



**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**SYLLABUS**

**B.A. (HONS.) - SOCIOLOGY**

# UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Course: B.A. (Hons.) Sociology

| <u>Semester</u>     | <u>Paper No. &amp; Name</u>   |
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| <b>Semester I</b>   | Paper 1: Introduction to Sociology-I  |
|                     | Paper 2: Sociology of India-I   |
|                     | <b>Paper: Concurrent – Qualifying Language</b>                                      |
| <b>Semester II</b>  | Paper 3: Introduction to Sociology-II   |
|                     | Paper 4: Sociology of India-II  |
|                     | <b>Paper: Concurrent – Credit Language</b>  |
| <b>Semester III</b> | Paper 5: Sociology of Religion  |
|                     | Paper 6: Economic Sociology   |
|                     | <b>Paper: Concurrent Interdisciplinary (Interdisciplinary) (Gender and Society)</b> |
| <b>Semester IV</b>  | Paper 7: Sociology of Kinship   |
|                     | Paper 8: Political Sociology  |
|                     | Paper 9: Environment and Society (Optional)   |
|                     | Paper 10: Sociology of Gender (Optional)  |
|                     | <b>Paper: Concurrent Discipline Centered (Sociology of Contemporary India)</b>      |
| <b>Semester V</b>   | Paper 11: Sociological Theories-I   |
|                     | Paper 12: Social Stratification-I   |
|                     | Paper 13: Methods in Sociological Research-I  |
|                     | Paper 14: Urban Sociology (Optional)  |
|                     | Paper 15: Industrial Sociology (Optional)   |
| <b>Semester VI</b>  | Paper 16: Sociological Theories-II  |
|                     | Paper 17: Social Stratification-II  |
|                     | Paper 18: Methods in Sociological Research-II                                       |
|                     | <b>Paper: Concurrent – Discipline Centered II</b>                                   |

**SEMESTER BASED UNDER-GRADUATE HONOURS**  
**COURSES**

**Distribution of Marks & Teaching Hours**

The Semester-wise distribution of papers for the B.A. (Honours), B.Com. (Honours), B. Com., B.Sc. (Honours) Statistics and B.Sc. (Honours) Computer Science will be as follows:

| Type of Paper                                  | Max. Marks | Theory Exam. | I.A. | Teaching per week        |
|--|------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|
| Main Papers                                    | 100        | 75           | 25   | 5 Lectures<br>1 Tutorial |
| Concurrent Courses                             | 100        | 75           | 25   | 4 Lectures<br>1 Tutorial |
| Credit Courses for B.Sc.(Hons.)<br>Mathematics | 100        | 75           | 25   | 4 Lectures<br>1 Tutorial |

- ❖ Size of the Tutorial Group will be in accordance with the existing norms.
- ❖ The existing syllabi of all Concurrent/Credit Courses shall remain unchanged.
- ❖ The existing criteria for opting for the Concurrent /Credit Courses shall also remain unchanged.

# Introduction to Sociology – I

## Paper 1 / Semester 1

- 1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**
  - 1.1 The Sociological Perspective**
  - 1.2 Origins and History of the Discipline**
- 2. Sociological Concepts**
  - 2.1 Individual and Group**
  - 2.2 Culture**
  - 2.3 Social Change**
- 3. Theoretical Orientations**
  - 3.1 Functionalism**
  - 3.2 Marxism**

- 1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**
  - 1.1 The Sociological Perspective (Weeks 1-2)**

Beteille, Andre, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Oxford University Press, Chap 1.

Berger, Peter, 1963, *Invitation to Sociology*, Hamondsworth: Penguin, Chap 1, 2.

- 1.2 Origins and History of the Discipline (Weeks 3-4)**

Ritzer, George, 2000, *Classical Sociological Theory*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chap 1.

Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, Polity, Chap 1.

- 2. Sociological Concepts**
  - 1.1 Individual and Group (Weeks 5-6)**

Bierstedt- 1974, *The Social Order*, McGraw Hill, Chap 10.

Durkheim E., 1952, *Suicide*, London, Routledge, Book 3, Chap 1.

## **1.2 Culture (Weeks 7-8)**

Bierstedt, 1974, *The Social Order*, McGraw Hill, Part 2- Chap 2, 3, 4.

Ritzer, 2004, *The Mcdonaldisation of Society*, Pine Forge Press, Chap 1, 2.

Neubeck Kenneth J. and D.S. Glasberg- 2005, *Diversity, Conflict and Change*, McGraw Hill Boston, Chap 5.

## **1.3 Social Change (Weeks 9-10)**

Bierstedt, 1974, *The Social Order*, McGraw Hill, Chap 20.

Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, Polity Press, Chap 17.

Ritzer, 2004, *The Mcdonaldisation of Society*, Pine Forge Press, Chap 9, 10.

## **3. Theoretical Orientations**

### **3.1 Functionalism (Weeks 11-12)**

Radcliffe Brown, A.R., 1976, *Structure & Function in Primitive Society*, Free Press Chap 9, 10.

Merton, R., 1968, *Social Theory and Social Structure*, Free Press, Chap 3.

Cohen, Percy, 1979, *Modern Social Theory*, Heinemann Educational, London, Chap 3.

### **3.2 Marxism (Weeks 13-14)**

Bottomore, 1991. *Dictionary of Marxist Thought*, Blackwell, Entry on Historical Materialism.

Marx & Engels, 1998, *The Communist Manifesto*, Signet Classic.

# **Sociology of India I**

## **Paper 2 / Semester 1**

### **1. Introduction**

#### **1.1 The Rise of Sociology and Anthropology in India**

### **2. Social Institutions**

#### **2.1 Caste**

#### **2.2 Class**

#### **2.3 Tribes**

#### **2.4 Village**

#### **2.5 Kinship**

#### **2.6 Religion**

### **3. Visual Programme**

#### **Contemporary sources on social institutions**

### **1. Introduction**

#### **1.1 The Rise of Sociology and Anthropology in India (Week 1)**

[Uberoi](#), P., et. al., 2007, "Introduction: The Professionalization of Indian Anthropology and Sociology: Peoples, Places and Institutions" from *Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology*. Delhi: Permanent Black, pp.1-63

### **2. Social Institutions**

#### **2.1 Caste**

##### **2.1.1 Features of the Caste System (Week 2)**

Beteille, A., 1969, (ed.): *Social Inequality: Selected Readings*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, Ch. 13.

##### **2.1.2 Caste and Varna (Week 3)**

Srinivas, M.N., 1962, *Caste in Modern India and other essay*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House, Ch.3.

### **2.1.3 The Brahmanical Approach and its critique (Week 4)**

Dumont, L., 1991, "Hierarchy Status and Power: The Caste System and its implications" in Dipankar Gupta (ed.), *Social Stratification*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.471-491.

Berremen, G. D., 1991, "The Brahmanical View of Caste" in Dipankar Gupta (ed.), *Social Stratification*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.84-92.

