### FIRST SEMESTER

**COURSE-I (SOC/PG/1.1): CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

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## Suggested Readings:

1. Craig Calhoun: Classical Sociological Theory
3. Raymond Aron: Main Currents in Sociological Thought
4. H.E. Barnes: An introduction to the History of Sociology
5. Lewis A. Coser: Masters of Sociological Thought
7. John Elster: Karl Marx: A Reader
8. D.W. Rossides: The History and Nature of Sociological Theory
9. R. Bierstedt: American Sociological Theory
10. B.K. Bhadra: The Political Sociology of C. Wright Mills
12. Ian McIntosh: Classical Sociological Theory
15. Kenneth H. Tucker: Classical Social Theory
16. Randall Collins & Michael Makowsky: The Discovery of Society
17. Laura Desfors Edles, and Scott Appelrouth: Sociological Theory in the Classical Era: Test and Readings
18. Peter Kivisto: Social Theory: Roots and Branches, Readings
20. James Farganis: Readings in Social Theory: The Classic Tradition to Post-Modernism

## Course-II (SOC/PG/1.2): Modern Sociological Theory

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SPECIAL TOPICS:


Suggested Readings:

1. Randall Collins: Theoretical Sociology
2. J.H. Turner: The Structure of Sociological Theory
5. A. Giddens and J.H. Turner: Social Theory Today
6. J.C. Alexander: Sociological Theory Since 1945
7. B.S. Turner: Theories of Modernity and Post-Modernity
8. B.S. Turner: The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory
9. G. Ritzer and B. Smart: Handbook of Social Theory
10. A. Elliott: Contemporary Social Theory
12. R. Collins: Four Sociological Traditions
14. Steven Best and Douglas Kellner: Postmodern Theory Critical Interrogations
15. James Farganis: Readings in Social Theory: The Classic Tradition to Post-Modernity
16. Charles E. Hurst: Living Theory: The Application of Classical Social Theory to Contemporary Life

COURSE –III (SOC/PG/1.3): INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Lectures

1. Development of Social Thinking in Ancient India – Fundamental Concepts: Society, Danda, Politics, and the State – Family, Marriage, and Inheritance – Social Thought in Medieval India: Selected Aspects including the Sufi, the Bhakti, and Vaishana Social Thought

2. Rise and Development of Indian Sociological Thinking in the Nineteenth Century with the social, economic and political Contexts of Indian Colonialism and Global Capitalism – Dimensions of Indian Response – Transvaluation of Values: Societies and Institutions – Rammohan Roy – Akshay Dutt – Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

3. Emergence of Societies and Associations – Derozio and Derozians – Young Bengal – Atmiya Sabha – Society for the Acquisition of General Knowledge – Brahmo Sabha – Bethune Society – Bengal Social Science Association and Its Contributions

4. Benoy Kumar Sarkar – Indian Tradition and Society – theories of Progress, and Personality – Concept of Sociology – Polity and Economy


6. Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee – Nature, Scope and Character of Sociology – Indian Sociology vis-a-vis Western Sociology – Concepts of Personality, and Culture – Social Classes – Tradition and Change in India


Suggested Readings:

1. B. Dutt Gupta: Sociology in India
2. Y. Singh: Indian Sociology
3. D.N. Dhanagare: Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology
4. R.N. Saksena: Indian Social Thought
5. T.K.N. Unnithan et al.: Towards a Sociology of Culture in India
6. P. Chatterjee: Nationalist Thought and Colonial World
7. R. Mukherjee: Sociology of Indian Sociology
8. A. Mukhopadhyay: The Bengali Intellectual Tradition
9. B. Bandyopadhyay: The Political Ideas of Benoy Sarkar
10. S.K. Pramanick: The Sociology of G.S. Ghurye
11. T.K. Oommen and P.N. Mukherjee: Indian Sociology
12. P.R. DeSouza: Contemporary India
13. Selected relevant writings of the Indian social thinkers

COURSE-IV (SOC/PG/1.4): INDIAN SOCIETY: SELECTED ISSUES

S/N Lectures
1. Theoretical approaches to the study of pre-colonial and colonial India - Domain Epistemological Assumptions - Approaches of Marx and Weber in Studying Indian Society 6
2. Economic Structure and Institutions - Economic Structures of Ancient, Feudal, Colonial and post-colonial Indian society 8
3. Agrarian structure and relations - agrarian relations in ancient, feudal and post-colonial Indian society 8
4. Class and caste structure - varna and jati - varna and caste - jati and caste class and caste in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society 8
5. State and political progress - nature of state and politics in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society 6

6. Family and marriage - forms of family and marriage in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society 6
7. Status and role of women-status and role of women in ancient, feudal, colonial and post-colonial Indian society with special reference to women's movement in independent India 6
8. Civil society in India - emergence, nature and role-nature and role of NGOs in post-colonial Indian society 6

Class Test/Tutorial:
Total:

Suggested Readings:

1. D.D. Kosambi: An Introduction to the Study of Indian History
2. B.N.S. Yadav: Society and Culture in Northern India in the twelfth Century
3. R.S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism
4. R.S. Sharma: Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India
5. B. Bhadra: Materialist Orientalism
6. I. Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India
7. Y. Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition
8. M. Singer and B. Cohn: Structure and Change in Indian Society
9. C.A. Breckenridge and P. Van Der Deer: Orientalism and the Post Colonial Predicament
10. P. Chatterjee: The Nation and Its Fragments
11. H. Bhaba: Location of Culture
12. __________: Nation and Narration
13. R. Guha: Subaltern Studies (selected volumes)
14. B.K. Bhadra: Mode of Production, Social Classes and the State
15. D. Quigly: The Interpretation of Caste
16. P. Brass: The Politics of India Since Independence
17. L.I. Rudolph and S.H. Rudolph: In Pursuit of Lakshmi
18. S.K. Mitra: Culture and Rationality
19. M. Doornbos and S. Kaviraj: Dynamics of State Formation
20. N.J. Jayal: Democracy and the State
21. K.L. Sharma: Caste and Class in India
22. S.L. Sharma and T.K. Oommen: Nation and National Identity in South Asia
23. P. Uberoi: Family Kinship and Marriage in India
24. Y. Singh: Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology
25. J. Degnbol-Martinussen: Politics, Institutions and Industrial Development: Coping with Liberalization and International Competition in India
26. Tim Dyson et al.: Twenty-First Century India.
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE – V (SOC/PG/2.1): SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

