



Master of Arts
M.A. in Sociology Semester I

Course Code	PA01CSOC53	Title of the Course	Rural Society in India
Total Credits of the Course	05	Hours per Week	05

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To orient the students to understand the rural society, rural community and challenges of Rural Society.2. To aware the students to the theoretical perspective of Rural Sociology.3. To acquaint the students agrarian and peasant social structure.4. To orient the students to the characteristics of Rural Society in India.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Importance and usefulness of the study of the Rural Society in India – Main classical village studies in India: A review of perspective, methodology and major findings.	20
2.	Demographic profile and basic characteristics of Rural Society in India.	20
3.	Agrarian and peasant social structure of Rural Society in India. Agrarian relations.	20
4.	Major Rural Society Institutions: Family, Caste and Religion in Indian Rural Society.	20
5	Rural leadership: Its Social composition, development and influence.	20

Teaching-Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To deliver lecture on the topic.- Discussion on the topic.- Indicate the present and future importance of the topic.- To give synopsis of the topic.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To give list of the reference book.- To assign research project related to the subject.- To assign assignment and tutorial to the subject.- Special discussion and additional classes are requested topic by Student and additional lecture will be taken if needed.- Students will be guided for research Project.- Audio / Video Lectures will be used.- Remedial class will be taken.
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Evaluation Pattern

Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

1.	Students will understand the Rural Society, Rural Community and Challenges of Rural Community.
2.	Students will be aware of the theoretical perspective of Rural Society in India.
3.	Students will be aware of the characteristics of Rural Society in India.

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Andre Bettle 1974: Six Essays in Comparative Sociology. OUP, New Delhi (Relevant Chapters).
2.	Ashish Nandy 1999: Ambiguous Journey to the City. New Delhi, OUP.





3.	BerchBerberque. Ed. 1992: Class, State and Development in India 1,2,3 and 4 Chapters, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
4.	Desai A.R 1977: Rural Sociology in India. Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
5.	Dhanagare D.N. 1988: Peasant Movements in India. OUP, New Delhi.
6.	Mencher J.P. 1983: Social Anthropology of Peasantry Part III. OUP
7.	P.Radhakrishanan 1989: Peasant Struggles: Land Reforms and Social Change in Malabar 1936-1982. Sage Publications, New Delhi.
8.	Thorner Daniel and Thorner Alice 1962: Land and Labour in India. Asia Publications, Bombay.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources for Rural Society in India

www.distanceeducationju.in

www.yourarticlelibrary.com>essay