### **2.2. Class (Weeks 5-6)**

Dhanagare, D.N., 1991, "The Model of Agrarian Classes in India", in Dipankar Gupta (ed.), *Social Stratification*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 271-275.

Breman, J., 1999, "The study of industrial labour in post colonial India: The formal sector", *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 33, No.1, 2, January –August, pp.1-41.

### **2.3. Tribes (Weeks 7-8)**

Haimendorf, C. Von Furer., 1967, "The Position of the Tribal Population of India", in Phillip Mason, *India and Ceylon: Unity and Diversity*. New York: Oxford University Press, Ch. 9.

Xaxa, V., 1999, "The Transformation of Tribes in India: Terms of Discourse" in *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34 (24), pp.1519-1524.

### **2.4 Village (Week 9)**

Srinivas, M.N., 1987, *The Dominant Caste and Other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.20-59.

### **2.5 Kinship (Week 10)**

Karve I., 1994, "The Kinship Map of India" in Patricia Uberoi (ed.) *Family, Kinship and Marriage*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.50-73

### **2.6 Religion (Weeks 11-13)**

Srinivas, M.N., and Shah A.M., 1968, "Hinduism" in *IESS*, pp.358-366

Momin, A.R., 1977, "The Indo Islamic Tradition" in *Sociological Bulletin*, 26: pp. 242-258.

Uberoi, J.P.S., "1997, The Five symbols of Sikhism", in T.N. Madan (ed.) *Religion in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Caplan, L., 2001, "Christian Fundamentalism" in T.N. Madan, (ed.), *Religion in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

**3. Visual Programme (Week 14).**

**Contemporary sources on social institutions**

No readings and no examination on this section.

The section is to be based on a visual programme and interactive session at the teacher's discretion and is to be concerned with the various topics covered in Paper II during Semester I.

# **Introduction to Sociology – II**

## **Paper 3 / Semester 2**

### **1. Nature and Scope of Sociology: Sociology and its Relationship with Other Social Sciences**

- 1.1 History**
- 1.2 Social Anthropology**
- 1.3 Psychology**

### **2. Sociological Concepts**

- 2.1 Order & Social Control**
- 2.2 Difference & Inequality**
- 2.3 Institutions**

### **3. Theoretical Orientations**

- 3.1 Interpretive Sociology**
- 3.2 Interactionism**

### **1. Nature and Scope of Sociology: Sociology and its Relationship with Other Social Sciences.**

#### **1.1 History (Week 1)**

Burke, Peter, 1980, *Sociology and History*, George Allen and Unwin, Chap. 1.

#### **1.2 Social Anthropology (Week 2)**

Beteille, A., 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach & Method*, Oxford University Press, Chap. 2, 3.

Evans, Pritchard, E.E., 1971, *The Nuer*, O.U.P., Introductory Chap.

#### **1.3 Psychology (Week 3)**

Beattie, J., 1966, *Other Cultures*, London R.K.P., Chap. 2.

Durkheim, E., 1952, *Suicide*, London R.K.P., Book One- Chap 1, 2.

## **2. Sociological Concepts**

### **2.1 Order & Social Control (Weeks 4-5)**

Brown, Radcliffe, A.R., 1976, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*, London R.K.P., Chap. 11.

Firth, Raymond, 1956, *Human Types*, Thomas Nelson & Sons, Chap. 5.

### **2.2 Difference and Inequality (Weeks 6-7)**

Beteille, Andre, 1987, *The Idea of Natural Inequality and Other Essays*, O.U.P., Chap. 1.

Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, Polity, Chap. 11.

### **2.3 Institutions (Weeks 8-9)**

Bierstedt, 1974, *The Social Order*, McGraw Hill, Chap. 11.

Firth, Raymond, 1956, *Human Types*, Thomas Nelson & Sons, Chap. 3.

Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, Polity, Chap 9.

## **3. Theoretical Orientations**

### **3.1 Interpretive Sociology (Weeks 10-11)**

Collins, Randall, 1994, *Four Sociological Traditions*, O.U.P, (Relevant pages from Conflict Tradition).

Weber, Max, 1978, *Economy & Society: An outline of Interpretive Sociology, Vol. 1*, University of California Press, pages 4-26.

### **3.2 Interactionism (Weeks 12-13)**

Magill, Frank N., 1996, *International Encyclopaedia of Sociology, Volume 1*, Routledge, pages 690-693.

Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, Polity, Chap 7.

Emerson, J., Behaviour in Private Places: Sustaining Definitions of Reality in Gynaecological Examinations. In G. Salman & K. Thompson (ed.), 1973, *People and Organisations*, Longman Open University.

Plus 1 week for other modes of teaching like visual aids, day long field trips, etc.

# **Sociology of India II**

## **Paper 4 /Semester 2**

### **1. India as an Object of Knowledge**

- 1.1 Introduction**
- 1.2 The Colonial Discourse**
- 1.3 The Nationalist discourse**
- 1.4 Subaltern Critique**

### **2. Social Change**

- 2.1 Change and Resistance**
- 2.2 Sanskritization and Westernization**
- 2.3 The Dalit Movement in India**
- 2.4 The Women's Movement in India**
- 2.5 Peasant Movements**
- 2.6 Middle Class Aspirations**

### **3. Communalism, Secularism and Nationalism**

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

### **4. Contemporary Sources on Indian Society**

#### **1. India as an Object of Knowledge**

##### **1.1. Introduction (Week 1)**

Das, V., 2004, "Social Sciences and The Publics", in Veena Das (ed.), *Handbook of Indian Sociology*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.19-40.

##### **1.2. The Colonial Discourse (Week 2)**

Cohn, B.S., 1990, *An Anthropologist among the Historians and other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chs. 7&10.

### **1.3. The Nationalist discourse (Week 3)**

Cohn, B.S., 1971, *The Social Anthropology of a Civilization*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 5.

### **1.4. Subaltern Critique (Week 4)**

Guha, R., 1982, *Subaltern Studies*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Ch.1.

## **2. SOCIAL CHANGE**

### **2.1 Change and Resistance**

### **2.2. Sanskritization and Westernization (Weeks 5-6)**

Srinivas, M.N., 1956, "A Note on Sanskritization and Westernization", *The Far Eastern Quarterly*, Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 481-496.

### **2.3 The Dalit Movement in India (Week 7)**

Shah, G., 2001, *Dalit Identity and Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, Ch.1 & 7.

Ambedkar, B.R., 1971, *Annihilation of Caste*. Jullunder: Bheem Patrika.

### **2.4 The Women's Movement in India (Week 8)**

Menon, N., (ed.) 1999, *Gender and Politics in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. pp. 342-369.

### **2.5 Peasant Movements (Week 9)**

Pouchepadass, J., "1980, Peasant Classes in twentieth Century Agrarian Movements in India", in E. Hobsbawm (ed.), *Peasants in History*. Delhi Oxford University Press.

### **2.6 Middle Class Aspirations (Week 10)**

Mazzarella, W., 2005 "Middle Class" in Rachel Dwyer(ed), *South Asia Keywords*, On- line Encyclopedia of the SOAS.

