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MASO C201	CC	Modern Sociological Theory	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The student will be able:

CEO1: To introduce the Exchange Theory to study Social System.

CEO2: Acquaint them with the Writings of Schutz and Garfinkel for everyday life experience.

CEO3: To understand the concept of society by Structural and Post Structural Theory.

CEO4: To learn about the Concept of Functionalism, interrelationships of different parts within a system.

CEO5: To develop an understanding of Critical Theory of Habermas.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The student should be able:

CO1: To explain important Theories of Exchange.

CO2: To discuss different Approaches in everyday life with reference to Schutz and Garfinkel.

CO3: To illustrate the Basic Concepts in Structuralism and Post-Structuralism Theory.

CO4: To describe important Theories of functionalism, functions performed in society by Social Structures.

CO5: To outline various Critical Theories that Social Problems stem from Social Structure and Cultural Assumptions.

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Course Contents:

Unit I

Exchange Theory: C.H. Homans, Peter M. Blau

Unit II

Everyday Life Approach: Schutz – Phenomenology, Garfinkel – Ethnomethodology

Unit III.

Structuralism and Post-Structuralism: Levi- Strauss – Concept, Models; Foucault – Power and Knowledge

Unit IV

Functionalism and Neo Functionalism: Malinowski, Emile Durkheim, J. C. Alexander

Unit V

Critical Theory: Habermas – Life World, Communicative Action.

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Suggested Readings:

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- *Aron, Raymond (1967). Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol. I & II), Penguin.*
- *Berger & Luckmann (1963). The Social Construction of Reality, Penguin.*
- *Brown, A.R. (1957). Structure in Primitive Society. London: Cohen and*
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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

CEO1: To provide a basic understanding of the nature and procedure of scientific research as practiced in social sciences.

CEO2: To equip the students with the concept and methods of Social Science Research

CEO3: To provide an understanding of sampling and scaling techniques.

CEO4: To provide knowledge about qualitative and quantitative methods, various types of research designs, and the tools and techniques of data collection.

CEO5: To provide an understanding of statistical analysis and writing proposals.

Course Outcomes (COs): The students are expected to:

CO1: Describe the various types of research design, tools of data collection, data analysis and interpretation and construct a questionnaire relying on several types of questions.

CO2: Select appropriate sample size.

CO3: Select appropriate quantitative methodologies for use in study to be conducted.

CO4: Analyze data by using appropriate qualitative as well as quantitative techniques of analysis.

CO5: Write an effective research proposal.

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Course Content:

Unit I

Social Research: Definition, Nature, and purpose; Types of Research; Steps in Social Research; Problem of Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research.

Unit II

Research Design: Steps in Research Design; Review of Literature; Conceptual Framework; Formulation of Research Problem; Formulation of Hypothesis; Tools and Techniques of Data Collection; Determination of the Mode of Analysis and Reporting.

Unit III

Survey Method and Sampling Techniques: Introduction to Survey Research Method. Concept and Significance of Sampling; Probability and Non- Probability sampling

Unit IV:

Methods of Data Collection: Primary Data: Questionnaire; Observation; Interview; Focus Group Discussion (FGDs); Schedules; Case Study etc. Secondary Data: Census, Registration system & Population, Registers, Sample Survey, Handbooks, Gazetteer Other sources of Data etc.

Unit V:

Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis; Tabulation and Presentation of Data; Statistical Analysis: Measures of Central Tendency, Measures of Dispersion, Meaning and type of correlation, Statistical distribution; Report Writing -Steps in Report Writing.

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- Danda, Ajit (1992) **Research Methodology in Anthropology**. Inter-India, New Delhi.
- Fetterman, David (1989) **Ethnography Step by Step**. Sage Publication.
- Gupta S. P. (2014). **Statistical Methods**. Sultan Chand and Sons, Latest Edition.
- Goode & Hart (1983) **Methods in Social Research**. McGraw Hill International Japan.
- Hammersley, M. (1983) **Ethnography Principles in Practice**. Tavistock Publications.
- Kothari C. R. (2004). **Research Methodology**. Vishwa Prakashan, Latest Edition.
- Krishnaswami O. R., Ranganatham M. (2011). **Methodology of Research in Social Sciences**. Himalaya Publishing House, Latest Edition.
- Neuman Laurence W. (1997) **Social Research Methods**. Allyn & Bacon.

