

**COURSE OF STUDIES FOR M.A. EXAMINATION IN SOCIOLOGY
ACADEMIC SESSION (2024- 25)**

FOURTH SEMESTER

NOTE:-Fourth semester has two core papers and three optional papers to be selected one from each of three electives

Paper No. XXI/SOC-410/CORE PAPER

Marks-75

MODERN AND POST MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES- core paper

Unit-I: Symbolic Interactionism

- a. Concept and Characteristics of Symbolic Interactionism
- b. Contributions of G.H. Mead
- c. Contribution of H.Blumer
- d. Criticism

Unit-II: Phenomenology

- a. Concept and Characteristics of Phenomenology
- b. Contributions of Alfred Schutz
- c. Contributions of Peter Berger
- d. Criticism

Unit- III:Ethnomethodology

- a. Concept and Characteristics of Ethnomethodology
- b. Contribution of Harold Garfinkel
- c. Contribution of Irving Goffman
- d. Criticism

Unit-IV: Critical Theory

- a. Concept and Characteristics of Critical Theory
- b. Contributions of Adorno
- c. Contributions of Habermas
- d. Criticism

Unit-V: Post Modernism

- a. Concept and Characteristics of Post Modernism
- b. Contributions of Michel Foucault
- c. Contributions of Jacques Derrida
- d. Anthony Giddens

Recommended Readings:-

1. Abraham, M.F.2001 Modern Sociological Theory: An introduction Oxford, New Delhi
2. Adams, B.N. and Sydie, Sociological Theory, Vistaar, New Delhi

- R.A.
2001
3. Alexander, J.C.1987 Twenty lecturers: Sociological theories since world war-II
Columbia Univ. Press New York
 4. Apadurai, A.1996 Modernity at large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation University
of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis
 5. Bottomore, T.1984 The Frankfurt School, Tavistock, London
 6. Bourdieu, P.1995 Sociology in Question, Sage, London.
 7. Coser, L.A.2001 Masters of Sociological thought Rawat, Jaipur.
 8. Collins, R. 1997 Sociological Theory Rawat, Jaipur
 9. Craib, I 1992 Modern Social Theory; From parsons to habermas Harvester,
London.
 10. Giddens, A.1983 Central Problems in social theory, action, structure and
contradictions in social analysis Macmillan, London.
 11.1996 Capitalism and Modern Social Theory, Cambridge University
Press, Cambridge.
 12. Kumar, K.1997 From Post-Industrial to post- modern Society, Black Well
Publishers, Oxford, UK.
 13. Lash, S.1996 Sociology of Post Modernism Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
 14. Podogorecki, A and Los, M. Multi Dimensional Sociology Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
1979
 15. Sturrock, J (ed)1984 Structuralism and since from Levistrauss to Derrida Oxford, New
York
 16. Turner, B.S.1999 Classical Sociology Sage, New Delhi.
 17. Turner, J.H.2001 The structure of sociological theory
Rawat, Jaipur
 18. Zeitlin, I.M.1998 Rethinking Sociology, A critique of contemporary Theory. Rawat,
Jaipur.

Paper No.-XXII/SOC-420

Marks-100

DISSERTATION:-On Rural and Urban Problems

Scheme of Evaluation- 50% by Internal Examiner and rest 50% by Viva-Voce
Examination evaluated both by the Internal and External Examiner.

FOURTH SEMESTER- ELECTIVE IV (SELECT ANY ONE)

Paper No. XXIII/SOC-431/ELECTIVE-IV

Marks-75

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDUSTRY

Unit-I: Industrial Relation

- a. Importance of Human Relations at work
- b. Conflict: Causes and Types, Resolution of Conflict
- c. Conciliation and Collective Bargaining

- d. Worker's Participation in Management

Unit-II: Trade Union and Industrialization

- a. History of Trade Unionism in India
- b. Objectives and Functions
- c. ILO and Trade Unions in India
- d. Trade Unionism in Globalization

Unit-III: Industry and Society

- a. Impact of Industry on Family
- b. Impact of Industry on Stratification
- c. Industrialization and Migration
- d. Industrialization and Religion

