

CBCS Syllabus  
FOR  
THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE  
IN  
SOCIOLOGY (HONOURS)  
(w.e.f. 2017)



**SYLLABUS OF COURSES TO BE OFFERED**  
Core Courses, Elective Courses & Ability Enhancement Courses

**Raiganj University**  
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**WEST BENGAL**  
**PIN 733134**

**PROPOSED SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT  
SYSTEM IN B.A (HONOURS) SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Semester (6)</b>	<b>CORE COURSE (14)</b>	<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)</b>	<b>Ability Enhancement Elective Course (AECC) (2) (Skill Based)</b>	<b>Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)</b>	<b>Elective: Generic (GE) (4)</b>
<b>I</b>	C 1	Environmental Science			GE-1
	C 2				
<b>II</b>	C 3	English/ MIL Communication)			GE-2
	C 4				
<b>III</b>	C 5		AEEC-1		GE-3
	C 6				
	C 7				
<b>IV</b>	C 8		AEEC-2		GE-4
	C 9				
	C 10				
<b>V</b>	C 11			DSE-1	
	C 12			DSE-2	
<b>VI</b>	C 13			DSE-3	
	C 14			DSE-4	

### DETAILS OF COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY (HONOURS)

Course	Theory + Tutorial *Credits
<b>I. Core Course (14 Papers)</b>	14X5=70
<b>Core Course Tutorial (14 Papers)</b>	14X1=14
<b>II. Elective Course (8 Papers)</b>	4X5=20
A.1. Discipline Specific Elective <b>(4 Papers )</b>	
A.2. Discipline Specific Elective Tutorials <b>(4 Papers)</b>	4X1=4
B.1. Generic Elective/Interdisciplinary <b>(4 Papers)</b>	4X5=20
B.2. Generic Elective Tutorials <b>(4 Papers)</b>	4X1=4
<b>III. Ability Enhancement Courses</b>	4+2 =6
<b>1. Ability Enhancement Compulsory</b>	
Environmental Science (4 credits) English Communication/MIL (2 Credits)	
<b>2. Ability Enhancement Elective (Skill Based)</b> (2 Papers) <b>(2 Papers of 2 credits each)</b>	2 X 2=4
Total Credits*	142

Institute should evolve a system/policy about AEC/ General Interest/Hobby/Sports/NCC/NSS/related courses on its own.

\*wherever there is a practical there will be no tutorial and vice-versa.

#### Abbreviations:

SOCIO= SOCIOLOGY (Subject Code) C= Core Course, AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, SEC= Skill Enhancement Course, GE= Generic Elective, DSE= Discipline Specific Elective  
IA= Internal Assessment, ESE= End-Semester Examination, Lec. =Lecture, Tu.= Tutorial, and Prc.=Practical

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM  
LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES**

**B.A (HONOURS) SOCIOLOGY  
CORE COURSE (14) (C)**

C 01 Introduction to Sociology  
C 02 Indian Society  
C 03 Sociological thought  
C 04 Political Sociology  
C 05 Sociological theory  
C 06 Sociology of Movement  
C 07 Social Demography  
C 08 Research Methodology I  
C 09 Contemporary Social and Cultural Issues  
C 10 Sociology of Marginalized Communities  
C 11 Research Methodology II  
C 12 Gender and Society: Concepts and Theories  
C 13 Economic Sociology  
C 14 Dissertation and Viva voce

**B) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE): Any Four**

DSE 01 Urban Sociology  
DSE 02 Environment and Society  
DSE 03 Agrarian Sociology  
DSE 04 Indian Sociological Tradition  
DSE 05 Sociology of Health and Medicine  
DSE 06 Sociology of Work  
DSE 07 Reading Ethnographies  
DSE 08 Visual Culture

**C) Generic Elective (GE): Any Four**

GE 01 Fundamentals of Sociology  
GE 02 Sociological Thought and theory  
GE 03 Indian Society: Issues and Problems  
GE 04 Research Methodology

**D) Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC): Any Two**

SEC 01 Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Sociology  
SEC 02 Techniques of Ethnographic Film Making

**E) Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC): Two**

1. Language-MIL/ENGLISH  
2. Environmental Science

**Core Course 1**  
**Introduction to Sociology**

**Unit I: Sociology:** Definition, Nature, Scope, Subject Matter

Sociology and Common Sense

**Unit II: Basic Concepts:** Society, Culture, Community, Social institution,

Social Group, Status and Role, Norms and Values, Folkways

and Mores

**Unit III: Social Process:** Cooperation, Competition, Conflict,

Accommodation, Assimilation, Socialization

**Unit IV: Social Stratification:** The Concept and Theories of Social Stratification, Caste, Class, Power, Gender and Social Mobility

**Unit V: Social Change:** The Concept and Theories of Social Change, Evolution and Progress

Factor of Social Change

**Readings**

Bhushan, Vidya & Sachdeva ,D.R. (2008). *An introduction to Sociology*. New Delhi: Kitab Mahal

Haralabos, M. (1998). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. OUP

Jayaram, N. (1998). *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan India

Smelser, N.J. (1993). *Sociology*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt.Ltd

Inkeles, Alex. (2004). *What is Sociology? : An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall

Gupta, Dipankar(ed). *Social Stratification*. OUP

**Core course 2**  
**Indian Society**

**Unit I: Brief History:** Pre-colonial, Colonial and Post-colonial idea about India

**Unit II: Population and Culture**

**Unit III: Economic Structure**

**Unit IV: Political Structure**

**Unit V: Diversity and Integration**

**Readings**

Khilnani, Sunil. (1999). *The Idea of India*. New Delhi: Penguin

Ahuja, Ram. (1993). *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Sharma, K.L (2008). *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Atal, Yogesh. (2006). *Changing Indian Society*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Ahuja, Ram. (1999). *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

**Core Course 3**

**Sociological Thought**

**Unit I: Auguste Comte:** Positivism, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Science

**Unit II: Herbert Spencer:** Theory of Organic Analogy, Theory of Social Evolution

**Unit III: Karl Marx:** Dialectical and Historical materialism, Class Conflict, Base and Super Structure

**Unit IV: Emile Durkheim:** Division of labour in society, Suicide, Social facts

**Unit V: Max Weber:** Social action, Ideal types, Religion and Capitalism

**Readings**

Choudhary, Sujit Kumar. (2006). *Thinkers and Theories in Sociology: From Comte to Giddens*. Delhi: Gagandeep Publications

