

# UNIVERSITY OF KOTA

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In continuation with scheme of examination for MA Sociology Semester scheme Session 2022-23, the semester wise papers and distribution of Marks for Semester III and IV (Session 2023-24) is as under:

Year Semester	Serial Number, Code & Nomenclature of Paper			Duration of Exam.	Teaching Hrs/Week & Credit			Distribution of Marks			Min. Pass Marks	
	Number	Code	Nomenclature		L	P	C	Internal Assess.	Sem. Assess.	Total Marks	Internal Assess.	Sem. Assess.
II Year III Semester	3.1	SOC-301	Founders of Sociology- I	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.2	SOC-302	Sociology of Kinship	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.3	SOC-303	Sociology in India	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	3.4 (Elective) Candidate to choose any one of the papers	SOC-304 (A)	Industrial Sociology	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
		SOC-304 (B)	Political Sociology									
		SOC-304 (C)	Sociology of Popular Culture									
		SOC-304 (D)	Sociology of Religion									
SOC-304 (E)		Education and Society										
SOC-304 (F)	Dissertation	Dissertation Submission	6		6	75 (Internal/supervisor Assessment)	75 (External Assessment)	150	30	30		
<b>Total</b>					<b>24</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>		
II Year IV Semester	4.1	SOC-401	Founders of Sociology - II	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.2	SOC-402	Sociology of Marriage and Family	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.3	SOC-403	Approaches to Indian Society	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
	4.4 (Elective) Candidate to choose any one of the papers	SOC-404 (A)	Sociology of Mass Media	3 Hrs	6		6	50	100	150	20	40
		SOC-404 (B)	Gender and Society									
		SOC-404 (C)	Social Movements in India									
		SOC-404 (D)	Environment and Society									
SOC-404 (E)	Criminology											
<b>Total</b>					<b>24</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>		

### **SEMESTER - III**

#### **SOC 301**

#### **Founders of Sociology - I**

Course/Paper: 301  
MA SOC Semester III

Max. Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hours

#### Unit-I

AUGUSTE COMTE:  
Life and Major Writings  
Sociology: The Birth of a New Social Science,  
Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of three stages.

#### Unit - II

KARL MARX:  
Life and Major Writings,  
Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism,  
Concept of Social change  
Proletariat Revolution and Future of Capitalism.

#### Unit - III

KARL MARX:  
concept of class and class conflict  
Theory of surplus value,  
Alienation in the capitalistic society

Unit – IV

EMILE DURKHEIM:  
Life and Major Writings;  
Sociology as Science and the concept of Social fact  
Division of labour in Society – Mechanical and Organic Solidarities;

Unit – V

EMILE DURKHEIM:  
Suicide – concept, types and causes  
Theory of Religion and concepts of sacred and profane,  
Totem and Taboo.

**Essential Readings:**

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|--|---------|---|
| Aron. Raymond                          | 1967    | Main Currents in Sociological Thought, 2 Vols. (I & II), Penguin                            |
| Coser, L.A.                            | 1977    | Master of Sociological thought, New York, Harcourt Brace                                    |
| Dahrendrof, Ralph                      | 1959    | Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society, Stanford University                      |
| Giddens, Anthony                       | 1997    | Capitalism and Modern Social Theory, Cambridge University Press.                            |
| Hughes, John A.,                       | 1995    | Understanding Classical Sociology – Marx, Weber W.W. and Durkheim, London, Sage Publication |
| Martin, Peter, J. and Sharrock, Nisbet | 1966    | The Sociological Tradition, Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., London                        |
| Parsons, Talcott                       | 1937-49 | The Structure of Social Action, vols. ( I & II ), McGraw Hill, New York.                    |
| Popper, Karl                           | 1945    | Open Society and its Enemies, Routledge, London   |
| Zeitlin, Irvin                         | 1981    | Ideology and the Development Sociological Theory, Prentice Hall.                            |
| Upreti H. C.                           |         | Rules of Sociological Mehtod of Durkheim (Hindi), Raj. Hindi Granth Academi, Jaipur.        |
| Mukherjee, R. N.                       | 1999    | Social Thought: From Comte to Mukherjee Vivek, Delhi.                                       |
| Mukherjee, R. N.                       | 2004    | Classical Sociological Tradition (Hindi) Vivek, Delhi                                       |

**SOC – 302**  
**Sociology of Kinship**

**Course/Paper: 302**  
**MA SOC Semester-III**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Unit I**

Nature and Significance of Sociology of Kinship.  
Basic Concepts: Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moiety, Kin Group, Kindred, Incest, Descent, Inheritance, Succession, Consanguinity and Affinity

**Unit-II**

Approaches to the study of Kinship:  
Historical, Evolutionary, Structural – functional, Gender Perspective & Genealogical

**Unit III**

Contemporary theoretical Debates: Alliance theory, Descent theory  
Kinship Terminologies

**Unit IV**

Kinship as an organizing principle:  
Patrilineal Descent,  
Matrilineal Descent,  
Double and Cognatic descent.

**Unit V**

Kinship Usages: Avoidance, Joking Relations, Teknonymy, Avunculate, Amitate, and  
Couvades.

Changing attitude towards Kinship and its causes.

