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**MASTER OF ARTS
SYLLABI FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)
SEMESTER II**

Paper	Title of Paper	Credit	Tutorial /Seminar/ Assignments/ Field Work	Credit	Marks (Int. / Ext.)	Total Marks
Core-1	1. Sociological Thinkers	4	1	5	70/30	100
	2. Research Methodology	4	1	5	70/30	100
	3. Sociology of Family & Counseling	4	1	5	70/30	100
Elective-1	1. Education & Society OR	4	1	5	70/30	100
	2. Rural Change & Development OR	4	1	5	70/30	100
	3. Social Movements	4	1	5	70/30	100
Elective-2	1. Women in India: The changing Profile OR	4	1	5	70/30	100
	2. Sociology of Religion OR	4	1	5	70/30	100
	3. Sociology of Marginalized Communities	4	1	5	70/30	100
	Total	20	5	25		500

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Sociological Thinker

Paper Code: PA02CSOC21 CORE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit:5	Weight age
Unit-1 Contribution of Alfred Shutze		(20)
UNIT-2 Contribution of J.Habermass		(20)
UNIT-3 Contribution of A.Gramsci		(20)
UNIT-4 Contribution of L.Althozer		(20)
UNIT-5 Contribution of M.Foucault.		(20)

Essential Readings:

1. Alexander, Jeffrey C. 1987. Twenty lectures: Sociological theory since world war II. New York: Columbia University Press.
2. Bottomore, Tom. 1984. The Frankfurt school. Chester, Sussex: Ellis Horwood and London: Tavistock Publications.
3. Craib, Ian. 1992. Modern social theory: From Parsons to Habermas (2nd edition). London: Harvester Press.
4. Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition). Sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.
5. Giddens, Anthony. 1983. Central problems in social theory: Action, structure and contradiction in social analysis. London: Macmillan.
6. Kuper, Adam. 1975. Anthropologists and anthropology: The British school, 1922-72. Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books.
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15. ડૉ. વાચ. પરમાર, વીસમી સદીના ડાબેરી ચિંતકો. પોપ્યુલર પ્રકાશન સુરત

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Research Methodology
Paper Code: PA02CSOC22 CORE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
UNIT 1 Quantitative methods and survey research		20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement and Scaling - Survey Techniques - Questionnaire Methods - Interview Method, logic of inquiry in social science research - Reliability and validity, theory building 		
UNIT 2 Qualitative research techniques		20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Techniques and methods of qualitative Research - Participant Observation / ethnography/ Interview - Case Study method, Methodological dilemmas and Issues in qualitative research - Content Analysis - Oral History/ Life history 		
UNIT 3 Statistics in social research		20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significance and importance in Statistics - Use of Statistics in Social Research - Causes of Using Computer in Social Research - Statistical Package for the Social Research 		
UNIT 4- Measures of central tendency-Mean, Mode		20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Median, Standard Deviation - Correlation, Chi Square 		
UNIT 5 Report Writing		20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report Writing, Contents, Qualities, Analysis and Interpretation of Data - Tabulation: Forms, Types, and Importance. - Data Processing, Diagrammatic and Graphic Representation of Data. - Participatory Research, Ethical Issues in Social Research 		

Essential readings:

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2. Blaikie , Norman, Designing Social Research , Polity Press , Cambridge,2000.
3. Black , J.A and D.J. Champion, Methods and issues in Social Research , John Wiley & sons, New York ,1976.
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10. Fink, Arlene and Jacquelinde Kesecoff, How to Conduct Surveys, Sage Publications, London, 1989.
11. Harsh Ceaser & Pradipto Roy, Third World Survey, Survey Research in Developing Nations Gerald, MacMilan Publishing Co, Delhi.
12. Hughes, John. 1987. The Philosophy of Social Research, Longman, London.
13. Irvine, J., I. Miles and J. Evans (eds.) 1979. Demystifying Social Statistics, Pluto Press, London.
14. Muller J.H. & Suchlar, Statistical Reasoning in Sociology, Oxford press, IBH Publishing.
15. Moser, C.A. and Katton, G., Survey Methods in social Investigation 1971.
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2. Fieldwork, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Fayeraband, Paul. 1975. Against Method: Outline of an Anarchistic Theory of
4. Knowledge, Humanities Press, London.
5. Hawthorne. Geoffrey, 1976. Enlightenment and Despair: A History of Sociology, Cambridge University,
6. Cambridge.
7. Kuhn, T. S. 1970. The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, The University of
8. Chicago Press, London.
9. Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) 2000. Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and
10. Perspectives, Sage, New Delhi.
11. Popper K. 1999. The Logic of Scientific Discovery, Routledge, London.
12. Shipman, Martin. 1988. The Limitations of Social Research, Longman, London.
13. Sjoberg, Gideon and Roger Nett. 1997. Methodology for Social Research, Rawat, Jaipur.
14. Smelser, Neil J. Comparative Methods in Social Science.