Althusser, Louis. (1969). *For Marx*. London: Penguin Books

Bottomore, T.B. (1984). *Karl Marx: Selected Writing in Sociology and Social Philosophy*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books

Morison, Ken. (2009). *Marx, Durkheim and Weber*. New Delhi :Sage

Freund, Jullian. (1992). *Sociology of Max Weber*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books

Bendix, Rinehard. (1960). *Max Weber: An Intellectual Portrait (For Weber)*. Double Day

Aron, Raymond. (1967). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I and II*. Penguin (Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber)

Coser, L. A. (1977). *Masters of Sociological Thought*. New York: Harcourt Brace

Giddens, Anthony.(1997). *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*. Cambridge University Press.

Hughes, John A., Martin, Peter J. and Sharrock, W. W. (1995). *Understanding Classical Sociology – Marx, Weber and Durkheim*. London: Sage Publications

#### **Core Course - 4**

#### **Political Sociology**

**Unit I: Political Sociology:** Nature and Scope

**Unit II: Basic Concepts:** Power and Authority, State, Governance and Citizenship; Elites and Rulings Classes

**Unit III: Political System:** Segmentary, Totalitarian and Democratic

**Unit IV: Political Change and Development**

#### **Readings**

Bottomore, T.B. (1980). *Political Sociology*

Nagla B.K. (2006). *Political Sociology*

Dowse, Robert E etal (1971). *Political Sociology*. NewYork: Basic Books

Jangam, R.T. (1980). *Political Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford & IBH

Cozier, Lewix (ed).(1967). *Political Sociology: Selected Essays*. New York: Harpar & Raw

Bottomore T.B. (1978). *Elites & Society*. Penguin Books

Mills, C.W. (1963). *The Power Elite*. New York: OVP

Lipset, S.M & Bendix R. (1966). *Class, Status & Power*. The Free Press Glence

Gerth H.H & C.W Mills (ed) (1948). *From Max Weber; Essays in Sociology*. London

Ashraf, Ali. (1990). *Political Sociology; A New Grammar of Politics*. Hyderabad University Press.

Beteille, Andre. (1991). *Society & Politics in India*. New Delhi: OUP

Dahl, Robert. (1989). *Modern Political Analysis*. Delhi: Prentice Hall

Lipset, S.M. *Political Man*. Bombay: Vikash

Mukherjee, Anand Kumar (ed) (1974). *Society & Politics in Contemporary India*. Calcutta Council for Political Studies

Dasgupta, Samir. (2011). *Political Sociology*. New Delhi: Pearson

Horowitz, Irving L, (1972). *Foundation of Political Sociology*. New York: Harper and Row

## **Core Course - 5**

### **Sociological Theory**

**Unit I: Sociological Theory:** Meaning, Characteristics, Types

**Unit II: Evolutionary and Neo- Evolutionary Theory:** Classical- Morgan, Spencer and Stewart

**Unit III: Functional Theory:** Meaning, Premises and Propositions, Contributions of T. Parsons, R. K. Merton, Malinowski, A.R. Radcliffe Brown

**Unit IV : Conflict Theory:** Meaning, Major Propositions, Contributions of Marx, , Dahrendorf, Coser

### **Readings**

Abraham, M.F. (1982). *Modern Sociological Theory*. Delhi: OUP

Coser, Lewis A. (1956). *The Functions of Social Conflict*. London: Free Press of Glencoe

Craib, Ian. (1992). *Modern Social Theory: From Parsons to Habermas (II edition)*  
London: Harvester Press



Dahrendorf, Ralf. (1954). *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press

Giddens, Anthony. (1983). *Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in Social Analysis*. London: Macmillan

Maynard, Marry. (1989). *Sociological Theory*. Longman

Merton, Robert K. (1968). *Social Theory and Social Structure* (Second Edition). New Delhi: Amerind Publishers Pvt. Ltd

Ritzer, George. (1992). *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill

Scott, John. (1995). *Sociological Theory*. Alder shot: Edward Elger Publishing co Ltd

Turner, Jonathan H. (1995)). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

Zeitlin, Irving M. (1998). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

Wallace, Ruth and Alison, Wolf. (1963). *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall Inc

## **Core Course - 6 Sociology of Movement**

**Unit I: Conceptualizing Social Movement:** Concept and characteristics, Types of social movements, Social movements and distribution of power in society, Approaches to the study of social movements

**Unit II: Social Bases of Movements:** Class, caste, ethnicity, gender, role and types of leadership, relationship between leader and the mass, bearings of political institutions and processes on social movements, role of media

**Unit III: Social Movements and Social Change:** Reform, revival, revolution, schism, split, counter movements, transformation and decline

**Unit IV: Traditional and new social movements in India:** Peasant movements, labour and trade union movements, tribal movements, new social movements in India-Dalit movement, women's movement, , ethnic movements