**Essential Readings:**

- |  |             |   |
|--|-------------|---|
| Barnes, J. A.                                | 1971        | Three Styles in the Study of Kinship, London Tavistock                                  |
| Dube, Leela                                  | 1974        | Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey of Literature, Bombay, Popular Prakashan     |
| Fortes, M.                                   | 1970        | Time and Social Structure and Other Essays, London. Athlone Press                       |
| Fox, Robin                                   | 1967        | Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective, Harmondsworth, Penguin Books Ltd. |
| Goody, Jack (ed.)                            | 1975        | <i>The character of kinship</i> . Vol. 17. Cambridge University Press                   |
| Keesing, R. M.                               | 1975        | Kin groups and Social Structure, New York, Holt Rinehart and Winston                    |
| Levi – Strauss, Claude                       | 1969 (1949) | The Elementary Structure of Kinship, London Eyre and Spottiswoode                       |
| Radcliff – Brown, A. R. and D. Fordes (eds.) | 1950        | African System of Kinship and Marriage, London Oxford University Press.                 |
| Schneider, D.                                | 1965        | American Kinship: A Cultural Account, London, Tavistock                                 |
| Uberoi, Patrica (ed.)                        | 1993        | Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, N. Delhi, Oxford University Press                |

SOC – 303  
**Sociology in India**

**Course/Paper: 303**  
**MA SOC Semester-III**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Unit I**

Origin and development of Sociology in India:  
Ancient Indian Social Philosophy,  
Institutional Development of Sociology in India  
Contributions of Bombay School of Sociology in India,

**Unit-II**

Origin and development of Sociology in India:  
Contributions of Lucknow School  
Contributions of Delhi as a Centre of Sociology in India.  
Sociology in India & the issue of Indigenization

**Unit III**

Major Trends in Indian Sociology:  
Village Studies  
Caste Studies  
Urban studies  
Gender Studies

**Unit IV**

Textual view of Indian society: Characteristics, Importance  
Field View of Indian society: Characteristics, Importance  
Differences between Textual view and Field view

**Unit V**

Major Approaches to the study of Indian Society  
-Indological  
-Structural Functional  
-Marxist  
-Civilizational  
-Subaltern

**Essential Readings:**

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|------------------|------|---|
| Ahmad, Imtiaz    | 1972 | 'For a Sociology of India', <i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , 6:172-8.                                       |
| Atal, Yogesh     | 2003 | <i>Indian Sociology from Where to Where: Footnotes to the History of the Discipline</i> . Jaipur, Rawat Publications. |
| Bailey, F.G.     | 1959 | 'For a Sociology of India', <i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i> , 3,88-101.                                      |
| Das, Veena (ed.) | 2004 | <i>Handbook of Indian Sociology</i> . New Delhi, Oxford University Press.   |
| Dhanagare, D. N. | 1993 | Theme and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat   |
| Dube, S. C.      | 1967 | The Indian Village, London, Routledge   |

Dumont, Louis	1970	Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications, N. Delhi, Vikas
Karve, Irawati	1961	Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Poona, Deccan College
Oomen, T. K. and P. N. Mukherjee (eds.)	1986	Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
Singh, Y.	1986	Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns, Delhi, Vistaar

## **SOC-304 (A)**

### **Industrial Sociology**

Course/Paper: SOC 304 (A)  
MA SOC Semester-III

Max. Marks : 100  
Time: 3 Hrs.

#### **UNIT I**

Definition, Scope and Subject Matter of Industrial Sociology. Development of Industrial Sociology and Importance of Industrial Sociology.

#### **UNIT II**

Industrial Development in India, The concept of Organization, Formal and Informal Organization, it's Structure and Functions.

#### **UNIT III**

Socio – Cultural Factors in Industrial Growth in Developing Societies, Industrialisation and Social Change: Features of industrial society. Impact of industry on social institutions (Family, Kinship, Caste, Community, Religion).

#### **UNIT IV**

Work in Industrial Society, Work and Leisure, Work Ethics and Human Relations at Work, Technology and Labour, Labour Problems in India.

#### **Unit V**

Industrial Relations: Conflicts, Causes and types of Conflict Resolution, Trade unions; growth, functions and their role in industrial organization.

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Agrawal, R.D. 1972. Dynamics of Labour Relations in India: A book Readings; Tata McGraw Hill.
2. Bell, Daniel. 1976. Industrial Sociology. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.
3. Giri, V. V. 1972. Labour Problems in Indian Industry, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
4. Gisbert, Pascual S.J. 1983. Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company Ltd.
5. Karnik, V.B. 1970, Indian trade Union A Survey, Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.
6. Memoria, C.B. and Mamoria. 1992. Dynamics of Industrial Relations in India. Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
7. Miller, Delbert C. and William H. Form. 1964. Industrial Sociology. Work in Organizational Life, London, Harper and Row Publishers.
8. Mongia, J.N. (ed.) 1980. Readings in Indian Labour and Social Welfare, Atma Ram, Delhi.
9. Myers, C.A. and Kannappan S. 1970. Industrial Relations in India. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
10. Parker, S.R. et. al. 1967. The Sociology of Industry, London George Allen and Unwin.
11. Schneider, Eugene. V. 1983 Industrial Sociology New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd.