S/N
1. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION: GENERAL INTRODUCTION –
   Equality and Inequality – Types of Equality – Inequality: Marx and Weber
   – Ideologies of Inequality – Experiments in Equality – Towards Equality
   Approaches to Inequality and Stratification in India: Singh, Sharma,
   Karlekar, dhanagare, Oommen, and others

2. DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS INEQUALITY: HISTORICAL AND
   CONTEMPORARY ASPECTS – General Introduction and Overview –
   Selected Approaches to the Concept of Class: Calvert, Bottomore,
   Ossowski, Dos Santos, Nicols, Tonies, Veblen, and Schumpeter
   – Approaches to Inequality in Simple/Pre-Industrial Societies: Hamilton and
   Hirschwicz, Calvert, Dahrendorf, M.G. Smith, and Hoselitz – Approaches to
   Inequality and Class in Industrial and Post-Industrial Societies: Persons,
   Goldthorpe, Theimam, Bottomore, Dahrendorf, Bell, and others – Origins
   of Inequality and Caste Stratification in India: Shrirama and I. Deva, Ghurye,
   Kolenda, Berreman, van der Bergh, Gallanter, Gupta, and others
   – Selected Aspects of M. Davis’s Rank and Rivalry: The Political of Inequality
   in Rural West Bengal (1986).

3. THEORIES OF STRATIFICATION: CLASSICAL MARXIST,
   MULTIDIMENSIONAL, AND FUNCTIONALIST – Classical Marxist: Marx,
   Lenin – Multidimensional: Weber, Giddens, and Parkin – Functionalist:
   Davis and Moore, Tumin, Parsons, Wesoloski, Stinchcombe, and others

4. CONFLICT, POWER, AND ELITIST/BUREAUCRATIC THEORIES
   OF STRATIFICATION – Conflict Theory: Dahrendorf, and Lenski – Power:
   Aron, Parsons, Olsen, Kornhauser, Riesman, Dahl, Mills, Spinard, and others
   – Elitist/Bureaucratic Theory: Pareto, Mosca, Michels, Mills, & Damhoff

5. NEO-MARXIST THEORIES STRATIFICATION: ISSUES AND DEBATES
   – Poulantzas, Althusser, Carchedi, Mallet, Thompson, Przeworski, and
   Aranowitz

6. SOCIAL CLASS STRUCTURE IN MODERN CAPITALISM – Differential
   Dimensions of Capitalist Class Structure – The Capitalist Class: Origins
   and Specification of the Capitalist Class, Capitalist Class in the USA, the
   UK, France, Canada, and Japan – the Middle Class: Origins and
   Dimensions of Capitalist Class Structure – The Middle Class: Origins of
   the Middle Class – Approaches to the Middle Class: Cole, Mills, Renner, Merglin, Carchedi, B. and J. Ehrenreich, Cohen

7. CLASS STRATIFICATION IN INDIA: SELECTED APPROACHES – The
   Capitalist Class: Lamb, Tripathy, Bagchi, Mahadevan, Mukherjee, Chandra,
   M. Singh, Markovits, Gordon, Timberg, Joshi, King, and others – The Middle
   Class: Hilliker, Ghosh, Eade, Misra, Broomfield, Kumar, and others – The
   Working Class: M.D. Morris, Dasgupta, Ravi Raman, Rasamswamy,
   Chandavarkar, Thakur, Issac, Holmstrom, Streefkerk, Lakha, Chakrabarty,
   and Newman – Agrarian Class Structure: Thorer, Dhanagare, Bose,
   Banaji, Rajasekhar, Hjejle, Patnaik, Reeves, Harrias, Omvedt, Mehta,
   Vanik, Poucepadass, Charleworth, & Mencher – Approaches to Caste
   and Class Interaction: Sharma, Gould, Omvedt and Patankar, Randive,
   Beteille and Meillasoux

8. PATRIARCHY, CLASS AND GENDER – Gender Introduction –
   Selected Approaches: Blumberg, Collins, Middleton, Delphy, Allen, Garmey,
   Hindess, West, Goldthorpe, Stanworth, Heath and Britten, and others

9. CLASS AND STATUS: INEQUALITY AND CONSCIOUSNESS – Class
   Consciousness: General Introduction – The Concept – Structure and
   Images of Society – Distribution of Social Consciousness – Approaches
   to Class Consciousness: Ollman, Wright, Ossowski, Collins, Foster, and
   others – Effects of Class Position – Approaches to Status Inequality and
   Consciousness: Mills, Collins, Bronfenbrenner, Lauman and Senter,
   Lenski, Haller and Bills, and others

10. SOCIAL MOBILITY: REPRODUCTION OF CLASS STRUCTURE –
    Nature and Types – Theoretical Approaches – Rates and Comparison
    Measurement – Education and Class Consciousness – Selected
    Approaches: Sorokin, Miller, Blau and Duncan, Germani, Breiger, and
    others – Mobility in India: Sharma, Kolenda, Srinivas, Barber, D’Souza, and
    others

