

PANJAB UNIVERSITY

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SYLLABI

FOR

**M.A. SOCIOLOGY PARTS I & II
(ANNUAL SYSTEM) EXAMINATION, 2011**

PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH

OUTLINES OF TESTS, SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING IN THE SUBJECT OF M.A. SOCIOLOGY (ANNUAL SYSTEM) PARTS I& II FOR THE EXAMINATION OF 2011.

M.A. PART I

<u>Course No</u>	<u>Title</u>
SOC R	Sociological Thought
SOC R	Research Methodology & Techniques of Social Research
SOC R	Social Stratification Concepts & Theories
SOC R	Indian Society

M.A.PART II

<u>Course No</u>	<u>Title</u>
SOC R	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology
SOC R	Social Development
SOC O	Urban Sociology
SOC O	Sociology of Family & Gender
SOC O	Dissertation

NOTE

In M A Part I all courses i.e. SOC R, SOC R, SOC R, SOC R are compulsory

In M A Part II Course No SOC R, SOC R are compulsory and the students will have to choose any two courses out of the optional papers SOC O, SOC O and SOC O

R stands for required course O stands for optional course

The students enrolled in Correspondence Studies Department can opt for Dissertation SOC O and the students opting for dissertation SOC O will be required to take one optional paper out of the remaining two i.e. either SOC O or SOC O. Dissertation will be available for first eight students in order of merit from among those who will have scored at least 50% in the aggregate in M A Part I. Dissertation will be of 100 marks

Dissertation SOC O cannot be offered by students studying in the affiliated colleges

Unit - II- Karl Marx

ESSENTIAL READINGS

- Bendix, R. Max Weber: An Intellectual Portrait. New York: Doubleday, 1966.
- Coseriu, E. Masters of Sociological Thought. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1977. pp. 187-191.
- Giddens, Anthony. Capitalism and Modern Social Theory. London: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Hughes, John A., Martin, Peter J. and Sharrock, W. E. Understanding Classical Sociology: Marx, Weber and Durkheim. London: Sage Publications, 1999.
- Luke, Steve. Emile Durkheim: His life and work. London: Allen Lane, 1977.
- Nisbet, Raymond. The Sociological Tradition. Heinemann Education Books Ltd, London, 1966.
- Parsons, Talcott. The Structure of Social Action. Vol. I. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1937.
- Ritzer, George. Sociological Theory. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1988.
- Turner, J. H. and Eisenstadt, S. N. eds. The Structure of Sociological Theory. Homewood: Dorsey Press, 1978.
- Weber, Max. The Theory of Social and Economic Organization. Glencoe: Free Press, 1947.
- Zeitlin, Irving M. Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1977.

FURTHER READINGS

- Aron, Raymond. Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I and II. Penguin. Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber. 1967.
- Avineri, E. S. The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx. London: Cambridge University Press, 1974.
- Durkheim, Emile. The Division of Labour in Society. Illinois: Free Press of Glencoe, 1966.
- Marx, K. and Engels, F. The Manifesto of the Communist Party. Moscow: Progress Publishers, 1977.
- Weber, Max. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. London: Allen & Unwin, 1930.

UNIT-III

Data Sources / Primary Data Secondary Data

Methods & Techniques of Data collection Questionnaire Mailed Questionnaire Interview
schedule Telephone interview Observation Participant observation Case study method content
analysis Focused Group Discussion Ethnography Oral history Narratives

SOC R 103: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES:

UNIT-II

Caste

Perspectives on caste |indological | attributional | interactional

Caste & Mobility - perspectives |historical | political | institutional affirmative action
scheduled caste | Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes ;

Mandal Commission | The Sociological Debate

Resurgence of caste in contemporary Indian Society

UNIT-III

Class

Class in advanced societies | Middle Class & New Middle Class

Class & mobility: Occupation and mobility | education and mobility

Caste & Class | interface

UNIT-IV

Race, Ethnicity and Gender

Basic concepts in the study of racial & ethnic relations:

Race | Racial group | ethnic groups | ideology & practice ; minority & majority relations;
Causes of racial & ethnic inequality

Theoretical perspectives | bio | social competition | power | conflict

Gender Inequality

Gendered social role | Gendering of work roles

Theoretical perspectives | Coercive bases of gender inequality

Nielson, Joyce M. Sex and Gender in Society Perspectives on Stratification. Illinois: Waveland Press, 1999.

Singh, Yogendra. Social Stratification and Social Change. Delhi, 1977.

Singh, G. The New Middle Class in India: A Sociological Analysis. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1998.

Tumin, M.M. Social Stratification. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1978.

Yinger, J. Milton. Ethnicity. New Delhi: Raw Publications, 1997.

FURTHER READINGS

Acker, J. "Woman and Stratification: A review of Recent Literature" Contemporary Sociology, 1998.

