VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

Based on

Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUP), 2023& NEP, 2020

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY (under CCFUP, 2023)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Course C	Course Code	Course Title		L-T-P	Marks		s
			Type					CA	ESE	TOTAL
	3 rd		SEMESTER-V							•
			Major-8	SOCHMJ08	T: Sociological Theory II		3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-9	SOCHMJ09	T: Research Method II		3-1-0	15	60	75
		V	Major-10	SOCHMJ10	T: Sociology of India II		3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major	SOCHDSE1	T: Sociology of Religion OR	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Elective-01		Sociology of Work					
			Minor-5	SOCMIN05	T: Family, Marriage and Kinship	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			(DiscI)		(To be taken by the other Discipline)					
			Semester-V Total							375
B.A.			SEMESTER-VI							
(Hons.)			Major-11	SOCHMJ11	T: Indian Sociological Tradition	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-12	SOCHMJ12	T: Social Stratification		3-1-0	15	60	75
		X7T	Major-13	SOCHMJ13	T: Sociology of Environment		3-1-0	15	60	75
		VI	Major Elective-02	SOCHDSE2	T: Sociology of Health and Medicine OR Political Sociology	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Minor-6	SOCMIN06	T: Sociology of Education	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			(DiscII)		(To be taken by the other Discipline)					
		Semester-VI Total			20				375	
		YEAR-3			40				750	
		Eligible to be awarded Bachelor of Arts in Sociology on Exit			126	Marks	Year:	(HII+III)	2325	

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective Course, CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical

SEMESTER-V

Semester	Programme	Course	Name of the Paper/ Topic
		Major 8	Sociological Theory II
V	4 37 33	Major 9	Research Method II
	4-Year Hons.	Major 10	Sociology of India II
		Major (Elect.) -1	Sociology of Religion / Sociology of
			Work
		Minor-5	Family, Marriage and Kinship

MAJOR (MJ)

Major 8: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES – II

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Structuralism

- 1.1 Origin, Meaning, Features, Core assumptions
- 1.2 Concept: Structure and Agency
- 1.3 Levi Strauss Kinship
- **1.4** Criticisms

2. Post Structuralism

- **2.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core Assumptions
- 2.2 Power and Discourse (Ferdinand Saussure, Michel Foucault)
- 2.3 Criticisms

3. Modernity and Modernism

- **3.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core Assumptions
- 3.2 Similarities and Differences
- 3.3 Jurgen Habermas Communicative Action and Public Sphere
- 3.4 Criticisms

4. Post Modernity and Post Modernism

- **4.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core assumptions
- **4.2** Similarities and Differences
- 4.3 Criticisms

- 1. Aron, R. (1981). Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I & II, Penguin
- 2. Belsey, C. (2002). Poststructuralism: A Very Short Introduction. OUP Oxford.
- 3. Bhowmik, A. (2016). Samajtotter Pratyay o Dharanasutra (Vol. 2) [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
- 4. Butler, C. (2002). Postmodernism: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford Paperbacks.
- 5. Butler, C. (2003). *Postmodernism: A Very Short Introduction* (1st Ed.). Oxford University Press.
- 6. Coser, L.A. (1977). *Masters of Sociological Thought*. Rawat Publications.
- 7. Danher, G., Tony. S., and J. (2000). *Understanding Foucault*. Sage Publications.
- 8. Elliot, A., & Lemert, C. (2014). *Introduction to Contemporary Social Theory*. Routledge.
- 9. Elliott, A. (2009). *Contemporary Social Theory: An Introduction*. Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203930540
- 10. Fillingham, L. A. (2008). *Foucault for Beginners*. Orient Blackswan Private Limited. Powell, J., & Lee, J. (2007). *Postmodernism For Beginners* (Graphic Book) (Reprint Ed.). Writers and Readers Publishing, Inc.
- 11. Giddens, A. (1982). Capitalism and Modern Social Theory. Oxford University Press
- 12. Lemert, C. C. (2021). *Social Theory: The Multicultural, Global, and Classic Readings* (7th ed.). Routledge.
- 13. Ritzer, G. (2010) Modern Sociological Theory. Mc Graw Hill.
- 14. Ritzer, George. (2021). Classical Sociological Theory. 11th Ed. McGraw Hill.
- 15. Sarup, M. (1988). *An Introductory Guide to Post Structuralism and Postmodernism*. Harvester Wheatsheaf.
- 16. Smart, B. (1985). Michael Foucault. Routledge.
- 17. Thompson, C. B. (2022). *The Theory and Practice of Scientific Management*. Creative Media Partner, LLC.
- 18. Turner, B.S. (1990). Theories of Modernity and Post Modernity. Sage.
- 19. Turner, J. H. (2012). Contemporary Sociological Theory. SAGE.
- 20. Wallace, A.R., &Wolf, A. (1995). Contemporary Sociological Theory Expanding the Classical Tradition. Prentice-Hall

