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BASOC501	Major	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able:

CEO1: To provide a general introduction to evolutionary sociological thought.

CEO2: To read the original works by the various thinkers and know about the functional perspective in Sociology.

CEO3: To learn how to present complex ideas of a particular thinker effectively in writing.

CEO4: To develop an understanding of theory of symbolic interaction as an outcome of the changing times.

CEO5: To realize the impact of social, political, economic, and technological processes on the world as a whole and their responsibility as global citizens.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The students shall be able:

CO1: To define the concept and the relationship between theory and perspectives.

CO2: To know about different perspectives of Sociology of thinkers.

CO3: To provide a foundation for sociological theories.

CO4: To learn how to read, interpret, and critique original works of various thinkers.

CO5: To apply and equip the basic theories of Sociology and learn critical thinking skills.

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Course Contents:

Unit I

Evolutionary Sociology: Auguste Comte and Herbert Spencer.

Unit II

Structuralism: Claude Levi Strauss and Radcliffe Brown.

Unit III

Structural Functionalism: Talcott Parsons and R.K. Merton.

Unit IV

Symbolic Interactionism: G. H. Mead; H. Blumer.

Unit V

Conflict Perspective: Karl Marx; Ralf Dahrendorf.

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Suggested Readings:

- Durkheim, Emile. 1982, The Rules of Sociological Method, New York: Free Press. Chapter 1, What is a Social Fact? Pp. 50 – 59.
- Radcliffe Brown, A.R., 1976, Structure and Function in Primitive Society, New York: Free Press Chapter 9 & 10, Pp. 178-204.
- Marx, Karl and Fredrick Engels. 2008. The Manifesto of the Communist Party. London: Pluto Press. Pp. 31- 66
- Deliege, Robert, Translated by Nora Scott. 2004, Levi Strauss Today: An Introduction to Structural Anthropology. New York: Oxford Burke. Pp 1-40.
- Magill, Frank N., 1996, International Encyclopedia of Sociology, Volume 1, Routledge, Pp. 690-693.
- Giddens, Anthony, 2010, Sociology, 6th edition, Polity, Chapter 7, ‘Social Interaction in Everyday Life’, Pp. 247-280.
- Blumer, Herbert. 2002 ‘Symbolic Interactionism’ from Craig Calhoun (ed.) Contemporary Sociological Theory. Oxford: Blackwell. Pp. 66 - 77
- Giddens, Anthony. 2009. Sociology, 6 Edition. Polity Press. Cambridge. UK.

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BASOC502	Major	Methods in Social Research	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The student will be able:

- CEO1:** To provide a basic understanding of 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 techniques.
- CEO4:** It provides 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.
- CO2:** Select appropriate sample size and construct a questionnaire relying on several types of questions.
- 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:** Choose suitable methods and methodology for their research along with learning the practical skills of research and writing a report.

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Course Content :

UNIT I

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

UNIT II

Research Designs; Concept and Hypothesis- Types & significance; Sampling and its types.

UNIT III

Types of Data: Primary and Secondary Data; Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedule; Research Method: Survey and Case Study.

UNIT IV

Statistical Analysis and Use of Computer in Social Research: Classification, Tabulation and Presentation of Data.

UNIT V

Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; Measures of Dispersion and Correlation.

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Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, Ram. 2013. Research Methods. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Bernard, H. Russell. 2000. Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. Thousand Oaks, C.A.: Sage Publications.
- Blaise, Norman. 2009. Designing Social Research: The Logic of Anticipation. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Blumer, Martin (eds.). 1977. Sociological Research Methods: An Introduction. London: Macmillan.
- Brent, Jr. E. Edward and Anderson, Ronald E. 1990. Computer Applications in the Social Sciences. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- Bryman, Alan. 2001. Social Research Methods. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Cochran, W. G. 1977. Sampling Techniques. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Goode, W.J. and Hatt, P.K. 1969. Methods in Social Research. New York: McGraw Hill, International Students Edition.
- Handel, J.P. 1978. Introductory Statistics for Sociology. New Jersey: Englewood Cliffs.
- Hughes, John. 1987. The Philosophy of Social Research. London: Longman.
- Jayaram, N. 1989. Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras: Macmillan.
- Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. Bangalore: Wiley Eastern.