11. INEQUALITY AND STRATIFICATION IN SOCIALLY INEQUALITY, AND
    THEIR FUTURE – Selected Readings: Calvert, Parkin, Dillas, Bauman,
    Geiger, Beteille, Wrong, Nisbet, Roemer, Elster, and others

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Suggested Readings:

1. R. Bendix and S. M. Lipset: Class, Status and Power
2. A. Giddens and D. Held: Classes, Power and Conflict
3. G. Mackenzie: Social Class and Division of Labour
4. G.E. Lenski: Power and Privilege
5. C.W. Mills: Power Elite
6. _______; White Collar
7. T. Bottomore: Elites and Society
8. _______; Classes in Modern Society
9. N. Abercrombie and J. Urry: Capital, Labor and Social Classes
10. A. Cottrell: Social Classes in Marxist Theory
11. N. Poulantzas: Classes in Contemporary Capitalism
12. A. Szymanski: Class Structure
13. C. Heller: Structured Inequality
15. Pat Walker: Between Labor and Capital
16. E.O. Wright: Class, Crisis and the State
17. _______; Classes
18. _______; Class Counts: Comparative Studies in Class Analysis
20. D. Gupta: Social Stratification
21. Bob Carter: Capitalism, Class Conflict and the New Middle Class
22. Leonard Beeghley: The Structure of Social Stratification
23. Frank Parkin: The Social Analysis of Class Structure
24. Harold R. Kerbo: Social Stratification and Inequality: Class Conflict in Historical, Comparative, and Global Perspective
25. Melvin Tumin: Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality
28. P. Paluksi and M. Waters: The Death of Class
29. Dennis Gilbert: The American Class Structure
30. Martin Marger: Social Inequality


8. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN INDIA – Rise and Development of Professions and Occupations in India – Professions and Organization in India: A Case Study in Work Culture in the Indian Context

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56

Suggested Readings:

2. George Ritzer: The McDonaldization of Society
5. W. Richard Scott. Institutions and Organizations
6. Oscar Grusky and George A. Miller. The Sociology of Organizations: Basic Studies
7. Peter M. Blau: the Dynamics of Bureaucracy
9. Howard E. Aldrich: Organizations Evolving
10. David Jaffe: Organization Theory: Tension and Change
11. Richard Hall: Organizations: Structures, Processes and Outcomes
12. S.R. Clegg: Organization theory and Class Analysis
14. Sheo Lal: Sociology of Professions
15. J.A. Jackson: Professions and Professionalization
16. Andrew Abbott: The System of Professions
17. Eliot Freidson: Profession of Medicine
18. Professional Powers
19. W. Kornhauser: Scientists in Industry
20. A.M. Caar-SAunders O.A. Wilson: The Professions
23. Margareta Bertilsson: The Formation of the Professions
24. T. Johnson: Professions and Powers
25. N. Parry and J. Parry: The Rise of the Medical Profession
26. P. Halmos: Professionalization and Social Change
27. E. Goffman: The Presentation of Self In Everyday Life
28. Sheila Josonoff: Science at the Bar: Law Science, and Technology in America

29. O. Williamson: Organization Theory
30. V. B. Hass and C. C. Perrucci: Women in Scientific and Engineering Professions
31. S. Clegg and D. Dunkerly: Organization, Class and Control

COURSE – VII (SOC/PG/2.3): RESEARCH METHODS

S/N Lectures
1. Meaning and nature of social research – the science of social research – the limitations of scientific research 6
2. Paradigms, theory and social research – theory, methodology and research – ethnic and politics of social research 6
3. Stages of social research and research design 3
4. Conceptualization, operationalization and measurement 3
5. The logic of sampling – sampling terminology – types of sampling and types of social research 6
6. Historical method – components of historical research – types and applications – issues of validity and reliability in historical studies 4
7. Qualitative method and field research-types, applications and limitations – new directions 4
8. Quantitative method and survey research-types, applications and limitations – new directions 4
9. Experiments – types, applications and limitations 2
10. Action and evaluation research – basic components, applications and limitations 4
11. Triangulation and/or multi-method research – relevance and applications 3
12. Indexes, scales and typologies 3
13. Data analysis – historical, qualitative and quantitative 4
14. Presenting the research results – basic components and managing varieties 2

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Suggested Readings:

2. P. Alavutari: An Invitation to Social Research
3. T. L. Baker: Doing Social Research
4. D. De /aus: Surveys in Social Research
5. T. Skocpol(ed.): Vision and Method in Historical Sociology
6. N.K. Dervin and Y.S. Lincoln (eds.): Handbook of Qualitative Research
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE - IX (SOC/PG/3.1): SOCIOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY

Lectures
1. TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY: A GENERAL INTRODUCTION - Basic Concepts - Technology and Society, and Social Goals - Technology and the Quality of Life - Technological Society and Its Features - Technology and Social Change - Contemporary Fears about Technology: Selected Issues - Significance of Microelectronics
2. BASIC AND SOCIOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY - Technology and the Process of Life - Technology Transfer and Diffusion Between and Within Cultures - Revolution in Technology - Sociological Approaches to Technology - Rise of Technology before and after Indian Independence - Reception of Western Technology in Indian Society
3. TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMY - Approaches to Machinery - Market Forces and the Control of Technology - Technical Change - Achievements of Indian Technology - Technological Performance in Indian Industry - Imports, Exports, and Indian Technology - Large-Scale Industry and Technological Dynamism in India including the case of Machine Tools Manufacture

