

M. A. SOCIOLOGY FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE CODE: MAS 401

COURSE TYPE: CCC

**COURSE TITLE:
MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES**

CREDIT:
THEORY:
6

PRACTICAL:

HOURS:
THEORY:
90

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MARKS:
THEORY:
70+30

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**UNIT-1/
18 Hours**

Unit-I: Symbolic Interactionism

- a. Origin and Basic Postulates
- b. Contributions of G.H. Mead
- c. Contribution of H.Blumer
- d. Criticism

**UNIT-2/
18 Hours**

Unit-II: Phenomenology

- aOrigin, Basic Postulates of Phenomenology
- bContributions of Schutz
- cContributions of Berger
- dCriticism

**UNIT-3/
18 Hours**

Unit- III:Ethnomethodology

- aOrigin Basic postulates of Ethnomethodology
- b.Contribution of Garfinkel
- c Contribution of Goffman
- dCriticism

**UNIT-4/
18 Hours**

Unit-IV: Critical Theory

- a. Origin and Development
- b. Contributions of Adorno
- c. Contributions of Habermas
- d. Criticism

**UNIT-5/
18 Hours**

Unit-V: Post Modernism

- a. Origin and Development
- b. Contributions of Foucault
- c. Contributions of Derrida
- d. Critici

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| COURSE CODE: MAS 402 | | COURSE TYPE: CCC | |
| COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY | | | |
| CREDIT: THEORY: 6 | PRACTICAL: | HOURS: THEORY: 90 | PRACTICAL: |
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| UNIT-1/ 18 Hours | Unit-I: Historical and Social Context of Emergence of Sociology in the West a. Emergence of growth of Sociology in West b. Eurocentric Moorings western Sociological Tradition c. Americanization of Sociology | | |
| UNIT-2/ 18 Hours | Unit-II: Central Themes in Comparative sociology a. Modernity and Development b .Diversity and multy Culturalism c. Enviornment d. Globalization | | |
| UNIT-3/ 18 Hours | Unit-III: Theoretical Concern,s in Comparative sociology a. Problems of theoring in sociology b. Theoretical and Methodological approaches in sociology | | |
| UNIT-4/ 18 Hours | Unit IV: Current Debates a. Contextituzalization b. Indianization c. Use of Native Categories d. Criticism. | | |
| UNIT-5/ 18 Hours | Unit-V: Debate on “For Sociology of India” a. Sociology of India b .Sociology in India c. Sociology For India d. Criticism | | |

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| COURSE CODE: MAS 403 | | COURSE TYPE: CCC | |
| COURSE TITLE: CRIMINOLOGY-II | | | |
| CREDIT: THEORY: 6 | PRACTICAL: | HOURS: THEORY: 90 | PRACTICAL: |
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| UNIT-1/ 18 Hours | Unit-I: Roots of Correction to prevent Crime a. Socialization b. Family values c. Role of education | | |
| UNIT-2/ 18 Hours | Unit-II: Correction and It's Forms a. Meaning and Significance of Correction; Prison Based and Community Based b. Correctional Programmes in Prison; History of Prison Reforms in India c. After Care and Rehabilitation Programme. | | |
| UNIT-3/ 18 Hours | Unit-III: Problem of Correctional Administration a. Overcrowding; Lack of Inter Agency Co-Ordination among Police Prosecution, Judiciary and Prison b. Prison Offences c. Problem of Criminal Justice Administration | | |
| UNIT-4/ 18 Hours | Unit-IV: Victimological Perspective a. Victim's Responsibility in Crime b. Violation of Prisoner's Human Rights c. Problems of Women Offenders. | | |
| UNIT-5/ 18 Hours | Unit-V: Community Policing a. Concept and Objectives 25 b. Types c. Significance | | |

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| COURSE CODE: MAS D01 | | COURSE TYPE: ECC/CB | |
| COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF POPULAR CULTURE AND MASS COMMUNICATION | | | |
| CREDIT: THEORY: 6 | | PRACTICAL: | |
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| UNIT-1/ 22 Hours | Basic Concepts A] Folk Society and Information Society B] Development Communication, High Technology, Technopolis C] Internet Revolution, D] Virtual Reality | | |
| UNIT-2/ 23 Hours | Unit - II Theories of Information Society A] Mass Media as a Cultural Industry-from Critical Theory to Cultural Studies B] The Society of Spectacle- Foucault C] The Second Media Age Thesis-The Internet as Emancipation from Broadcast Media D] Virtual Urbanisation Perspective | | |
| UNIT-3/ 22 Hours | Unit - III Information Technology and Development A] Information Technology, IT Revolution Enterprises B] Computer Mediated Technologies C] Information Technology and Social Change D] Information Technology Policy of India | | |
| UNIT-4/ 23 Hours | Unit - IV Social Issues in Information Age A] ICT and Gender Issues B] Inequalities and Growing Information Gap C] Informational Technology and the Restructuring of Capital -Labour Relationships, Social Dualism / Fragmented Societies D] Political Economy of Communication | | |

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COURSE CODE: MAS D02

COURSE TYPE: ECC/CB

**COURSE TITLE:
URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA**

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**UNIT-1/
18 Hours**

Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimensions, Emile Durkhiem, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies.

**UNIT-2/
18 Hours**

Urban sociology in India ; Emerging trends in urbanisation, Factors of urbanisation, sociological dimentions of urbanisation, Social consequences of urbanisation

**UNIT-3/
18 Hours**

Classification of urban centres, cities and towns, City industrial urbanbase, its growth and special features, Industry centered developments

**UNIT-4/
18 Hours**

Changing occupational structure, and its impact on social stratification - class, caste Gender, family Indian city and its growth, migration, problems of housing, slum development, urban environmental problems, urban poverty,

**UNIT-5/
18 Hours**

Urban planning and problems of urban management of India. Urban institutions, Factors affecting planning, regional planning and the links between social and spatial theory.