## **3. Communalism, Secularism and Nationalism**

### **3.1. Communalism (Week 11)**

Dumont, L., 1997, *Religion, Politics and History in India*. Paris: Mouton, Ch. 5.

### **3.2. Secularism (Week 12)**

Kumar, R., 1986, "The Varieties of Secular Experience" in *Essays in the Social History of Modern India*. Calcutta :Oxford University Press, pp.31-46.

Madan, T.N, 1997, *Modern Myths, Locked Minds*. Delhi : Oxford University Press, Ch. 8.

### **3.3. Nationalism (Week 13)**

Bhasin,K., and R. Menon, 1998, *Borders and Boundaries: Women in India's Partition*. ND: Kali for Women, Ch. 2 and 3.

## **4. Visual Programme (Week 14)**

Contemporary Sources on Indian Society

No readings and no examination on this section.

The section is to be based on a visual programme and interactive session at the teacher's discretion and is to be concerned with the various topics covered in Paper II, Semester II.

# **Sociology of Religion**

## **Paper 5 / Semester 3**

- 1. Thinking Through Religion**
  - 1.1 The sacred and the profane**
  - 1.2 Magic, science and religion**
  
- 2. Representations of World Religions**
  - 2.1 Islam**
  - 2.1 Hinduism**
  - 2.1 Christianity**
  
- 3. Religious Practices**
  - 3.1 Rites of passage**
  - 3.2 Practices of inversion**

### **1. Thinking Through Religion (Weeks 1-6)**

- 1.1 The sacred and the profane**
- 1.2 Magic, science and religion**

Durkheim, E. 1915. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. London: Allen & Unwin. Introduction; Book 1 (ch. 1 & 4); Book 2 (chs. 1, 5, 6 & 7); conclusion.

Malinowski, B. 1948. *Magic, Science & Religion & other Essays*. U.S.A The Free Press. (pp. 9-92).

### **2. Representations of World Religions**

#### **2.1 Islam (Weeks 7-8)**

Gilsenan, M. 1982. *Recognising Islam: An Anthropologist's Introduction*. London: Croom Helm. (chs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8).

#### **2.2 Hinduism (Weeks 9-10)**

Srinivas, M.N. 1952. *Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India*. Oxford: Clarendon. (chs. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8).

### **2.3 Christianity (Weeks 11-12)**

Weber, M. 2002. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, translated by Stephen Kalberg. Blackwell. London. Ch1, 3 & 4.

## **3. Religious Practices**

### **3.1 Rites of passage (Week 13)**

Van Gennep, A. 1960. *The Rites of Passage*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. Introduction, (chs. 3, 6, 7 & 8).

Turner, V., 1969. Liminality and communitas, in *Ritual Process: Structure and Anti- Structure*. Chicago: Aldine publishing, (ch. 3).

### **3.2 Practices of inversion (Week 14)**

Da Matta, R., 1984. "Carnival in multiple planes", in J.J. MacAloon (ed.) *Rite, drama, festival, spectacle: Rehearsals towards a theory of cultural Performances*. Philadelphia: ISHI (pp. 208-240).

# **Economic Sociology**

## **Paper 6 / Semester 3**

- 1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology**
  - 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism**
  - 1.2 New Economic Sociology**
- 2. Forms of Exchange**
  - 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift**
  - 2.2 Exchange and Money**
- 3. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption**
  - 3.1 Hunting and Gathering**
  - 3.2 Domestic mode of Production**
  - 3.3 Peasant**
  - 3.4 Capitalism**
  - 3.5 Socialism**
- 4. Globalization, Economy and Society**

### **1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology (Weeks 1-4)**

#### **1.1 Formalism and Substantivism**

Barnard, A. and J. Spencer (eds.). 1996. *Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology*, London, Routledge. Pp. 172-8.

Polanyi, K. 1958. "Economy as an Instituted Process" in M. Granovetter and R. Swedberg (eds.). 1992. *The Sociology of Economic Life*. Boulder, Colorado, West View Press. Pp 29-50.

Wilk, R. 1996. *Economies and Cultures: Foundations of Economic Anthropology*. Boulder, Colorado, West View Press. Ch. 1.

#### **1.2 New Economic Sociology**

Smelser, Neil. J. and Richard Swedberg. 1994. "The Sociological Perspective on the Economy" in N.J. Smelser and Richard Swedberg (eds.). 1994. *The Handbook of Economic Sociology*. Princeton and New York. Princeton University Press and Russell Sage Foundation.

Granovetter, M. 1985. "Economic Action and Social Structure: The Problem of Embeddedness". *American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 91. No. 3 (Nov). pp. 481- 510.

## **2. Forms of Exchange (Weeks 5-7)**

### **2.1 Reciprocity and Gift**

Zelizer, Viviana A. 1988. "Beyond the Polemics on the Market Society: Establishing a Theoretical and Empirical Agenda" in *Sociological Forum*, Vol. 3 No.4 (autumn) pp.614-634

Mauss, M. 1924, 1954. *The Gift: Forms and Functions of Exchange in Archaic Societies*. Tr. By Ian Gunnison. London, Cohen and West. Introduction and Chs. 1 & 2.

### **2.2 Exchange and Money**

Bohannan, P. and G. Dalton (eds.). 1962. *Markets in Africa*. Evanston, Illinois, Northwestern University. Pp. 1-26.

Zelizer, Viviana A. 1989. "The Social Meaning of Money: "Special Monies" in *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 95. (Sept.) pp. 342-377.

## **3. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption (Weeks 8-11)**

### **3.1 Hunting and Gathering**

Sahlins, M. 1974. *Stone Age Economics*. London, Tavistock. Ch. 1.

Meillassoux, C. 1973. "On the Mode of Production of the Hunting Band" in P. Alexandre (ed.) *French Perspectives in African Studies*. London.

### **3.2 Domestic Mode of Production**

Sahlins, M. 1974. *Stone Age Economics*. London. Tavistock. Chs. 2, 3.

### **3.3 Peasant**

Wolf, E. 1966. *Peasants*. New Jersey, Prentice Hall. Ch. 1.

### **3.4 Capitalism**

Swedberg, R. 2003. *The Economic Sociology of Capitalism: An Introduction and an Agenda*. Cornell University.

### **3.5 Socialism**

Szelenyi, I. Katherine Beckett & Lawrence B. King. 1994. The Socialist Economic System in N.J. Smelser and R. Swedberg (ed.) *The Hand book of Economic Sociology*. Princeton and New York. Princeton University Press and Russell Sage Foundation.

## **4. Globalization, Economy and Society (Weeks 12-13)**

Ray, Larry.2007. "*Globalization and Everyday Life*." New York. Routledge. Introduction, Chs. 1, 2.

Howes, D. (ed.). 1996. *Cross- Cultural Consumption: Global Markets and Local Realities*. London, Routledge. Pp. 1-16.