Suggested Readings:
4. R.M. Sirkin: Statistics for Social Sciences
5. N.J. Salkind: Statistics for People Who Hate Statistics
6. D. Rowntree: Statistics Without Tears
7. TECHNOLOGY POLICY, AND PROBLEMS OF PARTICIPATION -
   Concepts, Meanings and Efficacy of Technological Policy - The
   Government and Technological Policy - Social Management of
   Technological Progress - Participatory Technology - Citizen Movements
   - Evolution of Technology Policy in India - Technology Policy and Indian
   Five-Year Plans - Technological Self-Reliance in India

8. DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY - Meaning, Features and
   Constituents of the Design Process - Technology and Design - Evolution
   of the Design Activity in Pre-Industrial, Industrial, and Post-Industrial
   Societies - Designing as Argumentative Process - Technological Fix
   - Design and Production of Complex Capital Goods including Machinery in
   India

9. TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN
   INDIA - Technology and the Role of the Indian State in Agriculture - Modern
   Agriculture and Technology: The Case of Chemical Fertilizers - Diffusion
   of Technology among Agrarian Producers - Approaches to Rural
   Technology Scientific and Technological Temper in Rural Context -
   Technology Transfer to Rural Industries - Nature and Impact of Technology
   in Rural Social Transformation

Suggested Readings:

1. Ron Wexstrom: Technologies and Society
2. W.E. Bijker, T.P. Hughes and T. Pinch: The Social Construction
   of Technological Systems
4. K. Kumar: From Post-Industrial to Post-Modern Society
5. C. Freeman and L. Soete: The Economics of Industrial Innovation
6. J. Wajcman: Feminism Confronts Technology
7. S. Jaspan et al.: Handbook of Science and Technology Studies
8. E. Braun: Wayward Technology
9. G. Doshi et al.: Technological Change and Economic Theory
10. P. Stoneman: Handbook of the Economics of Innovation and
    Technical Change
11. Ian McLaughlin: Creative Technological Change
12. ______________________: and M. Harris: Innovation, Organizational Change and Technology
13. K. Grint: Machines at Work
15. N.A. Heap et al.: Information Technology and Society
16. M.A. Elston: The Sociology of Medical Science and Technology
17. M. Bridgestock et al.: Science, Technology and Society
18. A. Webster: Science, Technology and Society
19. S. Yearley: Science, Technology and Social Change

20. J. Ziman: An Introduction to Science Studies
22. T. Easton: Taking Sides: Clashing View on Controversial Issues
   in Science, Technology and Society
   Technology
24. G. Cohen: Technology Transfer
25. D. Hess: Science and Technology in a Multicultural World: The
   Cultural Politics of Facts and Artifacts
   Cyberpunk: Cultures of Technological Embodiment
27. A. Rahman: Science Technology and Development
28. R. Macleod and D. Kumar: Technology and the Raj
29. S. Visvanathan: A Carnival for Science: Essays on Science
   Technology and Development
30. M. Adas: Machines as the Measure on Men
31. S. Macdonald: Information for Innovation
32. D. Bell: The Coming of Post-Industrial Society
33. U. Beck: Risk Society
34. N. Stohr: Knowledge Societies
35. L.S. Hjorth et al.: Technology and Society: a bridge to the 21st
   Century
36. S. Roy: Agriculture and Technology in Developing Countries
37. D.R. Headrick: The Tentacles of Progress

COURSE – X (SOC/PG/3.2): MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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<td>ALEI INKELES: Modernization As Attributes of Modern Personality Type - AMITAI ETZIONI: Modernization as Conditions for Active Societal Guidance</td>
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<td>WILBERT E. MOORE: Modernization as Industrialization and Economic Development - REINHARD BENDIX: Modernization as Interaction between Internal and External Sociopolitical Structures and Values - GABRIEL AIKMON: Modernization as Political Development within the Structural - Functionalist Framework</td>
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<td>WALT WHITMAN ROSTOW: Modernization as Stages of Growth - JULIUS H. BOKKE: Modernization as Disappearance of Economic Dualism - BERT HOSLIETZ: Modernization as Structural Shift from Functionally Diffuse (Economic) Roles of Functionally Specific ones</td>
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<td>DAVID McCLELLAND: Economic Modernization as Function of</td>
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SOCIETY OF DEVELOPMENT:


10. DEVELOPMENT: CLASSICAL MARXIST PERSPECTIVES – Karl Marx


13. DEPENDENCY MODERNIZED: VARIATIONS IN DEVELOPMENTALISM

14. DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVE BEYOND LATIN AMERICA: SELECTED CASE STUDIES – CARIBBEAN DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVE

15. EPILOGUE: Common Assumptions in Dependency Perspective – Limitations and Assessment of the Dependency Perspective

16. NON-DEPENDENCY PERSPECTIVES: SELECTED APPROACHES – Argirhi Emmanuel – Pierre-Phillipe Rey – Giovanni Arrighi


Suggested Readings:

1. D. Harrison: The Sociology of Modernization and Development
2. A. Webster: Introduction to Sociology of Development
3. A.M. Hoogvelt: The Sociology of Developing Societies
4. A. Brewer: Marxist Theories of Imperialism
5. T. Barnet: Sociology and Development
6. N. Long: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World
7. F. Galtung: The Challenge of Third World Development
8. B.N. Varma: The Sociology and Politics of Development
11. T. Szentes: The Political Economy of Development and Underdevelopment
12. I. Roxborough: Theories of Underdevelopment
13. P. Evans: Dependent Development
14. A. Brewer: Marxist Theories of Imperialism
15. Oxaal Et al.: Beyond the Sociology of Development
16. World Bank: World Development Reports
17. M. Poster: The Second Media Age

COURSE – XI (SOC/PG/3.3): SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

Lectures

Course Outline

1. Classical Sociological Tradition – Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim
and Max Weber on environmental concerns

