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MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

SYLLABUS (II Semester)

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II SEMESTER	
Hard Core	
2.1	Perspective in Sociology
2.2	Statistics and Computer Application
2.3	Social Stratification and Social Mobility
2.4	Social Demography
Specialization - Any One	
2.5	Political Sociology
2.6	Sociology of Deviance and Crime
2.7	Industrial Sociology
2.8	Sociology of Education
Open Elective Course (OEC)	
2.9 (a)	Indian Society Continuity and Change
OR	
2.9 (b)	Invitation to Sociology

Core Paper
Paper - 2.1
PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY

Objectives of the Paper:

→ It is intended to introduce the students about the substantive, theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century.

→ It is to examine the theoretical relevance and analytical utility of the methodology and conclusion of the diverse theoretical perspectives in understanding 'Social Structure and Change'.

→ To understand the continuing influence of classical sociological theories.

Chapter - I
EVOLUTIONALISM AND FUNCTIONALISM
1. Development of Evolutionalism and Functionalism
2. Herbert Spencer- Social Evolution
3. Talcott Parsons
4. Robert K. Merton

Chapter – II
CONFLICT PERSPECTIVES
1. Karl Marx
2. Ralf Dahrendorf: Authority, ICA
3. Lewis A. Coser: Functionalist- Analysis of Conflict
4. Critique of Conflict Perspectives

Chapter – III
SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONALISM
1. Charles Horton Cooley: Theory of Looking Glass Self
2. George Herbert Mead: Theory of Generalized Others, Self and Identity
3. Contribution of Herbert Blumer
4. Erving Goffman: Theory of Dramaturgy

Chapter – IV
PHENOMENOLOGY

1. Emergence of Phenomenology
2. Philosophical Phenomenology: Edward Husserl
3. Sociological Phenomenology: Alfred Schutz
4. Social Construction of Reality: Burger and Lukeman

Chapter – V
ETHNOMETHODOLOGY

1. Emergence of Ethnomethodology
2. Harold Garfinkel: Reflective Action and Interaction
3. Harvey Sacks Contributions
4. Critique of Ethnomethodology

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Core Paper
Paper – 2.2
STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Objectives of the Paper:

→ Make students to understand the use of 'Statistical Methods' in Social Science Research.

→ It is intending to understand the relevant use of 'Computer' and its basic methods in 'Social Science Research'.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION

1. Social Statistics**:** Scope and Importance in Social Science Research
2. Collection of Data**:** Types and Sources of Data
3. Classification and Tabulation of Data

Chapter – II
GRAPHICAL AND DIAGRAMMATIC REPRESENTATION OF DATA

1. Line Chart, Bar Diagram, Multiple Bar Diagram
2. Histogram, Frequency Polygon and Frequency Curve
3. O-give Curves
4. Pie Chart

Chapter – III
MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY

1. Mean
2. Median
3. Mode

Chapter – IV
MEASURES OF DISPERSION

1. Range
2. Quartile Deviation
3. Mean Deviation
4. Standard Deviation

Chapter – V
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (Practical)

1. Microsoft Office**:**
   a. Microsoft Word
   b. Microsoft Excel
   c. Power Point Presentation (PPT)
2. Use of Computer in Social Science Research and Statistical Analysis
3. Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
   - Lab Activity

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Core Paper
Paper – 2.3
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

Objectives of the Paper:

→ To make the students to understand the Universality of Social Stratification and Mobility.

→ To make the students to understand the various Theories of Social Mobility.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION
1. Concept of Social Stratification and Social Space
2. Nature, Characteristics, Significance & Process of Social Stratification
3. Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnic and race

Chapter – II
THEORIES OF SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
1. Structural Functionalist Theory: Kingsley Davis, Wilbert Moore, Talcott Parsons and Melvin Tumin
2. Marxist Theory, Marxian Perspectives
3. Weberian Theory

Chapter – III
STRATIFICATION IN INDIAN SOCIETY
1. Caste System: Features and Changing Patterns
2. Theories: Origin of Caste
3. Relationship between Caste and Class

CHAPTER – IV:
SOCIAL MOBILITY
1. Concept and Types of Social Mobility
2. Inter-Generational Mobility and Intra-Generational Mobility
3. Systems of Mobility: Open and Closed Models of Mobility
4. Determinants of Social Mobility

Chapter – V
THEORIES OF SOCIAL MOBILITY
1. Functional Theories: Pitrim Sorokin
2. Demographic Theories: Arsen Dumont

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Core Paper
Paper – 2.4
SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Objectives of the Paper:

→ To understand the influence of population on social phenomena.

→ Make the students to acquaint with the demographic features and trends of Indian society Vis-à-vis world population.

