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Syllabus

OF

**Sociology
(Honours)**

Semester – VI

2014

Tripura University
Honours Course/Semester VI
Rural and Urban Sociology
SOC UG 601

Unit-I:

1. Origin, Scope, Subject matter & Importance of Rural Sociology
2. Meaning of the term 'Rural', Distinguishing features of 'Rural': Ecological, Economic, Social, Cultural
3. Agrarian Society and Agrarian Class structure in India
4. The myth of 'self-sufficient village community'; Dynamics and Changes in Rural Society; Impact of Migration

Unit-II:

1. Rural Social Structure
2. Rural Social Stratification
3. Rural Economy and Polity-Jajmani System and Panchayati Raj
4. Evaluation of Some Rural Development Scheme: CDP, MGNREGA, IRDP & SGSY

Unit- III:

1. Origin, Scope, Subject matter & Importance of Urban Sociology
2. Notion of Urban spaces & Urbanism; Urban Community and its Distinctive Features
3. Origin & Growth of Cities, City Characteristics and Types, Classification of Urban Centres in India
4. Rural -Urban Contrast & Rural -Urban Continuum & rural-urban interactions

Unit-IV:

1. Processes and Patterns of Urbanisation in India.
2. Impact of Urbanisation in Indian Society
3. Urban Issues- Housing, Basic Amenities, Sanitation, Unemployment, Poverty, Slums and Environment
4. Democratic Decentralisation-Role of Urban Local Bodies in India

Reading List

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Tripura University
Honours Course/Semester VI
Industrial Sociology
SOC UG- 602

Unit-I:

1. Origin, Nature, Scope of Industrial Sociology
2. Industry as a Social System
3. Changing Nature of work
4. Growth of Unorganised/Informal Sector

Unit-II:

1. Conceptualising Industrial Society, Salient Features Industrial Society, Post-Industrial Society
2. Industrial organisation-Features, Pre-requisites and Functions
3. Approaches to the study of Industrial Societies: The Classical Approach, Scientific Management, Human Relation Theory

Unit-III:

1. Labour management Relations-Conciliation, Collective bargaining and Adjudication.
2. Participatory Management
3. Human Resource Management

Unit-IV:

1. Trade union-Origin, Growth, its Importance
2. Challenges of Trade Union in the Age of Globalisation

Essential Readings:-

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- Bell, D. 1976. *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. London: Heineman.
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