2. Environmental Sociology: The rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology, 21st century paradigm

3. Emerging theoretical parameters in environmental sociology. Contributions of Zavestoskius, Dunlap and Catton, Ramachandra Guha, Patrick Giddens and Radha Kamal Mukerjee


5. Environmental issues pertaining to population, water, sanitation, pollution, energy, Housing and urban development and rural poverty

6. Social impact assessment of environmental issues

7. Development, displacement, Relocation and environmental problems


9. Environment, technology and society

10. Environmental justice, policy and action

Class Test/Tutorial: + 2

Total: 56

Suggested Readings:

1. M.M. Bell: An Invitation to Environmental Sociology
2. E. Cudworth: Environment and Society
3. J. Barry: Environment and Society
4. D. Goldblatt: Social Theory and the Environment
5. J.A. Hannigan: Environmental Sociology
6. C.R. Humphrey et al.: Environment, Energy and Society
8. J.O. Connor: Is Capitalism Sustainable
9. P. Dickens: Society and Nature
10. L. Martell: Ecology and Society
11. J.B. Foster: Ecology Against Capitalism
12. U. Beck: Risk Society
14. A. Schnaiberg: The Environment, from Surplus to Scarcity
15. and K.A. Gould: Environment and Society
17. World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future
18. S. Johnson: The Earth Summit

22. S. Divan and A. Rosencranz: Environmental law and Policy in India
23. O.P. Dwivedi: India’s Environmental Policies
24. S. Krishna: Environmental Politics

COURSE – XII (SOC/PG/3.4): SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH, ILLNESS, AND AGEING

Lectures

1. MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY: GENERAL INTRODUCTION – Basic and Related Concepts of Medical Sociology and Role of the Medical Sociologist – Systems of Medical Beliefs and Practices: Folk and Primitive Medicine – Development of Western Sociology in India – Selected Readings on Indian Medical Sociology: Ahluwalia, Banerji, Gupta, Dak, Oommen, and Kakar

2. CULTURE AND HEALTH, AND DISTRIBUTION OF DISEASE IN POPULATIONS: SELECTED DIMENSIONS – Culture and behavior – Culture and Health Disorders – Distribution of Disease: Mortality, Morbidity, Epidemiology and Morbidity, and Stress, Crisis and Disease – Approaches to Socio-cultural Dimensions of Health, Disease, and Illness in India: Pokarana, Shukla and Misra, Nagla, Pasrija, and Prakash and Srivastava – Approaches to Dynamics of Population and Health in India: Somawat, Chandra, Aggrawal, Madan, Kaur and others – Approaches to Health and Nutrition in India: Singh and Chhatrapati, Sehgal and Kowatra, Gutpa, Pandey and others

3. HEALTH, DISEASE AND DEVIANT BEHAVIOR – Basic Aspects including Illness as Deviant Behavior – Theoretical Perspectives: Biological, Cultural, Social, Social Psychological, Societal, and Integrationist – Methodological Perspectives in Identification of the Disease – Social Causes of Disease – Health and Disease in Colonial India: Arnold, Catnach, Mills, Klein, and others – Approaches to Health and Disease in Post-Independence India: Shepperdson, Chatterjee, Leslie, Banerji, Brass, and others – Approaches to Medicine and Health in Rural India: Carstairs, Khare, Opler, Marriott, Gould, Djurfeldt, and Lindberg, Jesudasan and Chatterjee, and others – Readings on Health Status in India: Govt. of India, Quadeer, Kaur, Sharma, Satia, Srivastava and Srivastava


5. REACTIONS TO HEALTH AND ILLNESS – Illness Behavior – Stress, Crisis, and Social Adaptation – The Family, Marriage and Illness

6. MENTAL DISORDER AND MENTAL HEALTH: DIMENSIONS AND ISSUES – Social and Psychological Issues – Ferment and Change – Readings and Case Studies on Mental Disorder and Health in India: Ernst,
Suggested Readings:

1. Rose Weitz: The Sociology of Health, Illness, and Health Care
18. K.S. Myers et al.: Feminist Foundations toward Transforming Sociology
19. W.C. Harrison, and J. Hood-Williams: Beyond Sex and Gender
24. A. Fausto-Sterling Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality
25. R. Bleier: Feminist Approaches to Science
26. E. Fox Keller and H.E. Longino: Feminism and Science
27. J.W. Scott: Gender and the Politics of History
28. H. Brod and M. Kaufman: Theorizing Masculinities
30. R. Lesser Blumberg: Gender, Family, and Economy: The Triple Overlap
32. B. Skeggs: Formations of Class and Gender
33. E.O. Wright: Classes
34. Jane Friedman: Feminism
35. Leslie McCall: Complex Inequality: Gender, Class, and Race in the New Economy
36. C. Smart: Law, Crime and Sexuality: Essays in Feminism
37. P. Smith: Feminist Jurisprudence
38. A. Miles and G. Finn: Feminist: From Pressure to Politics
39. M. Stanworth: Reproductive Technologies: Gender, Motherhood and Medicine
41. S.M. Okin: Justice, Gender and the Family
42. V. Randall and G. Waylen: Gender, Politics and the State
43. S. Rai and G. Lievesley: Women and the State: International Perspectives

**COURSE – XIV (SOC/PG/4.2): SOCIOLOGY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY**

The course will address the role of technology in shaping social structures and institutions, social life and relationships of self and others. Information technology, revolution and society interface is the basic focus of the paper.
Lectures

