

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**  
**M.A. PART-I AND M.A. PART-II**  
**SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**( 2001)**

**M.A. PART- 1**

**CORE COURSE :**

PAPER - 1	Classical Sociological Tradition
PAPER - 2	Methodology of Social Research
PAPER - 3	Sociology of Change and Development

**ELECTIVE COURSE : (Any one of the following to be opted by the candidate)**

PAPER - 4 (A)	Rural Society in India
PAPER - 4 (B)	Social Movements in India
PAPER - 4 (C)	Globalization and Society

**CORE COURSE :**

PAPER - 5	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology
PAPER - 6	Perspective and Themes on Indian Society
PAPER - 7	Sociology of Tribal India

**ELECTIVE COURSE : (Any one of the following to be opted by the candidates)**

PAPER - 8 (A)	Urban Society in India
PAPER - 8 (B)	Industry and Society in India
PAPER - 8 (C)	Dissertation

The proposed course in Sociology is recommended to be adopted sequentially with effect from the academic year M. A. Part-I, 2002-2003; M.A. Part-II, 2003-2004. The Course details enclosed herewith were approved in the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology, held on May 6th, 2002 at S. G. University, SURAT.

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**M.A. PART-I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**CORE COURSE PAPER - I**  
**CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION**

**OBJECTIVE :**

Industrial revolution and consequent transformation of mode of production brought out dramatic and traumatic changes in the traditional feudal social structure of the European societies. These events have attracted the attention of the social thinkers to analyse the changed scenario in their own ways. That have shaped the discipline of sociology. They laid down the theoretical foundations of sociology on which modern sociological theories are erected. The present course aims at acquainting the students with this classical contributions.

**OUTLINE OF THE COURSE :**

**UNIT - 1      KARL MARX**

Theory of social change - dialectical materialism as a philosophical perspective of changes and its laws.

Materialistic interpretation of History : as a perspective of transformation of humansociety through different stages. Economic determination. Mode of production society through different stages. Economic determination, Mode of Production and social structure (basic and super structure)

Emergence and development of Concept of surplus value and exploitation.  
Emergence of classes and class - conflict. Proletariate revolution. Alienation in the capitalist society.

**UNIT - 2      EMILE DURKHEIM**

Intellectual background. Division of labour in modern society. Mechanical and Organic solidarities Abnormal form of division of labour.

Suicide and suicide rate. Sociological approach to study suicide. Types of Suicide. Religion- emergence and role of religion, structure of religion : Sacred and profane, role of beliefs and rituals.

Methodological contribution : Sociology as a science, concept or social fact.

UNIT - 3

MAX WEBER

Social action and its types and sources

Intellectual background. Analysis of modern capitalism/ Role of ideas and values in social change with reference to relationship between protestant ethic and emergence of capitalism.

Theory of Authority - Authority and power, types of authority and basis of their legitimacy.

Bureaucracy : Characteristics, functions and dysfunctions.

Concepts of class, status and power

Methodological contribution - Sociology as interpretative science, concepts of verstehen and ideal types.

UNIT - 4

VILFREDO PARETO

Intellectual background

Methodological contribution (logic-experimental method), classification of logical and non logical actions.

Non Logical actions (explanation in terms of his theory of residues and derivations)

Classification of residues and derivatives. Theory of Social change- Elites and masses, Types of elites and their circulation.

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**M. A. PART – I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**CORE COURSE : I**

Marx, K. F. Engels,	1960	Selected works s(3 vols) Progress Publisher's Moscow
પટેલ. હસમુખ હ.	૧૯૮૦	કાર્લમાર્ક્સ : સમાનશાસ્ત્રીય દ્રષ્ટીએ એક હિંગાવલોકન, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ
વાયડા, રણછોડલાલ	૧૯૮૯	કાર્લમાર્ક્સ : વિશ્વકાંતીના આંર્ષદ્રષ્ટા યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ
Durkheim, Emile,	1993	The Division of Labour Society, Mcmillan, New York
-----,	1938	The Rules of Sociological Method, Chicago University, Chicago
-----,	1951	The suicide, The free press Illinois
-----,	1915	The Elementary forms of Religious life Allen and unwin, London
Webwe, Max	1957	The protestant ethics and the spirit of Capitalism Allen and unwin, London
-----,	1964	The theory of Social and economic organization The free press, New York
-----,	1949	The Methodology of social sciences, Free Press, New York
શાહલ વિખીન	૧૯૮૦	મેક્સ વેબર, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ
Pareto, V,	1935	The mind and society, Translated by, A Bongiorno and a Living ston and (edited) by a Livingston, Brace and Co., Harcourt.
Giddens, Anthony,	1997	Capitalism and Modern social theory : An analysis of writing of Marx, Weber and Durkheim, Cambridge University Press, London
Coser, L. A.	1977	Masters of sociological thought, Harcourt Base, New York
Aron, Reymond,	1965-1967	Main Currents in Sociological thought, Vol. 1 and 2 penguin
Chauhan, Brijraj,	1994	Samaj Vigyan ke prerak strot, (Hindi) A. C. Brothers, Udaipur.