## Readings

- Banks, J. A. (1972). *The Sociology of Social Movements*. London: Macmillan
- Chaube SK. & B. Chakraborty. (1999). *Social Movements in Contemporary India*. Calcutta: KP Bagchi
- Danda, Ajit K. et.al. (eds). (2006). *Social Unrest*. (INCAA, Occasional Papers 2)
- Desai, A.R. (ed). (1979). *Peasant Struggles in India*. Bombay: Popular
- Desai, A.R. (ed). (1986). *Agrarian Struggle in India after Independence*. Delhi: OUP
- Desai, A.R. (1998). *State and Society in India: Essays in Dissent*. Bombay: Popular
- Dhanagare, D.N. (1983). *Peasant Movements in India: A Historical Perspective*. New Delhi: OUP
- Fowraker, Joe. (1995). *Theorizing Social Movements*. London: Pluto
- Gore, M.S. (1993). *The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thoughts*. New Delhi: Sage
- Gupta, Dipankar. (1995). *Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends*. New Delhi: Orient Longman
- Heberle, Rudolf. (1991). *Social Movements: An Introduction to Political Sociology*. New York
- Mohanty, Monoranjan. et.al. (eds). (1998). *People's Right: Social Movements and the State in the Third World*. New Delhi: Sage
- Omvedt, Gail. (1993). *Reinventing Revolution: New Social Movements and the Social Tradition in India*. London: Sharpe.
- Omvedt, Gail. (1994). *Dalits and Democratic Revolution*. New Delhi: Sage
- Oommen, T.K. (1990). *Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements*. Delhi: Sage
- Oommen, T.K. (2004). *Nation, Civil Society and Social Movements*. New Delhi: Sage
- Puri, H. K et.al. (eds). (2000). *Social and Political Movements*. Jaipur: Rawat
- Rao, M.S.A. (1979). *Social Movements and Social Transformation*. Delhi: Macmillan
- Shah, Ghanshyam (ed). (2002). *Social Movements and the State*. New Delhi: Sage
- Shah, Ghanshyam (1990). *Social Movements in India: A Review of the Literature*. Delhi: Sage
- Shah, Ghanshyam. (ed). (2001). *Dalit Identity and Politics*. New Delhi: Sage

Sharma, K.L. (1986). *Caste, Class and Social Movements*. Jaipur: Rawat

Sharma, Satish Kumar. (1985). *Social Movements and Social Change*. New Delhi: Vikas

Singh, K.S. (1982). *Tribal Movements in India*. New Delhi: Manohar

## Core Course – 7

### Social Demography

**Unit – I Population Data:** Importance of Population Studies. Sources of Population Data: Census, Civil Registration, Population Register. Sample Surveys and National Family and Health Surveys (NFHS),

**Unit – II Population Theories:** Malthusian, Marxian and Demographic Transition Theory.

**Unit – III Population Size, Distribution and Characteristics of India's Population:** Growth of Indian Population since 1901, Age Structure, Sex Ratio, Literacy Levels, Rural – Urban Composition, Economic Participation and Religion.

**Unit – IV Population Dynamics and control:** Fertility, Mortality and Migration: Measurement Determinants and Consequences, Family Planning Programme in India.

### Readings

Agarwal, S.N. (1977). *India's Population Problems*. New Delhi

Banerjee, D. (1971). *Family Planning in India: A Critique*. New Delhi : People's Publishing House

Bhende, Asha and Tara Kanitkar (1995). *Principles of Population*. Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House

Bogue, Donald J. (1969). *The Principles of Demography*. N.Y.: John Wiley

Bose, Ashish. (1996). *India's Basic Demographic Statistics*. New Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation

Census of India (2011) New Delhi: Govt. of India

Surendra, Nath (2001). *Population of India*. Delhi: Authors Press

Malthus, T.R. (1986). *An Essay on the Principle of Population*, London: William Pickering. *National Family and Health Survey (NFHS) (2005-2006)* Bombay: IIPS

Pachauri, Saroj. (1999). *Implementing a Reproductive Health in India: The Beginning*. New Delhi: Population Council

Premi, M.K. (1991). *India's Population: Heading Towards Billion*. Delhi: B.R Publications

Premi, M.K. (2003). *Social Demography: A Systematic Exposition*. Delhi: Jawahar Publisher

Srinivasan, K. (1996). *Population Policy and Reproductive Health*. New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation

## Core Course – 8

### Research Methodology- I

**Unit I: Epistemology- Forms, Types of Research:** Exploratory, descriptive and explanatory, Experimental, Diagnostic, Evaluative, Comparative, Historical and dialectical

**Unit II: Scientific Aspects of social research:** Inductive and deductive reasoning, Research design, Concept, hypothesis,

**Unit III: Data and techniques of data collection:** Sources and types of data, observation, questionnaire, schedule, interview, case study and survey

**Unit IV: Sampling method :** Probability and non-probability sampling methods

### Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (2003). *Research Method*. Jaipur:Rawat

Barnes, John A. (1979). *Who Should Know What? Social Science, Privacy and Ethics*. Harmondsworth: Penguin

Bleicher, M. (1988). *The Hermeneutic Imagination*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (Introduction only)

Bose, Pradip Kumar. (1995). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: ICSSR

Hughes, John. (1987). *The Philosophy of Social Research*. London: Longman

Irvine, J. I. Miles and J. Evans (eds.) (1979). *Demystifying Social Statistics*. London: Pluto Press

Madge, John. (1970). *The Origins of Scientific Sociology*. London: Tavistock.

Feyerabend, Paul. (1975). *Against Method: Outline of an Anarchistic Theory of Knowledge*. London: Humanities Press

Hawthorne, Geoffrey. (1976). *Enlightenment and Despair: A History of Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University

Kuhn, T. S. (1970). *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. London: The University of Chicago Press

Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) (2000). *Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sage (Introduction)

Popper, K. (1999). *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*. London: Routledge

Shipman, Martin. (1988). *The Limitations of Social Research*. London: Longman

Sjoberg, Gideon and Roger Nett. (1997). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat

Smelser, Neil J. *Comparative Methods in Social Science*

Goode, W.J. and P.F. Hatt. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co

Shellitz, Claire, Lawrence, C. Wrightman and S.W. Cook. (1976). *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Hold Reinhart and Winston

Young, P.V. (1988). *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India

Moser, C. A. (1953). *Survey Methods in Social Investigation*. New York: The Macmillan

Weber, Max (1949). *The Methodology of Social Sciences*. Glencoe: Free Press

Mayntz, R.K. Holan and Hobbner, R. (1969). *Introduction to Empirical Sociology*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books

Naiwa. (1996). *The A B C of Research*. New Age: International (P) Ltd

## Core Course - 9

### Contemporary Social and Cultural issues

**Unit-I: Poverty, Inequality of Caste and gender, Family disharmony** – domestic violence, Dowry, Divorce; Intergenerational conflict

**Unit-II: Developmental Issues:** Population, Regional disparity, slums, displacement; Ecological degradation and environmental pollution; health problems

**Unit-III: Current debates:** Tradition and Modernity in India; Problems of Nation building; Secularism and Nation building

**Unit-IV : Challenges of Globalization:** Indianization of Society ; privatization of education, Challenges of Nation Building