Major 9: RESEARCH METHODS II

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Quantitative Research

1.1 Survey Research – Definition, General Components, Selection of Topic, Major Steps, Types, Advantages and Disadvantages

2. Qualitative Research

- **2.1** Case Study: Definitions, Types
- 2.2 Ethnography: Definitions, Techniques
- 2.3 Focus Group: Definitions, Size and Sampling

3. Sampling

- **3.1** Importance and Significance in Social Research
- **3.2** Definitions and Types

4. Field Research

- **4.1** Definitions
- 4.2 Validity and Reliability
- **4.3** Role of the Researcher
- 4.4 Gaining Entry, Rapport Building
- 4.5 Taking Field Notes and Leaving the Field

- 1. Ahuja, R. (2003). Research Methods. Rawat Publishing.
- 2. Atkinson, P. (2007). Ethnography: Principles in Practice. Routledge.
- 3. Babbie, E. R. (2010). The Practice of Social Research (12th ed.). Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.
- 4. Bailey, K. D. (1994). *Methods of Social Research*. Simon and Schuster.
- 5. Baker, T. L. (1994b). Doing Social Research (2nd ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
- 6. Bryman, A. (2003). Quantity and Quality in Social Research. Routledge.
- 7. Creswell, J. W., Creswell, J. D. (2017). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches.* United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
- 8. Fetterman, D. M. (2020). Ethnography: Step-by-Step. In *SAGE Publications, Inc. eBooks*. https://doi.org/10.4135/9781071909874
- 9. Kenneavy, K., Harnois, C. E., Atkinson, M. P., & Korgen, K. O. (2022). *Social Research Methods: Sociology in Action*. SAGE Publications.

- 10. Pal, D. (2022). *Gabeshana Padhhati O Rashibigyaner Koushal* (Research Methodology and Statistical Technique). Rita Publication.
- 11. Srinivas, M. N., Shah, A. M., & Ramaswamy, E. A. (1979). *The Fieldworker and the Field: Problems and Challenges in Sociological Investigation*. Oxford University Press.
- 12. The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research. (2024). India: SAGE.
- 13. Yin, R. K. (2017). Case study research and applications: Design and Methods. SAGE Publications.

Major 10: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA II

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Ideas of India

- **1.1** M.K. Gandhi on Caste and Untouchability
- 1.2 B.R. Ambedkar on Caste and Untouchability
- 1.3 R.N. Tagore: Nationalism and Internationalism

2. Resistance and Change

- 2.1 Dalit Movements
- **2.2** Tribal Movements
- **2.3** Anti- rape and Anti Liquor Movements
- 2.4 Farmers Movements in Post Independent India
- 2.5 Women's Movements in Post Independent India

3. Challenges to Civilization, State and Society

- **3.1** Communalism
- 3.2 Secularism
- 3.3 Nationalism

- 1. Banerjee, B., & Chatterjee, K. (2012). *Bharater Samajtattik Chintadhara* (1st Ed.) [Bengali]. Levant Publishing House.
- 2. Berlin, I. (1996). Rabindranath Tagore and the Consciousness of Nationality. In *The Sense of Reality: Studies in Ideas and their History* (pp. 249–266). Pimlico.
- 3. Bharill, C. (1977). Social and Political Ideas of B. R. Ambedkar: A Study of His Life, Services, Social and Political Ideas. Jaipur: Aalekh Publishers.
- 4. Chatterjee, K., & Chaudhury, A. (2010). *Bharater Samajik Andolan* (1st Ed.) [Bengali]. Levant Publisher.
- 5. Chatterjee, P. (2011). Tagore's Non-Nation. In Lineages of Political Society: Studies in Postcolonial Democracy (pp. 94–126). Columbia University Press. http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7312/chat15812.9
- 6. Chowdhury, A. (2020). Bharater Samaj Prasange. (Bengali). Chatterjee Publishars.
- 7. Gandee, S. (2015). Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and the ReInterpretation of 'Untouchability': Legislating Against Caste Violence in Rural India, 1930-1975. *Retrospectives*, 4(1).

