Tripura University
Integrated Master Degree Programme (IMD)
[Sociology] (ELECTIVE SUBJECT)

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Semester I
IMD Sociology
ISO-101– Elective

Basic Concepts in Sociology

Unit I: Basic Concepts
1. Sociology and the study of Society; Community and Association
2. Status and role
3. Institutions: Family& Kinship, Education, Religion, Economy and Politics
4. Groups and its types
5. Social Processes

Unit II: Culture, Socialization and Social Control
1. Components of culture: Values, Norms & Beliefs
2. Culture shock, ethnocentrism and xenophobia
3. Social Control
4. Agents of Socialization and Social Control
5. Conformity and Deviance

Unit III: Social Stratification
1. Basis of social stratification
2. Forms of social stratification: Sex and gender, Race and ethnicity, Caste, Class and Power
3. The nature and sources of inequality; inequality and social stratification
4. Social Mobility

Unit IV: Social Change
1. Concepts of Social Change, Evolution, Progress and Development.
2. Theories of social change
3. Types of Social Change
3. Factors of Social Change

Essential Readings:
1. Alex, Inkeles. (1975). *Sociology*. London: Prentice Hall.
2. Berger, Peter. (1966). *An Invitation to Sociology – A Humanist Perspective*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
3. Bottomore, T.B, (1962). *Sociology*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
4. Giddens, Anthony. (2013). *Sociology*, 7th Edition. Cambridge: Polity Press.
5. Haralambos, M and Heald, R.M. (2006). *Sociology: Themes and Perspective*. London: Harper Collins.
6. Jayaram, N. (1987). *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan Press Limited.
7. Johnson, Harry. M. (1973). *Sociology*. Bombay: Allied Publishers.
8. Kuppuswamy, B. (1984). *Social Change in India*. Delhi: Vikas Publications
9. Macionis, John. (1996). *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Recommended Readings:
1. Bauman, Zygmunt. (1990). *Thinking Sociologically*. London: Blackwell.

2. Fulcher, James and John Scott. (2007). *Sociology*. Third Ed. OUP.
3. Worsley, Peter. Ed. (1970 . *Modern Sociology: Introductory Readings*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
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Sociology
Semester II
ISO-201– Elective

Sociological Thought

Unit-I: Rise of Sociology

1. Enlightenment and its critique
2. Industrial Revolution and French Revolution
3. Positivism and its critique,
4. Scientific and humanistic orientations to Sociological study, Sociological Imagination
5. Growth of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India

Unit-II: Classical Sociology-I

1. Comte: Positivism, Social Statics and Dynamics, Hierarchy of Sciences, Morality, Major contributions
2. Spencer: Evolution, Social Darwinism, Individualism, Major contributions
3. Durkheim: Social Fact, Suicide, Division of Labour, Religion, Morality, Major contributions

Unit III: Classical Sociology-II

1. Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Base and Superstructure, Class Struggle, Alienation, Major contributions
2. Simmel: Formal Sociology, Modern Culture, Dialectical Approach, Major contributions
3. Weber: Social Action, Ideal Type, Authority, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Major contributions.

Unit IV: Sociology in India

1. Benoy Sarkar: Nature of Sociology, Progress, Personality, Indian Tradition, Major contributions

2. Dhurjati Prasad Mukerji: Nature of Sociology, Personality, Indian Tradition and Social Change, Major contributions
3. G. S. Ghurye: Caste, Tribe, Culture and Civilization, Major contributions
4. M.N. Srinivas: Caste & Varna, Social Change, Village, Major contributions

Essential Readings:

1. Bhupendra Kumar Nagla. (2008). *Indian Sociological Thought*; Jaipur, Rawat Publication.
2. Bhattacharyya, Swapan Kumar. (1990). *Indian Sociology: The Role of Benoy Kumar Sarkar*, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan. ,
3. Coser, Lewis. A. (1979). *Master of Sociological Thought*, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
4. Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
5. I. S. Kon (ed). (1989). *A History of Classical Sociology*, Progress Publishers, Moscow
6. Irving M. Zeitlin. (2000). *Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory* (7th Edition), Prentice-Hall.
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11. Timasheff, Nicholas Sergeyevitch. (1967). *Sociological theory: Its nature and growth*, 3rd edition, Random House.