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- Kumar, Ranjit. 2011. Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- May, Tim. 1997. Social Research: Issues, Methods, and Process (2nd edition). New York: Wiley.
- Mukherjee, Partha N. 2000. Methodology in Social Research, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

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BASOC503	DSE	Religion and Society	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able to:

CEO1: To familiarize with Religious Practices and Beliefs in the various Human Cultures.

CEO2: To study the elements of Religion and analyze the various Types of Religious Organizations in different Societies.

CEO3: To recognize the different forms Religions and know about magic.

CEO4: To study components and compositions of religions of India.

CEO5: To develop an awareness of Religious Diversities in Society, Religious Movements.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The student should be able to:

CO1: To explain Religious Belief and Practices and analyze the Basic Concepts and Key Interpretations of Religion to understand Religious Pluralism.

CO2: To explain the Importance of Religion for Social Control and apply Diverse Perspectives to complex subjects in conflicting positions.

CO3: To understand the different forms and elements of religion and types of magic.

CO4: To get an in-depth understanding of Components of different Religion and their Impact on Society

CO5: To conclude with an analysis of Social Change in Relations to Religious Movements.

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BASOC 503	DSE	Religion and Society	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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Course Contents:

Unit I

Sociology of Religion: Meaning, Definition, Scope, and Subject matter; Religion: Meaning, Definition, characteristics, and significance.

Unit II

Elements of Religion; Structural aspect of Religion; The Sacred and profane; Function and dysfunction of Religion

Unit III.

Forms of Religion: Animism, Naturalism, Totemism; Magic: Elements, Types and Theories; Magic and Science; Magic and Religion.

Unit IV

Religions of India, their Components and Composition: Hinduism; Jainism; Buddhism; Islam; Sikhism; Christianity.

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Unit V

Religion and Social Change: Causes of change in Religious Institutions; Secularism: Meaning, characteristics. Factors of Secularism; Communalism: Meaning, characteristics. Factors of Communalism.

Suggested Readings:

- Ayyar, P.V. Jagadisa. (1920). South India Shrines, Madras: The Madras Times.
- Babb, Lawrence A. (1996). Absent Lord: Ascetic and Kings in Jain Ritual Culture, Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Babb, Lawrence A. (2003). 'Sects and Indian Religions' in Veena Das (ed.) The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology. New Delhi. Oxford University Press: 802-826 (Also see Veena Das [ed.]. 2004. Handbook of Indian Sociology, New Delhi: Oxford University Press: 223- 256).
- Baird, R. D. (ed.). (2001). Religion in Modern India, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.
- D'Souza, L. (2005). The Sociology of Religion: A Historical Review, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Debiprasad, Bhattacharya. (1969). Indian Atheism: A Marxist Approach, New Delhi: People's Publishing House.

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- Dundas, Paul. (1992). The Jains, London: Routledge.
- Eliade, Mircea. (1961). The Sacred and the Profane, New York: Harper and Row.
- Jain, M.S. (2000). Muslim ethos, Rawat Publication.
- Madan TN(1991). Religion in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Robinson, Rowena (2004). ed. Sociology of Religion in India New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Srinivas, M.N. (1952). Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Turner Bryan S. (1991). Religion and Social Theory, London: Sage Publication.

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The students will be able:

CEO1: To provide knowledge of Social Movements, their Types, and the Process of Formation.

CEO2: To know about the components and various stages of Social Movements.

CEO3: To acquire the Theoretical knowledge and Emergence of Social Movements.

CEO4: To learn about different theories of Social Movements.

CEO5: To sensitize the Variety and Dynamics of Social Movements and their Role in Social Transformation.

Course Outcomes (COs):

The students should be able:

CO1: To explain Social Movements, their Types and Formation of Movements.

CO2: To Identify the contrasting sociological explanations for the development and success of social movements.