→ Understanding various issues concerning population change.

→ To make the students aware of population control measures and their implementation.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION

1. Origin and Development of Social Demography
2. Scope and Importance of Social Demography
3. Sources of Population Data
4. World Population: Growth and Distribution

Chapter – II
THEORIES OF POPULATION

1. Pre-Malthusian Theory
2. Malthusian Theory
3. Demographic Transition Theory
4. Optimum Theory of Population

Chapter – III
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

1. Fertility**:**   Determinants of Fertility, Differential Fertility
2. Mortality**:** Determinants of Mortality, Infant and Maternal Mortality, Mortality and Morbidity
3. Migration**:** Determinants, Types of Migration, Impact of Migration,
4. Theories of Migration

Chapter – IV
POPULATION OF INDIA

1. Size and Growth of Population
2. Characteristics of the Population
3. Distribution of Population
4. Population Projections

Chapter – V
AREAS OF APPLICATION

1. Meaning and Types of Population Policy
2. National Population Policy its Limitation
3. Population Growth and Development - Causes and Issues

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Specialisation/ Optional Paper
Paper – 2.5
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Objectives of the Paper:

→ To study the relationship between Society and Polity.

→ To study the various approaches to study the State and understand the contemporary Socio-Political challenges in India

→ To acquaint the students with the nature and functioning of political system(s), and the political processes.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION

1. Concept, Scope and Significance of Political Sociology
2. Emergence of Political Sociology as a Sub-Discipline
3. Distinctive Approach and Perspectives of Political Sociology
4. Nation, State, Citizenship, Democracy, Civil Society, Ideology

Chapter – II
LOCATION OF POWER IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. Social and Political Elite
2. People and Sovereignty: Thomas Hobbes and Jean-Jacques Rousseau
3. Ruling Class: Marx and Mosca
4. Elite Oligarchy: Robert Michels, Power Elite: Charles Wright Mills

Chapter – III
POLITICAL SOCIALISATION AND PARTICIPATION

1. Political Culture, Political Socialization
2. Political Participation and its Pattern
3. Role of Caste, Religion, Regionalism & Language in Indian Politics
4. Pressure Groups, Secularization

Chapter – IV
POLITICS, POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETY

1. Political Parties: Characteristics, Social Composition of Parties,
2. Political Systems: Features and Types
3. Inter-relationship between Political System and Society

Chapter – V
ELECTION PROCESS

1. Psephology (Election Process in India): Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. National Level Elections (Lok Sabha),
   Regional Level Elections (Assembly) and Local Level Elections
3. Role of Mass Media, Problem of Political Communication in Rural Societies
4. Politicization of Social Life, Caste Politics.

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Specialization/ Optional Paper
Paper – 2.6
SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE AND CRIME

Objectives of the Paper:

→ To understand the concept of 'Sociology of Deviance', and various theories pertaining to Deviance.

→ Identify the major factors contributing to the emergence of Social Problems.

→ To highlight the Role of Government and NGOs in the Prevention of Deviant activities.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION

1. Concept of Deviance, Forms of Deviance
2. Nature, Scope and Importance of Sociology of Deviance
3. Deviance and Social Norms
4. Differentiation and Sub-Cultural Norms

Chapter – II
APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF DEVIANCE

1. Functional Approaches: Emile Durkheim
2. Anomie and Deviance: Emile Durkheim; Robert K. Merton, Talcott Parsons and Cohen
3. The Interactionist Approach: C. H. Cooley; Edwin M. Lemert, Erving Goffon and Howard S. Becker
4. Social and Cultural Approach: Edwin H. Sutherland; Richard A. Cloward, Lloyed E. Ohilin, Sykes and David Matza

Chapter – III
PERSPECTIVES ON CRIME CAUSATION AND SUICIDE

1. Concept & Nature of Crime and Delinquency
2. Perspectives on Crime Causation: Classical, Psychological, Sociological, Marxian and Geographical
3. Suicide as Deviant Behaviour, Types of Suicide (Emile Durkheim)
4. Suicide and Mental Disorder

Chapter – IV
CHANGING PROFILE OF CRIME AND CRIMINALS

1. Types of Crime
2. Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Victimless Crime, Cyber Crime
3. Drug Addiction and Neurotics
4. Crimes against Women, Children and Elderly

Chapter – V
CORRECTION AND ALTERNATIVES TO IMPRISONMENT

1. Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent, Reformative, Futility and Cost of Punishment
2. Correction**:** Meaning, Significance, Forms of Correction: Prison and Community Based Correction
3. Correctional Programmes in Prisons
4. Criminal Law, Police, Probation, Parole and After Care and Rehabilitation

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Specialisation
Paper – 2.7
INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Objectives of the Paper:
→ It is important to provide an understanding of Sociology of Industry, Laobur, Human Relations and Management.