Unit-IV: Industrialization in Third world Countries in the Era of Globalization

- a. FDI and Third World
- b. International Agencies: World Bank and Third world countries
- c. Status of Industries in Third World Countries

Unit-V: Contemporary Issues

- a. Women Labour and child labour
- b. Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- c. Industrialization and Environment
- d. Problem of Industrialization in Developing Countries

Recommended Readings:-

1. Agrawal R.D.1972 Dynamics of Indian labour relations in India (A Book regarding Mc-Graw Hill, Bombay)
2. Aziz Abdul 1984 Labour problems of developing economy Ashis Publishing house, Hew Delhi
3. Gilbert S.J. 1985 Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology Tata Mc-Graw hill Bombay
4. Karnik V.B. 1990 Indian trade Union A survey, Popular Prakashan- Bombay
5. Laxmana, C et al 1990 Workers Participation and industrial democracy: Global perspectives: Ajanta publication, New Delhi.
6. Memoria, C.B. and Memoria 1992 Dynamics of Indian Relations in India Himalaya publishing house: Mumbai
7. Miller, D.c. and Farm W.M. 1964 The Sociology of Industry George Allen and Onwin, London
8. Philip H and Mellissa T 2001 Work Post Modernism and organization Sage, New Delhi
9. Ramaswamy E.A. 1977 The worker and His union, Allied New Delhi
10. _____ 1978 Industrial Relations in India OUP, new Delhi
11. Thiwait, P.K.1987 Social Structure of a Planned Town, Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Calcutta.
12. Watson K. Tony 1995 Sociology, work and industry Routledge and Kagan Paul, London.

Paper No. XXIV/SOC-432/ELECTIVE-IV

COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY

MARKS:75

UNIT-I: Historical and Social Context of Emergence of Sociology in the West

- a. Emergence of Sociology in West
- b. Eurocentric base of western Sociological Tradition
- c. Americanization of Sociology
- d. National Tradition in Sociology

UNIT-II: Central Themes in Comparative sociology

- a. Modernity and Development:- Concept, Characteristics and issues
- b. Diversity and multi Culturalism:- Concept, Characteristics and issues
- c. Environment:- Concept, Characteristics and issues
- d. Globalization; Concept, Characteristics and issues

Unit-III: Theoretical Concerns in Comparative sociology

- a. Problems of theoring in sociology
- b. Theoretical and Methodological approaches in sociology
- c. Policy issues: Formulation and Evaluation

Unit IV: Current Debates

- a. Contextituzalization- Iravati Karve
- b. Indianization- G.S.Ghurye, K.M.Kapadia
- c. Use of Native Categories- M.N.Srinivas , A.Beteille
- d. Criticism and present status

Unit-V: Debate on "For Sociology of India"

- a. Sociology of India- D.P.Mukherjee,R.K.Mukherjee
- b. Sociology in India-School of Sociology in Bombay, Lucknow and Delhi
- c. Sociology For India- Louis Dumont,Pocock,Yogendra Singh and Indra Deva
- d. Criticism and present status

Recommended Readings:-

- 1 Anderski, S 1961: Elements of Comparative Sociology(London , Widenfeld and Nicolson)
- 2 Beteille, Andre 1987: Essays in Comparative Sociology(New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- 3 Beteille, Andre 1992: Society and Policies in India: Essays in Comparative Sociology(New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- 4 Berremen, G.D 1981: The Politocs of Truth : essays in Critical Anthopology, New Delhi: South Asian Publishers)
- 5 Dube, S. C. 1973: Modernization and Development: The search for alternative paradigm (New Delhi: Vistar)
- 6 -----1973: Social Sciences in a chanign society. Lucknow university press, Lucknow