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- 8. Ganguly, R. (2011). Ambedkar: Ekti Samajtattik Parjalochana [Bengali]. Pearson.
- 9. Guha, R. (2013). Makers of Modern India. Harvard University Press.
- 10. Keer, D. (1962). Dr. Ambedkar, Life and mission. Popular Prakashan.
- 11. Madan, T. N. (2009). *Modern Myths, Locked Minds: Secularism and Fundamentalism in India*. Oxford University Press.
- 12. Nadkarni, M. V. (1987). Farmers' Movements in India. Allied Publishers.
- 13. Nagla, B. K. (2013). Indian Sociological Thought. http://ci.nii.ac.jp/ncid/BA91640519
- 14. Nanda, B. R. (1994). Chapter 4: Gandhi and the Caste System. In *Gandhi and his Critics* (pp. 18–26). Oxford India Paperbacks. https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780195633634.001.0001
- 15. Oommen, T. K. (1997). *Citizenship and National Identity: From Colonialism to Globalism*. SAGE Publications Pvt. Limited.
- 16. Shah, G. (2001). Dalit Identity and Politics. SAGE.
- 17. Singh, K. S. (2012). Tribal Movements in India. Manohar Publishers & Distributors.

MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major Elective – 1: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Understanding Religion

- 1.1 Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
- 1.2 Concepts and Definitions of Religion
- **1.3** Functions of Religion

2. Theoretical Perspectives on Religion

- **2.1** Emile Durkheim
- 2.2 Max Weber
- 2.3 Karl Marx

3. Religion and Society: Contemporary Issues

- **3.1** Globalization and Religion
- 3.2 Religion and Women
- **3.3** New Religious Movements
 - ISKCON Movement: Re-interpretation of Hindu Philosophy
 - Bahá'í Faith

- 1. Dey, P. S. (2011). *Samajtotter Itibritya*. (Bengali) Dorling Kindersley.
- 2. Dumont, L. (1970). *Religion, politics and history in India: Collected Papers in IndianSociology*. Mouton Publishers.
- 3. Durkheim, É. (2008). *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. Oxford University Press.
- 4. Elliott, A. (2009). *Contemporary Social Theory: An Introduction*. Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203930540
- 5. Furseth, I., & Repstad, P. (2017). An Introduction to the Sociology of Classical and Contemporary Perspectives. Routledge.
- 6. Hamilton, M. B. (2001). *The Sociology of Religion: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives*. Routledge.
- 7. Mahapatra, A. (2022). *Bisay Samajtotto: Samajtattik Gyancharchha* (Vol. 1) [Bengali]. Sandhya Prakashani.
- 8. Marx, K. (2012). On the Jewish Question. CreateSpace.

- 9. Possamai, A., Blasi A.J.(2020). Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Religion. SAGE Publications.
- 10. Ritzer, George. (2021). Classical Sociological Theory. 11th Ed. McGraw Hill.
- 11. Samajtatta: Anthony Giddens (H. Ghosh, Trans.; 3rd Ed.). (2001). [Bengali]. Bhatri Sangha.
- 12. Weber, M. (2012). The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. Courier Corporation.

OR

Major Elective – 1: SOCIOLOGY OF WORK Credit: 4 Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Basic Concepts

- 1.1 Work Paid and Unpaid, Formal and Informal work
- 1.2 Classical Approaches to Work: Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber

2. Work and Industry

- 2.1 Industry and Labor
- 2.2 Industrialism

3. Dimensions of Work

- **3.1** Alienation
- **3.2** Gender, Glass Ceiling, Pink Collar Workers
- **3.3** Formal and Informal Economy

4. Modern and Post- Modern Approaches to Work

- **4.1** Frederick Taylor's Scientific Management
- **4.2** Fordism and Post Fordism
- **4.3** Post-modernist approaches to work
- **4.4** Information Society
- 4.5 Risk and Hazard