**One Week** for other modes of teaching like visual aids, discussions, field experience etc.

# **Sociology of Kinship**

## **Paper 7 / Semester 4**

### **1. Introduction to the Study of Kinship**

**1.1 Basic concepts: descent, filiation, residence, incest, consanguinity, affinity, corporate and non-corporate groups, family.**

**1.2 Approaches:**

**1.2.1 Descent, Inheritance, Authority, Residence**

**1.2.2 Alliance**

**1.2.3 Cultural**

### **2. Conceptualising Family, Household and Marriage**

### **3. Re-casting Kinship**

**3.1 Kinship and Gender**

**3.2 Relatedness**

**3.3 Re-imagining Families**

**3.4 New Reproductive Technologies**

### **4. Visual Programme**

#### **1. Introduction to the Study of Kinship (Weeks 1-5)**

Radcliffe-Brown, 1950, A. R. and D. Forde (eds.), *African Systems of Kinship and Marriage*, London: Oxford University Press, pp.1-85.

Evans-Pritchard, E.E., "The Nuer of Southern Sudan", in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.), *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, 2004, pp. 64-78.

Fortes, M., 1970, *Time and Social Structure and Other Essays*, University of London: The Athlone Press, Chap. 3.

Lévi-Strauss, Claude, 1969, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, London: Eyre and Spottiswoode, Chaps. 1, 2 & 3.

Dumont, L., 1968, "Marriage Alliance", in D. Shills (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, U.S.A.: Macmillan and Free Press, pp. 19-23.

Schneider, D., 2004, "What is Kinship All About?", in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.) *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, pp. 257-274.

Das, V., 1994, "Masks and Faces: An Essay on Punjabi Kinship" in Patricia Uberoi (ed.), *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.1198-222.

## **2. Conceptualising Family, Household and Marriage (Weeks 6-9)**

Shah, A.M., 1998, "Basic Terms and Concepts in the Study of the Family in India", in *The Family in India: Critical Essays*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, pp. 14-51.

Freeman, J. D., 1958, "The Family Systems of the Iban of Borneo", in J. Goody (ed.), *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 15-52.

Gough, Kathleen E., 1959, "The Nayars and the Definition of Marriage" in *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, 89: 23-34.

Uberoi, Patricia, 1995, "When is a Marriage not a Marriage? Sex, Sacrament and Contract in Hindu Marriage" in *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, n.s. 29, 1&2: 319-45.

## **3. Re-casting Kinship (Weeks 10-13)**

Collier, Jane F. and Yanagisako, Sylvia J., (eds.), 1987, *Gender and Kinship: Essays Towards a Unified Analysis*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, Introduction.

Carsten, Janet, (ed.), 2000, *Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, Introduction.

Kath Weston, 1991, *Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship*, New York: Columbia University Press, Chap.5.

Kahn, Susan Martha, 2004, "Eggs and Wombs: The Origins of Jewishness", in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.), *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, pp. 362-77.

## **4. Visual Programme (Weeks 14)**

# **Political Sociology**

## **Paper 8 / Semester 4**

- 1. Nature and context of the Sociological study of Politics**
- 2. Concepts and Paradigms**
  - 2.1 Power and Authority**
  - 2.2 Political Systems**
  - 2.3 Conflict and Change**
  - 2.4 Action and Process in Politics**
- 3. State and Society**
  - 3.1 States, Classes and Elites**
  - 3.2 Democracies and Civil Society**
  - 3.3 Protest, Movements and Resistance**
- 4. Society and Polity in India**
  - 4.1 Society and the Developmental State**
  - 4.2 Polity and Identity: Nation and Caste**

### **1. Nature and context of the Sociological study of Politics (Week 1)**

Bottomore, Tom. 1983, *Political Sociology*, Bombay: BI Publications, Introduction, pp. 7-19.

Balandier, Georges. 1970, *Political Anthropology*, London: Allen Lane, Chapter 1, 'The Construction of Political Anthropology', pp. 1-21.

### **2. Concepts and Paradigms (Weeks 2-6)**

#### **2.1 Power and Authority**

Weber, Max. 1978, *Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology, Volume I*, Berkeley: University Of California Press, Chapter III, 'The Types of Legitimate Domination', pp. 212-254.

Lukes, Steven. 2005, *Power: A Radical View, 2 Ed.*, Hampshire: Palgrave, Chapter 1, 'Power: A Radical View', pp. 14-59.

## **2.2 Political Systems**

Middleton, John. 1958, *Tribes without Rulers: Studies in African Segmentary Systems*, New York: Humanities Press, Introduction, pp. 1-30.

Dahl, Robert, 2004, *Modern Political Analysis*, Englewood: Prentice Hall, Chapters 4, 6, 7 and 8.

## **2.3 Conflict and Change**

Sluka, Jeffrey A. 1992, 'The anthropology of Conflict' in Carolyn Nordstrom Ed. *The Paths to Domination, Resistance and Terror*, Berkley: University of California Press, pp. 18-36.

Dahrendorf, Ralf. 1959, *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, Chapter V, Social Structure, Group Interests and Conflict Groups, pp. 157-205.

## **2.4 Action and Process in Politics**

Turner, Victor. 1966, Introduction, in Marc J. Swartz and Victor Turner ed. *Political Anthropology*, Chicago: Aldine Publishing Co., pp. 1-40.

Bailey, F. G. 1968, 'Para-political Systems', in Schwartz, M.J. (ed.). *Local level Politics: Social and Cultural Perspectives*. London: University of London Press, pp. 281-294.

## **3. State and Society (Weeks 7-11)**

### **3.1 States, Classes and Elites**

Mann, Michael. 1988, *States, War and Capitalism: Studies in Political Sociology*, Oxford: Blackwell, Chapter 1, 'The Autonomous Power of the State: Its Origins, Mechanisms and Results', pp. 1-33.

Fuller, C. J. 2000, 'For an anthropology of the modern Indian state', in C. J. Fuller, and V. Benei eds. *The Everyday State and Society in Modern India*. New Delhi: Social Science Press, pp. 1-26.

Bottomore, Tom. 1964, *Elites and Society*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, Chapters 1, 2 and 3, pp. 7-68.

### **3.2 Democracies and Civil Society**

Macpherson, C. B. 1966, *The Real World of Democracy*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 1-55.

Khilnani, Sunil and Sudipta Kaviraj. 2002, 'Introduction', in *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*, Cambridge: Cambridge University press, pp. 1-6.

### **3.3 Protest, Movements and Resistance**

Tilly, Charles. 2004, 'Social Movements as Politics', in *Social Movements, 1768-2004*, Boulder: Paradigm Press, pp. 1-15.

Adas, Michael. 1991, 'South Asian Resistance in Comparative Perspective', in Douglas Haynes and Gyan Prakash, Eds. *Contesting Power: Resistance and Everyday Social Relations in South Asia*, Berkley: University of California Press, pp. 290-302.

