

SYLLABUS

M.A. - SEMESTER - IV

Paper I – Modern Sociological Perspective

Unit I	The Critical Theory and Neo-Maxism (J. Habermas, I. Althusser)
Unit II	Symbolic Interactionism (Herbert Blumer, G. H. Mead)
Unit III	Phenomenology (Edmund Husserl, George Santayana, Alfred Schütz)
Unit IV	Ethnomethodology (H. Garfinkel)
Unit V	Structuration : Anthony Giddens

Books Recommended:

1. Jallrey C. Alexander	Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory Since World War II
2. Lan Craib	Modern Sociological Theory: From Parsons to Habermas
3. Randall Collins	Sociological Theory
4. Jonathan H., Turner	The Structure of Sociological Theory
5. Abraham M. Francis	Modern Sociological Theory
6. Max Black	The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons
7. Ruth Wallace and A. Wolf	Contemporary Sociological Theory
8. John Rex	Key Problems of Sociological Theory
9. Ritzer	Sociological Theories (V Edition)

Paper II – Sociology of Development in Indian Context

Unit I	Development and its consequences
Unit II	Institutional and Cultural Barriers to Development
Unit III	Role of Communication in Development, Social Implication of Info-Tec Revolution
Unit IV	Role of Intellectuals, Bureaucrats and Power Politics in Development
Unit V	The Problems and Prospects of Development in Uttarakhand Region

Books Recommended:

1. Karl Mannheim	Freedom Power and Development Planning
2. A. R. Desai	India's Path of Development: A Marxist approach
3. S. R. Shenay	Central Planning in India
4. S.L. Sharma	Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions
Gunil Mardal	
6. World Bank	World Development Report
7. N. J. Smelser	Sociology of Economic Life and Change
8. D. Harrison	The Sociology of Modernization and development
9. L.P. Vidyarthi and M. Jha	Ecology, Economy and Religion of Himalayas
10. Daniel Bell	Post Industrial Society

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| 11. N. J. Smelser | Social Change in Industrial Revolution |
| 12. David Harission | Sociology of Development |

Paper III - Gender and Society

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| Unit I | Social Construction of Gender: Gender vs. Biology |
| Unit II | Approaches to the Study of Women: Marxian and Feminist |
| Unit III | The Changing Status of Women in India: Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Post-Colonial |
| Unit IV | The Status of health and Education among Women in India |
| Unit V | Development of Women: Economic and Political participation of women |

Books Recommended:

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| 1. A.S. Altekar | The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization. |
| 2. Neera Desai & M. Krishanraj | Women and Society in India. |
| 3. G. Forbes | Women in Modern India. |
| 4. Ann Oakley | Sex Gender and Society. |
| 5. Ursula Sharma | Women, Work and Property in N.W. India. |
| 6. S.K. Pachauri | Women and Human Rights. |
| 7. Kalpana Roy | Women in Indian Politics. |
| 8. Rehana Ghadially | Women in Indian Society. |
| 9. Shah, Baviskar and Ramaswamy | Social Structure and Change.
Jaywardene Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World. |

Paper IV- Social Demography

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| Unit – I: | Meaning, scope, subject-matter and importance of demography, Theories of population: Pre-Malthusian and Malthusian, Neo-Malthusianism. |
| Unit – II: | Biological or natural theories of population: (M.T. Sadler), Theory of optimum population, Theory of demographic transition: C. P. Blaker, W. S. Thompson and others. |
| Unit – III: | Socio-cultural and economic theories of population: Arsene Dumont (social capillarity), Frank Fetter (voluntarism). |
| Unit – IV : | Census of India: Pre-independence and post independence, important results of Indian censuses form 1901 to 2011, population explosion. |

Unit – V: Composition of Indian population, demographic transition in India, population policy of India

Books Recommended:

1. W. E. Moore - Sociology and Demography.
2. P. H. Hauser - The Study of Population.
 & O. D. Dunkan
3. P. R. Cox - Demography.
4. D. J. Bogue - Principles of Demography.
5. P. A. Sorokin - Social and Cultural Mobility.
6. Ashok Mitra - Aspects of Population Policy in India.
7. K. Davis - Population of India and Pakistan.
8. P. Bisaria - Indian Population: Its Growth and Key Characteristics.
9. A. Bose - Population of India: Census Results and Methodology.
10. P. K. Majumdar - Fundamentals of Demography.
11. P. H. Landis - Population Problems.
12. A. K. Shiv Kumar - A Handbook of Population and Development in India.
13. Y. Kumar - Samajik Janankiki.
14. D. s. Baghel - Janankiki.

Or

Empirical Research Report/Project Work

1. The students securing at least an aggregate of 60% marks in first and second semesters would be eligible to opt the project work as IV Paper in IV semester.
2. The project work shall be based on a field study. The students opting for project work will select and formulate the research problem with the consent and counselling of their supervisor.
3. The supervisor shall be allotted by the head of the department with the consultation of the teaching faculty of the department.

4. The area of the project work (study) shall be confined to the Uttarakhand region. The field work shall be carried out under the general supervision of supervisor and head of the department.
5. Two typed copies of the project work shall be submitted in the department through head of the department along with a Demand Draft of Rs. 100/- (One Hundred Only) in favour of finance officer, Kumaun University, Nainital.
6. The project report shall be evaluated by a board of examiners, consisting of concerned supervisor and an external examiner appointed by the university. 50% marks will be awarded by external examiner and 50% by supervisor.

Paper Vth
Viva-Voce Examination (Compulsory)

There shall be a viva-voce exam of 100 marks for all the students of M. A. Sociology IVth Semester as Vth paper. This paper will be effective from 2014 examination. The viva-voce test will be conducted by one internal examiner duly recommended and forwarded by the Principal of the affiliated colleges/ Head of the Department in the case of the university campus, and one external examiner appointed by the University. The viva-voce will be meant for testing the candidate's comprehension and verbal expression of his/her sociological knowledge as covered in the syllabus.