**Readings**

- Ahuja, Ram. (1992). *Social Problems in India*. Rawat Publications,
- Jaipur Beteille Andre .(1987). *Essay in Comparative Sociology*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- Beteille, Andre .(1992). *Society and Politics in India : Essays in Comparative Perspective* .New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
- DeSouza, P.R. ed. (2000). *Contemporary India – Transitions*. New Delhi, Sage Publications.
- Dhanagare, D.N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Jaipur Rawat Publications.
- Dube, S.C. (1973). *Social Sciences in a Changing Society*. Lucknow, University Press. 43
- Dube, S.C. (1967). *The Indian Village*. London, Routledge, 1955.
- Dumont, Louis. (1970). *Homo Hierarchicus : The Caste System and its implications*. New Delhi
- Vikas. Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen. (1986). *India : Economic Development and Social Opportunity* . New Delhi : OUP.
- Desai, A.R. (1985). *India's Path of Development : A Marxist Approach*,.Bombay, Popular Prakashan (Chapter-2).
- Ghurye, G.S. (1968). *Social Tensions in India*. Bombay : Popular Parkashan.
- Mohan, R.P. and A.S. Wilke, (eds). (1994). *International Handbook of Contemporary Developments in Sociology*. London, Mansell.
- Merton R.K.(1972). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New Delhi Emrind Publishing Company.
- Memoria, C.B. (1981). *Social Problems in India*. Kitab Mehal, Allahabad.
- Madan, G.K. (1973). *Social Problems*. Allied Publications, Bombay.
- Monterio, J.P. (1966). *Corruption : Control of mal-administration*. Bombay : Mankatalss.
- Punit, A.E. (1982). *Profiles of poverty in India*. Delhi, B.R. Publishing Corporation.
- Randhawa, M.S. (1991). *The Rural and Urban Ages*. New Delhi, National Book Organization
- House. Sethna, M.J. (1966). *Socio-legal Aspects of Anti-social Behaviour*. Bombay, N.M. Tripathi Pvt. Ltd.
- Singh, Tarlok (1969), *Poverty and Social Change*, Bombay, Orient
- Longman. Srinivas, M.N. (1972). *Social Change in Modern India*. New Delhi, Orient Longma

## Core Course – 10

### Marginalized Community in India

**Unit I: Marginalization: Socio-economic indices:** Poverty, deprivation, exploitation, discrimination, educational backwardness, inequality, untouchability- historical and social roots

**Unit II: Marginalized Communities in India:** Status of SCs, STs, OBC's minority, nomadic castes and tribes and de-notified tribes-- problems, social mobility, development, identity formation

**Unit III: Social movements among marginalized communities :** Nature, structure and dynamics of the movements Perspective on social movements- protest, reform, sub-nationalism, nativism, millenarianism, Role of Christian missionary in reform movements, role of NGOs

**Unit IV: Marginalization and affirmative action:** Constitutional provisions and their implementation, impact on marginalized communities and its limitation, critical review

#### Readings

Beteille, Andre (1981). *Backward classes and the new social order*, Delhi: Oxford University Press

Beteille, Andre (1992). *The Backward Classes in Contemporary India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press

Charsley, S.R. and G.K. Karanth (eds.) (1998). *Challenging Untouchability*, Delhi: Sage

Chaudhuri, S.N. (1988). *Changing Status of depressed castes in contemporary India*. Delhi: Daya Publishing House

Gore, M.S. (1993). *The Social Context of an Ideology: The Social and Political Thoughts of Babasaheb Ambedkar*. New Delhi: Sage

Gupta, Dipankar (1991). *Social Stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Jogdand, P.G. (2000) *New Economic Policy and Dalits*. Jaipur: Rawat

Jogdand P.C. (1991). *Dalit Movement in Maharashtra*. New Delhi: Kanak Publications

Mahajan, Gurpreet .(1998). *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Omvedt, Gail. (1995). *Dalit Visions: Anti-caste movement and construction of an Indian Identity*. New Delhi: Orient Longman

Omvedt, Gail. (1999). *Dalits and the Democratic Revolution*. New Delhi: Sage

Oommen, T.K. (1990). *Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements*. Delhi: Sage

Robb, Peter (eds.) (1993). *Dalit Movements and the meeting of labour in India*. Delhi: Sage

Shah, Ghanshyam. (1990). *Social Movements in India: A Review of Literature*. Delhi: Sage

Singh, K.S. (1998). *The Scheduled Castes*. Delhi: Anthropological Survey of India

Singh, K.S. (1995). *The Scheduled Tribes*. Delhi: Oxford University Press

Zelliot, Eleanor. (1995). *From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement*. New Delhi: Manoha

## Core Course – 11

### Research Methodology – II

**Unit I: Relationship between research and theory:** Theory and research, problem of objectivity and value neutrality in social research, quantitative and qualitative method

**Unit II : Measurement and scaling techniques:** Social distance, socio-metric and rating scales methods- of qualitative research- content analysis, case study, panel study

**Unit III: Basic statistical concepts and techniques:** Statistics- tabulation of statistical data, mean, median and mode, mean deviation and standard deviation

**Unit IV: project planning and writing**

### Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (2003). *Research Method*. Jaipur:Rawat

Beteille A. and T.N. Madan. (1975). *Encounter and Experience: Personal Accounts of Fieldwork*. New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd

Bottomore, T.B.(1983). *Sociology: A Guide to Problems of Literature, Bombay: Blackie and Sons*

Bryman, Alan. (1988). *Quality and Quantity in Social Research*. London: Unwin Hyman

D.A.de Vaus. (1986). *Surveys in Social Research*. London: George Kelen and Unwin

Merton, R.K.(1981). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New Delhi: Amerind Publishing

Goode, W. J. and P.F. Hatt . (1952). *Methods in Social Research*, New York: Mc Graw Hill

Levenson, Bernard. (1968). *Panel Study*, in *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, New York Macmillan

Marsh, Catherine. (1988). *Exploring Data*. Cambridge: Polity Press

Keith. (1986). *Introduction to Social Research*. London: Sage

Shelltitz, Claire et al. (1976). *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Hold Rinehart and Winston

Spiegel, Murray. (1981). *Theory and Problem of Statistics*. Singapore: Mc Graw Hill



Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah (1979). *Field Worker and the Field*. New Delhi: Oxford

Young, P.V. (1988). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall Inc

## Core Course – 12

### Gender and society: Concepts and Theories

**Unit I: Social Construction of Gender:** Sex and Gender, Reproduction of Masculinity and Femininity in society

**Unit II:** Theorizing Gender and Sexuality

**Unit III:** Forms of Violence against women

**Unit IV:** Empowerment of Women: Measures and impacts

#### Readings

Alsop, R. F. and Lennnon, K. (2002). *Theorizing Gender*. Cambridge: Polity

Bulbeck, C. (1998). *Re-orienting Western Feminisms: Women's Diversity in a Post-Colonial World*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Butler, J. (1990). *Gender Trouble*. London: Routledge

Connell, R. (1995). *Masculinities*. Berkeley: University of California Press

Davis, Angela Y. (1981). *Women, Race and Class*. London: Women's Press

Ghosh, A. (2007). *Behind the Veil: Resistance, Women and the Everyday in Colonial South Asia*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black

Hockey, J., Meah, A. and Robinson, V. (2007). *Mundane Heterosexualities: From Theories to Practices*. London: Palgrave MacMillan

Hooks, B (1981). *Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism*. Boston: Southend

Pateman, C. (1989). *Feminist Critiques of the Public/Private Dichotomy* . in C. Pateman, *The Disorder of Women: Democracy, Feminism and Political Theory*. Cambridge: Polity

Tong, R. (1998). *Feminist Thought*. 2nd Ed. Boulder: Westview Press

Mazumdar, Rinita (2004). *Understanding Gender*. Kolkata: Towards Freedom

Mazumdar, Rinita. (2010). *A short introduction to feminist theory*. Kolkata, Anupset

**Core Course - 13**  
**Economic Sociology**

**Unit I: Introduction to economy and society:**

Concepts of value, labour, property, money and rationality, Sociological approaches to the study of Economy

**Unit II: Tribal and Peasant societies:** Production, Distribution and Exchange

**Unit III: Capitalism:** State, market and society

**Socialism:** State, production and distribution

**Unit IV: Understanding Global economic and social forces.**

**Readings**

Bottomore, T .(2010). *Theories of Modern Capitalism*. London: Routledge

Smelser, N. J (2012). *The Sociology of Economic Life*. Whitefish: Literary Licensing

Trigilia, C .(2002). *Economic sociology: State, market, and society in modern capitalism*. Oxford, UK: Basil Blackwell

Weber, M .(1978). *Economy and society: An outline of interpretive sociology*. Berkeley: University of California

Smelser, N. J. and R. Swedberg .(2005). *The Handbook of economic sociology*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University

Nash, M .(1956). *Primitive and Peasant Economic Systems*. California: Chandler

Marx, K .(1974). *Capital (Vol. I)*. Moscow: Progress Publishers

Parsons, T. and N. Smelser .(2010). *Economy and Society*. London: Routledge

Fligstein, N .(2001). *The architecture of markets: An economic sociology of twenty-first-century capitalist societies*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University

Polanyi, K.(2001). *The Great Transformation*. Boston: Beacon Press

**Core Course – 14**

**Dissertation and viva voce**

Students are required to conduct a field study involving data collection on a selected topic, analyze the data and write a Research report. Students are also required to appear for a Viva-Voce on the prepared dissertation

## Discipline Specific Elective (DSE): Any Four

### DSE 1: Urban Sociology

**Unit-I: Concepts & Issues:** Meaning and Scope of Urban Sociology, Characteristics of Urban and Rural Community, Rural-Urban Contrast.

**Unit-II: Theories of City:** Metropolis (George Simmel); Urbanism (Louis-Wirth); Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form (Robert Redfield); Theory and Pattern of City Growth (Burgess)

**Unit-III: Urban Social Structure:** Family, Religion, Recreation, Occupation and Culture.

**Unit-IV The City:** Growth & Causes of City; Characteristics & Types of Cities; Urbanization – Meaning and its factors; Social Consequences & Impact of Urbanization

### Readings

Ashish, Boss (1974). *Studies in India's Urbanisation: 1901-1971*. New Delhi: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.

D'Souza, Alfred (1978). *The Indian City: Poverty, Ecology and Urban Developmen*. Manohar Publications, New Delhi.

Gore, M.S. (1990). *Urbanisation and Family Change*, Bombay:Popular Prakashan. Gandhi,

Raj (1981). *Urban Sociology in India, International Journal Contemporary Sociology*. Vol.18, Nos. & 4, 1981.

Harry, Gold (1982). *The Sociology of Urban Life*, Prentice Hall.

Oommen, T.K. (1967). *The Rural Urban Continuum Re-examined in the Indian Context*. Sociologia Ruralis, Vol.7 No.1.

Ram Chandran, R. (1991). *Urbanisation and Urban System in India*. OUP Delhi.

Saberwal, Satish (ed). (1976). *The Mobile Men : Limits to Social Mobility in Urban Punjab*. Vikas, Delhi. 45

Saberwal, Satish (ed). (1978). *Process and Institution in Urban India:Sociological Studies*. Delhi: Vikas.

Saunders, Peter. (1981). *Social Theory and the Urban Question*. Hutchionson Quinn,

J.A. (1967). *Urban Sociology*, Ch.14 Eurasia, Delhi.

Rao, M.S.A. (ed.). (1974). *Urban Sociology in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman.

Wilson, R.A. and D.A. Schutz .(1978). *Urban Sociology*, Prentice Hall.

W.W.Burgess & D.J. Bogue (ed). (1964). *Contributions to Urban Sociology*. University of Chicago Press.