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**M. A. PART – I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**CORE COURSE PAPER - 2**  
**METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**Objectives :**

The course aims at providing enhanced understanding of the fundamentals of the social research and its techniques. While offering the course emphasis shall be given to develop skills and critical outlook of the student for a systematic comprehension of social phenomenon. Further the student shall be equipped to deal with the quantitative and qualitative data collected from the field. Hence emphasis has been given also to relevant statistical techniques for collection, classification and analysis of data. Thus the paper focuses on preparing appropriate mind-set for carrying out research activities :

**Outlines of the course :**

- UNIT - 1 Nature of social reality, social theory and fact, formulation of a research problem
- UNIT - 2 Logic of inquiry in social science research inductive and deductive methods  
The process of theory building.  
Scientific method in social research,  
Hypothesis,
- UNIT- 3 Quantitative methods and survey research  
Survey techniques,  
Sampling design,  
Questionnaire construction,  
Measurement and scaling,  
Reliability and validity,  
Processing of data,  
Editing of data,  
Auditing of data  
Tabulating of data  
Analysis and interpretation of data  
Report writing

UNIT- 4        Statistics in social research  
Measurement of central tendency : Mean,  
Median, Mode  
Measurement of Dispersion : Standard and Quartile  
Deviation

UNIT - 5        Quantitative research techniques :  
Observation, Meaning, and Types Interview & meaning,  
Types and use of Interview guide  
Case study method  
Life History, Genealogy,  
Problems of objectivity in qualitative research  
Significance of qualitative data in social research

## **CORE COURSE - 2**

### **M. A. PART - 1**

Jahoda, M. & Others,	1965	Research Methods in social relations, Methven & Co. Ltd. New York
Goode, W & P. Hatt	1952	Methods in Social Relations Mc Graw Hill, New York
Young, Pauline V.	1968	Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall of India Ltd. New Delhi.
Kuha, T. S.	1970	The structure of scientific revolutions, Uni. of Chicago Press, Chicago.
Bryman, Alan	1988	Quality and Quantity in Social research, Unwin Hyman, London
Huges, John,	1987	The Philosophy of social Research, Longman, London
Mukherjee. P. N. (ed.)	2000	Methodology in Social Research : Dilemmas and Perspectives, Sage, N. Delhi.

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**M. A. PART – I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**CORE COURSE PAPER - III**  
**SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT**

**Objectives :**

Social change is always been a focal point of sociological study. Development has emerged as a central concern for sociologist as well as planners in our country as well. The course is designed keeping in mind following objectives :

To provide conceptual and theoretical clarity.

To provide an insight into the manner in which social structure & impinges on development and development on social structure with a special reference to Indian experiences;

To develop skills for professional careers in the area of development planning.

**Outline of the course :**

- UNIT - 1      Meaning and forms of social change : Social change Vs Social Development
- Evolution, progress, transformation :
  - Change in structure and change of structure
- UNIT - 2      Theories and factors of social change :
- Linear, cyclical and curvilinear; demographic; economic religious, info-tech and mass-media
- UNIT- 3      Social change in contemporary India : Trends of continuity and change, process of change sanskritization, westernization, modernization and secularization
- UNIT- 4      Changing conceptions of development :
- economic growth, Human development; social development, sustainable development.
- UNIT - 5      Theories of development and underdevelopment :
- Modernization theories, centre-periphery, world systems, unequal exchange:

UNIT - 6 Paths and agencies of development :  
 (Exogenous and endogenous forces of change)  
 Capitalist, Socialist, mixed economy,  
 Gandhian; state, market, governmental and non-governmental organizations,  
 sociological appraisal of Five Years Plans and their consequences; socio  
 cultural repercussions of globalization.

**CORE COURSE : 3 M. A. PART - I**

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

Appadurai, Arjun	1977	Modernity at large : Cultural dimentions of Globalisation, OUP, N. Delhi
Harrison, D.	1989	The sociology of Modernization Development Sage, N. Delhi
Moor, Wilbert & Robert Cook	1967	Social Change, Prentice Hall, H. Delhi
Shrinivas, M. N.	1966	Social change in Modern India Berkley University Press, Berkley
Amin, Samir	1979	Unequal Development, OUP, N.Delhi
Chilcote, RH & DL Johnson	1983	Theories of Development, Sage, N.Delhi
Frank, A. G.	1967	Capitalism and under development in latin America, MRP, New York
Webster, Andrew	1984	Introduction to the Sociology of Development, Mac Millan, London
Desai A. R.	1985	India's path of Development - A Marxist Approach, Popular Prakshan, Bombay
Gore M. S.	1985	Social Aspects of Development; Rawat Publication, Jaipur.

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**M. A. PART – I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA**  
**ELECTIVE COURSE PAPER - IV (A)**

**Objectives :**

The course is designed to develop sociological skill on peasant and social structure in the following ways :

Understanding of rural structure, change and development in India. Imparting Skills to reconstruct rural institutions and making aware with prevailing approaches to study rural society viz. rural community and pleasantry.