CO3: To describe the Theories and Emergence of Social Movements and the stages of development and decline of social movements.

CO4: Explain the important role of social movements in addressing social problems.

CO5: To Explain how social movements can change society.

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Unit – I

Definition of Social Movements, Importance of Social Movements, Types, Causes of Social Movements.

Unit – II

Components of Social Movements, Stages of Social Movements (Life cycle of Social Movements); Types of Social Conflicts.

Unit – III

Theories and Emergence of Social Movements: Absolute Deprivation and Relative Deprivation Theory; Resource Mobilization Theory; Political opportunity Theory.

Unit – IV

Theories of Social Movements: Leadership Theory; Framing Theory; Multi-Factor Theory; Structural Strain Theory.

Unit – V

Social Movements and Social Change; Reforms, Revival, Revolution; Old and New Social Movements: Concept and Features and difference.

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BASOC505	DSE	Essentials of Social Psychology	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

The student will be able:

CEO1: To know the Concept of Social Psychology and its Core Concerns compared to other disciplines.

CEO2: To acquire the knowledge of the Concept, Process of social groups and group interaction.

CEO3: To understand the Concept of Personality.

CEO4: To know the qualities of leadership.

CEO5: To be aware of the Concepts of Attitude and gain knowledge about Prejudice.

Course Outcomes (Cos):

The student should be able to:

CO1: Define Key Concepts, Principles, and Overarching Themes in Social Psychology.

CO2: Identify the different Types of Social Groups and examine the Determinants of Cooperation and Competition in real situations.

CO3: Narrate the Concept of Personality and identify the influencing factors.

CO4: To understand the role of leadership in social change.

CO5: Explain different Types of Attitudes and analyze the various Causes of Prejudice.

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Course Contents:

Unit I

Nature of Social Psychology Nature, subject matter, and Scope of Social Psychology. Methods of studying Social Psychology and its importance. Relationship of Social Psychology with Sociology and Psychology.

Unit II.

Social group – Definition, Characteristics, importance and types – Primary and Secondary and In-group and out-group; Group formation; Group conflict; Group Behavior: Definition, aspects of group behavior, types; Crowd; Definition, Characteristics and classification.

Unit III.

Personality: Meaning and types, Factors affecting personality: Biological, Psychological and Social; Personality traits; Freudian theory of Personality.

Unit IV

Leadership: Meaning, Characteristics, Classification and types, Functions of leadership, leadership quality and leader behavior.

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Unit V

Attitude: Meaning, Definition of Attitude, Structure of Attitude, Types and functions of Attitude;
 Prejudice: Nature and origin of Prejudice, Causes and techniques to reduce Prejudice.

Suggested Readings:

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BA506	P/W/I	Field Project	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	12	6

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Course Educational Objectives:

CEO1: This paper has an objective to provide motivation for the students to choose a topic for field study.

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

CEO3: To enable students to develop a project report.

Course Outcomes:

CO1: The student should be able to acquire analytical skills and capabilities to develop a project report

CO2: To develop a thought process among students to identify the existing gaps in society.

CO3: To write a project report

Submission and marking Guidelines.

At the end of V semester, the student will submit a field project report of the study on the following guidelines:

1. The students will submit the report of the field study and a duly constituted Committee will take the decision regarding the relevance and authenticity of the field project.
2. The decision about the suitability of the Field Project will be taken after the Mid of Semester V. The student will be required to submit the final report in the spiral bound form in three copies.

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3. Each student undergoing field study will be assigned a faculty member.
4. Faculty members assigned to the student will supervise the student. The student will must provide the contact details of the field authority to the assigned faculty member.
5. Field project will carry a maximum of 100 marks - out of which, 40 marks will be for the Internal evaluation and External will be of 60 marks. A panel of External and internal examiners will jointly award both components of marks.
6. Report submitted by the student after successful completion of the field study will be considered for the internal evaluation.
7. For the external evaluation student will have to give a presentation and appear for the viva.
8. The Director/Head of the Institution will appoint the internal and the external examiner.

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