Recommended Readings

1. Quinn J.A., Urban Sociology, S Chand & Co., New Delhi 1955.
2. Pickwance C.G. (ed), Urban Sociology ; Critical Essays, Methuen 1976.
3. Saunders peter, Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutuchionson 1981.
4. Bose Ashish, Studies in India urbanisation 1901-1971, Tata McGraw Hill 1978.
5. Abrahamson M., Urban Sociology, Englewood, Prentice Hall 1976.
6. Ronnan, Paddison, Handbook of Urban Studies, Sage : India 2001.
7. Bharadwaj, R.K. : Urban Development in India. National Publishing House 1974.
8. Gold, Harry, : Sociology of Urban life. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff 1982.
9. Colling Worth, J.b. : Problems of Urban Society VOL. 2 George and Unwin Ltd 1972.
10. Alfred de Souza. The Indian City ; Poverty, ecology and urban development Manohar, Delhi 1979.
11. Desai A.R. and Pillai S.D. (ed) Slums and Urbanisation, Popular Prakashan, Bombay 1970.
12. Castells M, : The Urban Question, Edward Arnold, London 1977.
13. Ramachandran R. ; Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India, OUP, Delhi 1991.
14. Ellin Nan Post Modern Urbanisim, Oxford UK 1996.
15. Edward W. Soja, Post Metropolis ; Critical Studies of cites and regions. Oxford Blakcwell 2000.
16. Fawa F. Sylvia, : New Urbanism in World Perspectives - a Reader. T.Y. Cowell, New York 1968.

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| COURSE CODE: MAS D03 | | COURSE TYPE: ECC/CB | |
| COURSE TITLE: STUDY OF INDIAN DIASPORA | | | |
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| UNIT-1/ 30 Hours | Meaning and implications of diaspora – Approaches to the study of diaspora, scope and significance of diasporic studies. Historical background: colonial period, post-colonial period. | | |
| UNIT-2/ 30 Hours | Case Studies: Indians in the Caribbean, Fiji, Mauritius, and Malaysia; Punjabis in Canada, the USA and England; the Punjabi Mahtons in Canada and Transient diaspora to the Middle East, particularly from Kerala. | | |
| UNIT-3/ 30 Hours | Response to immigration: Multiculturalism in the West. Emerging trends in Indian Diaspora: Gender, Illegal Migrations, Long distance Nationalism, and Contribution of the Diaspora to the homeland. | | |
| Recommended Readings | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helweg, Arthur. 1986. Sikhs in England. Delhi: Oxford University Press. 2. Jain, Ravindra K. 1993. Indian communities abroad: themes and perspectives. New Delhi: Manohar. 3. Judge, Paramjit S. 1994. Punjabis in Canada: A Study of Formation of An Ethnic Community. New Delhi: Chanakya Publication. 4. Kurien, George and Ram P. Srivastava (eds.) 1983. Overseas Indians: A study in Adaptation. New Delhi: Vikas. 5. Rao, M.S. 1986. Studies in Migration: Internal and International Migration in India. Delhi: Manohar. 6. Sheth, Parveen. 2001. Indians in America: One Stream, Two Waves, Three Generations. Jaipur: Rawat. 7. Singh I.J. Bahadur (ed.) 1987. Indians in the Caribbean. New Delhi: Sterling. 8. Sociological Bulletin. 1989. Special Issue on 'Indians Abroad' (Guest Editor: S.L. Sharma), 38(1). 9. Tinker, Hugh. 1977. The Banyan Tree: Overseas Emigrants from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 10. Verma, Archana. 2003. Making of Little Punjab in Canada. New Delhi: Sage. | | |

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| COURSE CODE: MAS D04 | | COURSE TYPE: ECC/CB | |
| COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION | | | |
| CREDIT: | PRACTICAL: | HOURS: | PRACTICAL: |
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| UNIT-1/ 18 Hours | Definitions and its relationship with philosophy, morality, Dharma Science and Law. | | |
| UNIT-2/ 18 Hours | Approaches to the study of religion a) Classical approach: Durkheim Marx, Weber, Mauss b) Contemporary approach: Phenomenological, Neo Marxist, Freudian, New Functional, Anthropological c) The insiders view: theologians and religious believers | | |
| UNIT-3/ 18 | Religion in India, Perspectives: Mahatma Phule, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar and Swami Vivekanand | | |
| UNIT-4/ 18 Hours | Religions of the World: organised and non-organised | | |
| UNIT-5/ 18 Hours | Religious, economic, social, Cultural movements | | |

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| COURSE CODE: MAS D05 | | COURSE TYPE: ECC/CB | |
| COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTERS MGT. AND DISASTER PLANNING | | | |
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| UNIT-1/ 18 Hours | Concepts, definitions and Nature of disasters. | | |
| UNIT-2/ 18 Hours | Causes and Types of Disasters: famines, floods, earthquakes, epidemics, wars, industrial disasters, nuclear disasters. | | |
| UNIT-3/ 18 Hours | The effects and aftermath of disasters: victims and survivors | | |
| UNIT-4/ 18 Hours | The Welfare State and Disasters: the role of the state in preventing, apprehending and managing disasters. | | |
| UNIT-5/ 18 Hours | Disasters and civil Society: meaning of Disasters, the role of voluntary organizations, political organizations, citizens associations international bodies. | | |