

SYLLABUS

M.A. Sociology (Semester system)

M. A. - SEMESTER - I

Paper I – Classical Sociological Thinkers

Unit I	Development of Sociological thought : French Revolution and Industrial Revolution
Unit II	August Comte: Positivism, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences
Unit III	Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour in society, Religion, Suicide
Unit IV	Max Weber: Ideal Type, Social Action, Sociology of Religion, Bureaucracy and Authority
Unit V	Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class and Class Conflict

Books Recommended:

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| 1. T.B. Bottomore | Karl Marx: Selected Writings |
| 2. Barnes | An Introduction to the History of Sociology. |
| 3. E.S. Bogardus | The Development of Social Thought. |
| 4. Emile Durkheim | The Rules of Sociological Methods. |
| 5. Emile Durkheim | The Division of Labour in Society. |
| 6. R.K. Merton | Social Theory and Social Structure. |
| 7. Lewis A. Coser | Masters of Sociological Thoughts. |
| 8. Abraham and Morgan | Sociological Thoughts. |
| 9. Karl Marx | Das Capital Vol. I & II |
| 10. Karl Marx | Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy. |
| 11. Karl Marx | Economic and Philosophic Manuscript of 1844. |
| 12. Karl Marx | Communist Manifesto. |

Paper II - Methods in Social Research

Unit I	Problem in the Study of Social Phenomena: Objectivity v/s Subjectively
Unit II	Social Research- Meaning, Types, Major steps of Social Research
Unit III	Hypothesis: Concept, Types, Variables
Unit IV	Methods of Social Research: Experimental, Comparative, Statistical, Historical, Structural-functional, Case-study
Unit V	Census/Sampling: Meaning and Types

Books Recommended:

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| 1. G. Sijoberg and Roger Nett | Methodology for Social Research. |
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| 2. Jahoda and Others | Research Methods in Social Relations. |
| 3. Goode and Hatt | Methods in Social Research. |
| 4. P.V. Young | Scientific Social Survey and Research. |
| 5. Pradeep Kumar Bose | Research Methodology. |
| 6. C.R. Kothari | Research Methodology. |
| 7. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar | Methodology and Techniques of Social Research. |
| 8. Martin Shipman | The Limitations of Social Research. |
| 9. Keith Punch | Introduction of Social Research. |
| 10. R.L. Ackoff | Design of Social Research |

Paper III - Rural Sociology

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| Unit I | Rural Sociology: Definition, Scope and Importance |
| Unit II | Rural Urban Continuum |
| Unit III | Basic Concept: the Little Community, Peasant Society and Folk Culture |
| Unit IV | Little Tradition and Great Tradition |
| Unit V | Social Institution: Joint Family, Caste, Jajmani System |

Books Recommended:

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| 1. A.R. Desai | Rural Sociology in India. |
| 2. S.C. Dube | India's Changing Villages. |
| 3. F.G. Balley | Caste and the Economic Frontier. |
| 4. J.B. Chitamber | Introductory Rural Sociology. |
| 5. S.C. Dube | Indian Village. |
| 6. A.R. Desai | Rural India in Transition. |
| 7. R.K. Mukherjee | Dynamics of Rural Society. |
| 8. Sushila Mehata | A Study of Rural Sociology in India. |
| 9. S.L. Doshi | Rural Sociology in India. |

Paper IV - Urban Sociology

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| Unit I | Urban Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope |
| Unit II | Urban Sociology in India: Emerging Trends |
| Unit III | Meaning, Development and Classification of Urban areas |
| Unit IV | Urban Social Structure: Family, Marriage, Kinship |
| Unit V | Urbanization and Urbanism : Consequences |

Books Recommended:

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| 1. J.A. Quiney | Urban Sociology. |
| 2. Anderson | Urban Sociology. |
| 3. Ashish Bose | Studies in India's Urbanization. |

4. R.K. Bhardwaj Urban Development in India.
5. Harry Gold Sociology of Urban Life.
6. Radha Kamal Mukherjee Social Profile of a Metropolis.
7. Alfred De Souza The Indian City.
8. A.R. Desai and S.D. Pillai Slums and Urbanization.
9. R. Ramchandra Urbanization and Urban System in India.
10. Todaro Development in the Third World.
11. Sudama Singh Migration- Views & Reviews
12. Victor Disoja ICSSR, Survey of Research in Sociology 1974/1994