Blumberg, R. Leslie. A General Theory of General Stratification. Rand, 1998.

Chafetz, Janet Salzman. Gender Equity: An Integrated Theory of Stability and Change. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 1999.

Collins, ed. Sociological theory. pp. HICI San Francisco.

SOC R 104: INDIAN SOCIETY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES:

- i The theory question paper will be of 8 marks and marks will be for internal assessment
- ii For improvement and reappear candidates who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment

The paper setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question shall be short answer type containing short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 1 words each. The candidate is required to attempt any short answer type questions of marks each. It shall carry marks and shall be compulsory question. Rest of the paper shall contain units. Each unit shall have two questions with internal choice i.e. the candidate shall attempt one question from each Unit in all.

OBJECTIVE

Although students have acquired a fairly adequate comprehensive understanding of Indian Society at graduate level, this course is aimed at sensitizing them to the distinctive characteristics of Indian Society and various theoretical frameworks evolved by different Indian Sociologists. Further, different problems and issues faced by Indian society are also discussed in the course. The last section highlights the current ongoing debates in the Indian society thereby adding depth as well as insight to understanding of the subject.

UNIT-I

Colonial and nationalist Perspectives

Modernization and Development of Indian Society

UNIT-IV

Current Issues of Indian Society | Ethnicity and identities | Communalism | Language and regionalism | Population Growth and Distribution | Problems of Poverty and Environment

Current Challenges of Indian Society | Indianisation indigenization | contextualisation | Challenges of Globalization

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Ahmad Intia, For a Sociology of India: Contribution to Indian Sociology 6: 7 | 78 97

Desai A, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Bombay Popular Prakashan 976

D. Souza P R ed, Contemporary India/Transition, New Delhi: Sage

Dhanagar D, Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur Rawal 99

Singh Yogendra, Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns, New Delhi Vistaar Publication 986

Srinivas M N, Caste: Its twentieth Century Avatar, New Delhi Oxford University Press 996

Srinivas M N, Social Change in Modern India, Barkeley California University Press 97

Unnitha T K N, Singh N, Singh N, Indra Deva eds, Sociology for India, New Delhi Prentice Hall 967

Reddy P S and Gangadhar V eds, Indian Society; Continuity Change and development, New Delhi Commonwealth Publishers

FURTHER READINGS

Dub S C, The Indian Village, London Macmillan 96

Das Veena ed, Handbook of Indian Sociology, New Delhi Oxford University Press

Dumont Louis, Homo Hierarchicus; The Caste System and its Implications, New Delhi Vikas 97

Moore S F, Cultural Pluralism and National cohesion

UNIT IV

SOC R 202: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES:

- i The theory question paper will be of 8 marks and marks will be for internal assessment
- ii For improvement and reappear candidates who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment

The paper setter must put note (ii) in the question paper.

There shall be 9 questions in all. The first question shall be short answer type containing short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about 100 words each. The candidate is required to attempt any short answer type questions of 8 marks each. It shall carry 8 marks and shall be compulsory question. Rest of the paper shall contain 10 units. Each unit shall have two questions with internal choice i.e. the candidate shall attempt one question from each Unit in all.

Objective

Development has emerged as an important subject in the recent times. Through this course an attempt is made to provide conceptual & theoretical understanding of the concept of development. Further it offers to highlight the alternative models of development. It offers an insight into the ways in which social structure impinges on development and development on social structure. Course also focuses on development planning including governmental and non-governmental.

UNIT-I

Changing Conceptions of Development: economic growth, human development, social development; operational indicators

Sustainable development, the question of socio-cultural sustainability, multiple sustainabilities

UNIT-II

Modernization theories

Economic: Myrdal, Rostow, Sociological: Lerner, Smelser, Political: Almond & Coleman

Theories of Underdevelopment

Center/periphery: Frank, Amin, Unequal Exchange: Baran, World System: Wallerstein

Critiques of Development

Gandhian, Marxist, Postmodernist

UNIT-III

Factors facilitating/inhibiting development

Culture and Tradition, Caste, ethnicity

Consequences of Development

Development and Socio-Economic Disparities, gender & development, socio-cultural repercussions of globalization, social implications of info-tech revolution

UNIT-IV

Indian Experience of Development

Sociological appraisal of Five year plans Indian state & disadvantaged groups Scheduled Caste
Scheduled tribe Other backward classes

Non Governmental Organization & Development

Case Studies of AMUL & SEWA

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Harrison D The Sociology of Modernisation & Development New Delhi: Heritage Publication
989

