



**Master of Arts**  
**M.A. in Sociology Semester II**

<b>Course Code</b>	PA02ESOC51	<b>Title of the Course</b>	Urban Society of India
<b>Total Credits of the Course</b>	05	<b>Hours per Week</b>	05

<b>Course Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To provide Sociological understanding of Urban Social Structure, Change and Development in India.</li><li>2. To impact Sociological understanding the changing occupational structure and its impact on social stratification, class, caste and gender.</li><li>3. To acquaint structure with the prevailing urban planning and problems of urban management in India.</li></ol>
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<b>Course Content</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weightage* (%)</b>
1.	Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimensions, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies, Urban community and spatial dimensions, Park Burgers and George Simmel, Rural – Urban continuum as cultural form.	20
2.	Urban sociology in India: Emerging trends in urbanisation, Factors of Urbanisation, Sociological dimensions of Urbanization, Social consequences of Urbanisation.	20
3.	Classification of Urban centres, cities and towns, City Industrial urban-base, its growth and special features, Industry centered developments.	20
4.	Changing occupational structure and its impact on social stratification-class, caste gender, family Indian city and its growth, migration, factors of migration, slum development, urban environmental problems and urban poverty.	20
5.	Urban planning and problems of urban management in India. Urban Institutions, Factors affecting planning, regional planning and the links between social and spatial	20





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<b>Teaching-Learning Methodology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To deliver lecture on the topic.</li><li>- Discussion on the topic.</li><li>- Indicate the present and future importance of the topic.</li><li>- To give synopsis of the topic.</li><li>- To give list of the reference book.</li><li>- To assign research project related to the subject.</li><li>- To assign assignment and tutorial to the subject.</li><li>- Special discussion and additional classes are requested topic by Student and additional lecture will be taken if needed.</li><li>- Students will be guided for research Project.</li><li>- Remedial class will be taken.</li><li>- Audio / Video lectures will be used.</li><li>- Field Visit</li></ul>
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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.	Student will be able to understand the classical sociological tradition as urban and city dimension.
2.	Student will be aware to the emerging trends in urbanization.
3.	Student will be able to understand the changing occupational structure and its impact a social structure.





**Suggested References:**

Sr. No.	References
1.	Quinn J.A 1955: Urban Sociology, S Chand & Co. New Delhi.
2.	Pickwance C.G (ed.) 1976: Urban Sociology, Critical Essays, Methuen.
3.	Saunders Peter 1981: Social Theory and Union Questions, Hutchinson.
4.	Bose Ashish 1978: Studies in India Urbanization 1901-1971. Tata
5.	Graw Hill, Abrahamson M. 1976: Urban Sociology Englewood, Prentice Hall, Sociology 83.
6.	Ronnan Paddison (2001): Handbook of Urban Studies. Sage India.
7.	Bharadwaj R.K. (1974): Urban Development in India. National Publishing House.
8.	Gold Harry (1982): Sociology of Urban Life. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff.
9.	Colling Worth J.B (1972): Problems of Urban Sociology VOL 2, George and Unwin Ltd.

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

On-line Resources for Urban Society in India.

[www.yourarticlelibrary.com.society](http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com.society)

[www.insightsonindia.com](http://www.insightsonindia.com)

[www.dspmuranchi.ac.in](http://www.dspmuranchi.ac.in)

[www.sociologyguide.com.industry](http://www.sociologyguide.com.industry)

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