**COURSE :**

- UNIT - 1 Study of the Rural Questions :  
Nature of village and city in India (Static and Dynamic)
- UNIT - 2 Rural social system : Family, kinship, caste-system,
- UNIT - 3 Rural economic activities : production, labour, capital, agricultural arrangement, exchange system-Jajmani, distribution, consumption
- UNIT - 4 Rural religious life : Festival, religious tour.
- UNIT - 5 Rural social activities : Tribes & tribal panchayat.  
Caste panchayat, Village panchayat, interactions between panchayats, rural leadership
- UNIT - 6 Rural studies: Little community and its feature,  
Pleasant society (critical analysis)
- UNIT - 7 Rural development programmes : IRDP, Rural drinking water programme, NREP; RLEGP, Jawahar Rojgar Yojana, Indira Awas Yojana, Gokul Gram Yojana.

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**M. A. PART – I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**ELECTIVE COURSE - 4 (A)**

REFERENCE BOOKS :

Deasi A. R.	1977	Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan Bombay
Chauhan, Brij, Raj.	1988	Bharat me Gramin Samaj, (hindi), A. C. Brothers, (Jaipur - Bhopal.)
Ashish, Nandi	1999	Ambiguous Journey to the City, OUP, New Delhi
Redfield, Robert,	1960	The little community and peasant society, Chicago Uni. Press, Chicago
Majumdar, D. N.,	1955	Rural Profile (ed), Ethnographic and Folk culture society, Lucknow

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**M. A. PART – I SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**  
**ELECTIVE COURSE PAPER - IV (B)**

**Objectives :**

The course is designed to provide knowledge about the variety and dynamics of collective behavior and mass mobilization and their role in social transformation. The Course will provide to look at social movements in a sociological and comparative perspectives.

**COURSE :**

- UNIT - 1      Meaning and concept of social movement; social movement as a form of collective organization, career of a social movement.
- UNIT - 2      Structural components or social movement ideology; goals, norms, leadership and followers-stages of social movement-views of Herbert Blumer; Neil Smelser.
- UNIT - 3      Theories of Social movement ; Theory of Relative Deprivation; Strain Theory and theory of Revitalization.
- UNIT - 4      Types of social movements :  
Reformative, revolutionary and Revivalist movements
- UNIT - 5      Role of Social movements in India  
(a)      Social Reform movements  
(b)      Religious movements; Devi Andolan  
(c)      National Freedom struggle movements  
(d)      Women's Movement  
(e)      Dalit Movement  
(f)      Tribal movement  
(g)      Peasant movement
- UNIT - 6      Social movement as an agent of social change

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**ELECTIVE COURSE - 4 (B)**

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

Banks, J. A.	1972	The sociology of Social Movements, Mac Millan, London
Desai, A. R.	1966	Social Background of Indian Nationalism Popular Prakashan, Bombay
Dhanagre, D. N.	1983	Peasant Movement in Indian 1920-1950 Oxford University Press, Delhi
Oomen, T. K.	1990	Protest and change : Studies in social movement Safge, Delhi
Shingh K. S.	1982	Tribal Movements in India, Manohar Prakashan, Delhi
Selliot E,	1995	From untouchable to Dalit : Essaus on the Ambedkar Movement, Manohar Prakashan, Delhi.

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**ELECTIVE COURSE PAPER - IV (C)**  
**GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY**

**Objectives :**

Presently the society is passing through the process of globalization. The process is so fast that it has attracted attention of social scientists to think over the issues relating to this process. The dynamic nature of globalization, the various agencies involved in this process are to be understood. Further, socio-economic as well as cultural impacts are to be examined with reference to Indian society.

**Outline of the course :**

- UNIT - 1      The nature and dynamics of globalization  
Globalization : historical and social context (world capitalism, modernization),  
Features of globalization (the role of information and communication  
technology), Advantages and disadvantages of globalization.
- UNIT - 2      Agencies of Globalization :  
Agencies : Multinational corporations (MNCs), Nation state, media, market,  
Non government Organizations (IMF, World Bank, Etc.)
- UNIT - 3      Globalization and culture  
The ethos of globalization (individualism and consumerism); Diffusion and  
projection of American value system and cultural patterns through the media;  
cultural homogenization, hegemony and dominance.
- UNIT - 4      Social & political consequences of globalization  
Inequality within and among nation states, differential perception of  
globalization among nations and their people )  
-      North-south divide  
-      South -south co-operation
- UNIT - 5      Globalization and the Indian experience  
-      Globalization and Public Policy  
-      Groups such as SCs, STs, and women  
-      Problems of Technology - transfer

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**ELECTIVE COURSE - 4 (C)**

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

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| Appadurai, arjun                    | 1997 | Modernity at large : Cultural dimensions of Globalization, Oxford University Press, Delhi                 |
| Hoogvelt, Ankie,                    | 1997 | Globalization and post-colonial world;<br>The new political Economy of development,<br>Mac Millan, London |
| Kiely, Ray & Phil<br>Marfleet (ed), | 1998 | Globalization and third world. RKP,<br>London   |
| Waterr, Malcoim,                    | 1996 | Globalisation, RKP, London  |
| Smith, Pamela Shurmer               | 2000 | Indian : Globalisation and change.<br>Oxford University, Press; New York.                                 |