12. Saxena, R.C. 1981. Labour Problems and Social Welfare, K. Nath and Co. Meerut.
13. Sharma, G.K. 1963. Labour Movement in India. Delhi: University Publishers.
14. Sheth. N.R. (Ed). 1982. Industrial Sociology of India. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.  
Ramaswamy E.A. 1978, Industrial Relations in India, New Delhi.
15. अग्रवाल और छापडिया 2015. औद्योगिक समाजशास्त्र SBPD Publishing House
16. झा विश्वनाथ 2012. औद्योगिक समाजशास्त्र रावत पब्लिकेशन्स, जयपुर.

## SOC-304 (B) Political Sociology

Course/Paper: SOC 304 (B)  
MA SOC Semester-III

Max. Marks : 100  
Time: 3 Hrs.

### Unit – I

Definition and subject matter of Political Sociology.  
Distinctive approach of Political Sociology.  
Interrelationship between Political System and Society.

### Unit – II

Democratic and Totalitarian System: Socio – Economic Conditions conducive for their emergence and stability.  
Bureaucracy: It's characteristics, Types and Significance in Political Development.

### Unit – III

Political Culture: Meaning and Significance.  
Political Socialization: Meaning, Significance and Agencies.  
Elite Theories of distribution of Power in Society (with reference to Pareto and C. W. Mills)

### Unit – IV

Pressure Groups and Interest Groups: Nature, Bases and Political Significance  
Public Opinion: Role of Mass Media. Problems of Communication in Illiterate Societies.  
Voting behaviour in India.

### Unit – V

Political Parties: Characteristics, Social Composition of Parties. Political Apathy, its Causes and consequences (With reference to India)  
Political Process in India: Role of Caste, Religion, Regionalism and Language in India  
Politics.

#### Essential Readings:

Anderson, Benedict	1983	Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism, Beso. London
Biswas, Dipti Kumar	1989	Political Sociology, Firma KLM Private, Calcutta
Blau, P.	1956	Bureaucracy in Modern Society, Random House, New York
Eisenstadt. S. N. (ed.)	1971	Political Sociology, New York
Horowitz, Irvin L.	1972	Fundamentals of political Sociology, New York, Harper and Row
Kornhauser, W.	1971	The Politics of Mass Society. Penguin
Kothari, R.	1979	Politics in India. Orient Longmans Ltd.
Kothari, Rajni (ed.)	1973	Caste in Indian Politics. Orient Longmans Ltd.

## SOC-304 (C) Sociology of Popular Culture

Unit – I

Introduction to Popular Culture-

Definition and Scope of Popular Culture; Mass Culture; Folk Culture; Elite Culture  
Historical evolution of Popular Culture in global and Indian contexts  
Key Theoretical Perspectives: Structuralism, Post-Structuralism, Cultural Studies, Little and Great Traditions, Universalization and Parochialization

Popular Culture in India as reflected in folk music, folk dances, folklores, festivals, fairs, films, pilgrimages, etc.

Unit – II

Media and Popular Culture-

Role of Mass Media in Shaping Popular Culture  
Relationship between Popular Culture and patterns of leisure and recreation  
Mass Media and commercialization of leisure, popular music, folk culture  
Bollywood: Impact on Indian society and culture

Unit – III

Popular Culture and Identity-

Race, Gender, Caste, Class and Ethnicity in Popular Culture  
Regional cultures and their Influence on mainstream Popular Culture  
Identity and community consciousness as mediated and reinforced through Popular Culture

Unit – IV

Popular Culture, Consumerism and ICT -

Consumer Culture, commodification and commercialization of leisure and recreation  
Celebrity culture and Fandom in the Indian context  
Globalization: Impact on local cultures and youths in terms of their values, consumption patterns, food preferences, fashion and entertainment  
Developments in Information and Communication Technologies and their impact on Popular Culture

Unit – V

Contemporary Issues and Challenges-

Ethical Considerations in Popular Culture  
Political Economy of Popular Culture  
Digital Culture and Social Media Trends in India  
Future Directions: Sustainability and Responsibility

**Essential Readings:**

- Appadurai, A. (1997): *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)  
Bauman, Z. (2000): *Liquid Modernity* (Polity Press)  
Bathla, S. (1998): *Women, Democracy and the Media: Cultural and Political Representation in the Indian Press* (Delhi: Sage)  
Breckenridge, C. A. (1996): *Consuming Modernity: Public Culture in Contemporary India* (Oxford University Press)  
Brosius, C., & Butcher, M. (Eds.) (1999): *Image journey: Audio-Visual Media and Cultural Change in India* (Delhi: Sage)  
Chakravarty, S. S. (1998): *National Identity in Indian Popular Cinema: 1947-1987* (University of Texas Press)  
Dwyer, R. (2006): *Filming the Gods: Religion and Indian Cinema* (Routledge)