- 1. Amin, A. (1994). Post-Fordism: A Reader. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2. Bell, D. (1976). The Coming of Post-Industrial Society. Basic Books.
- 3. Berg, I. E. (1979). *Industrial Sociology*. Prentice-Hall.
- 4. Bhowmik, S. (2012). *Industry, Labour, and Society*. Orient Blackswan.
- 5. Brown, R., Child, J., & Parker, S. R. (2005). *The Sociology of Industry (Studies in Sociology)* (4th Ed.). Taylor & Francis.
- 6. Chambon, A. S., & Irving, A. (1994). *Essays on Postmodernism and Social Work*. Canadian Scholars Press.
- 7. Edgell, S. (2011). The Sociology of Work: Continuity and Change in Paid and Unpaid Work. SAGE.
- 8. Lyon, D. (2013). The Information Society: Issues and Illusions. John Wiley & Sons.
- 9. Mansell, R. (2009). The Information Society: Critical Concepts in Sociology. Routledge.
- 10. Martin, W. J. (2017). The Global Information Society. Taylor & Francis.
- 11. Masuda, Y. (1981). *The Information Society as Post-Industrial Society*. World Future Society.
- 12. Menon, N. (1999). Gender and Politics in India. Oxford University Press, USA.
- 13. Moffatt, K. (2019). Postmodern Social Work: Reflective Practice and Education. Columbia University Press.
- 14. Rohleder, E. (2010). Taylor's Theory of Scientific Management and the Implicationsfor Contemporary Management practice. GRIN Verlag.
- 15. Samajtatta: Anthony Giddens (H. Ghosh, Trans.; 3rd Ed.). (2001). [Bengali]. Bhatri Sangha.
- 16. Talib, M. (2010). Writing Labour: Stone Quarry Workers in Delhi. Oxford University Press.
- 17. Watson, T. (2008). Sociology, Work and Industry: Fifth edition (5th Ed.). Routledge.
- 18. Webster, F. (2002). Theories of the Information Society. Psychology Press.

MINOR (MI)

Minor-5: FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Contents-

1. Introduction

1.1 Marriage: Definition, Types, and Functions1.2 Family: Definition, Types, and Functions1.3 Kinship: Definition, Types, and Functions

2. Marriage

- **2.1** Alternative to Marriage
- 2.2 Divorce

3. Family

- **3.1** Re-imagining Families
- 3.2 Alternative Reproductive Technologies
- 3.3 Adoption

4. Kinship

- **4.1** Decent and Alliance Theory
- **4.2** Kinship and Gender (Leela Dube and Irawati Karve)

- 1. Bhowmik, A. (2016). *Samajtotter Pratyay o Dharanasutra* (Vol. 2) [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
- 2. Bhushan, V. (2012). Fundamentals of Sociology. India: Pearson Education India.
- 3. Chowdhury, A. (2020). Bharater Samaj Prasange. (Bengali). Chatterjee Publishars.
- 4. De, S. P. (2011). Samajtotter Itibritto. (Bengali). Pearson
- 5. Dube, L. (2001). *Anthropological explorations in gender: Intersecting Fields*. SAGE Publications Pvt. Limited.
- 6. Fox, R. (1967). Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective. Kiribati: Penguin.
- 7. Ganguly, R and Moiuddin, S.H.S. (2016). Samakalin Bharatiyo Samaj. (Bengali). PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi
- 8. Karve, I. K. (1965). Kinship organization in India.
- 9. Karve, I. K. (1965). Kinship organization in India.
- 10. Levi-Strauss, C. (1971). The elementary structures of kinship. Beacon Press.

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- 12. Radcliffe-Brown, A. R., & Forde, D. (2015). *African systems of kinship and marriage*. Routledge.
- 13. Uberoi, P. (1993). Family, kinship and marriage in India. Oxford University Press, USA.

SEMESTER-VI

Semester	Programme	Course	Name of the Paper/ Topic
		Major 11	Indian Sociological Tradition
		Major 12	Social Stratification
VI	4-Year Hons.	Major 13	Sociology of Environment
		Major (Elect.) -2	Sociology of Health and Medicine / Political Sociology
		Minor-6	Sociology of Education

MAJOR (MJ)

Major 11: INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Contents-

1. Benoy Kumar Sarkar

- 1.1 Positive Background of Hindu Sociology
- 1.2 Personality
- **1.3** Society and Social Progress
- 1.4 Comparative study of East and the West

