the basic concepts in social behavior
- Understand the dynamics of social behavior in relation to the social institutions
- Analyze the processes of motivation, perception and attitude formation
- Comprehend the forces behind the crowd and mob behavior
- Know the factors behind the social discrimination

UNIT - I: Introduction:

- a. Meaning and Importance of Social Psychology
- b. Relationship with Social Sciences – Sociology and Anthropology
- c. Relevance of Social Psychology in India

UNIT - II: Basic Concepts:

- a. Motivation: Maslow's theory and needs
- b. Perception and learning
- c. Personality and development

UNIT - III: Major Theories in Social Psychology:

- a. Role Theory - Merton
- b. Symbolic Interaction - Blumer
- c. Theory of Prejudice - Allport

UNIT – IV: Social Attitudes:

- a. Formation and Change of Attitudes
- b. Stereotypes and Prejudices
- c. Discrimination and Deprivation of Social Groups

UNIT - V: Collective Behaviour:

- a. Leader and Followers
- b. Rumour and Crowd Behaviour
- c. Propaganda and Public Opinion



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SCT 3.2: Sociology of Health and Sanitation

Objectives

The content of the course will enable the students:

- To sensitize students to health related issues
- To understand the issues related to public health and social medicine
- To understand the role of the State in the healthcare in India
- To make aware the health and sanitation conditions in India
- To understand the social aspects of sanitation and social ordering

UNIT - I: Introduction:

- a. Meaning and relationship between Health and Sociology
- b. Social aspects of Health and Illness
- c. Significance of Medical Sociology

UNIT - II: Organization of Health Services:

- a. Medical services; Role of Physician and Nurses in a changing Society
- b. Role of Patients and Family members – Medical compliance
- c. Public health and Social Medicine

UNIT – III: Health and Sanitation:

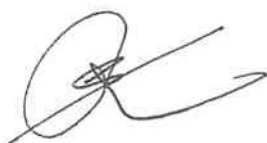
- a. Health programmes and Social Legislations in Health care in India
- b. Origin and Scope of Sociology of Sanitation
- c. Problem of Environmental Sanitation in India

UNIT - IV: Sanitation in India:

- a. Sulabh sanitation movement
- b. Sanitation policies and programmes
- c. Sanitation in Karnataka, a Regional analysis

UNIT - V: Sanitation and Society:

- a. Social construction of hygiene and sanitation
- b. Scavenging castes and social deprivation
- c. Sanitation and dignity of women



Reference Books:

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- Albrecht, Gary L. and Fitzpatrick, R. 1994. *Quality of life in health care: Advances in medical sociology*. Mumbai: Jai press.
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OCT 3.1 : Contemporary Social Issues

Objectives:

The course seeks

- To go beyond the commonsense understanding of the prevailing social issues and problems in order to project them into their structural context; to focus on the structural linkages and interrelationships.
- To sensitize the students to the emerging social issues and problems of contemporary India, to enable them to acquire sociological understanding of these issues and problems
- Empower them to deal with these issues and problems and to serve as change agents both in governmental and non-governmental organizations
- The sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course will also enable students to gain a better understanding of their own situation and region.

UNIT - I: Development Issues:

- a. Regional Disparities
- b. Development Induced displacement, Ecological Degradation and Environmental Pollutions.
- c. Social Unrest - Terrorism, Naxalism, Communalism and Corruption

UNIT - II: Social Issues in Contemporary India:

- a. Environmental Sanitation and Health
- b. Educated unemployment and employability.
- c. Child rights, RTE

UNIT - III: Gender Inequality:

- a. Female Feticide
- b. Domestic Violence
- c. Gender Discrimination in Employment Opportunity in Work place and Political Participation



Reference Books:

- Allen, Douglas (ed.). 1991. *Religion and Political Conflict in South Asia*, West Port Conn: Connecticut University Press.
- Beteille, Andre. 1971. *Caste, Class and power*. Berkeley: University of California.
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OCT 3.2: Sociology of Disaster

Objectives

The main objectives of this course are;

- To introduce students to sociological examination of disasters.
- To understand the disasters are fundamentally social events that reflect the way that live and structure our communities and societies.
- To create awareness regarding the Natural Disasters and Disaster Management.
- To understand the historical development of India's Disaster Management policy.

UNIT - 1: Introduction:

- a. Emergence of study of disaster management and social Crisis
- b. Scope and objectives of disaster management
- c. Elements of disaster management

UNIT – II: Basic Concepts in Disaster Management:

- a. Disaster and Social Crisis
- b. Natural Disasters;
- c. Disaster victims; Disaster relief system and responses

UNIT- III: Types, Causes and Effects of Disasters:

- a. Earthquake and Tsunami
- b. Tropical Cyclones
- c. Droughts and Floods

Reference Books:

- Arick, Auf Der Heide. 2002. *Disaster Response: Preparedness and Co-ordination* Online Book: The Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance.
- Goel, S.L. and Ram Kumar J T (ed.). 2001. *Disaster Management*, Deep & Deep, New Delhi.
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