- Featherstone, M. (2007): Consumer Culture and Postmodernism (Sage)  
 Fiske, J. (2010): Understanding Popular Culture (Routledge)  
 French, D., & Richard, M. (Eds.) (2000): Television in Contemporary Asia (London: Sage)  
 Johnson, K. (2000): Television and Social Change in Rural India (London: Sage)  
 Kavoori, A. P., & Punathambekar, A. (Eds.) (2008): Global Bollywood (NYU Press)  
 Leach, E. (1976): Culture and Communication (Cambridge University Press)  
 Mankekar, P. (1999): Screening Culture, Viewing Politics: An Ethnography of Television, Womanhood, and Nation in Postcolonial India (Duke University Press)  
 Manuel, P. (1993): Cassette Culture: Popular Music and Technology in North India (University of Chicago Press)  
 Mazarrella, W. (2003): Shoveling Smoke: Advertising and Globalization in Contemporary India (Duke University Press)  
 Miller, D. (1998): A Theory of Shopping (Cornell University Press)  
 Mitra, A. (1993): Television and Popular Culture in India: A Study of the Mahabharat (Delhi: Sage)  
 Mukerji, C., & Schudson, M. (Eds.) (1991): Rethinking Popular Culture: Contemporary Perspectives in Cultural Studies (University of California Press)  
 Page, D., & Crawley, W. (2001): Satellites over South Asia (London: Sage)  
 Preston, P. (2001): Reshaping Communications: Technology, Information and Social Change (London: Sage)  
 Singhal, A., & Rogers, E. M. (2000): India's Communication Revolution: From Bullock Carts to Cyber Marts (Delhi: Sage)  
 Srinivas, S. V. (2002): Politics as Performance: A Social History of the Telugu Cinema (Permanent Black)  
 Tunstall, J. (1977): The Media are American (New York: Columbia University Press)  
 Varma, P. K. (2004): Being Indian: The Truth About Why the 21st Century Will Be India's (Viking)

## SOC-304 (D) Sociology of Religion

Course/Paper: SOC 304 (B)  
MA SOC Semester-III

Max. Marks : 100  
Time: 3 Hrs.

### Unit – I

Sociology of Religion: Nature, Meaning and Scope

Conceptual Clarification: Belief System, Magic, Religion and Science.

### Unit – II

Different Theories of the Origin of Religion.

Elements of Religious experience, Religion and Ethics.

### Unit – III

Sociological Interpretation of Religion: Marx, Weber and Durkheim

Anthropological View on Religion: Radcliff Brown, Malinowski, Evans Prichard

### Unit – IV

Religion and Society in India

Religious of India: Buddhism, Sikhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Jainism.

### Unit – V

Fundamentalism and Communalism

Socio – Religious Movements

#### Essential Readings

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|------------------------|------|--|
| Baird, Robert D. (ed.) | 1995 | Religion in Modern India, Delhi, Manohar   |
| Durkheim, E.           |      | Elementary Forms of Religious Life   |
| Jones, Kenneth W.      | 1989 | Socio – Religious Reform Movements in British India, (The New Cambridge History of India III – I), Hyderabad, Orient Longman |
| Madan, T. N. (ed.)     | 1992 | Religion in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press  |
| Muzumdar, H. T.        | 1986 | India's Religious Heritage, New Delhi, Allied  |
| Robert, Keith A.       | 1984 | Religion in Sociological Perspective, New York, Dorsey Press   |
| Shakir, Moin (ed.)     | 1989 | Religion, State and Politics in India, Delhi, Ajanta Publications  |
| Srinivas, M. N.        |      | Religion and Society among Coorgs  |
| Turner, Bryan S.       | 1991 | Religion and Social Theory, London, Sage   |
| Weber, M.              |      | Sociology of Religion  |

**SOC – 304(E)**  
**Education and Society**

**Course/Paper: 304(D)**  
**MA SOC Semester-III**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Unit I**

Sociology of Education: Nature and Scope.  
Theories and Perspectives of Sociology of Education

**Unit-II**

Socio-Cultural factors in the Development of Education.  
Education and Social Change  
Education and Social Mobility

**Unit III**

Educational Diversities and Disparities: Religion, Caste and Gender  
Positive Discrimination and Reservations in Education.

**Unit IV**

Basic Education and Social Development.  
Education and Modernization  
Education and Globalization.

**Unit V**

Higher Education: System, Governance and Employment  
Profession of Teaching and the Role of Teacher

**Essential Readings:**

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|--|------|--|
| Banks, James A. and Lynch, James (ed.) | 1986 | Multicultural Education in Western Societies, London, Holt Saunders                                    |
| Banks, Olive                           | 1971 | Sociology of Education, London, Batsford   |
| Chanana, Karuna                        | 1988 | Socialization, Education and Women: Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi, Orient Longman         |
| Chanana, Karuna                        | 1979 | Towards a study of Education and Social Change. In Economic and Political weekly, 27, 14 (4): 157 – 64 |
| Chitnis, Suma and P.G. Altbachand      | 1993 | Higher Education Reform in India, Experience Perspectives, New Delhi, Sage                             |
| Craft, Maurice (ed.)                   | 1970 | Family, Class and Education: a Reader, London, Longman   |
| Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen            | 1995 | India Economic Development and Social Opportunity, Oxford University Press                             |
| Durkheim, E.                           | 1956 | Education and Sociology, New York, Free Press  |
| Gandhi, M. K.                          | 1962 | Problems of Education, Ahmedabad, Navjeevan Prakashan  |
| Gore, M.S. et. Al. (ed.)               | 1975 | Papers on the Sociology, of Education in India, New Delhi, NCERT                                       |
| Illich, Ivan                           | 1973 | Deschooling Society, London, Penguin   |
| Jayaram, N.                            | 1990 | Sociology of Education in India, Jaipur, Rawat Publication   |
| Kamat, A. R.                           | 1985 | Education and Social Change in India, Bombay, Somaiya  |

Robinson, P.	1987	Perspectives in the Sociology of Education: An Introduction; London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
Freire, Paulo	2020	Pedagogy of the oppressed. In Toward a Sociology of Education (pp. 374-386). Routledge
Sen, Amartya	1992	Inequality re-examined, Delhi, Oxford University Press

**SOC – 304(F)  
Dissertation**

**Course/Paper: 304 (F)  
MA SOC Semester-III**

**Max. Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hrs.**

Regular students, having scored at least 55% marks in previous examination, may be considered to offer this paper based on field work under the guidance of Head of the Department or Post Graduate teacher as supervisor. The Head of Department shall determine the Candidate's suitability and competence to offer this paper.