→ It is to make the students familiar with the actual problem situations in industrial organisation in Sociological Perspectives.

Chapter- I
INTRODUCTION:
1. Industrial Sociology: Concept, Scope and Significance
2. The Rise of Industrial Sociology: Hawthorne Experiment
3. Impact of Industrial Institutions on Society
4. Caste and Class Conflict in Industrial Society

Chapter-II
DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY:
1. Early Industrialism in Western Society: The Manorial System, Guild System, The Putting Out System
2. The Factory System: Its Characteristics
3. The Factory as a Social System
4. Industrial Policy, Labour Legislation.

Chapter - III
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF INDUSTRY
1. Formal Organization: Line and Staff
2. Informal Organization
3. Industrial Bureaucracy
4. Division of Labour

Chapter - IV
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
1. Industrial Development in India
2. Characteristics of Indian Labour and Labour Problems: Changing Profile
3. Absenteeism in Indian Industries
4. Social Consequences of Industrialism in India

Chapter - V
TRADE UNION
1. Trade Union Movements in India
2. Industrial Disputes
3. Collective Bargaining
4. Labour Laws and Labour Welfare

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Specialisation/ Optional Paper
Paper – 2.8
SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Objectives of the Paper:
→ To be acquainted with the concepts and development of sociology of education.
→ To understand the historical perspective to the contemporary situation of education system in India.

Chapter- I
INTRODUCTION
1. Concept and Nature: Education, Sociology of Education
2. Development of Sociology of Education, Scope of Sociology of Education
3. Educational Sociology and Sociology of Education
4. Education System: Ancient to Modern

Chapter- II
SOCIALISATION AND EDUCATION
1. Need of Socialization, Family and Social Class
2. Agencies of Socialization and Education
3. Communication Skills
4. Language as the Medium of Instruction

Chapter - III
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
1. Concept of Equality of Educational Opportunity
2. Educational Diversities
3. Educational Disparities

Chapter – IV
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE
1. Education Social Mobility and Social Change
2. Education and Social Development
3. Education: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization
4. Education: ICT and Modernization

Chapter – V
HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
1. Higher Education in India
2. Professionalization of Teaching and Academic Freedom
3. Sociology and Educational Research, Social Role of Teacher
4. National Education Policy

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OPEN ELECTIVE COURSE (OEC)
(For the Students from the Other Departments)

Paper – 2.9 (a)
INDIAN SOCIETY: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

Objectives of the Paper:

→ To make students familiar with characteristics of Indian Society.

→ To know the changing face of Indian system of Marriage & Family.

→ To highlight the process of Social Change and Impact of Globalization.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION

1. Indian Society: Its Unique Features
2. Nature of Diversities in India
3. National Integration: Meaning and Elements of National Integration
4. Challenges for National Integration

Chapter – II
INDIAN VILLAGES

1. Village: Concept, Features of Indian Village
2. Problems of Indian Villages
3. Changing Aspects of Rural Society
4. Rural Development Programmes

Chapter – III
URBAN INDIA

1. Urban: Concept, Features of Urban Community
2. Urban Problems in India
3. Emerging Trends in Urban India
4. Urban Development Programmes

Chapter – IV
PROCESS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

1. Sanskritisation
2. Westernisation
3. Modernisation
4. Globalisation

Chapter – V
SOME ISSUES OF INDIAN SOCIETY

1. Population
2. Block Money
3. Corruption
4. Issues of Equality and Social Justices

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OPEN ELECTIVE COURSE (OEC)
(For the Students from the Other Departments)
Paper – 2.9 (b)
INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

Objectives of the paper:

→ To make the students understand the Basic Concepts of Sociology.

→ To know the Social Changes that is taking place in Indian Society.

Chapter – I
INTRODUCTION

1. Sociology: Meaning and Characteristics
2. Scope of Sociology
3. Importance of Sociology in Everyday Life

Chapter – II
BASIC CONCEPTS OF SOCIOLOGY

1. Society and Community
2. Culture
3. Socialisation and its Agencies

Chapter – III
SOCIAL PROCESSES

1. Social Processes: Meaning and Characteristics
2. Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation

Chapter – IV
SOCIAL GROUPS AND SOCIAL CONTROL

1. Social Groups: Meaning and Characteristics
2. Classification of Groups: Primary and Secondary Groups
3. Social Control: Meaning, Nature and Purpose
4. Means of Social Control: Informal and Formal Control

Chapter – V
SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Social Change**:** Meaning and Characteristics
2. Factors of Social Change
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