## **4. Society and Polity in India ( Weeks 12-14)**

### **4.1 Society and the Developmental State**

Kaviraj, Sudipta. 2011, 'Democracy and Development in India', in *The Enchantment of Democracy and India*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, pp. 116-160.

### **4.2 Polity and Identity: Nation and Caste**

Shah, Ghanshyam. 2004, *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, London: Anthem Press, 'Introduction', pp. 1-25.

Kaviraj, Sudipta. 2010, 'Crisis of the Nation state in India', in *The Trajectories of the Indian State*, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, pp. 212-233.

# **Environment and Society**

## **Paper 9 (Optional) / Semester 4**

### **1. Social Construction of Nature and the Environment**

- 1.1 Nature and Landscape**
- 1.2 The Built Environment**

### **2. Ecological Perspectives**

- 2.1 Cultural Ecology**
- 2.2 Political Ecology**

### **3. Contemporary Environmental Concerns**

- 3.1 Environmental Movements**
- 3.2 Gender and Environment**
- 3.3 Global Issues.**

### **4. Projects / Films.**

#### **1. Social Construction of Nature and the Environment (Weeks 1-4)**

##### **1.1 Nature and Landscape**

Hannigan, John A. 1995. *Environment Sociology: A Social Constructionist Perspective*. London: Routledge Ch.1 and 5.

Cronon, William. (ed.). 1996. *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature*. New York: W.W. Norton. (Introduction and essay by William Cronon and Jennifer Price).

Brara, Rita. 2004. Ecology and Environment. In Veena Das ed. *Handbook of Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 5.

##### **1.2 The Built Environment**

Rappaport, Amos. 1982. *The Meaning of the Built Environment*. California: Sage.Ch. 1 and 2.

Shiva, Vandana 2008. Water Privatization in India Ch. 9 in Archana Prasad (ed.) *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India. An Introduction*. New Delhi: Macmillan India.

Mohan, Dinesh and Geetam Tiwari. 2008 Sustainable Transport Systems: Linkages between Environmental Issues, Public Transport, Non-motorized Transport and Safety. In Archana

Prasad (ed.) *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India. An Introduction*. New Delhi: Macmillan India, Ch. 20.

## **2. Ecological Perspectives (Weeks 5-6)**

### **2.1 Cultural Ecology**

Milton, Kay. 1996. *Environment and Cultural Theory: Exploring the Role of Anthropology in Environmental Discourse*. London: Routledge. Ch 1 and 2.

### **2.2 Political Ecology**

Robbins, Paul. 2004. *Political Ecology: A Critical Introduction*. Oxford: Blackwell.

## **3. Contemporary Environmental Concerns. (Weeks 7-12)**

### **3.1 Environmental Movements.**

Conklin, Beth and Laura Graham. 1995. "The Shifting Middle Ground: Amazonian Indians and Eco-Politics", *American Anthropologist*, 97 (4): 695-710.

Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader* Pearson. Longman. New Delhi. Chs. 22-25, 27-28 and 31. (section IV).

### **3.2 Gender and Environment**

Peet, Richard and Michael Watts. (ed.). 1996. *Liberation Ecologies*. London: Routledge. Chs. 8, 9 and 10.

Agarwal, Bina, 2007. The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India. In Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Pearson. Longman, ch. 19.

### **3.3. Global Issues**

Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. *Environmental Issues in India: A Reader*. New Delhi: Pearson. Longman, Section V, Global issues.

Archana Prasad (ed.) 2008. *Environment, Development and Society in Contemporary India. An Introduction*. New Delhi: Macmillan India, Part Four: Global Environmental Issues.

## **4. Projects / Films (Weeks 13-14)**

No specific readings on this section.

Research Projects and Audio-Visual Presentations at the teacher's discretion.

# **Sociology of Gender**

## **Paper 10 (Optional) / Semester 4**

- 1. Gendering Sociology**
- 2. Gender as a Social Construct**
  - 2.1 Sex, Gender, Sexuality**
  - 2.2 Production of Masculinity and Femininity**
- 3. Gender differences and inequalities**
  - 3.1 Gender, Class, Caste, Race**
  - 3.2 Family, Work, and Property Rights**
- 4. Gender, power and resistance**
  - 4.1 Power and Subordination**
  - 4.2 Resistance and Movements**

### **1. Gendering Sociology (Week 1)**

S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) 2002 *Gender: A Sociological reader*, London: Routledge, Introduction.

Strathern, Marilyn. 1987. "An Awkward Relationship: The Case of Feminism and Anthropology." *Signs* 12(2):276-292.

### **2. Gender as a Social Construct**

#### **2.1 Sex, Gender, Sexuality (Weeks 2-3)**

S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) 2002 *Gender: A Sociological reader*, London: Routledge. Chapters (1, 2 and 4).

Sherry Ortner 1974 "Is male to female as nature is to culture?" M.Z. Rosaldo and L. Lamphere (eds.) *Women, culture and society*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 67- 87.

Rubin, Gayle. 1984. "Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of the Politics of Sexuality" in Carole Vance, ed., *Pleasure and Danger*. London: Routledge.

## **2.2 Production of Masculinity and Femininity (Weeks 4-5)**

Cornwall, Andrea and Nancy Lindisfarne 1994 'Dislocating masculinity: Gender, power and anthropology' in Cornwall and Lindisfarne (eds.) *Dislocating masculinity: Comparative ethnographies*, Routledge: London and New York, pp.11-47.

Alter, Joseph. 1992. *The Wrestler's Body: Identity and Ideology in North India*. University of California: California. Chapters (8 and 9).

## **3. Gender Differences and Inequalities**

### **3.1 Gender, Class, Caste, Race (Weeks 6-7)**

S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) 2002 *Gender: A Sociological reader*, London: Routledge, Introduction and Chapters (7, 9,10 and 12).

Leela Dube 1996 "Caste and Women" in M.N.Srinivas (ed.) *Caste: Its twentieth century avatar*, New Delhi: Viking Penguin.

Davis, Angela Y. 1981. *Women, Race and Class*. Women's Press. Chapters (2 and 4).

### **3.2 Family, Work, and Property Rights (Weeks 8-10)**

S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) 2002 *Gender: A Sociological reader*, London: Routledge, Introduction and Chapters (13, 15, 20, 21 and 23).

Palriwala, Rajni. 1999. "Negotiating patriliney: Intra-household consumption and authority in Rajasthan (India)", in Rajni Palriwala and Carla Risseuw (eds.), *Shifting Circles of Support: Contextualising kinship and gender relations in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa*. Delhi: Sage Publications.

Bina Agarwal 1988 'Who sows? Who reaps? Women and land rights in India' *Journal of peasant studies*, 15(4):531-81.

## **4. Gender, Power and Resistance**

### **4.1 Power and Subordination (Weeks 11-12)**

S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) 2002 *Gender: A Sociological reader*, London: Routledge, Introduction and Chapters (22 and 25).

Susie Tharu and Tejaswini Niranjana 1999 'Problems for a contemporary theory of gender' in Nivedita Menon (ed.) *Gender and politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 494-525.