2. G.S Ghurye

- 2.1 Caste and Race
- **2.2** Civilization
- 2.3 Tribes as Backward Hindus

3. D. P Mukerji

- 3.1 Tradition and Modernity
- **3.2** Personality
- 3.3 Middle class

4. M. N Srinivas

- 4.1 Sanskritization
- 4.2 Westernization
- 4.3 Dominant caste

- 1. Banerjee, B., & Chatterjee, K. (2012). *Bharater Samajtattik Chintadhara* (1st ed.) [Bengali]. Levant Publishing House.
- 2. Chatterjee, M. K., & Chakraborty, K. (2018). *Some Great Educators and Educational Sociologists* [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
- 3. Das, V. (2006). *Handbook Of Indian Sociology*. Oxford University Press.
- 4. Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology. Rawat Publications.
- 5. Ganguly, Ramanuj. (2010). Indian Sociological Thinkers (Bengali). Pearson
- 6. Ghurye, G. S. (2019). Caste and Race in India (Fifth ed.). SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- 7. Nagla, B. K. (2008). *Indian Sociological Thought* (Illustrated ed.). Rawat Publications.
- 8. Nagla, B. K. (2013). Indian Sociological Thought: Second Edition. Rawat Publications.
- 9. Singh, Y. (2004). *Ideology & Theory in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publications.
- 10. Singhi, N. K. (1996). Theory and Ideology in Indian Sociology. Rawat Publications.
- 11. Srinivas, M. N. (1963). Social Change in Modern India. Orient Longman India.
- 12. Srinivas, M. N., & Panini, M. N. (1973). The Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India. *Sociological Bulletin*, 22(2), 179–215.

Major 12: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Concepts and basic principles
- 1.2 Theories- Karl Marx, Max Weber
- **1.3** Critical Perspectives: Kingsley Davis & Wilbert Moore, Melvin Tumin, Erik Olin Wright.

2. Forms of stratification

- 2.1 Slavery
- 2.2 Estate
- **2.3** Caste
- **2.4** Class
- 2.5 Gender

3. Social Mobility

- **3.1** Definition
- **3.2** Types

4. Critical Issues

- **4.1** Race
- 4.2 Ethnicity
- 4.3 Disability
- **4.4** Sexuality

- 1. Bendix, R., & Lipset, S. M. (1967). *Class, Status, and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. Routledge.
- 2. Béteille, A. (1969). Social Inequality: Selected Readings. Penguin.
- 3. Beteille, A. (1990). Race, Caste and Gender. *Man*, 25(3), 489–504.
- 4. Béteille, A., & Kerala, U. O. (1972). *Inequality and Social Change*. Oxford University Press
- 5. Bhowmik, A. (2016). Samajtotter Pratyay o Dharanasutra (Vol. 2) [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
- 6. Dumont, L. (1980). *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and Its Implications*. University of Chicago Press.

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- 9. Gupta, D. (1992). Social Stratification. Oxford University Press, USA.
- 10. Haralambos, M., & Holborn, M. (2021). *Sociology Themes and Perspectives*. HarperCollins. https://doi.org/10.2307/2803715
- 11. Jenkins, R. (2008). Rethinking Ethnicity. SAGE.
- 12. Kaufmann, E. P. (2004). *Rethinking ethnicity: Majority Groups and Dominant Minorities*. Psychology Press.
- 13. Kirby, M. (1999). Stratification and Differentiation. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- 14. Samajtatta: Anthony Giddens (H. Ghosh, Trans.; 3rd ed.). (2001). [Bengali]. Bhatri Sangha.
- 15. Sharma, K. L. (1997). *Social stratification in India: Issues and Themes*. SAGE Publications Pvt. Limited.
- 16. Singh, Y. (1973). Modernization of Indian tradition: A Systemic Study of Social Change.
- 17. Singh, Y. (1997). Social Stratification and Change in India. Manohar Publishers.
- 18. Tumin, M. M. (1967). Social stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality. Prentice Hall.

