

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**

**M.A. PART-II SOCIOLOGY (External)**

**SYLLABUS (PROPOSED)**

**REVISED AS PER THE U.G.C GUIDELINES**

**Core Papers :**

PAPER-VI : Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

PAPER-VII : Perspectives and Themes on Indian Society

PAPER-VIII: Sociology of Tribal India

PAPER-IX : Sociology of Social Work

**Elective Papers : (Any one of the following to be opted by the candidate)**

PAPER-X (a) Urban Society in India

PAPER-X (b) Industry & Society in India

## **PAPER-VI            THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY**

### **Objective:**

The course is intended to introduce the substantive, theoretical and methodological issues which have contributed in shaping the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century and have been continuing by the practitioners of the sociology today.

### **UNIT-I        Structural functionalism**

A.R. Radcliff Brown: Social structure;

S. F. Nadel: Role Analysis;

T. Parsons: Functional dimensions of social system;

R. K. Merton: Codification, critique and reformulation of functional analysis.

### **UNIT-II        Structuralism and post structuralism**

C. Levi-Strauss: Cultural diversity;

M. Foucault: Structuralism and post structuralism.

### **UNIT-III      Conflict theory**

R. Dahrendorf: Marx critique and dialectics of conflict;

L. Coser: Functional analysis of conflict;

R. Collins: Conflict and social change.

### **UNIT-IV      The critical theory and neo Marxism The Frankfurt school**

J. Habermas: Life world and system;

L Althusser: Structuralism Marxism;

A. Gramsci: Hegemony.

### **UNIT-V        (a) Interactionist perspective**

G.H. Mead: Symbolic interactionism;

H. Garfinkel: Ethnomethodology;

**(b) Recent trends in Sociological theorizing**

A. Giddens: Structuration; P. Bourdieu: Postmodernism.

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## **PAPER - VII      PERSPECTIVES AND THEMES ON INDIAN SOCIETY**

### **Objective:**

The course is designed to develop comprehensive understanding of Indian society. It also aims at sensitizing the students on the diverse nature of Indian society and its bearing on theoretical perspectives.

### **UNIT-I      Theoretical perspectives:**

Indological, Cognitive, Historical (G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont)

Structural Functional approach (M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube)

Dialectical approach (D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai & R.K. Mukherjee);

Integrated approach (Yogendra Singh);

Subaltern perspective (B.R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman)

### **UNIT-II (A)      Changes in Social structure and modernization (Macro level)**

Macro social structure and social change

(a) The Elite and social change

(b) Bureaucratic elite and Bureaucracy

(c) Business elite

(d) Islam and modernization in India

### **(B)      Changes in social structure and modernization (Micro Level)**

Changing family structure; Village community,

### **UNIT-III      Modernization of Indian Tradition**

Social change in traditional India;

Structural change and sanskritisation;

Islamisation: An encounter between two traditional system;

Processes of modernization

### **UNIT-IV      Breakdown in modernization: Indian scene;**

Ethnicity and ethnic identity; Nation-State;

Diaspora—contesting identities; Gender, Community and Religion

**UNIT-V** Social Mobility and Modernization;  
Social mobility: the Conceptual dimensions;  
Different approaches to social mobility: Cultural, Economic,  
Constitutional and structural.

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## **PAPER-VIII            SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBAL INDIA**

### **Objective:**

The tribal folks constitute a significant segment of Indian society. The aim of this paper is to provide a comprehensive understanding of tribal people in terms of their distribution and concentration, demographic feature, social structure and cultural patterns with the help of an illustration from tribal society in India and Gujarat.

### **UNIT-I        What is a tribe?**

Scheduled Tribe in Indian Constitution;

Tribal population and their geographical & cultural distribution;

Tribal migration

### **UNIT-II        Social organization in Tribal India:**

Family, marriage, kinship, Descent group, clan, moiety and phratry;  
status of women in tribal societies.

### **UNIT-III      Economic organizations:**

(a) System of Production, distribution, exchange and consumption  
among the food gathering, hunting, pastoral, shifting and settled  
cultivators;

(b) Reservation of forests, land alienation, extended tribal markets,  
indebtedness and bonded labour;

(c) Impact of industrialization, urbanization and State legislations on  
the tribal economy.

### **UNIT-IV      Political organization; Tribal Panchayats; Structure and functions,**

Tribal Panchayat vs Modern Panchayat; political reservations;

Tribal Identity: Growth of tribal consciousness into national  
consciousness, Tribal movements; revitalization, nationality and  
communist.

- UNIT-V**      **(a)** Tribal Education: Traditional Methods; Role of Missionaries and voluntary organizations.
- (b)** Constitutional provisions, present policies and their Implications.

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## **PAPER-IX                    SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **Objective:**

To expose the relevance of sociology in social work through the contribution of various groups involved in social work and its corresponding reciprocation.

**UNIT - I**    Social work – Introduction, Meaning, Related Concepts, Objectives, Subject-matter, Importance;  
Relationship with other Social Sciences: Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology; Social Action as a method of social work.