Abu-Lughod, Lila. 2002. "Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving?: Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and its Others." *American Anthropologist* 104 (3): 783-790.

#### **4.2 Resistance and Movements (Weeks 13-14)**

Deniz Kandiyoti 1991 'Bargaining with patriarchy' in Judith Lorber and Susan A. Farrell (eds.) *The social construction of gender*, New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp.104-118.

Mohanty, Chandra Talpade. 1991. "Cartographies of Struggle: Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism." *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism*, Eds. Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo, and Lourdes Torres. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Visual Programme: The content and modality to be decided by the Individual department.

# **Sociological Theories – I**

## **Paper 11 / SEMESTER 5**

- 1. Karl Marx**
  - 1.1 Materialist conception of history**
  - 1.2 Capitalist mode of production**
- 2. Max Weber**
  - 2.1 Social Action and Ideal Types**
  - 2.2 Ideology and Economy**
- 3. Talcott Parsons**
  - 3.1 Action Systems**
  - 3.2 Pattern Variables**

### **References:**

#### **1. Karl Marx (Weeks 1-5)**

Marx, K. and F. Engels 1969 *Selected Works Vol. 1*. Moscow: Progress Publishers. PP. 108-137, 142-174, 502-506.

Giddens, Anthony. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An analysis of the writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### **2. Max Weber (Weeks 6-11)**

Weber, Max. 1947. *The Theory of Social and Economic Organization*. New York: The Free Press. PP 87-123.

Weber, Max. 1976. *The Protestant Ethic and the spirit of capitalism* (Translated by Anthony Giddens). London: George Allen and Unwin. Pp. 1-12.

Weber, Max. 2002. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. (Translated by Stephen Klberg). Blackwell Publishers Ltd. For U.K. Roxbury Publications Co. Los Angeles.

#### **3. Talcott Parsons (Weeks 12-14)**

Persons, T. and E. shils (ed.). 1951. *Towards a General Theory of Action*. New York: Harper and Row Publishers. Pp. 3-29.

Black, Max. (ed.). 1961. *Social Theories of Talcott Parsons: A Critical Examination*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Prentice- Hall. Pp. 1-63.

**Supplementary References:**

Ritzer, G. 1996. *Sociological Theory*. New York: Mc Graw Hill Companies.

Bottomore, T. (ed.). 1983. *Dictionary of Marxist Thought*. Oxford: Basic Blackwell Publisher.

Turner, J.H. 1987. "The Structure of Sociological Theory". The Dorsey Press. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

# **Social Stratification I**

## **Paper 12 / Semester 5**

### **1. Understanding Social Stratification**

- 1.1 Natural inequalities and social inequalities**
- 1.2 Hierarchy and differences**

### **2. Approaches to study Social Stratification**

- 2.1 Functionalist Approach**
- 2.2 Marxist Approach**
- 2.3 Weberian Approach**
- 2.4 Feminist Approach**

### **3. Social Inclusion and Social Exclusion: Forms of Stratification**

- 3.1 Class**
- 3.2 Occupation**

#### **Readings:**

#### **1. Understanding Social Stratification (Week 2)**

Beteille, A. 1983. 'Introduction in Andre Beteille (ed.): *Equality and Inequality: Theory and Practice*; Oxford University Press. Delhi. (1-27).

Beteille, A. 1977. '*Inequality among Men*' Introduction Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

Gupta, D. 1991. 'Hierarchy and Difference' in Dipankar Gupta (ed.): *Social Stratification* Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp 1-27.

Grusky, D.V. 1994. *Social Stratification*. Boulder: West view Press, Part I, pp. 10-34.

#### **2. Approaches**

##### **2.1 Functionalist Approach (Weeks 3 - 4)**

Parsons, T.1970. "An Analytical Approach To The Theory Of Stratification", in *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 45: 841-862.

Tumin, M.M. 1967. *Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality*. Englewood, Cliffs N.J: Prentice Hall .

Davis, K and Moore, W.E. 1945. "Some Principles of Stratification", in *American sociological Review*, 10, pp. 242-249.

Bendix, R and Lipset, S.M. (Eds.). 1966. *Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. New York: The Free Press. (Part I).

## **2.2 Marxist Approach (Weeks 5 -6)**

Marx, K. 1852/1963. *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*. New York: International Publishers. Preface.

Bendix, R and Lipset, S.M. (Eds.). 1966. *Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. New York: The Free Press. (Part I).

Grusky, D.V. 1994. *Social Stratification Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press, Part, III, Pp-65-78, 82.

## **2.3 Weberian Approach (Week 7)**

Bendix, R. and Lipset, S.M. (Eds.). 1966. *Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. New York: The Free Press. (Part I).

Grusky, D.V. 1994. *Social Stratification Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press, Part, III, Pp-112, 113-140, 141-154.

## **2.4 Feminist Approach (Week 8)**

Philips, A. (Ed.). 1987. *Feminism And Equality*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. Introduction

# **3. Social Inclusion and Social Exclusion: Forms of Stratification**

## **3.1 Class (Weeks 9-10)**

Grusky, D.V. 1994. *Social Stratification Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press, Part I, III. Pp.-65-78, 82-93.

Bendix, R. and Lipset, S.M. (Eds.). 1966. *Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. New York: The Free Press. (Part I).

### **3.2 Occupation (Week 11)**

Grusky, D.V. 1994. *Social Stratification Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press, Part I, III. Pp.-65-78, 204-228

Treiman, D. J. 1997. *Occupational Prestige in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Academic Press. Introduction and Chapters 3 and 4.

Three weeks for project work \ Audio visual.

# **Paper 13 / Semester V**

## **Methods in Sociological Research I**

### **1. Sociology as a Science**

#### **1.1 Objectivity, Understanding And Reflexivity**

#### **1.3 The Comparative Method**

#### **1.4 Relationship Between Theory And Research**

#### **1.5 Concepts, Hypotheses, Field (Issues And Contexts)**

#### **1.6 Analyzing Data: Qualitative And Quantitative**

### **2. Research Projects**

#### **1. Sociology as a Science**

##### **1.1 Objectivity, Understanding and Reflexivity (Weeks 1-5)**

Durkheim, E. 1958. *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press. Chapters 1, 2 and 6.

Marx, Karl. 1974. (Translated with a Foreword by Martin Nicolaus) *Grundrisse: Foundations of the Critique of Political Economy* London: Penguin Books in association with New Left Review. Forward and Introduction.

Weber, Max. 1949. (Translated and edited by Edward A Shils and Henry A Finch) *The Methodology of the Social Sciences*. New York: The Free Press. Foreword and Ch. 2.

Myrdal, Gunnar. 1970. *Objectivity in Social Research*. London: Gerald Duckworth.

Gouldner, A. 1970. *The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology*. New York: Basic Books. Ch. 13.

##### **1.2 The Comparative Method (Weeks 6-7)**

Durkheim, E. 1970. *Suicide*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul. Introduction and Book 2 (Social Causes and Social Types).

Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. 1958. *Methods in Social Anthropology*. Delhi: Asia Publishing Corporation. Ch. 5.

Beteille, Andre. 2002. *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 6 and 7.

### **1.3 Relationship between Theory and Research (Week 8)**

Merton, R. K. 1972. *Social Theory and Social Structure*. Delhi: Arvind Publishing House. Chapters 4 and 5.

Goode, W. E. and P. K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill. Chapter 2.

Seltiz, C. 1959. *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston. Chapters 4 and 7.

### **1.4 Concepts, Hypotheses, Field (Issues and Contexts) (Weeks 9-11)**

Goode, W. E. and P. K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill. Chapters 5 and 6.

Seltiz, C. 1959. *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston. Chapter 3.

Srinivas, M. N. et. Al. 2002. *The Fieldworker and the Field*. Delhi: OUP. Introduction

Rosaldo, R. 1986. "From the door of his tent", in George E Marcus and James Clifford (eds.) *Writing Culture: The poetics and politics of ethnography*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Gupta, Akhil and James Ferguson. 1997. *Anthropological Locations*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp. 1-46.

### **1.5 Analyzing Data: Qualitative and Quantitative (Weeks 12-13)**

Durkheim, E. 1970. *Suicide*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Geertz, Clifford. 1973. *Interpretation of Cultures*. New York: Basic Books. Ch.1.

Bryman, Alan. 1988. *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*. London: Unwin Hyman. Chapters 2 & 3.

## **2. Research Projects (Week 14)**

No specific readings on this section.

Research Projects at the teacher's discretion.

## **Urban Sociology (Optional)**

### **Paper 14 / Semester 5**

#### **1. Perspectives in the study of urban sociology**

**1.1 Ecological**

**1.2 Cultural.**

#### **2. The city and society**

**2.1 The city in history**

**2.2 The political economy of the city**

#### **3. Dimensions of urban life**

**3.1 Neighbourhood**

**3.2 Slum**

**3.3 Migration**

**3.4 Popular culture**

#### **1. Perspectives in the study of urban sociology (Weeks 1-4)**

Hannerz, Ulf, 1980, *Exploring the city: toward an urban anthropology*, NY: Columbia University Press. Chapter 2.

Redfield, R and Milton Singer, 1954, "The cultural role of cities", *Economic development and cultural change*", vol. 3.

Eck, Diana, 1983, *Banaras: City of light*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul. introduction and appendix.

#### **2. The city and society (Weeks 5-7)**

Banga, I. (ed.), 1991, *City in Indian history*, New Delhi: Manohar. Pp. 87-96.

Sassen, S. 2002, 'Cities and communities in the global economy: Rethinking our concepts', in Michael Pacione (ed.), *The city: Critical concepts in the social sciences*, Vol.1 London: Routledge. Pp. 382-392.

#### **3. Dimensions of urban life (Weeks 8-14)**

Appadurai, 1997, *Modernity at large: Cultural dimensions of globalisation*, Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 5.

Rao, M.S.A, (ed.), 1974, *Urban sociology: a reader*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, chs.1, 9, 10.

Rao, Bhat and Kadekar (eds.) 1991, *Urban Sociology*, New Delhi: orient Longman, Pages179-208, 305-364.

Rao, M.S.A, 1981, "Some aspects of the sociology of migration", *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 30, 1.

Dwyer, Rachel and Christopher Pinny (eds.), 2001, *Pleasure and the nation: The history, politics, and consumption of public culture in India*, Oxford University Press.

# **Industrial Sociology (Optional)**

## **Paper 15 / Semester 5**

### **1. Industrial Society: Concept and Approaches**

- 1.1 Industrialisation**
- 1.2 Industrialism**
- 1.3 Post-industrial Society**
- 1.4 Information Society**

### **2. Some Aspects of Industrial Society**

- 2.1 Industrial Bureaucracy**
- 2.2 Alienation**
- 2.3 Industrial Conflict**

### **3. Industrialisation in India**

- 3.1 Labour policy: Evolution and Evaluation**
- 3.2 Informal Sector**
- 3.3 Impact of Globalization**

### **1. Industrial Society: Concept and Approaches**

#### **1.1 Industrialisation (Weeks 1-2)**

Aron, R. 1972. *Eighteen Lectures on Industrial Society*. London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson. Chs. 5, 6 and 7.

Kumar, K. 1973. *Prophecy and Progress*. London: Allen Lane. Chs. 2, 3 and 4 (pp. 112-131).

Cole, R. 1973. *Japanese Blue Collar*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Ch. 3.

Ramaswamy, Uma. 1983. *Work, Union and Community*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 7.

Ramaswamy E. A. and U. Ramaswamy. 1981. *Industry and Labour*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 3.

#### **1.2 Industrialism (Week 3)**

Kerr, C. et. al. 1973. *Industrialism and Industrial Man*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. Introduction, Ch. 1.

Ramaswamy E. A. and U. Ramaswamy. 1981. *Industry and Labour*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 3.

Kumar, K. 1973. *Prophecy and Progress*. London: Allen Lane. Ch. 4 (pp. 131-163).

### 1.3 **Post-industrial Society (Week 4)**

Bell, D. 1976. *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. London: Heineman. Introduction and Ch. 1 (112-119).

Erikson, K. and S.P. Vallas. 1990. *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*. New Haven and London: American Sociological Association, Presidential Series and Yale University Press. pp. 304-319.

Kumar, K. 1973. *Prophecy and Progress*. London: Allen Lane. Ch. 6.

### 1.4 **Information Society (Week 5)**

Lyon, D. 1988. *The Information Society: Issues and Illusions*. Polity Press. Chs. 1, 4 and 8.

Castells. M. 2000. *The Rise of Network Society*. Blackwell Publishers. Conclusion.

## 2. **Some Aspects of Industrial Society**

### 2.1 **Industrial Bureaucracy (Week 6)**

Gouldner, A.W. 1954. *Patterns of Industrial Bureaucracy*. New York: The Free Press.

### 2.2 **Alienation (Weeks 7-8)**

Eldridge, J.E.T. 1971. *Sociology and Industrial Life*. London: Thomas Nelson. Part III.

Erikson, K. and S.P. Vallas. 1990. *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*. New Haven and London: American Sociological Association, Presidential Series and Yale University Press. pp 19-35.

Taylor, Steve. 1998. "Emotional labour and the new work place" in Thompson and Walhurst (eds.) *Workplace of the Future*. London: McMillan.

### 2.3 **Industrial Conflict (Weeks 9-10)**

Child, J (ed.) 1973. *Man and Organization*. London: Allen and Unwin. Chs. 6, 7.

Hyman, R. 1975. *Industrial Relations: A Marxist Introduction*. London: Macmillan. Ch. 7.

Ramaswamy E. A. and Ramaswamy, U. 1981. *Industry and Labour*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 6.