Recommended Readings:

1. Bandopadhyay, Bholanath and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed.). (2012). *Bharater Samajtwattick Chintadhara*, Levant Books, Kolkata.
2. Bhattacharyya, Swapan Kumar and Gayatri Bhattacharyya. (2010). 'Dhurjutiprasader Samajtattwa', in Subir Bhattacharjee (Ed.) *Dhurtipasad Rachanabali*, Dey's Publishing House, Kolkata.
3. Gupta, Bella Dutta. (1972). *Sociology in India*. Centre for Social Research, Kolkata., Kolkata: Pragatishil Prakashak
4. Giddens, Anthony. (1971). *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press
5. H.E.Barnes. (1948). *An Introduction to the History of Sociological Thought*; Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
6. Nisbet, Robert. (1967). *The Sociological Tradition,* London: Heinemann Publisher.

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Elective Course/Semester V
IMD Sociology
ISO - 303 – Elective

Society in India

Unit I : Basic Institutions of Indian Society I – Family, Marriage and Kinship

1. Family and Household : Types, Functions and Changes
2. Kinship and Descent : Types, Importance, Changes and Regional variations
3. Marriage ; Types, Rules and changes
4. Patriarchy and Sexual Division of Labour

Unit II : Basic Institutions of Indian Society – II – Tribe and Religion

1. Problems of defining a Tribe in India : Tribe – Caste Continuum
2. Geographical Spread : Group of Tribes, Sub Tribe, Moiety, Phratry, Family, Problems of Indian Tribes
3. Colonial Politics and Issues of Integration and Autonomy in Tribal Life
4. Religion : Concept, Significance and Functions
5. Indian Religious Communities and Problems of Religious Minorities

Unit III : Social Stratification in India

1. 'Varna' and 'Jati' : Origin and Nature, Caste and Class
2. Features of Caste system : Jajmani system and the Ideology f Purity and Pollution
3. Changing Nature of Caste system : Dominant Caste, Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Scheduled Castes and Otter backward Classes
4. Caste, Class and power in India

Unit IV : Social Change in India

1. Social Change in Pre-British and British India
2. Pluralism and Diversity : Great Tradition and Little Tradition, Reconciling Traditional and Modern Values
3. Westernisation, Modernisation and Globalisation

Essential Readings :

- Ahuja, Ram (1993), Indian Social System, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
- Beteille, Andre (2012 rpt) Caste, Class and Power : Changing pattern of Stratification in Tanjore Village, Oxford University Press
- Bose N.K., The Structure of Hindu Society
- Desai A.R. 1949 Social Background of Indian nationalism, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
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- Thapar R. (1997), Tribe, Caste and Religion in India, Published by : Macmillan Co. of India, New Delhi
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- Delhi : Oxford University Press (Sections 3 and 9 respectively)

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- Singh Yogendra, Indian sociology, Visthar Publications, 1986
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CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

ISO-401– Elective

UNIT I

1. Social Problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of study

2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal, and Familial

3. Deviant Behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes

UNIT II

1. Alcoholism; Drug addiction

2. AIDS; Ageism

3. Violence against Women, Girl Children & Child Labour

4. Ethnic Problems and Violence: Causes, Effects, Measures of Control

UNIT III

1. Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude: Causes & Consequences; Strategies for Alleviating   Poverty.

2. Population: Trends and Policies in India; Migration: Causes and Consequences; Population Explosion: causes and consequences.

3. Communalism: Concept & varieties, Problems

4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

UNIT IV

1. Crime: Meaning, Causes

2. Juvenile Delinquency, Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation

3. Cyber Crime; Corruption

4.Terrorism: Causes, Effects, Measures of control

Essential Readings:

Ahuja, Ram. (2000): Social Problems in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

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Elective Course/Semester V
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ISO-501– Elective

Methodology of Social Research

Unit-1:
1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology: A Critique
3. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research
4. Theory and Fact in Social Research
5. Ethics of Social Research

Unit-II:
1. Types Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative, Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Experimental Research; Basic and Applied Research
2. Methods: Comparative, Historical, & Empirical
3. Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis
4. Sources of Data: Primary & Secondary
5. Research Design: Experimental, Cross-Sectional, Longitudinal, Case Study and Comparative

Unit-III:
1. Breaking down the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Triangulation of Research
2. Survey Methods: Questionnaire & Interview
3. Observation
4. Ethnography & Case Study

Unit-IV:
1. Sampling: Definition and Types, Utility of Different types of sampling.
2. Use of Statistics in Sociology: Measures of Central tendency
3. Report Writing Process: Coding, tables, graphs, histograms,
4. Report Writing

Essential Readings:-

Amir B. Marvasti, 2004, Qualitative Research in Sociology, London: Sage.

Babbie, Earl. 1995, (7th Edition), The Practice of Social Research, Belmont: CA Wadsworth.

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