**UNIT-II**    History and Philosophy of Social Work: UK., USA & India.  
History of western ideologies : Judeo-Christian, Protestantism, welfareism, liberalism, democracy, human rights;  
History of Indian Ideologies for Social Change: Ancient, Medieval & Modern Period;  
Social movements and change-Social Reform Movements in India.

**UNIT- III** Social Work Practices:  
Social Case Work,  
Social Group Work,  
Community Organization & Community Development;  
Social Work Research, (i) Ethics of Social Work, (ii) Ethical issues of social work. (iii) Trends and Issues

**UNIT-IV**    Nature and types of various social problems, vis-à-vis socio-economic demographic patterns and its implications on society: like Immoral Trafficking, Rape, Child Abuse, Sex ratio, Destitution, Beggary, Drug Abuse, Alcoholism, HIV/AIDS, etc.  
Multidimensional approach of social work

**UNIT-V** Professionalization of Social Work: brief history; clinical social work, correctional social work and counseling;  
Voluntary organizations and Non-governmental organizations,  
Role of civil society organizations,  
social work management and the agency. ,  
Social work in business and industry.  
Present status of social work,  
Limitation of professional social work,  
Social work and current trends.

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## **ELECTIVE COURSE**

### **PAPER- X (a) URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA**

#### **Objectives**

The course is designed with a view to urban society differentiating itself from rural society. And it is yet another dimension of part society. The issues need to be looked with sociological perspectives to analyze and to diagnose the urban question in Indian setting.

**UNIT-I** (a) Urban Sociology- its meaning and definition; Sociology and Urban Sociology; subject-matter of Urban Sociology; significance of Urban Sociology.

(b) History of Urban Society; the German School and the Chicago School;

Trends of the development of Urban Sociology in India and its limitations.

**UNIT-II** (a) Urban community- its definition and characteristics; Rural-Urban interrelations and difference.

(b) Major Schools of Urban Sociology.

(i) Urbanization- disorganization school Louis Wirth's theory of "Urbanism as a way of Life",

(ii) Ecological School

(a) Burgess's Concentric Zone Theory

(b) Home Hoyt's sector Theory

(c) Harris Chauncey and Edward Ulman's Multiple Nucleic Theory,

(iii) Value-orientation School

Walter Firey's value orientation Theory.

(c) Robert Redfield's Folk-urban continuum.

- UNIT-III** (a) Classification of cities: based on the size of the population, functions of cities, administration and area.
- (b) Pro-industrial and industrial cities, their characteristics and comparison; problem of post industrial cities.
- UNIT - IV** (a) Urbanization: Process of urbanization, its meaning and definition; Urbanism and urbanization; development of suburbs and fringe areas; migration and urbanization; Industrialization and Urbanization, process of primary Urbanization and secondary Urbanization.
- (b) Major Trends of Urbanization in developed and developing societies, Growth of primate cities, their characteristics and consequences.
- (c) Trends of Urbanization in India; Urbanization in Pre-British, British and Independent India; Growth of cities in India and Gujarat; inconsistency in the urbanization of India.
- UNIT -V** (a) Impact of urbanization on social institutions; family, religion, caste and social control.
- (b) Urban problems with special reference to India.
- (1) Marginal Man (2) Slums (3) Crime and (4) Delinquency
- (c) Urban planning.
- (i) Meaning and objectives of urban planning; the role of the sociologist in urban planning, obstacles in urban planning.
- (ii) Different approaches to community development, urban community development; its aims and objectives; programs of U.C.D., evolution of the functions of U.C.D. programme, factors hindering, U.C.D. programme in India.

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## **PAPER X (b)      INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA**

### **Objective:**

The course is designed to give knowledge to the PG students on Industrial society and Sociological order, industrialization process, work transformation, Industrial towns and cities and also on Industrial organization with personnel management practices with special reference to India.

**UNIT-I**      Industrial Sociology: Definition, subject matter; Historical

origins, significance of Industrial Sociology

Theoretical Perspectives on Industrial Sociology (Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber)

**UNIT-II**      (a) The Industrial Revolution, The French Revolution

Industrial Capitalism: Alienation and Anomie.

(b) Industrial organization; Bureacracy and Administration, theories of bureaucracy and administration. Human relations theory and structuralist theory

**UNIT-III**      (a) Management: Definition, Nature and Tasks; Leadership, policy formation, planning, co-ordination and public relations, concept of work, labour commitment,

(b) Industrial relations, Industrial conflict-causes and types; resolution of conflict, conciliation; abstraction; adjudication, collective bargaining; participatory Management.

**UNIT-IV**      Social composition of industrial labour in India:

Organized and unorganized labour, Informal labour,

Problems of child and women workers, Social Security.

**UNIT - V**      (a) Working class movement in India: Historical underpinnings,

Trade unionism in India, Ideological and economic reflections, State legislations and labour welfare.



(b) Problems and trends of research in industrial sociology with special reference to India.

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