Private candidates shall not be allowed to offer this paper.

The fieldwork shall be related to the collection of primary data and their Sociological analysis.

- (i) The text of the fieldwork report should not be of less than 40 pages
- (iii) Candidates shall submit three typed and bound copies of their dissertation to the Head of Department before one week from the commencement of the IV Semester examination.

The fieldwork report shall bear the following certificate from the Head of the Department or the Supervisor:

“To the best of our knowledge, we certify that the facts reported by the candidate in the report have been collected first hand by the candidate under our guidance and supervision; and that other sources wherever used have been duly acknowledged.”

**IV Semester**  
**SOC-401**  
**Founders of Sociology-II**

Course/Paper: 401  
MA SOC Semester-IV

Max.Marks:100  
Time: 3 Hrs

Unit-I

HERBERT SPENCER:  
Life and Major Writings  
Social Evolutionism,  
Society and Organic Analogy.

Unit-II

MAX WEBER:  
Life and Major Writings;  
Methodology of Social Science  
Concepts of Verstehen, Ideal Type,  
Theory of Social Action and its types

Unit-III

MAX WEBER:  
Concept of Authority and its types  
Protestant Ethics and Spirit of capitalism  
Concept of Bureaucracy; Class, status and power.

Unit - IV

WILFRED PARETO:  
Life and Major writings  
Concept of Action: Logical and Non-logical  
Theory of circulation of Elites.

Unit-V

PITIRIM SOROKIN:  
Life and Major Writings  
Sociology as a Science of social Interactions  
Theory of cultural change

**Essential Readings:**

Aron. Raymond	1967	Main Currents in Sociological Thought, 2 Vols. (I & II), Penguin
Coser, L.A.	1977	Master of Sociological thought, New York, Harcourt Brace
Bendix, Rinehard	1960	Max Weber, An Intellectul Portrait, Double Day.

Hughes, John A.,	1995	Understanding Classical Sociology – Marx, Weber W.W. and Durkheim, London, Sage Publication
Mukherjee, R. N.	1999	Social Thought: From Comte to Mukherjee Vivek, Delhi.
Mukherjee, R. N.	2004	Classical Sociological Tradition (Hindi) Vivek, Delhi
Parsons, Talcott	1937-49	The Structure of Social Action, vols. ( I & II ), McGraw Hill, New York.

**SOC – 402**  
**Sociology of Marriage and Family**

**Course/Paper: 402**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**MA SOC Semester-IV**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Unit I**

Marriage: Definition, Meaning, Significance

Family: Definition, Meaning, Significance

Changing Patterns of Marriage and Family

**Unit-II**

Marriage: Types and Ways of Mate Selection.

Preferential & Prescriptive Marriage

Alliance Theory: Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Exchange

**Unit III**

Family as a Universal Concept.

Types of Family, Rules of Residence.

Family & Household and Developmental Cycle

**Unit IV**

Familial and Marital Problems: Divorce, Widowhood, Desertion.

Broken family, Single Parenting, Growing phenomenon of Non or Late Marriages.

Problems of Elderly, Inter and Intra Generational Conflict.

**Unit V**

Problem of Dowry, Affinal Prestation & Stability of Marriage

Inter Caste Marriage and Child marriage.

Impact of Globalization on Indian family system and Marriage

**Essential Readings:**

Kolenda, Pauline	1987	Regional Differences in Family Structure in India, Jaipur, Rawat.
Madan, T. N.	1965/ 89	Family and Kinship: A Study of the Pundits of Rural Kashmir, Delhi, Oxford Univ. Press (2nd Revised eds.)

Shah, A. M.	1974	The Household Dimension of the Family in India, Berkeley, University of California Press
Sharma, Ursula	1980	Women Work and Property in N. W. India, London: Tavistock
Sharma, Ursula	1984	Dowry in North India: Its Consequences for Women in Renee Hersihen (ed.) Women and Property: Women as property, London, - Helm. Pp. 62 – 74.
Srinivas, M. N.	1984	Some Reflections on Dowry, Delhi, OUP
Vatuk, Sylvia	1975	Gifts and Affines in North India, contributions M. S. 9 pp. 155 – 96
Uberoi, Patrica (ed.)	1993	Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, N. Delhi, Oxford University Press

### SOC – 403

## Approaches to Indian Society

**Course/Paper: 403**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**MA SOC Semester-IV**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

### Unit I

Indological and Textual Approach of : G.S. Ghurye  
Synthesis of Textual and Field View on Indian Society:

-K. M. Kapadia

-Irawati Karve

### Unit-II

Civilizational Approach to the study of Indian Society:

-NK Bose

-Surjit Sinha

Structural and Functional approach to the study of Indian society:

-M. N. Srinivas

- S. C. Dube

### Unit III

Structural approach to the study of Indian Society:

- Louis Dumont

-McKim Marriot

Marxian approach to the study of Indian Society:

-A. R. Desai

-R. K. Mukherjee

### Unit IV

Subaltern perspective to the study of Indian Society:

-B. R. Ambedkar

-David Hardiman

Indian Society through ages: Tradition and modernity in India.