1. Technology, society and historical change—Information, Industrialism, Capitalism and the self in the informational society. 8
2. Information technology paradigm—The historical sequence of the information technology revolution, Models, actors and sites of the information technology revolution. 8
3. IT revolution enterprise: the culture, institutions and organizations of the informational economy—Transition from industrialism to informationalism i.e. from mass production to flexible production. 8
4. The transformation of work and employment: networkers, jobless and flexitimers—Post-industrialism, the service economy and the information society—The new occupational structures—The work process in the informational paradigm. 8
5. Is there a global labour force? 6
6. Informational technology and the restructuring of capital-labour relationships, Social dualism or fragmented societies. 6
7. The rise of media culture: The new media and the diversification of mass audience. 7
8. Computer mediated communication, institutional control, social networks and virtual communities. 4

Class Test/Tutorial: + 2
Total: 56

Suggested Readings:

1. F. Webster: Theories of the Information Society
2. Carl J. Couch: Information Technologies and Social Order
3. Theodore Roszak: The Cult of Information
4. James Beniger: The Control Revolution
5. J. Feather: Information Society
6. David Lyon: Information Society
7. K. Ducatel, J. Webster and W. Herrmann: The Information Society in Europe
9. Scott Lash: Critique of Information
10. Sally Wyatt et al.: Technology and Inequality
11. P. Norris: Digital Divide
12. J. Selvin: The Internet and Society
13. M. Castells: The Information Age
14. ————: The Internet Galaxy
15. ————: The Information City
17. ————: Society on the Line: Information Politics in the Digital age
19. K. Keniston and D. Kumar: IT Experience in India
20. S. Bhatnagar and R. Schwarze: Information and Communication Technology in Rural Development
21. J. Heitzman: Network City
22. N. Vittal and S. Mahalingam: Information Technology: India’s Tomorrow
23. C.A. Bayly: Empire and Information
24. S.D. Mcdowell: Globalization, Liberalization and Policy Change: Political Economy of India’s Communication Sector
25. Hans-Peter Brunner: Closing the Technology Gap: Technological Change in India’s Computer Industry
26. R. Heeks: India’s Software Industry
27. ————: Reinventing Government in the Information Age
28. R. Mansell and Uta Wehn: Knowledge Societies
29. Christopher May: The Information Society: A Skeptical View
32. N. Heap et al.: Information Technology and Society
33. A. Singhal and R. Everett: India’s Communication Revolution

COURSE – XV (SOC/PG/4.3): SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE AND CORRECTION

Lectures

S/N
1. Criminology, penology and sociology of crime, deviance and corrections 3
2. Brief overview of biological and psychological perspectives on crime and deviance - criticisms 3
3. Durkheim and first social theory of crime and deviance – emergence of European criminology 3
4. Structural functionalist, Chicago school, differential association, social control and conflict perspectives on crime and deviance 3
5. The labelling perspective on “deviance” – deviance and social stigma 2
6. Marginalization of gender in mainstream/male-stream criminological theories and researches – feminist (s) approaches to crime and deviance 3
7. Victimology – theoretical perspectives – notion of victim and associated implications – victim as a significant actor 3
9. Theories of punishment and corrections 3
10. Total institutions and their role in modern day societies 2
11. Total and policing - nature, functions and changes of notions of
crime and policing
12. Correctional programs, correctional homes and correctional
administration
13. Correction in public service - criminalization of politics and
politicization of crime
14. Crime against women - limitations of legal remedies
15. Violent crimes - their changing nature
16. Crimes against environment
17. Organized crime - role of state
18. Crime against children - youth and crime
19. Criminal investigation - principles, types and limitations
commission

Class Test/Tutorial:

Total:

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REFERENCE TO INDIA]

Suggested Readings:

1. J.R. Lilly et al.: Criminological Theory
2. M. Magure et al.: The Oxford Handbook of Criminology
3. I. Taylor et al.: The New Criminology
4. R.I. Mawby and S. Walklate: Critical Victimology
5. D. Neiken: The Future of Criminology
6. S. Smart: Law, Crime and Sexuality
7. S. Henry and D. Milovanovic: Constitutive Criminology
8. S.R. van Swaingen: Critical Criminology: Visions from Europe
9. J. Lee: Crime and Modernity
10. Cassia S. Spohn: How Do Judges Decide?
11. C. Cote: Criminological Theories: The Past to the Future
12. D. Garland: Punishment and Modern Society
13. E. McLaughlin and J. Muncie: Controlling Crime
14. I.L. Moyer: Criminological Theories: Traditional and Non-
Traditional Voices
15. R. Sankaradass: Punishment and the Prison
16. G.B. Vold et al.: Theoretical Criminology
17. R. Deb: Principles of Criminology, Criminal Law and Investigation
18. S.K. Ghosh: Torture and Rape in Police Custody
20. Indian Penal Code/Criminal Procedure Code/Indian Evidence Act
21. S. Sen: Restructuring Police Organization
22. ————: Police Autonomy and Accountability

COURSE - XVI (SOC/PG/4.4): SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
Course Outline

SOCIETY OF EDUCATION: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

S/N Lectures
1. Functionalism 3
2. Conflict/Radical Perspectives/Cultural Reproduction
   Phenomenology/Symbolic Interactionism 3
4. Feminism 3
5. Modernism and post-modernism: Socialisation, family and social
   class - State, ideology and educational policy - Education and social
   stratification, social change and social mobility - School as a system:
   schooling as process 5
6. Language as medium of instruction 2
7. Curriculum and identity 2
8. Assessment and evaluation 2
9. Teacher as change agent - Multi-culturalism, ethnicity and education -
   Equality of educational opportunity; equity, excellence and efficiency -
   Gendering inequalities: education; employment; leadership and
   management - Education and Information Technology - Educational
   Alternatives and protest: M.K. Gandhi, Paulo Freire, Ivan Illich 7
10. Socio-historical contest: education in pre-colonial and colonial India