- 7 Ferreira, J.V. and A.R.Momineds: 1983: Nemesis–Cultural Perspectives on modernization (Bombay, Ramkrishna Publication)
8. Genov, Nikolai, 1989: National Traditions in Sociology (Delhi: Sage)
- 9 Kiely R and Phil Marfleet, eds. 1998: Globalization and the third world (London: Routledge)
- 10 Kothari,Rajan1988 : Rethinking Development: In search of Human Alternatives Delhi: Ajanta.
- 11 Kuper A 1996 : Social Science Encyclopaedia, (London: Routledge)
- 12 MohanR.P and A.S.Wilke, eds.1994: International Hand book of Contemporary Developments of Sociology (London : Mansell)
- 13 Oommen,T.K.& P.N. Mukherjee eds. 1986: Indian Sociology: Reflection and Introspection popular, Mumbai.
- 14 Parekh, Bhikhu 2000 Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity and Political Theory(London: Macmillian)
- 15 Saraswati B.N.1994: Interface of Cultural Identity and Development (New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre of the Arts)
- 16 World Commission on environment and Development, 1987: (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- 17 Wallerstein, Immanuel 1974: Modern World System (New York: Oxford University Press)

Paper No. XXV/SOC-433/ELECTIVE-IV

POPULATION AND SOCIETY

MARKS: 75

UNIT I: Population and Society: A General Overview

- a. Definition, and characteristics of social demography
- b. Nature, scope of social demography
- c. Relationship with sociology, economics, history and politics

UNIT II: Theoretical Approaches to Social Demography

- a. Malthusian
- b. Demographic Transition
- c. Marxist

UNIT III: Demographic Processes

- a. Physical Factors:-Population Structure, Characteristic, Sex, Age Marital Status
- b. Biological Factors;-Fertility and mortality
- c. Social Factors-Migration, Immigration

UNIT IV:- Population policies and methods to check

- a. Natural methods to check population
- b. Biological methods check population
- c. Medical methods to check population

UNIT V: Implementation of Population Policy in India:

Recommended Readings:-

1. Agarwal, S. N. (1977). India's Population Problems. Bombay: Tata McGraw-Hill.
2. Agnihotri, S. B. (2000). Sex- Ratio Patterns in Indian Population: A fresh exploration. New Delhi: Sage.
3. Becker, G. S. (1960). An Economic Analysis of Fertility. In G. B. Roberts, Demographic and Economic Change in Developed Countries (pp. 209-240). Massachusetts: National Bureau of Economic Research.
4. Bose, A. (1996). Demography of Religion in India. Delhi: B.R. Publication.
5. Caldwell, J. C. (1996). Demography and Social Science. Population Studies, 50(3), 305-333.
6. Chandrasekhar, S. (2010). Infant Mortality, Population Growth and Family Planning in India: An Essay on Population Problems and International Tensions. London: Routledge.
7. D'Souza, V. S. (1988). Economic Development, Social Structure and Population Growth. New Delhi: Sage.
8. Davis, K. (1951). The Population of India and Pakistan. New York: Princeton University.
9. Hartman, B., & Rao, M. (2015). India's Population Programme: Obstacles and Opportunities. Economic and Political Weekly, 50(44), 10-13.
10. Hassan, M. I. (2005). Population Geography. Jaipur: Rawat.
11. International Institute for Population Sciences. (1992-93, 1997-98, 2005-06 & 2015-16). National Family Health Survey, India. Bombay: International Institute for Population Sciences.
12. James, K. S., Pandey, A., Bansod, D. W., & Subaiya, L. (2010). Population, Gender and Health in India: Three Essays Collective.
13. Jeffery, R., & Jeffery, P. (1997). Population, Gender and Politics: Demographic Change in Rural North India. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
14. Jeffery, P., & Jeffery, R. (2006). Confronting Saffron Demography: Religion, Fertility, and Women's Status in India. New Delhi: Three Essays Collective.
15. Jones, A. (2012). Human Geography: The Basics. New York: Routledge.