## **DSE 2: Environment and Society**

**Unit I: Environment and its Concepts:** Ecology, Eco-system, Environment and Society-Their inter-relations; Eco-feminism

**Unit II: Environmental issues:** Sustainable Development, Industrialization and Development, Urbanization and Development, Environmental Degradation

**Unit III: Environment and Development:** Global efforts for resource conservation, Environmental Movement- Chipko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Ganga Bachao Abhyan; Forest Rights

**Unit IV: contemporary Environmental Problems:** Problems of water, Deforestation, Slum, Global Warming, Climate Change

### **Readings**

Giddens, A.(1996). *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction to Sociology* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition).New York: WW Norton and Co

Hannigan, John A. (1995). *Environment and Sociology*. London: Routledge

Sen, Geeta (ed). (1992). *Indigeneous Vision: Peoples of India's Attitude to Environment*. New Delhi: Sage

Arnold, David and Guha, Ramchandra, (eds.). (1998). *Nature, Culture and Imperialism*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Giddens, A. (2007). *Sociology (6<sup>th</sup> edition)*, New York: Wiley India

Giddens, Anthony .(1996). *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis*, 2nd edition New York:W.W.Norton and Co.

Gadgil, Madhav & Ram Chandra. Guha .(1996). *Ecology and Equity: the use and Abuse of Nature in contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP.

Ghai, Dharam (ed) .(1994). *Development and Environment: Sustaining People and Nature*. UNRISD: Blackwell Publication.

Plumwood, Val.(1992). *Gender and Ecology: Feminism and Making of Nature*. London: Routledge

## **DSE 3: Agrarian Sociology**

**Unit I: Sociology of Agrarian studies:** Emergence of Agrarian studies as a subject of Sociology

**Unit II: Conceptual Issues:** The Concept of peasant and Agrarian society; Caste, tribe and peasantry

**Unit III: Evolution of land tenure system in India:** Patterns of Land Settlement (Permanent, Royatwari and Mahalwari); Commercialization of Agriculture; Co modification of land and de-peasantisation

**Unit IV: Agrarian Change in Post-Independent India:** Land reforms; Green Revolution and class differentiation

**Unit V: Economic Reforms and Agrarian Change:** Agricultural productivity, Regional disparity; Farmer suicides and other trends

### Readings

Beteille, Andre.(1974). *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*. New Delhi: OUP

Beteille, Andre.(1974). *Studies in Agrarian Social Structure*. New Delhi: OUP

Baden-Powell, Henry. (1972). *Land Systems of British India*. New York: Johnson Reprint Corp.

Patnaik, U. (1987.) *Peasant Class Differentiation*. New Delhi: OUP.

Rudra, Ashok. (1978). *Class Relations in Indian Agriculture*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 13 (22, 23, 24), Pp. 916-22, 963-68, 998-1004.

Rothermund, Dietmar. (1988). *An Economic History of India: From Pre- Colonial Times to 1986*. New Delhi: Manohar.

Dhanagare, D N.(1988). *Peasant Movements in India*. New Delhi: OUP

Appu, P. S. (1996). *Land Reforms in India*. New Delhi: Vikas.

Frankel, F. R. (1971). *India's Green Revolution: Economic Gains and Political Costs*. Bombay: OUP.

Joshi, P. C. (1975). *Land Reforms in India: Trends and Prospect*. Bombay: Allied Pub.

Mohanty, B B. (ed.).(2012). *Agrarian Change and Mobilisation*. New Delhi: Sage Publication

## DSE 4: Indian Sociological Tradition

### Unit I: Development of Sociology in India

## **Unit II: Indian Thinkers:**

Rabindra Nath Tagor

Swami Vivekananda

Mahatma Gandhi

Binay Kumar Sarkar

## **Unit III: Tradition and Modernity debate in India**

Y.Shing

M.N.Srinivas

S.C.Dube

## **Readings**

B. K. Nagla. (2008). *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Amal Mukhopadhyay (ed.), *Bengali Intellectual Tradition* (Relevant Chapters).

Bela Dutta Gupta. (1972). *Sociology in India*. Calcutta: Centre for sociological Research.

Ramkrishna Mukherjee. (1979). *Sociology of Indian Sociology*. Bombay: Allied Publishers

Swapan Kumar Bhattacharyya. (1990). *Indian Sociology – The Role of Benoy Kumar Sarkar*. The University of Burdwan

Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Doshi, S.L. (2009). *Perspectives on Indian Society*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

## **DSE 5: Sociology of Health and Medicine**

**Unit I: Health and Society:** The emerging relationship between medicine and sociology, social perspectives of health and health care

### **Unit II: Social Epistemology:**

- a. Cultural factors bearing on health in India
- b. Common occupational diseases and Prevention of occupational diseases

### **Unit III: Medicine as an institution of social control; Health and Social**

## Structure

**Unit IV: The sociology of health in India:** Disparities in health indices: Historical Development of health services system in India; the sociology of medical knowledge and medical systems in India

**Unit V: Role of State in Health Care Initiative; Financing Health Care And Insurance sector**

## Readings

Annandale, Ellen. (2014). *The Sociology of Health and Medicine: A Critical Introduction*. John Wiley & Sons

Bradby, Hannah. (2009). *Medical sociology: an introduction*. London: SAGE Publications

Nettleton, Sarah. 2013 *The sociology of health and illness*, Cambridge: Polity

Turner, Bryan S. (2004). *The new medical sociology: social forms of health and illness*. New York: W.W. Norton

Dak.T.M. (1991). *Sociology of Health in India*. New Delhi: Kaveri Printers Pvt

Banerji, D. (1985). *Health and Family Planning Services in India: An Epidemiological Socio Cultural and Political Analysis and a Perspective*. New Delhi: Lok Paksh

Imrana, Qadeer. *Health Services System: An Expression of Socio Economic Inequalities*. Social Action, Vol.35, 197\85.