Ramaswamy, E. A. 2011. “Worker consciousness and trade union response” in Jayaram, N. and Satish Saberwal (eds.) *Social Conflict*. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

### **3. Industrialisation in India**

#### **3.1 Labour policy: Evolution and Evaluation. (Week 11)**

Kennedy, V. D. 1996. *Unions, Employers and Government*. Bombay: Maniktalas. Ch. 2.

Ramaswamy E. A. and Ramaswamy, U. 1981. *Industry and Labour*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Ch. 8.

#### **3.2 Informal sector (Week 12)**

Breman, Jan. 2003. “The Informal Sector” in Veena Das, (ed.) *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*, New Delhi, OUP. (pp. 1287-1312).

Breman, Jan. 1996. *Footloose Labour: Working in India's Informal Economy*. Cambridge University Press. Ch. 3.

#### **3.3 Impact of Globalization (Week 13)**

Mamkoottam, K. 2003. *Labour And Change: Essays on Globalization, Technological Change and Labour in India*. New Delhi: Response Books. Chs. 2, 3 and 4.

Week 14 is for visual sources, projects, etc. concerned with the above course, and is to be organized at the discretion of the teacher.

No readings and examination in this part of the course.

# **Sociological Theories – II**

## **Paper 16 / Semester 6**

- 1. Emile Durkheim**
  - 1.1 Social Fact**
  - 1.2 Forms of Solidarity**
- 2. G.H Mead and E. Goffman**
  - 2.1 Self and Society**
- 3. Pierre Bourdieu**
  - 3.1 A theory of practice**

### **References:**

#### **1. Emile Durkheim (Weeks 1-8)**

Durkheim, E. 1958. *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press.

Durkheim, E. 1966. *Suicide*. First Free Press Paperback edition.

Durkheim, E. 1964. *The Division of Labour In Society*. New York: The Free Press. Introduction, chapters-1, 2 & 3.

#### **2. G.H. Mead and E. Goffman (Weeks 9-12)**

Mead, G.H. 1934. (Fourteenth Impression 1967). *Mind Self and Sociology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Section III- "The Self".

Goffman, E. 1959. *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. New York: Doubleday Anchor. Introduction, Chapters - 6 & 7.

#### **3. Pierre Bourdieu (Weeks 13-14)**

Bourdieu, P. 1977. *Outline of a Theory of Practice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter - 2.

### **Supplementary References:**

Ritzer, G. 1996. *Sociological Theory*. New York: Mc Graw- Hill Companies.

Jones, R.A. 1986. *Emile Durkheim: An Introduction to four major works*. London: Sage Publications. (Masters of Social Theory Vol. 2).

# **Social Stratification II**

## **Paper 17 / Semester 6**

### **1. Social Inclusion and Social Exclusion; Forms of Stratification**

- 1.1 Ethnicity**
- 1.2 Gender**
- 1.3 Sexuality**
- 1.4 Disability**

### **2. Social mobility**

- 2.1 Nature and types of Mobility**
- 2.2 Mobility in Closed and Open Systems of Stratification**

### **3. Contemporary Issues and Debates in Stratification**

- 3.1 Caste and Race**
- 3.2 Education as a site of Inequality**
- 3.3 Issues of Minority, Identity and Inequality**

### **Readings**

#### **1. Social Inclusion and Social Exclusion; Forms of Stratification**

##### **1.1 Ethnicity (Weeks 1-2)**

Yinger, J.M. 1997. *Ethnicity Source of Strength? Source of Conflict?* Jaipur: Rawat. Chapters 1 and 2.

Urmila Phadnis and Rajat Ganguly. “*Ethnicity and nation building in south Asia*”. Sage publication-2001, Introduction and chp. 1.

##### **1.2 Gender (Week 3)**

Blumberg, R.L. (ed.) 1991. *Gender, Family and Economy: The Triple Overlap*. New Delhi: Sage. Introduction, Chapters 2, 3 7 (With Afterword) and 12.

Crompton, R. and M. Mann. (Eds.). 1986. *Gender And Stratification*. Cambridge: Polity Press, Chapter 3.

### **1.3 Sexuality (Week 4)**

Menon, Nivedita (ed.) 2007. *Sexualities. Women Unlimited*: New Delhi. Introduction pp xiii- lx and pp 3-51.

### **1.4 Disability (Week 5)**

Veena Das and Renu Addlakha (2001); Disability and Domestic Citizenship; Voice, Gender, and the Making of the Subject *.in public culture vol. 13 No. 3* pp 511-532.

## **2. Social Mobility (Weeks 5-8)**

Goldthorpe, J.H. 1980. *Social Mobility and Class Structure in Modern Britain*. Oxford: Clarendon Press. Introduction Societies: Oxford: Clarendon Press. (chps. 1 and 7).

Erikson, R. and J.H. Goldthorpe, 1992. *The constant Flux: A study of class mobility in Industrial societies* Chapters 3,8,9 and 12.

Grusky, D.V. 1994. *Social Stratification Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press, Part I V. Pp. 245-264.

## **3. Contemporary Issues and Debates in Stratification (3 weeks)**

Van den Berghe, P.L. 1967. *Race and Racism: A Comparative Perspective*. New York, London: John Wiley and Sons. Introduction.

Thorats and Umakant, (ed.) 2004-Caste, Race and Discrimination (Discourses in International Context Rawat publications.

Balibar, Etienne and Immanuel Maurice Wallerstein. 1991. *Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities*. Verso: New York, (Ch.1 and 12).

Paul E. Willis. 1977. *Learning to Labour; How Working class kids get working class Jobs* , Columbia University Press.

Oommen, T.K. *Citizenship, Nationality and Ethnicity, Reconciling Competing Identities*. Cambridge; Polity Press. (part 1 and part 111).

(Week 14 is reserved for project, audio-visual presentation etc.).

# **Methods in Sociological Research II**

## **Paper 18 / Semester 6**

### **1. Research Design and Data Collection**

**1.1 Survey Method, Sampling, Questionnaire, Interview, Focus Group Discussions**

**1.2 Participant Observation, Case Study**

**1.3 Documents, Records, Texts**

### **2. Statistical Methods**

**2.1 Statistical Analysis: (a) Classification, Tabulation, Diagrammatical and Graphic presentation**

**2.2 Measures of Central Tendency**

**2.3 Measures of Dispersion and Correlation (Variance and Co-variance)**

### **3. Research Projects**

#### **1. Research Design and Data Collection**

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Seltiz, C. 1959. *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston. Chapters 4, 9 and Appendix A & B.

## **1.2 Participant Observation, Case Study (Weeks 5-8)**

Whyte, W. F. 1955. *Street Corner Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Appendix.

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## **1.3 Documents, Records, Texts (Week 9)**

Burgess, Robert G. 1982. *Field Research: A Sourcebook and Field Manual*. London: George Allen & Unwin. Ch. 18.

Seltiz, C. 1959. *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston. Chapter 11.

## **2. Statistical Methods (Weeks 10-13)**

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## **3. Research Projects (Week 14)**

No specific readings on this section.

Research Projects at the teacher's discretion.