Major-13: SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Environmental Sociology: Definition and Scope
- 1.2 Realist Constructionist Debate

2. Approaches

- 2.1 Treadmill of Production
- 2.2 Ecological modernization
- 2.3 Political Ecology

3. Environmental Risk and Disaster

- **3.1** Concepts of Risk Society (Beck, 1992)
- **3.2** Bengal Famine (1943)
- **3.3** Bhopal Gas Tragedy (1984)
- **3.4** Uttarakhand Disaster (2021)

4. Environmental Movement in India

- **4.1** Forest-Based Movement- Silent-Valley
- 4.2 Water Based Movement- Narmada Bachao Andolon
- **4.3** Land-Based Movement- Anti-mining and Seed Movement

- 1. Beck, P. U. (1992). Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity. SAGE.
- 2. Bell, M. (1998). An Invitation To Environmental Sociology. SAGE Publications.
- 3. Bell, M. (1998). An Invitation to Environmental Sociology. SAGE Publications.
- 4. Bhattacharyya, Sukanta. (2014). Environmental Sociology: Indian Perspective. Levant Books.
- 5. Dunlap, R. E., Buttel, F. H., Dickens, P., & Gijswijt, A. (Eds.). (2017). *Environmental Sociology: Classical Foundations, Contemporary Insights*. Rawat Publications.
- 6. Evanoff, R. J. (2005). Reconciling Realism and Constructivism In Environmental Ethics. *Environmental Values*.
- 7. Gadgil, M., & Guha, R. (1995). *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of nature in contemporary India*. http://ci.nii.ac.jp/ncid/BA26507293
- 8. Guha, R. (1999). *Environmentalism: A Global History*. http://ci.nii.ac.jp/ncid/BA61979257
- 9. Hannigan, J. (2006). Environmental Sociology Ed 2. Routledge.

- 10. Leahy, T. (2007). *Sociology and the Environment. Public Sociology: An Introduction to Australian Society*. Eds. Germov, John and Marilyn, Poole. NSW: Allen & Unwin, Ch. 21 pp. 431-442.
- 11. Shiva, V. (2014). The seed and the earth. In *Routledge eBooks* (pp. 128–143). https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315070452-10

MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major (Elec.)- 2: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine

- **1.1** Origins and Development
- 1.2 Conceptualizing Disease, Sickness and Illness
- 1.3 Social and Cultural Dimensions of Illness and Medicine

2. Approaches to Health and Illness

- 2.1 Functional Approach
- **2.2** Conflict Approach
- 2.3 Discourse and Power
- 2.4 Feminist Approach

3. Negotiating Health and Illness

- 3.1 Medical Practices Indigenous and Modern Medicine
- **3.2** Health Policy in India (1983, 2002, 2017)

4. Sociology of Disability

- **4.1** Social Model of Disability (Disability Rights Movement globally and in India)
- **4.2** Disability and Public Policy with Special Reference to India (The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006)

- 1. Adamu, U. F. (2013). *Modern and traditional medicine: Conflicts and Reconciliation*. African Books Collective.
- 2. Akram, M. (2014). Sociology of health.
- 3. Albrecht, G. L., Fitzpatrick, R. (1994). *Quality of life in health care: Advances in Medical Sociology*. Jai Press.
- 4. Armstrong, D. (1983). *An Outline of Sociology As Applied To Medicine* (2nd ed.). Wright PSG Bristol.
- 5. Barry, A., Yuill, C. (2016). Understanding the Sociology of Health: An Introduction. India: SAGE Publications.
- 6. Barton, L. (2018). Disability and society: Emerging Issues and Insights. Routledge.

- 7. Bose, A., & Desai, P.B. (1983). Studies in Social Dynamics of Health care. Hindustan. Delhi. Cockerham, W. C. (1997). Reading in Medical Sociology. Prentice.
- 8. Cockerham, W. C. (2020). Sociological theories of health and illness. Routledge.
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Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

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1.1 Origin, scope and subject matter of Political Sociology

2. Basic Concepts

- **2.1** Power, Authority and Hegemony
- 2.2 Nation, State, Sovereign, Governance, Citizenship, Rights
- 2.3 Elite and the Ruling Class: Mosca, Mitchell, and C.W. Mills

3. Political Systems

- 3.1 Segmentary
- 3.2 Totalitarian
- **3.3** Democratic Types and Features

4. Everyday State and Local Structures of Power

- **4.1** Nature of Indian Democracy
- 4.2 Panchayati Raj System in India

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1. Perspectives in the Sociology of Education

- **1.1** Education and Socialization: Agencies (Family, School and Media)
- **1.2** Education and Social Reproduction (Pierre Bourdieu)
- 1.3 Equality and Resistance: (Ivan Illich, Basil Berstein, Paulo Friere)

2. Education and Gender Identities: Emerging Trends in Education

- 2.1 School Education
- **2.2** Higher Education

3. Contemporary Issues in Higher Education in India

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