11. Education, diversities and disparities: region, tribe, caste, gender,
    rural-urban residence 2
12. Education and modernization 3
13. Equity and equality: positive discrimination and reservations 2
14. Gendering inequalities: education of girls and women 3
15. The State and Education 3
16. Basic education and social development 3
17. Higher Education: system, governance and finance 3

Class Test/Tutorial:

Total:

Suggested Readings:

1. Emile Durkheim: Education and Sociology
2. Erving Goffman: Asylum: Essays on the Social Situation of Mental
   Patients and Other Inmates
3. P. Freire: Pedagogy of the Oppressed
4. Richard Arum and Irene R. Beattie: The Structure of schooling:
   Readings in the Sociology of Education
   In Neil J. Smelser: Handbook of Sociology
6. Aaron Pallas: Research in Sociology of Education and Socialization
7. J.G. March: Handbook of Organizations
8. Olive Banks: Sociology of Education
9. D. Blackledge and Hunt: Sociological Interpretations of Education
10. Steven Brint: Schools and Societies
11. S. Acker: Gendered Education: Sociological Reflections on Women
12. Ivan Illich: Deschooling Society
13. P. Robinson: Perspectives in the Sociology of Education
14. M. Craft: Family, Class and Education: A Reader
15. W. Tyler: The Sociology of Educational Inequality
16. Herbert Bowles and Samuel Gintis: Schooling in Capitalist America
17. C.J. Hurn: The Limits And Possibilities of Schooling: An Introduction to the Sociology of Education
18. Dan Lortie: Schooleacher: A Sociological Study
19. Donna Eder: School Talk: Gender and Adolescent Culture
22. L. Stone: The University in Society
25. G. Bunch & S. Pollack: Learning our way: Essays in Feminist Education
27. Christine Skelton: Schooling the Boys: Masculinities and Primary Education
29. S. Chitnis and P.G. Altbach: Higher Education Reform in India
31. M.S. Gore et al.: Papers on the Sociology of Education in India
32. N. Jayaram: Sociology or Education in India
33. A.R. Kemat: Education and Social Change in India
34. J.P. Naik: Quality, Quantity and Equality in Education


4. An Introduction to Industrial/Manufacturing Organization – Major Industrial Work Roles - Approaches to and critiques of (Industrial) Organizations – Industrial Organization, Industrial Work Roles and Values in India

5. Industrial Relations: Conflict, Challenge and Defiance in the Workplace – Industrial Democracy and Political Democracy – Industrial Relations in India: The Background, Labor Laws and Industrial Relations Machinery, and Trends and Machinery – Industrial Conflict, Trade Unionism, Collective Bargaining, and Worker Participation in India

6. Capital and Labor in Organized and Unorganized Industrial Sectors in India: A Few Case Studies


10. New Technology (Microelectronics and Other Related Technologies) and New Technological Changes at Work: Selected Aspects and Issues: (1) Importance and Assessment of New Technology; (2) The Impact of New Technology on the Workplaces and Industrial Roles; (3) New Technology Determinism: An Evaluation; and Labor and Trade Unions

Class Test/Tutorial:
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Suggested Readings:

1. T. Watson: Sociology of Work and Industry
2. R.H. Hall: Dimensions of Work
4. G. Rotzer and D. Walczak: Working: Conflict and Change
5. R. Hodson & T.A. Sullivan: The Social Organization of Work
7. K. Grint: The Sociology of Work
8. R. Edward: Contested Terrain
10. C.J. Auster: The Sociology of Work
11. M. Hirszowicz: Industrial Sociology
12. I. Berg: Industrial Sociology
13. W.A. Faunce: Readings in Industrial Sociology
15. C. Gill: Work, Employment and Technology
16. C. Rojeck: Capitalism and Leisure Theory
17. A.J. Badham: Theories of Industrial Society
18. P. Thompson: The Nature of Work
19. W.S. Neff: Work and Human behavior
20. S. Clegg and D. Dunkerly: Organization, Class and Control
21. Tom Burns: Industrial Man
22. D. Dunkerley: The Foreman
23. G. Salaman: Working
24. R. Fevre: The Sociology of Labour Markets
25. Randy Hodson: Dignity at Work
26. J.B.P. Sinha: work Culture in the Indian Context
27. E.A. Ramaswamy: Industry and Labour
28. ————: Industrial Relations in India
29. ————: Worker Consciousness and Trade Union
30. N.R. Seth: Industrial Sociology in India
31. P. Sharma: Sociology of Leisure
32. A. Monappa: Industrial Relations
33. P. Verma and S. Mookherjee: Trade Unions in India
34. H. Streefkerk: Industrial Transition in Rural India
35. U. Sharma: Women, Work and Property in North West India

**COURSE – XVII (SOC/PG/4.6): GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY**

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<td>The nature and dynamics of globalization—The historical and social context of globalization – World capitalism, modernization and globalization – Distinctive characteristics of globalization – The role of information and communication technology – Benefits and disadvantages of globalization</td>
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<td>Agencies of globalization—Political economy of globalization – Agencies of globalization: Multinational corporations (MNCs), nation-state, media, market, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), international agencies (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, etc.)</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Globalization and culture—The ethos of globalization (unbridled freedom, individualism, consumerism) – Diffusion and projection of American value system and cultural patterns through the media – Cultural homogenization, hegemony and dominance – Globalization and the resurgence of ethnic consciousness: global tourism, diasporic communities, transnational ethnic and religious movements, religious fundamentalism.</td>
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**Suggested Readings:**