## Unit V

Agrarian Social Structure: Land tenure, Land reforms and organization, production, inequality and social Structure.  
Urban Social Structure: Nature and type of Urban Community and Urbanization

### Essential Readings:

Beteille, Andre	1974	Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, Delhi, OUP
DeSouza, P. R. (ed.)	2000	Contemporary India – Transitions, New Delhi, Sage
Dhanagare, D. N.	1993	Theme and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat
Dube, S. C.	1967	The Indian Village, London, Routledge
Dumont, Louis	1970	Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications, N. Delhi, Vikas
Karve, Irawati	1961	Hindu Society : An Interpretation, Poona, Deccan College
Marriott, Mckim	1990	Indian Thought Hindu Categories. Sage, Delhi
Rao, M. S. A. (ed.)	1972	Urban Sociology in India, N. Delhi
Singer, Milton		Wjem a Great tradition Modernizes, Delhi, Vikas
Singer, Milton and Bernard Cohn. (eds.)	1968	Structure and Change in Indian Society, Chicago, Aldine Publishing Company
Singh, Y.	1973	Modernization of Indian Tradition, Delhi Thomson Press
Srinivas, M. N.	1960	India's Villages, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
Thorner, Daniel	1956	The Agrarian Prospect in India, Delhi, University Press
Warriner, Dorrrer	1969	Land Reforms in Principle and Practice, OUP

## SOC-404 (A)

### Sociology of Mass Media

Course/Paper: 404 (A)

Max.Marks: 100

MA Soc Semester- IV

Time: 3 Hrs.

#### Unit – I

Introduction to Mass Media and Society-

Overview of Mass Media: Functions, types, and evolution

Role and impact of Mass Media on Indian society

Mass Media and the public sphere: Habermasian view and its critics

Media consumption patterns in India: Impact of advertising and marketing strategies

#### Unit – II

Media and Technology-

Development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Impact of ICT on Mass Media: Digital journalism, social media, and citizen journalism

Case studies from India: Digitization and its impact on Indian media landscape

### **Unit – III**

Media, Culture, and Globalization-

Media as an agency of Globalization: Theories and perspectives

Diffusion of Global Culture through Mass Media: Westernization and Americanization

Indian Mass Media and Globalization: The rise of transnational Indian media networks, influence on Indian youth and culture

### **Unit – IV**

Media, Power, and Society-

Theoretical perspectives on media and power: Propaganda Model, Political Economy Approach

Media and Democracy: The role of media in political communication, election campaigns in India

Media and Social Issues: Dissemination of awareness, media trials, sensationalism in Indian media

### **Unit – V**

Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Media-

Regulation of Mass Media in India: Policy, law, and ethics

Representation in Media: Issues of gender, caste, and class in Indian media

Digital divide and media / digital literacy in the Indian context.

### **Essential Readings:**

Alexander, A., & Hanson, J. (2008) : Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Mass Media and Society (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin)

Artz, L. (Eds.) (2023) : Global Media Dialogues: Industry, Politics and Culture (Routledge)

Axford, B., & Huggins, R. (2001) : New Media and Politics (Sage)

Batabyal, S., Chowdhry, A., Gaur, M., Pohjonen, Matti (2016) : Indian Mass Media and the Politics of Change (Routledge)

Baran, Stanley J., & David, Dennis K. (2005) : Mass Communication Theory: Foundations, Ferment and Future (Cengage Learning)

Castells, M. (2009) : Communication Power (Oxford University Press)

Christians, C. G. (2019) : Media Ethics and Global Justice in the Digital Age (Cambridge University Press)

Croteau, D., & Hoynes, W. (2018) : Media/Society: Technology, Industries, Content, and Users (SAGE Publications)

Curran, J., & Gurevitch, M. (1991) : Mass Media and Society (Edward Arnold)

Forde, S. (2011) : Challenging the News: The Journalism of Alternative and Community Media (Red Globe Press)

Ghosh, S. (2009) : Mass Communication: An Indian perspective (Shishu Sahitya Samsad)

Glover, David (1984) : The Sociology of the Mass Media (Causeway Press Ltd)

Gunaratne, S. (Ed.) (2000) : Handbook of the Media in Asia (Sage)

Herman, E. S., & Chomsky, N. (2011) : Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media (Pantheon)

Jones, M. & Jones, E. (1999) : Mass Media (Palgrave Macmillan)

Kar, A. K., Sinha, S. & Gupta M. P. (2018) : Digital India: Reflections and Practice (Springer)

Kumar, Keval J. (1999) : Mass Communication in India (Jaico Publishing House)

McLuhan, M. (1994) : Understanding Media: The Extensions of Man (The MIT Press)

McLuhan, M. & Fiore, Q. (2001) : The Medium Is The Message: An Inventory of Effects (Gingko Press)

McQuail, D. (2010) : McQuail's Mass Communication Theory (Sage)

Miladi, N. (2022) : Global Media Ethics and the Digital Revolution (Routledge)