18. Kamat, A. R. (1969). Population Problems of India. Delhi: Central Family Planning Institute.
19. Kapur , D. (2010). Diaspora, Development, and Democracy: The Domestic Impact of International Migration from India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
20. Majumdar, P. K. (2010). Fundamentals of Demography. Jaipur: Rawat.
21. Malthus, T. R. (1973). An Essay on the Principle of Population. Westminster: Penguin Classics.
22. Marx, K., Engels, F., & Meek, R. L. (1971). Marx and Engels on the population bomb; selections from
23. the writings of Marx and Engels dealing with the theories of Thomas Robert Malthus. Berkeley: Calif.: Ramparts Press.
24. Mukherjee, R. (1976). Family and Planning in India. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
25. Patel, T. (1994). Fertility Behaviour: Population and Society in a Rajasthan Village. New Delhi: Oxford
26. Premi, M. K. (2001). The Missing Girl Child. Economic and Political Weekly, XXXVI(21), 1875-1880.
27. Premi, M. K., Bambawale, U., & Ramanamma, A. (1983). An Introduction to Social Demography. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
28. Rao, M. (2004). From Population Control to Reproductive Health. New Delhi: Sage.
29. Singh, J. P. (1998). Studies in Social Demography. New Delhi: M.D. Publications.
30. United Nations. (1953). Population Studies, No. 17 The Determinants and Consequences of Population Trends. New York: United Nations.
31. United Nations Development Programme. (2017). Human Development Report 2016: Human Development for Everyone. New York: United Nations Development Programme.
32. Wyon, J. B., & Gordon, J. E. (1971). The Khanna Study: Population Problems in the Rural Punjab. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press

Paper No. XXVI/SOC-441/ELECTIVE-V

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT (WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHHATTISGARH) **MM-75**

UNIT-I Concept of Classification of tribes:

- a. Definition of Tribe, Characteristic,
- b. Classification- Geographical, Linguistic, economic and racial,

- c. Difference between Schedule Tribe and Schedule Caste
- d. Constitutional Safeguards for Schedule Tribes

UNIT- II Tribal Development:

- a. Concept and Objectives,
- b. Tribal Development plans, programmes and their implementation,
- c. Tribal sub-plan, Scheduled and Tribal Areas,
- d. Role of NGO in Tribal Developments.
- e.

UNIT –III Major tribes of Chhattisgarh:

- a. Gond (Muria, Maria), Oraon, Kharwar, Halba, Binjhar,
- b. Primitive Tribes of Chhattisgarh: Abujhmaria, Pahari Korwa, Kamar, Baiga, Birhor and their Social Organization: Family, Marriage, Economic, Religion, Political, Youth Dormitories etc.

UNIT- IV Forest and Tribes:-

- a. Critical review of forest policies,
- b. PESA Act- 1996,
- c. Constitutional provision of Vth schedule,
- d. Deforestation and Tribes, Forest Management and Tribal Welfare.

UNIT-V Tribal Problems:

- a. Different Approaches to tribal problems,
- b. History of Tribal Movements in India with special reference to Chhattisgarh.
- c. Major tribal problems: Land Alienation, Displacement and Rehabilitation, Industrialization and Urbanization,
- d. Naxal problems in tribal areas of Chhattisgarh.

Recommended Readings:-

1. Verrier Elwin- Muria and their Ghotul Kingdom of the Young, New Delhi : Vanya Prakashan-1991
2. -----"-----The Baiga , New Delhi, Gyan Publishing House .2002
3. -----"-----Maria, Murder and Suicide, New Delhi: Vanya Prakashan
4. Vidharthi and Rai- The Tribal culture of India, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Compant,1985
5. Nadeem Husnain- Tribal India, Delhi, Palka Prakashan-2006.
6. Wilfrid Grigson- The Maria Gonds of bastar, New Delhi Vanya Prakashan,1991.
7. Majumdar D.N, races and cultures of India, New Delhi : Kalyani publishers 1990
8. Verma R C – Indian Tribes through the ages, New Delhi publication Division, Govt.of India,1995.
9. Upadhyay and Sharma- Bharat Ki Janjatiya Sanskriti, Bhopal MP Hindi Granth Academy
10. Behera M.C, Resources , tribes and development, Rawat publication New Delhi.

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

Marks:75

UNIT I: Basic concept of Environment

- a. Ecosystem, Ecology, Biodiversity , Eco foot prints.
- b. Need for study of environment.
- c. Environment in culture and religion
- d. Development of environmental sociology In India.