Veeranarayana, Kethineni. (1991). *Political Economy of State Intervention in Health Care*. EPW, October 19, 19

## DSE 6: Sociology of Work

**Unit I: Interlinking Work and Industry**

**Unit II: Forms of Industrial Culture and Organisation**

- a. Industrialism
- b. Post-industrial Society
- c. Information Society

**Unit III: Dimensions of Work**

- a. Alienation
- b. Gender
- c. Unpaid Work and Forced Labour

## **Unit IV: Work in the Informal Sector**

### **Readings**

Grint, Keith. (2005). *Classical Approaches to Work: Marx, Durkheim and Weber* in *The Sociology of Work: An Introduction*. Polity Press. Cambridge. Pp. 90-112

Uberoi, J.P.S. (1970). *Work, Study and Industrial worker in England* in *Man, Science and Society*. IIAS: Simla. Pp 34-45

Ramaswamy E. A. and Uma Ramaswamy. (1981). *Industry and Labour*. New Delhi:Oxford University Press, Chapter 3, Pp.33-65

Bell, Daniel. (1976). *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. London: Heineman, Introduction, Pp.12-45

Kumar, Krishan. (1999). *From Post-industrial to Post-modern society*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd., Chapter 2 and 6, Pp 6-35 and 154-163

Erikson, Kai. (1990). *On Work and Alienation* in Erikson. K. and S.P. Vallas (eds) *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*. New Haven and London: American Sociological Association, Presidential Series and Yale University Press, Pp. 19-33

Taylor, Steve. (1998). *Emotional Labour and the new Workplace* in Thompson and Walhurst (eds.) *Workplace of the Future*. London: Macmillan, Pp. 84-100

Freeman, Carla. (2009). *Femininity and Flexible Labour: Fashioning Class through*

## **DSE 7: Reading Ethnographies**

### **Unit I: Ethnographic Mode of Enquiry**

### **Unit II: Constructing the Ethnographic Object**

### **Unit III: Ethnographic Practices and Styles**

### **Readings**

Srinivas, M. N. (1976). *The Remembered Village*. Delhi: OUP.

Gross, R.L.(2001). *The Sadhus of India: Ethnography of an Alternate Life Style*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication, pp 111-201



Evans-Pritchard, E. E. (1937). *Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic among the Azande*. London: Oxford University Press.

Suzanne, Hall. (2012). *City, Street and Citizen: the Measure of the Ordinary*. Routledge

Willis, Paul.(1977). *Learning to Labour: How Working Class Kids Get Working Class Jobs*. Columbia: Columbia University Press.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS:

Clifford, James and George Marcus .( 1986). *Writing Culture: The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography*. London: University of California Press.

Kumar, Nita. (1992). *Friends, Brothers and Informants: Fieldwork memoirs of Banaras*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Levi-Strauss, Claude. (1973). *Tristes Tropiques*. London: Penguin.

Rabinow, Paul. 1977 (2007). *Reflections on Fieldwork in Morocco*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Rosaldo, Renato. (1989). *Culture and Truth: The Remaking of Social Analyses*. Boston: Beacon Press.

Screenings of ethnographic films will complement the teaching. Video documentation around the ethnographies could also be used concurrently while reading texts.

## DSE 8: Visual Culture

### Unit I: Introduction:

- a. Introducing Visual Cultures and the Process of 'Seeing'
- b. The Spectacles of Modernity

### Unit II: Visual Environments and Representations

- a. Power, Knowledge and gaze of the State
- b. Counter Politics and the Art of resistance
- c. Visual Practices and Identity formation
- d. Visual Cultures of Everyday Life

### Readings

Berger, John. (1972). *Ways of Seeing*. London: British Broadcasting pp. 7-33

Debord, Guy. (1983). *Society of the Spectacle*. Detroit: Black & Red pp. 7-17

Foucault, Michel. (1977). *'Panopticism' In Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison*. New York: Pantheon pp. 195-203

Cohn, Bernard. (1983). " *Representing Authority in Colonial India*", in *An Anthropologist Among the Historians and Other Essays*. Delhi: OUP, pp. 632-650

Tagg, John. (1988). *'Evidence, Truth and Order: Photographic Records and the Growth of the State' In Essays on Photographies and Histories*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts

Ranciere, Jacques (2009). *'Problems and Transformations of Critical Art' In Aesthetics and Its Discontents*. Cambridge, UK: Polity,

Mally, Lynn. (2000). *Revolutionary Acts: Amateur Theater and the Soviet State, 1917-1938*. Ithaca: Cornell UP pp. 147-169

Bourdieu, Pierre. (1991). *'Identity and Representation: Elements for a Critical Reflection on the Idea of Region' In John B. Thompson (ed) Language and Symbolic Power*. Cambridge: Polity. pp. 220- 228

Srivastava, Sanjay. (2009). *'Urban spaces, Disney-Divinity and Moral Middle classes in Delhi' In Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. XLIV, Nos. 26 & 27 (June 27pp. 338-345

Certeau, Michel De .(1984). *The Practice of Everyday Life. (Trans) Steven Rendall*. Berkeley: University of California. pp. xi-xxiv

Babb, Lawrence A. and Susan Snow Wadley (1995). *Media and the Transformation of Religion in South Asia*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania

Rappoport, Erika D. (1995). *'A New Era of Shopping: The Promotion of Women's Pleasure'*. Leo Charney and Vanessa R. Schwartz (ed) *Cinema and the Invention of Modern Life*. Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press

Mazumdar, Ranjani. (2007). *Bombay Cinema: An Archive of the City*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota

## Generic Elective

### GE 1: Fundamentals of Sociology

**Unit I: Sociology:** Definition, Nature, Scope

Sociology and common sense

**Unit II: Basic Concepts:** Society, Culture, Community, Social institution,

Social Group, Status and Role, Norms and Values, Folkways

and Mores

**Unit III: Social Process:** Cooperation, Competition, Conflict,

Accommodation, Assimilation, Socialization

**Unit IV: Social Stratification:** Caste, Class, Power, Gender and Social Mobility

**Unit V: Social Change:** The Concept of Change, Evolution and Progress

Factor of Social Change

### Readings

Bhushan, Vidya & Sachdeva ,D.R. (2008). *An introduction to Sociology*. New Delhi: Kitab Mahal

Haralabos, M. (1998) .*Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: OUP

Jayaram, N. 1998. *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan India

Smelser, N.J. (1993) .*Sociology*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd

Inkeles, Alex. 2004. *What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

### GE 2: Sociological thought and theory

#### Group A: Sociological Thought

**Unit I: Auguste Comte:** Positivism, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences

**Unit II: Herbert Spencer:** Theory of Organic Analogy and Social Evolution

**Unit III: Karl Marx:** Class Conflict and Base and Superstructure

**Unit IV: Emile Durkheim :**Division of labour in society, Social facts, Suicide

**Unit V: Max Weber :** Social action and Ideal types

### **Group B: Sociological Theory**

**Unit I: Sociological Theory:** Meaning, Characteristics, Types

**Unit II: Fuctional Theory:** Meaning, Premises and Propositions, Contributions of T. Parsons, R. K. Merton

**Unit III: Conflict Theory:** Meaning, Major Propositions, Contributions of Marx and Dahrendorf

**Unit IV: Evolutionary Theory:** Classical- Morgan and Spencer

### **Readings**

Abraham, M.F. (1982). *Modern Sociological Theory*. Delhi : OUP

Althusser, Louis. (1969). *For Marx*. London: Penguin Books

Aron, Raymond (1965, 1967). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*. Vol. I and II, Penguin (Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber)

Bottomore, T.B (1984). *Karl Marx: Selected Writing in Sociology and Social Philosophy*. Harmondsworth:

Bottomore, T. B. (1984). *Frankfurt School*. Chester, Sussex: Ellis Harward and London: Tavistock Publications

Choudhary, Sujit Kumar. (2006). *Thinkers and Theories in Sociology: From Comte to Giddens*, Delhi: Gagandeep Publications

Collins, Randall. (1997). *Sociological Theory*. Jaipur/New Delhi: Rawat

- Coser, Lewis A. (1956). *The Functions of Social Conflict*. London: Free Press of Glencoe
- Coser, L. A. (1977). *Masters of Sociological Thought*. New York: Harcourt Brace
- Craib, Ian. (1992). *Modern Social Theory: From Parsons to Habermas* (II edition)  
London: Harvester Press
- Dahrendorf, Ralf. (1959). *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*. Stanford: University Press
- Durkheim, Emile. (1960). *Division of Labour in Society*, Glencoe: Free Press
- Durkheim, Emile. (1958). *Rules of Sociological Method*. Glencoe: Free Press
- Durkheim, Emile. (1954). *Elementary Forms of Religious Life* London: Allen and Unwin
- Durkheim, Emile. (1951). *Suicide: A Study in Sociology*. Glencoe: Free Press
- Freund, Jullian (1992). *Sociology of Max Weber*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books
- Giddens, Anthony. (1997). *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*. Cambridge University Press, Whole Book
- Weber, Max. (1949). *Methodology of Social Sciences*. Glencoe: Free Press
- Weber, Max. (1968). *Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology*. New York: Bedminister Press
- Zeitlin, Irving M. (1998) (Indian edition). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

### **GE 3: Indian Society: Issues and Problems**

**Unit I: Structural:** Poverty, inequality of caste and gender, Problems of Religious, ethnic and regional, minorities, backward classes and dalits. Human Rights violation

**Unit II: Familial:** Dowry, domestic violence, divorce, intra and inter- Generational conflict problems of elderly.

**Unit III: Developmental:** Development induced displacement, ecological degradation

consumerism, crisis of Values.

**Unit IV: Disorganizational:** Crime and Delinquency, White Collar crime and criminals drug addiction, suicide, terrorism, cyber crime. Corruption in public sphere.

### Readings

Beteille, Andre (1974). *Social Inequality*. New Delhi: OUP

Beteille, Andre. (1992). *Backward classes in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP

Gadgil, Madhav and Guha, Ramchandra. (1996). *Ecology and Equity: The Use and abuse of nature in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP

Gill, S.S. (1998). *The Pathology of Corruption* . New Delhi

Inden, Ronald. (1990). *Imaging India*. Oxford: Brasil Blackward.

Satya Murty. T.V. (1996). *Region , Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP.

Allen, Douglas. (Ed). (1991). *Religion and Political Conflict in South Asia*. West Port Conn: Connecticut University Press

Brekenbridge, C. (1996). *Consuming Modernity: Public Culture in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP

Guha, Ramchandra .(1994). *Sociology and the Dilemma of Development*. New Delhi: OUP

Sharma, .L. (2000). *Empowerment without Antagonism: A case for Reformulation of Woman's Empowerment Approach* .*Sociological Bulletin*. Vol.49. No.1.

## GE 4: Research Methodology

**Unit I: Social Research:** Meaning, Scope and Significance

**Unit II: Types of Research:** Exploratory, descriptive and explanatory, Experimental, Diagnostic, Evaluative, Comparative, Historical and dialectical

**Unit III: Scientific Aspects of social research:** Inductive and deductive reasoning, Research design, Concept, hypothesis

**Unit IV: Data and techniques of data collection:** Sources and types of data, observation, questionnaire, schedule, interview, case study, survey and Sampling

**Unit V : Basic statistical concepts and techniques:** Statistics- tabulation of statistical data, mean, median and mode, mean deviation, and standard deviation

**Unit VI: Relationship between research and theory :** Theory and research, problem of objectivity and value neutrality in social research, model, paradigm and Theory Building

## Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (2003). *Research Method*. Jaipur: Rawat

Beteille A. and T.N. Madan. (1975). *Encounter and Experience: Personal Accounts of Fieldwork*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd

Bose, Pradip Kumar, (1995). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: ICSSR

Bottomore, T.B (1983). *Sociology: A Guide to Problems of Literature, Bombay*: Blackie and Sons

Bryman, Alan. (1988). *Quality and Quantity in Social Research*. London: Unwin Hyman

D.A.de Vaus. (1986). *Surveys in Social Research*. London: George Kelen and Unwin

Goode, W. J. and P.F. Hatt. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: Mc Graw Hill

Hughes, John. (1987). *The Philosophy of Social Research*. London: Longman

Madge, John. (1970). *The Origins of Scientific Sociology*. London: Tavistock

Moser, C. A. (1953). *Survey Methods in Social Investigation*. New York: The Macmillan

Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) (2000). *Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sage

Popper, K. (1999). *The Logic of Scientific Discovery*. London: Routledge

Punch, Keith. (1986). *Introduction to Social Research*. London: Sage

Shipman, Martin. (1988). *The Limitations of Social Research*. London: Longman

Sjoberg, Gideon and Roger Nett. (1997). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat

Shelltitz, Claire et al. (1976). *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Hold Rinehart and Winston

Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah (1979). *Field Worker and the Field*. New Delhi: Oxford

Young, P.V. (1988). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall Inc

Weber, Max. (1949) *The Methodology of Social Sciences*. Glencoe: Free Press

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