- Narayan, S. S. (2014) : Globalization and Television: A Study of the Indian Experience, 1990-2010 (Oxford University Press)
- Ranganathan, M., Rodrigues, U. M. (2010) : Indian Media in a Globalised World (Sage)
- Sharma, S. & Singh, R. (2022) : Re-Understanding Media: Feminist Extensions of Marshall McLuhan (Duke University Press)
- Stephen, S. (1986) : Myth, Media and the Southern Mind (University of Arkansas Press)
- Vivian, J. (1990) : The Media of Mass Communication (Allyn & Bacon)
- Wurman, R. S. (1989) : Information Anxiety. (Doubleday)

## **SOC-404 (B)**

### **Gender and Society**

Course/Paper: SOC 404 (B)  
MA SOC Semester-IV

Max. Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hrs.

#### **UNIT I**

Emergence of Feminist Thought: Socio – Historical Perspective. Mapping Various Women's Movements.

#### **UNIT II**

Women in the Family: Socialization, Gender Roles and Division of Labour, Patriarchy as Ideology and Practice.

#### **UNIT III**

The Changing Status of Women in India, Women's Work Participation and Technology.

#### **UNIT IV**

Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization and their impact on women, Developmental Policies for Women in India and Role of state and Voluntary Agencies (NGO'S)

#### **UNIT V**

Reservation for Women, Violence against Women Various Legislations related to Women.

#### **Essential Readings:**

- Basu, A. (Ed.). 1995. The challenge of Local Feminism: Women's Movement in Global Perspective. Boulder Co., West view Press.
- Choudhari, Maitreyee. 2004. Feminism in India. New Delhi: Women Unlimited.
- Delamont, Sara. 2003. Feminist Sociology. Sage Publication.
- Dube, Leela. 2001. Anthropological Explorations in Gender: Intersecting Fields. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Harding, S. (Ed.). 1987. Feminism and Methodology. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- John, Mary. 2008. Women's Studies in India: A Reader. Penguin.
- Kabeer, N. 1994. Reversed Realities: Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought.
- Khullar, Mala. (Ed.). 2005. Writing the Women's Movement- A Reader. New Delhi: Zubaan.
- Rege, S. (1998). "Dalit Women Talk Differently: A Critique of 'Difference' and Towards a Dalit Feminist Standpoint Position". Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 33, No. 44 (Oct.31 -Nov. 6, pp.39 -48)
- Uberoi, Patricia. (1994). Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. New Delhi: Oxford.

**SOC-404 (C)**  
**Social Movements in India**

Course/Paper: SOC 404 (C)  
MA SOC Semester-IV

Max. Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hrs.

**Unit – I**

Social Movements: Meaning, Characteristics, Components, Types, Stages of progression (Life-cycle), Roles for individual and society  
Social Movements: 'Agents' and 'Products' of social change  
Social Movement Organizations and their strategies

**Unit – II**

Bases of Social Movements: Class, Caste, Ethnicity, Gender, Civil Rights  
Old Social Movements versus New Social Movements  
Globalization and Social Movements

**Unit – III**

Members of Social Movements: Leaders, Masses, their relationships  
Role of Leadership and Ideology in Social Movements  
Social Movements and their institutional contexts: Polity, Economy, Culture, Media

**Unit – IV**

Explaining Social Movements: Major theories including  
Social Unrest Theory, Resource Mobilization Theory, Structural-Strain Theory, Political-Economy Theory, Mass-Society Theory, Culture Theory, New Social Movement Theory

**Unit – V**

Traditional Social Movements in India: Peasant Movements, Labour and Trade Union  
Movements, Tribal Movements, Nationalist Movements  
New Social Movements in India: Dalit Movements, Women's Movements, Ecological and Environmental Movements, Ethnic movements, Anti-globalization Movements

**Essential Readings:**

- Banks, J.A. (1972): The Sociology of Social Movements (London : Macmillan)  
Desai, A.R. Ed. (1979): Peasant Struggles in India (Bombay : Oxford University Press)  
Rao, M.S.A. (1979): Social Movements and Social Transformation (Delhi : Macmillan)  
Rao, M.S.A. (1979): Social Movements in India (New Delhi : Manohar)  
Singh, K.S. (1982): Social Movements in India (New Delhi : Manohar)  
Dhanagare, D.N. (1983): Peasant Movements in Indian 1920-1950 (Delhi : Oxford University Press)  
Oommen, T.K. (1990): Protest and Change : Studies in Social Movements (Delhi ; Sage)  
Gore, M.S. (1993): The Social Context of an Ideology : Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts (New Delhi: Sage)  
Chaudhuri, Maitrayee (1993): The Indian Women's Movement: Reform and Revival (Radiant. New Delhi)  
Shah, Ghansyam Ed. (2001): Dalit Identity and Politics . Sage. New Delhi.  
Shah, Ghansyam Ed. (2002): Social Movements and the State (Sage. New Delhi)

- Nongbri, Tiplut (2003): Development, Ethnicity and Gender: Select Essays on Tribes (Rawat. Jaipur/New Delhi)
- Oommen, T.K. (2004): Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements: Essays in Political Sociology (Sage. New Delhi)
- Martin, Greg (2015): Understanding Social Movements (London: Routledge)
- Porta, Donatella. Social Movements: An Introduction (3rd Edition, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley)

**SOC – 404 (D)**  
**Environment and Society**

**Course/Paper: 404(D)**  
**MA SOC Semester-IV**

**Max. Marks: 100**  
**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Unit I**

Environment and its concepts: Eco-system, Ecology, Environment.  
Environment and Society- their Interrelations.