UNIT II: Environmental Sociology:

- a. The Rise, Decline and Resurgence of Environmental Sociology
- b. Environmental Discourse: The trajectory of social ecology,
- c. Global Environmental problem.
- d. Environmental visions of: - M K Gandhi, Sunder lal Bahuguna, Megha Patkar, Vandana Shiva,

UNIT III: Classical Sociological Tradition

- a. Marx, Durkheim and Weber on Environmental Concerns
- b. R. Mukherjee and Ramachandra Guha; Elements and Basic Categories of Social Ecology.

UNIT IV: Environmental Issues and Problems:

- a. Population, Water, Sanitation, Energy, Housing, Urban development and rural poverty.
- b. Major environment conventions
- c. New Environment movements
- d. Ecological degradation and community responses.

UNIT IV: Environment and Interest Groups:

- a. Issues and Concerns in the context of Nationhood and State;
- b. issues pertaining to Development and Sustainability as Social Change;
- c. emergence model of Environment and Society

Recommended Readings:-

1. Agrawal, Arun & K. Sivaramakrishnan (ed.), 2001. Social Nature: Resources, Representations and Rule in India. New Delhi: OUP.
2. Barry, Commoner, 1971. The Closing Circle: Nature, Man and Technology. New York: Random House Inc.
3. Brara, Rita. 2003. 'Ecology and Environment' in Veena Das (Ed.) The Oxford India Companion to sociology and social anthropology.
4. Chaudhary, Sukant K., 2014. Sociology of Environment. New Delhi: Sage Publications

5. Dave & Katewa, 2012. Textbook of Environment Studies, New Delhi: Cengage Learning India.
6. Descola, Philippe and Gisli Palsson. 1996. Nature and society. Anthropological perspectives. Routledge; London.
7. Eugene. 1989. Foundations of environmental ethics. Prentice Hall; New Jersey.
8. Franklin, Adrian, 2002. Nature and Social Theory. London: Sage.
9. Giddens, Anthony, 2013. Sociology. New Delhi: John Wiley and Sons.
10. Goldfrank, Walter, David Goodman, and Andrew Szasz (Ed.), 1999. Ecology and the world-system. Greenwood Press: London.
11. Gosling, David, 2001. Religion and Ecology in India and South Asia. Routledge.
12. Grove, Richard, Vinita Damodaran and Satpal Sangwan (Ed.), 1998. Nature and the orient. OUP: New Delhi.
13. Guha, Ramachandra (ed.), 1994. Social ecology, New Delhi: OUP.
14. 2000. Environmentalism: A Global History. New Delhi: OUP.
15. Guha, Sumit, 1999. Environment and Ethnicity in India 1200-1991, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
16. Hughes, Jonathan, 2000. Ecology and Historical Materialism, Cambridge University Press; Cambridge.
17. Jeffery, Roger and Nandini Sunder (ed.), 1999. A New Moral Economy for India's forests?: Discourses of Community and Participation, New Delhi: Sage.
18. Martell, Luke, 1995. Ecology and Society: An Introduction. U. K.: Polity Press.
- Mukherjee, Radhakamal, 1942. Social Ecology. London: Longmans.
19. Murphy, Raymond, 1994. Rationality and Nature: A Sociological Enquiry into a Changing Relationship. USA: West view Press.
20. Pepper, David, 1996. Modern Environmentalism: An Introduction, London: Routledge.
21. Radcliff, M. and Ted Benton, (ed.), 1994. Social Theory and Global Environment, London: Routledge

Paper No. XXVIII/SOC-451/ELECTIVE-VI (select any one)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Marks:75

Unit I :- basic concept of social psychology

- a. Definition of Social Psychology
- b. Social Psychology and its nature
- c. Focus on Individual Behavior.

- d. History of social Psychology.

UNIT II- Social psychology and development

- a. Cognitive behavior
- b. Contribution of Freud
- c. Contribution G.H.Mead
- d. Contribution of H Blummer.