Pandey R Sociology of Development New Delhi Mittal Publication 98

Pandey R Sociology of Underdevelopment New Delhi Mittal Publication 986

Sen S et al Development planning in India New Delhi Unique Publication 989

Seth Miral Women and Development New Delhi Sage Publication

Sharma S I Development: Socio Cultural Dimension Jaipur Rawal 986

SOC O 203 :URBAN SOCIOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES:

- i The theory question paper will be of 8 marks and marks will be for internal assessment
- ii For improvement and reappear candidates who have not been assessed earlier for

UNIT- II

Theoretical perspectives in Urban Sociology

Ecological Classical and Neo-classical ; Socio Cultural Louis Wirth Urbanism as a way of life Neo-Marxist Castells: Crisis of collective Consumption and social movements and Urban conflict Post-modern perspective on city

Theories of Spatial Structure

Concentric Zone theory Sector theory Star theory Multi-nuclei theory Locational Theories Central Place Median Location

UNIT-III

Social structure of Urban India continuities and change: Social Stratification in Urban India;

Urban family Kinship

National Institute of Urban Affairs State of India & Urbanization New Delhi NIUA 1988

Rao M S A Urban Sociology in India 1971 Social Action Vol 1 No 1 April/June 1971

Report of National Commission on Urbanization Vol I 1988

Sjoberg Gideon The Preindustrial City Illinois The Free Press 1966

Sovani N Urbanization and Urban India Bombay Asia Publishing House 1966

Theodorson George Studies in Human Ecology Harper & Row 1966

Weber Max The City London Heinemann 1966

Wirth Louis Urbanism as a way of Life American Journal of Sociology Vol 1 No 1 1938

FURTHER READINGS

D. Souza V S Sociocultural Marginality: A Theory of Urban Slums & Poverty in Cities
Sociological Bulletin Vol 8 Nos 1-2 1979

Giri Rajes Some Issues in the Conceptualization of Urbanism Journal of Sociological Studies
Vol 8 January 7 1989

Giri Rajes Traditional and non-traditional Bases of Social Organisation Social Action
January/March No 1 PP 16 1991

Giri Rajes Social Change in Urban Periphery New Delhi Allied Publishers 1991

Guglan Joseph ed Urbanization of Third World Oxford Oxford University Press 1988

Hoselitz B Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth 1966

Jain M K Urbanization: An Analysis of Census & Ancillary Data 1991

Kamra Sarita Trends in Rural/Urban Differences in Punjab Social Action Vol 1 No 1 April/June 1988

Kamra Sarita Rural/Urban Differences: The Migrants' Perspective The Indian Journal of Social Work Vol 1 April 1991

Kamra Sarita Collective Mobilization and Change: a Study in the Internal Dynamics of a Working Class Association International Journal of Urban and Regional Research Vol 6 No 1 1991

SOC O 204: SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY & GENDER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES:

- i The theory question paper will be of 8 marks and marks will be for internal assessment

UNIT-IV

Gender & other related Concepts

Sex Gender & Gender identity

Perspectives on Gender

Liberal Radical Socialist Post/Modernist

Indicators of Gender Inequality

Demographic Social Economic Political Legal

Development & Gender Justice

Development policies liberalization & globalization & their impact on Women Voluntary sector & women development

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Amato P R "What Children learn from divorce" Population Today, January Available at www.prb.org/pt/Jan/Children/divorce.htm

Auletta S R Changing Families Belmont CA: Wadsworth 99

Bacazin M & Eitze D Diversity in Families New York Harper Collins 996

Brown S L & Booth A "Cohabitation vs Marriage: A comparison of relationship quality" Journal of Marriage & the Family 68:668-678 996

Darity W A & Meyers S "Does Welfare dependency cause female hardship The Case of black families" Journal of Marriage & The Family 76:177-98

Edin K & Lei L "Work Welfare & Single mothers: economic strategies" American Sociological Review 62:160-97

Hareven T Families History & Social Change: Life Course & Cross Cultural perspectives Boulder Westview

Jackson Stevi & S Scofield Gender: A Sociological Reader Routledge

Kepner William M The Family Society & the individual London Houghton Ruffin Company 977

Mahajan A & Madhurima Family Violence New Delhi Deep & Deep Publications 99

FURTHER READINGS

Forbes C Women in Modern India

New Delhi Sage

SOC O 205: DISSERTATION

- i Dissertation option will be considered only of those students who would apply for it within the normal date of admission without late fee
- ii The number of candidates to be allotted M A dissertation will be in the ratio of 1 : 1 i.e. students per faculty member in the University School of Open Learning
- iii Students for dissertation will be selected on the basis of merit in M A provided that such students have obtained at least 50 % marks in the aggregate of 1st year
- iv Selected students will be notified the acceptance of dissertation as option within two weeks from the date of normal admissions
- v Students opting for dissertation i.e. Course O will submit the title and brief synopsis of their dissertation within four weeks from the date of notification to them but not later than 30th