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Sociology of Family Counseling

Paper Code: PA02CSOC23 CORE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
Unit : 1. Family : Nature of Family –Elementary and extended Family.		(20)
Unit : 2. Nature and Meaning of Marriage and type of Marriage.		(20)
Unit : 3. Defination of Family Counselling Objectives , Approches.		(20)
Unit : 4. Counselling Relationship Counselling as a Prosess.		(20)
Unit : 5. Problems of Family –Single Parent,Divorce.		(20)

Issues of adjustment Violence on Women.

References:

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2. Charles. J .o’Leary - Counselling Couples and Familylies (1999)
3. Christiane sanderson - Conuselling Survivors of Domestic Abuse(2008)
4. Gerald Juhnke and W.Bryce Hagedorn - Family: An Integrated Assessment
And Treatment Model (2006)
5. Mark Worden – Family Therapy Basics
(Marital,Couple & Family Counselling) 2013
6. John lees - Clinical Counselling in Context: An Interoduction (1998)
7. Dr.Tim Pclinton and Jone Trent - The Quick –Reference Guide to Marriage & Family
Counselling (2009)
8. Herbert Goldenbreg – Counselling Today’s Families, (Marital,Couple & Families Counselling)
2001

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Education and Society
Paper Code: PA02ESOC21 ELECTIVE COURSE

Course Outline

Total Credit: 5

Weight age

Unit:-1 Sociology of Education: Theoretical Perspectives, Social determinants of educational objectives Inter relation between sub system of society and educational sub system.- Family, Polity, economy, stratification, Interrelation between community and educational sub-system, Student sub-culture, Importance and utility of education Brief history of the development of sociology of education. Society and Education.

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Unit:-2 Social nature of education, Emergence of education, Foundations of education Functions and dysfunctions of education, Functions with specific reference to tribal and agricultural society, Educational system in pre-British India, Social functions of educational system in modern complex Societies.

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Unit:-3 Stratification system and educational system, Socialisation, family and Social Class, School as a system: Schooling as Process, State, Ideology and Educational Policy.

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Unit:-4 Community Context of Education, Community and educational system, Local community and its importance, Main types of local community, Number and types of educational institutions, Impact of Community on educational system, Impact of socio-economic Condition of Community on educational system, Community and role of teacher Impact of educational system on community.

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Unit:-5 Education and Society in India, Education and Modernization, Gendering Inequalities: Education of Girl and Women, The State and Education, Basic Education and Social Development, Higher Education: System, Governance and Finance

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Essential readings:

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2. Acker, S. 1994. Gendered Education: Sociological Reflections on Women, Buckingham:Open University Press.
3. Banks. Olive. 1971. Sociology of Education, (2nd Ed.), London: Batsford.
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10. Craft, Maurice (ed.). 1970. *Family, Class and Education: A Reader*; London: Longman.
11. Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen. 1995. *India Economic Development and Social Opportunity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.Sociology 93
12. Gandhi, M.K.1962. *Problems of Education*, Ahmedabad: Navjeevan Prakashan.
13. Gore, M.S. et.al. (ed.).1975. *Papers on the Sociology of Education in India*, New Delhi,NCERT.

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Rural Change and Development
Paper Code: PA02ESOC22 ELECTIVE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
Unit: 1 Planned change and development in Rural society of India- Community Development Programme and Development Strategies		20
Unit: 2 Socio- Cultural determinants of Process of Changes and Development in Rural India.		20
Unit: 3 Major Agrarian movements and changes in Rural Society.		20
Unit: 4 Globalization and its Impact on Agriculture and rural social Structure development in Rural India, Major Rural Problems: Poverty, Unemployment, Indebtedness, Emigration Landless Labor, Caste tension and conflict.		20
Unit 5 Panchayati Raj and Rural social change and development, Village cooperatives and rural social change and development.		20

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4. P.Radhakrishnan, 1989: Peasant Struggles: Land reforms and Social Change in Malabar1836-1982. saga Publication: New Delhi.
5. Thorner, Daniel and Thorner Alice 1962 Land and Labour in India, Asia Publication Bombay.
6. Andre Betille 1974. Six Essays in Comparative Sociology, OUP,New Delhi,(Relevant chapters)
7. Dhanagare D.N. 1988:Peasant Movements in India, OUP,New Delhi.
8. AshishNandy 1999.Ambiguous journey to the City , New Delhi.

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Social Movements
Paper Code: PA02ESOC23 ELECTIVE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
Unit:-1 Defining features and dynamics of social movements; types of social movements; social movements and the distribution of power in society.		20
Unit:-2 The social base: class, caste, ethnicity, gender; role and types of leadership; relationship between leaders and the masses; the bearing of political institutions and processes on social movements; role of media.		20
Unit:-3 Social movements and social change: reform, revival, revolution; schisms, splits; counter movements; transformation and decline. Theories of the emergence of social movements: Marxist and post-Marxist Weberian and post-Weberian Structural-functional.		20
Unit:-4 Traditional social movements in India: peasant movement; labour and trade union movement; tribal movement; nationalist movement.		20
Unit:-5 New social movements in India: Dalit movement; Women's movement; Ecological and Environmental movement, Ethnic movements.		20