UNIT III- Social Perception

- a. Definition of social perception.
- b. Different channels of Non-Verbal communication.
- c. Attribution and theories of attribution
- d. Application of attribution theory

UNIT IV-Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination

- a. Attitudes, Beliefs, and Consistency,
- b. Social Influence and Persuasion,
- c. Prosocial Behavior,
- d. Aggression and Antisocial Behavior

UNIT V-Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination

- a. Introduction of Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination.
- b. Different groups and Inequalities.
- c. Nature and origin of Stereotype
- d. Prejudice and Discrimination towards social groups and work place.
- e. Proximity and violence

Recommended Readings:-

1. Aronson, E. (2018). [*The Social Animal*](#) (12th ed.). New York: Worth Publishers.
2. Albarracin, D., & Johnson, B. T. (Eds.). (2019). [*The Handbook of Attitudes*](#). (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge.
3. Beeson, L. L. (2014). [*Persuasion: Theory and Applications*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. Cialdini, R. B. (2021). [*Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion*](#) (new and expanded ed.). New York: Harper Business.
5. Dolinski, D. (2016). [*Techniques of Social Influence: The Psychology of Gaining Compliance*](#). New York: Routledge.
6. Branscombe, N. R., & Baron, R. A. (2023). [*Social Psychology*](#) (15th global ed.). Harlow, England: Pearson.
7. Baumeister, R. F., & Bushman, B. J. (2020). [*Social Psychology and Human Nature*](#) (5th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

7. Cohen, A. B. (2014). *Culture Reexamined: Broadening Our Understanding of Social and Evolutionary Influences*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
Cohen, D., & Kitayama, S. (Eds.). (2019). *Handbook of Cultural Psychology* (2nd ed.). New York: Guilford Press.
8. Gelfand, M. J., Chiu, C-Y., & Hong, Y-Y. (Eds.).(2022). *Handbook of Advances in Culture and Psychology* (Vol. 9). New York: Oxford University Press.
9. Goldstein, S. B. (2019). *Cross-Cultural Explorations: Activities in Culture and Psychology* (3rd ed.). New York: Routledge.
10. Hall, G. C. N. (2023). *Multicultural Psychology* (4th ed.). New York: Routledge.
11. Keith, K. D. (Ed.). (2019). *Cross-Cultural Psychology: Contemporary Themes and Perspectives* (2nd ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
12. Dolinski, D., & Grzyb, T. (2020). *The Social Psychology of Obedience Towards Authority: An Empirical Tribute to Stanley Milgram*. New York: Routledge
13. Gass, R. H., & Seiter, J. S. (2022). *Persuasion: Social Influence and Compliance Gaining* (7th ed.). New York: Routledge.
14. Fiske, S. T., & Taylor, S. E. (2021). *Social Cognition: From Brains to Culture* (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
15. Greifeneder, R., Bless, H., & Fiedler, K. (2018). *Social Cognition: How Individuals Construct Social Reality*. (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge
16. Hamilton, D. L., & Stroessner, S. N. (2021). *Social Cognition: Understanding People and Events*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
17. Moskowitz, G. B. (2024). *Introduction to Social Cognition: The Essential Questions and Ideas*. New York: Guilford Publications.
18. Johnson, D. W., & Johnson, F. P. (2017). *Joining Together: Group Theory and Group Skills* (12th ed.). New York: Pearson.
19. Levine, J. M. (Ed.). (2013). *Group Processes*. New York: Psychology Press.

Paper No. XXIX/SOC-452/ELECTIVE-VI

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Marks 75

UNIT I: Sociological perspective of religion

- a. The scope of religion
- b. Process of knowledge
- c. Study of Totem
- d. Economy and religion

UNIT II: Sociological Interpretations of Religion:

- a. Durkheim and religion
- b. Weber and religion
- c. Contribution of Levi-Strauss, Karl Marx and Malinowski on religion

Unit III: Religions of India:

- a. Hinduism and Buddhism,
- b. Jainism and Sikhism,
- c. Christianity and Islam
- d. Tribal religion.

Unit IV: Social change and Religion:

- a. Socio-religious movements
- b. popular religion and emerging cults;
- c. Fundamentalism; Communalism;
- d. Secularism; Proselytism.