**Unit-II**

Theoretical Approaches: Sustainable Development,  
Contributions of Contemporary Thinkers:

- Ramchandra Guha,
- Vandana Shiva,
- Medha Patekar

**Unit III**

Environment and Development:

- Urbanization and Problems of Pollution and Slums
- Development induced Displacement and Rehabilitation
- Environment, Technology and Society

**Unit IV**

Global efforts for Resource Conservation:

- Greenpeace Movement
- Chipko,
- Sardar Sarovar Movement
- Tehri Dam Movement.

**Unit V**

Contemporary Environmental Issues:

- Water,
- Forest,
- Sanitation,
- Urban Waste,
- Industrial pollution
- Global- warming

Environmental Legislations and the Role of NGOs.

**Essential Readings:**

- Agarwal, Anil (1989). "Economy and Environment in India", in Anil Aggarwal (ed) *The Price of Forests*. New Delhi: Centre for Science and Environment
- Baviskar, Amita (1995), *In the Valley of the River: Tribal Conflict over Development in the Narmada Valley*, Delhi: OUP.
- Bhatt, Anil (1989) *Development and Social Justice: Micro Action by Weaker Section*, Sage:New Delhi.
- Burman, B.K. Roy (1982) *Report of Committee on Forest and Tribals in India*, New Delhi: Government. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.
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- Dickens, Peter (1992), *Society and Nature: Towards a Green Social Theory*, Hemel-Hemstead: Hawester Wheatsheaf.
- Dobson. A (1990), *Green Political Thought*, London: Andre Dentsch.
- Dubey, S.M and Murdia, Ratno (ed) (1980), *Land Alienation and Restoration in Tribal Communities in India*, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.
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- Gadgil, Madhav & Ram Chandra Guha (1996), *Ecology and Equity: The use and Abuse of Nature in contemporary India::* New Delhi: OUP.
- Giddens, Anthony (1996), *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis"*, 2nd edition New York:W.W. Norton and Co.
- Guha, Ramachandra (1995), *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*. OUP: Delhi.
- Jodha, .N.S (1986) "Common Property Resources and the Rural Poor" *Economic and Political Weekly*, 21(27) July.
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- Katyal, Jimmy and M.Satake(1989), *Environmental Pollution*, New Delhi: Anmol Publications.
- Mehta S.R. (ed)(1997) *Poverty, Population and Sustainable Development*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
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- Plumwood, Val (1992), *Gender and Ecology: Feminism and Making of Nature*, London: Routledge.
- Shiva, Vandana (1988), *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and the Environment*, London Zed Books.
- Singh, Gian (1991), *Environmental Deterioration in India: Causes and Control*, New Delhi: Agricole.
- Sontheimer, Sally (ed) (1991), *Women and Environment:A Reader Crisis and Development in the Third World*, London, Earthscan Publications.
- UNDP, (1987), *Sustainable Development : World commission On Environment and Development, Our Common Future Brutland Report*, OUP: New Delhi.
- Wilson, Des (ed) (1984) *The Environmental Crisis*, London: Heinemann

**SOC 404 (E)**  
**Criminology**

Course/Paper: 404 (E)  
MA SOC Semester-IV

Max.Marks:100  
Time: 3 Hrs

**Unit – I**

Criminology: Traditional and Critical Concepts.  
Conceptual approach to crime: Legal, Behavioural and Sociological

**Unit – II**

Perspectives on crime causation: classical, Sociological, Labelling and Marxian Theories

**Unit – III**

Typology of criminals: Juvenile Delinquent, female and white collar criminals.  
Types of crime: Organised, Professional and cyber crimes.

**Unit – IV**

Types of Punishment.  
Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative.

**Unit – V**

Prison System in India.  
Classification of Prisoners.  
Alternative to Imprisonment: Open Prison, Probation and Parole; Rehabilitation

**Essential Readings:**

Agrawal,G.K	2015	Aparadhshastra, SBPD Publishing House
Ahuja, Ram and Ahuja, Mukesh	1998	Vivechnatmak Aparadhshastra, Ravat Publications,Jaipur
Babel, Basanti Lal	2013	Aparadhshastra evam Dand Shastra, Estern Book Company
Bedi, Kiran	1998	It is Always Possible, New Delhi, Sterling Publication Ltd.
Gill, S.S.	1998	The Pathology of Corruption, New Delhi, Harper Collins Publishers (India)
Goel, Rakesh M. and Manohar S. Power	1994	Computer Crime: Concept, Control and Prevention, Bombay, Sysman Computer Pvt. Ltd.
Lilly, J. Robert, Francis T. Wallen and Richard Ball A.	1995	Criminological Theory, Context and Consequence, New Delhi, Sage Publications
Ministry of Home Affairs	1998	Crime in India, New Delhi, Govt. of India
Shankardas, Rani Dhavan	2000	Punishment and the Prison: India and International Perspective, New Delhi, Sage Publication
Sutherland, Edwin	1968	Principles of Criminology, Bombay, The Times of India Press

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Marilym D.  
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