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- Young, P V. (2001) **Scientific Social Survey and Research**. *Printice Hall International*, New Delhi.
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MASOC 104	CC	Sociology of Health	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able:

CEO1: To introduce the concepts of health.

CEO2: To make him understand that health is one of the basic rights of every citizen.

CEO3: To bring home the inter-relationship between society and health.

CEO4: To understand the problems of health in India in its four dimensions.

CEO5: To understand the relationship between political economy and health at the national and international levels.

Course Outcomes (COs):

Students shall be able:

CO1: Highlight the significance of socio-cultural dimensions in the construction of illness and medical knowledge.

CO2: Examine the dynamics of local and regional knowledge about the construction of illness and medical knowledge.

CO3: To use the key concepts developed in sociology to understand biomedical practices of health and illness.

CO4: To analyze the everyday experiences of health and illness as produced through social, economic, political and cultural forces.

CO5: To gain insights on issues of public health in India.

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MASOC 104	CC	Sociology of Health	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Outline

Unit I

Sociology of health- its aim and scope. Contribution of sociology to health. Definition of health – four dimensions of health. Health and its relationship with other social institutions. Evolution of social medicine in India and abroad. Social sciences and four dimensions of health.

Unit II

Social Epidemiology – vital and public health concepts and statistics. Epidemiology of disease- natural history of disease- man and his environment- social etiology-social epidemiology and ecology of disease.

Unit III

The sick role and patient role. Social components in therapy and rehabilitation. Culture and disease. Attitudes, beliefs, and values associated with diseases. Problems of therapy and rehabilitation. Role of mass media and the promotion of health.

Unit IV

Hospital as a social organization. Types of hospitals –General hospitals, Specialty hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, teaching and corporate hospitals. Functions of hospitals – co-ordination and supervision in hospitals. Interpersonal relationships in hospital settings. Hospital as a community organization. Medical social service in hospitals.

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Unit V

Community health- the concept - community health problems in India. Concept of Integrated health service. The Primary Health Centers their organization and functioning. Implementation and utilization of health programs in rural and urban communities. The State and health – health as a fundamental right. Health policy of the government of India.

Suggested Readings:

- Albrecht, Gary L. and Fitzpatrick, R. 1994. Quality of life in healthcare: Advances in medical sociology. Mumbai: Jai Press.
- Coe. Rodney M. 1970. Sociology of medicine. New York: McGraw Hill.
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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able:

CEO1: To apprehend the social structure of Indian society; learn the concepts of sex and gender.

CEO2: To understand concepts and theories of feminism.

CEO3: To give them insights about gender role division in social institutions and their participation in labor force. Furthermore, its impact on their health.

CEO4: To learn about emerging issues in Feminism and Gender in respect of work division and its pattern.

CEO5: To understand the development and empowerment of women and impact of globalization on their role.

The overall outcome of this course would be conceptual clarification in solving the gender-based discrimination in any patriarchal family or society in general.

Course Outcomes (COs):

Students shall be able:

CO1: To discriminate between sex and gender and its role in process of socialization.

CO2: To deconstruct socio-historical and socio-biological approaches and analyze current societal scenario.

CO3: To identify the role of women in different social institutions and impact of working conditions on their health.

CO4: To develop an understanding of gender roles in occupational settings.

CO5: To illustrate the role of developmental policies in women empowerment.

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Course Content:

Unit-I

Defining sex and gender, social construction of gender: gender socialization, Gender Role, Gender Identity and Gender and the life course.

Unit-II

Theoretical perspectives: Socio-Historical and Socio-Biological Approach, Major Sociological Theories of Gender: a. Functionalist Theories b. Symbolic Interactionists c. Conflict Theories d. Feminist Theories.

Unit-III

Gender relations in social institutions: Kinship and Gender, Family and Gender, Religion and Gender, Education and Gender.

Unit-IV

Gender and work: Women in Labor Force -unorganized and organized sector, problems in workplace; women contribution in domestic work.

Unit- V

Women and development: Impact of development policies, liberalization and globalization on women, Women's movement in India, Empowerment of women.

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- Sharmila Rege(ed), 2003 *Sociology of Gender*, Sage publications, London
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MASO C204E2	DSE	Introduction to Political Sociology	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able to:

CEO1: Grasp how Sociology uniquely contributes to an understanding of the relationship between Polity and Society.