UNIT V:

- a. New Religion Movement
- a. Socio- religion Movement

Recommended Readings:-

1. Baird, Robert D. (ed.), 1995. Religion in Modern India, New Delhi: Manohar.
2. Durkheim, E., 1957. The Elementary Forms of Religions Life, London: Allen & Unwin Ltd.
3. Jones, Kenneth W., 1989. Socio-religious reform movements in British India, Hyderabad: Orient Longman.
4. Kakar, Sudhir, 1982. Shamans, Mystics and Doctors, New Delhi: OUP.
5. Madan, T. N. (ed.), 1992. Religion in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
6. Malinowski, B., 1948. Magic, Science and Religion, Tambiah, Boston: Beacon Press.
7. Muzumdar, H. T., 1986. India's Religious Heritage. New Delhi: Allied.
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11. Shakir, Moin (ed.), 1989. Religion, state and politics in India, Delhi: Ajanta Publications.
12. Srinivas, M. N., 1952. Religion and Society Among the Coorgs, New Delhi: Asia Publishing House.
13. Turner, Bryan S., 1991. Religion and Social Theory. London: Sage.
14. Weber, M., 1958. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. London: Allen & Unwin.

Paper No. XXX/SOC-453/ELECTIVE-VI

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Max. Marks 75

UNIT-I

- a. Definition and subject matter of Political Sociology,
- b. distinctive approach of Political Sociology, Interrelationship between political system and society.
- c. Democratic and totalitarian systems: socio-economic conditions conducive for their emergence and stability.

UNIT-II

- a. Political Culture: meaning and significance,
- b. Political socialization-meaning, significance and agencies.
- c. Elite theories of distribution of power in society (with reference to Mosca, Pareto, R. Michels and C.W. Mills and Others)
- d. Intellectuals: Political role of intellectuals - significance.

UNIT-III

- a. Pressure groups and interests groups - Nature, bases, political significance.
- b. Bureaucracy, its characteristics, its types, its significance in political development with special reference to India.

UNIT-IV

- a. Political Parties: Characteristics, social composition of parties,
- b. recruitment, mass participation,
- c. political apathy, its causes and consequences (with special reference to India.)

UNIT-V

- a. Political Process in India: Role of caste, Religion,
- b. Regionalism and language in Indian Politics.
- c. Public Opinion: Role of mass media,
- d. problems of communication in illiterate societies ; its reference on parties and polity, politicization of social life.

Recommended Readings:-

1. Dowse, R.E. & Hughes : Political Sociology, New York, Basic Book 1971.
2. Horowitz, Irving L. : Foundation of Political Sociology, New York, Harper and Row 1972.
3. Ruciman W.G: Social Sciences and Political Theory, Cambridge University Press, London 1965.
4. Eisenstadi, S.N. (ed.) : Political Sociology, New York, Basic Book 1971.
5. Krrnhauser, W. : The Politics of Mass Society, Penguin 1971.
6. Kothari R. : Politics in India, Orient Longmans Ltd 1979.
7. Merton, R.K. (ed.) : Reader in Bureaucracy : Gienco The Free Press 1952.
8. Key V.O : Politics, Parties and Pressure Groups, Crowell, New York 1964.
9. Mills C.W. & Hans Gerth : Essays in Sociology, Oxford, New York 1946.
10. Samuel P., Huntington: Political Order in Changing Societies, Yale University Press, New Haven 1969.
11. Almond A. Gabriel et.al. : Crises, choice and change : Historical studies political development, Boston 1973.
12. P. Blau : Bureaucracy in Modern Society : Random House, New York 1956.
13. Lipset S.M.: Political Man, H.E.B 1959.
14. William Riker et.al. : An Introduction to Positive Political Theory, Englewood Cliff 1973.
15. Robert Michels : Political Parties, Glencko Free Press 1949.

16. Benedict Anderson : Imagined Communities : Reflections on the origin spread of Nationalism, Beso, London 1983.
17. Dipti Kumar Biswas : Political Sociology, Firma KLM Private, Calcutta 1989.
18. Rajani Kothari (ed.) : Caste in Indian Politics : Orient Longmans Ltd 1973.
19. Barrington Moore Jr. : Political Power and Social Theory, Cambridge, Hall University Press 1958.
20. Mitra, Subratha K. : Power protest and participation : Local Elides and politics of development in India, Routledge 1992.