Essential readings:

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3. Dhanagare, D.N., 1983 : Peasant Movements in Indian 1920-1950 (Delhi : Oxford University Press)
4. Gore, M.S., 1993 : The Social Context of an Ideology : Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts (New Delhi : Sage)
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6. Rao, M.S.A., 1979 : Social Movements and Social Transformation (Delhi : Macmillan)
7. Singh, K.S., 1982 : Tribal Movements in India (New Delhi : Manohar)
8. Selliot, Eleanor, 1995 : From Untouchable to dalit : Essays on the Ambedkar Movement (New Delhi : Manohar) References Gouldner, A.W., 1950 ed. : Studies in Leadership (New York : Harper and Brothers)
9. Oommen, T.K., 1972 : (Charisma, Stability and Change : An Analysis of Bhoodan Grandan Movement. (New Delhi : Thomas Press)
10. Shah, Ghanshya, 1977 : Protest Movements in two Indian States. New Delhi :
11. Ajanta. Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990 : Social Movements in India; a review of the literature (Delhi: Sage)
12. Shah, Nandita, 1992 : The Issues at Stake : Theory and Practice in the Contemporary women's movements in India (New Delhi : Kali for Women)
13. Shiva, Vandana, 1991 : Ecology and the Politics of Survival (New Delhi : Sage)

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Women in India: The changing Profile

Paper Code: PA02ESOC24 ELECTIVE COURES

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
Unit-1: scope, nature and meaning of women studies.		20
Unit-2: Overview on women studies in India and changing Status of women.		20
Unit-3: Impart of Reformers on status of women		20
➤ Liberal Reformer		
➤ Raja Ram Mohan Roy		
➤ Ishwar Chandra Vidyanagar		
➤ Bahramjimalbari		
➤ Kosher karve		
Unit-4: Revivalist reformer		20
➤ Swami Vivekananda		
➤ Swami DayanandSwrswati		
➤ Mrs.Ani Besant		
Unit-5: Constitutional Provision for women (low) and its Impart.		20

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4. Dr. Ila M. Mackwan (2015), Women In India : The Changing Profile, Brick Publication.(Gujarati)
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6. Amy M. Black Stone (2003), Gender and Society.
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8. Jilla A. Fisher (2011), Gender and the Science of Difference.
9. Michael Kimmel, The Gender and Society.
10. Joseph F. Healey, Diversity and Society: Race, Ethnicity and Gender.
11. R.W. and Sames (2005), Gender & Society.

(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Sociology of Religion
Paper Code: PA02ESOC25 ELECTIVE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
Unit:-1 Introduction The scope of a sociology of religion.		20
Unit:-2 Conceptual clarifications Belief systems, magic and religion — Elements of religious experience — Typology of religions.		20
Unit:-3 Sociological interpretations of religion Durkheim and sociological functionalism — Weber and phenomenology — Marx and dialectical materialism — Levi-Strauss and structuralism.		20
Unit:-4 Religions of India: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, and Sikhism A social historical perspective — Demographic profile — Contemporary trends.		20
Unit:-5 Aspects of religion in India Sacred knowledge — Sacred space — Sacred time — Sacred persona Contestation over religion in India Fundamentalism — Communalism — Secularism — Proselytism Social change and religion Socio-religious movements — Popular religion and emerging cults.		20

Essential readings:

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6. Shakir, Moin (ed.). 1989. Religion, state and politics in India. Delhi: Ajanta Publications.
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(New Course) M.A. SEMESER-II
Paper Title: Sociology of Marginalized Communities
Paper Code: PA02ESOC26 ELECTIVE COURSE

Course Outline	Total Credit: 5	Weight age
Unit-1 Marginalization and its socio-economic indices: poverty, relative isolation, deprivation, exploitation, discrimination, educational backwardness; inequality; a critical view of the caste system; untouchability: historical and social roots, dysfunctions.		20
Unit-2 The social structure and culture of marginalized communities: the status of SC, ST, nomadic castes and tribes and de-notified tribes; problems; social mobility; development; identity formation.		20
Unit-3 Perspectives on marginalization: role of ideology in marginalization; the views of Jotirao Phule, Periyar, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Ram Manohar Lohiya.		20
Unit-4 Social movements among marginalized communities: nature and dynamics; perspectives on social movements: protest, reform, sub-nationalism, nativism, millenarianism; role of Christian missionaries in social reform movements; role of NGOs.		20
Unit-5 Marginalization and affirmative action: Constitutional provisions; implementation; impact on marginalized communities; limitations; critical review.		20

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7. Jogdand P.C., 1991 : Dalit Movement in Maharashtra (New Delhi : Kanak Publications, 1991)
8. Omvedt, Gali, 1995 : Dalit Visions : the anti-caste movement and the construction of an Indian Identity (New Delhi : orient Longman)
9. Mahajan, Gurpreet, 1998 : Democracy, Difference and Social Justice (New Delhi : Oxford University Press)
10. Omvedt, Gali, 1999 : Dalits and the Democratic Revolution (New Delhi : Sage Publication)