CEO2: Familiar with the Concepts of Sociological Perspective, Approaches and Principles to Substantive areas addressed by Sociologists.

CEO3: Understand the Basic Concepts of various aspects of Political Organization.

CEO4: Know the Basic Concept of Public Opinion and Political Participation.

CEO5: Provide the knowledge of Political Power with context to Mass and Leadership.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The students shall be able to:

CO1: Construct and understanding of Political Sociology, its Nature and. Scope.

CO2: Identify major Theoretical Orientations, Approaches used in Sociology; Compare and Contrast the underlying Assumptions of those Orientations.

CO3: Apply the knowledge of Political Institute, its Culture, Development in Society.

CO4: Familiar with the relationship between the State and Individual.

CO5: Identify and understand the Concept of Elites and Masses, Leadership.

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Course Content:

UNIT - I

Emergence, Nature, and Scope of Political Sociology.

UNIT II

Approaches to the Study of Political Sociology:

A) Behavioral Approach A) Systems Approach B) Marxist Approach.

UNIT III

Political Socialization, Political Modernization, Political Development, Political Culture.

UNIT IV

Political Participation and Public Opinion.

UNIT V

Political Power: Concept of Elites and Masses, Leadership.

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MASO C204E3	DSE	Rural Sociology	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able to:

CEO1: Increase awareness towards Rural Sociology, its Definition, Scope, and Importance.

CEO2: Understand Rural Social Structures and Social Change as well as Impact of Urbanization on Rural India.

CEO3: Learn Key Concepts of Economic Institution.

CEO4: Understand the Importance of Democratic Decentralization of Power and Panchayati raj system.

CEO5: Increase awareness towards the Rural Problems in India.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The students shall be able to:

CO1: Define Rural Sociology and demonstrate Nature, Subject-matter, and Importance of studying Rural Sociology.

CO2: Demonstrate how Caste System and other Social Institutions operate and its Importance in Rural Society and Factors of Social Change and Impact of Urbanization in Rural India.

CO3: Understand and analyze Social and Economic aspects of Rural Society.

CO4: Define and demonstrate Democratic Decentralization of Power and Importance of Panchayati Raj Institution in bringing about changes in Rural Society.

CO5: Critically analyze and understand various Rural Problems in India.

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MASO C204E3	DSE	Rural Sociology	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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***Teacher Assessment** shall be based on the following components: Quiz/Assignment/Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks

Course Content:

Unit I

Rural Sociology: Definition, Nature, Scope and Significance of Rural Sociology, Little and Great traditions.

Unit II.

Rural Social Structure: Traditional Indian village and its Institutions: Family, Kinship, Caste, and Religion. Social Change in rural India: Sanskritization, Modernization; Impact of Urbanization on Rural Institutions.

Unit III

Rural Economy: Land Ownership, Agrarian Reforms; Changing Pattern.

Unit IV

Rural Political System: Panchayati Raj, Restructuring of Power Relationship, Emerging Patterns of Rural Leadership.

Unit V

Rural Problems: Rural Poverty, Landless Labor, Bonded Labor and Migrant Labor, Unemployment.

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MASOC 205	SEC	Field study/ Case study / Seminar	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	6	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

CEO1: This paper has an objective of exposing the students to various field study concepts.

CEO2: To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real life situations.

CEO3: To enable students to manage resources, work under deadlines, identify and carry out specific goal-oriented tasks.

Course Outcomes:

CO1: The student shall be able to acquire research skills and capabilities to take up the project work.

Field Study /Case Study and Seminar

Field Study/Case Study and Seminar is an integral part of the academic curriculum of the Department. It is an initiative to bridge the gap between knowledge and application through a series of interventions that will enable students to gain insight and exposure. It serves the twin purposes of providing critical social, cultural and economic insights to students and providing industry with graduates of a high caliber who are ready to get ahead in the world from day one.

There will be continuous evaluation of the student based on work assigned and regular submissions. The students need to complete the work in the stipulated time.

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MASO C206	CV	Comprehensive Viva Voce	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	2

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs)

CEO1: To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real life situations.

CEO2: To enable students to manage resources, work under deadlines, identify and carry out specific goal-oriented tasks.

Course Outcomes:

CO1: The student should be able to acquire speaking skills and capabilities to demonstrate the subject knowledge.

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