1. Malcolm Waters: Globalization
2. R. Robertson: Globalization
3. Anthony Giddens: Consequences of Modernity
4. David Harvey: The Condition of Post-modernity
5. Z. Bauman: Globalization
7. A. Hoogvelt: Globalization and the Post-Colonial World
8. ————: The Sociology of Development
9. B. Anderson: Imagined Communities
10. David Held and Anthony G. McGrew: The Global Transformations Reader
11. R. Kiely and P. Marflett: Globalization and the Third World
12. P. Evans: Embedded Autonomy: States and Industrial Transformation
13. J. Nye and J.D. Donanu: Governance in a Globalizing World
14. Sharon Bohn Gmelch: Tourist and Tourism: A Reader
15. John Urry: The Tourist Gaze
17. John Norberg: In Defense of Global Capitalism
18. Noreena Hertz: The Silent Takeover: Global Capitalism and the Death of Democracy
19. A. Escobar: Encountering Development
20. J. Tomlinson: Globalization and Culture
22. A. Appadurai: Modernity at large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization
23. Michael F. Brown: Who Owns Native Culture?
25. B.R. Nayar: Globalization and Nationalism
26. S. Yearly: Sociology, Environmentalism and Globalization
27. Paul Hirst and G. Thompson: Globalization in Question
SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

OBJECTIVE

In recent years, there has been a growing emphasis on the contextualization of Indian sociology. One of the ways of going about this task is to focus on those segments of the population which have lived on the margins of society and which, have not received, until recently, adequate scholarly attention. This course is aimed at sensitizing students to the significance of the sociological study of Dalits, tribal communities and nomadic castes and tribes. The focus of the paper is on groups and communities which have suffered extreme poverty, deprivation and discrimination over a long period of time.

COURSE OUTLINE

Marginalization and its socio-economic indices: poverty, relative isolation, deprivation, exploitation, discrimination, educational backwardness; inequality; a critical view of the caste system; untouchability: historical and social roots, dysfunctions.

10 LECTURES

The social structure and culture of marginalized communities; the status of SC, ST, nomadic castes and tribes and de-notified tribes; problems; social mobility; development; identity formation.

10 LECTURES

Perspectives on marginalization: role of ideology in marginalization; the views of Jotirao Phule, Periyar, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Ram, Manohar Lohiya,

10 LECTURES

Social movements among marginalized communities: nature and dynamics; perspectives on social movements: protest, reform, sub-nationalism, millenarianism; role of Christian missionaries in social reform movements; role of NGOs

15 LECTURES

Marginalization and affirmative action; Constitutional provisions; implementation; impact on marginalized communities; limitations; critical review

15 LECTURES

Total = 60 LECTURES
Including Assessment

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


Omvedt, Gali, 1999: Dalits and the Democratic Revolution (New Delhi: Sage)


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

Shah, Chansham, 1990: Social Movements in India: a Review of Literature. (Delhi Sage)

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


Western India (Bombay; Scientific Socialist Educational Trust, 1976)


PEDAGOGY

Audio-visual methods should be used.
Newspaper reports and features as well as television features should be used for illustrations.
Illustrations should be drawn from the State/ region.
SOCIOLGY OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

OBJECTIVE

Popular culture, mass culture, folk culture, elite culture; role of mass media in popular culture; relationship between popular culture and leisure and recreation; identity and community consciousness as mediated and reinforced through popular culture; relationship between popular culture and social and political movements.

10 LECTURES

Developments in information and communication technology and their impact on popular culture; television and the commercialization of leisure; popular music and its social reach.

10 LECTURES

Globalization, popular culture and the mass media; global media as an agency of globalization; syncretism in global culture; control of MNCs over global information flow as well as entertainment; the diffusion of global culture through the mass media and its impact on youth in respect of values, consumerism, food preferences, fashions and entertainment.

10 LECTURES

The impact, social uses and abuse of the media: dissemination of awareness about social issues; social marketing; violence and the media.

10 LECTURES

Theoretical perspectives on popular and the media: Little and Great traditions; universalization and parochialization; Critical theory; the medium as the message.

10 LECTURES

The Indian context; folk groups of musicians in traditional Indian society; popular culture as reflected in festivals pilgrimages, folklore, films; their social significance and impact; satellite television and its impact on youth culture; commercialization of folk culture; media and social policy; television as an agency for the dissemination and popularization of classical and folk music.

10 LECTURES

Total = 60 LECTURES
Including Assessment

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Johnson, K., 2000: Television and social change in rural India (London: Sage)
Manuel, P., 1998: Cassette Culture: Popular Music and Technology in North India
Mitra, A. 1993: Television and popular Culture in India (Delhi: Sage)
Singhal, A, and E.M. Rogers, 2000: India’s Communication Revolution (Delhi: Sage)

REFERENCES

Leach, E. 1979: Culture and Communication (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
Preston, P., 2001: Reshaping Communications (London: Sage)
Robertson, R., 1992: Globalization, Social Theory and Global Culture (London: Sage)

PEDAGOGY

Audio-visual methods should be used.
Illustrations should be drawn from the State/region.
URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

OBJECTIVE

Urban society differentiating itself from rural society is yet another dimension of part society. The issues require to be dealt with sociological skills to analyses and to diagnose the urban question in India. The planning of solutions of urban question and also urban development need to be looked into from the point to view of sociological principles limited to the part-society i.e., urban society in India.

With the basic background of urban sociology – a determined sub-discipline of traditional Sociology – the student has to be sensitized on urban dimensions of society, its social structure and social process in India.

COURSE OUTLINE

Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimensions, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies.

5 LECTURES

Urban community and spatial dimensions. Park, Burgers and Mc-kenzie

10 LECTURES

George Simmel; Metropolis, Louis – Wirth Urbanism and Redfield Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form.

10 LECTURES

Urban sociology in India; Emerging trends in urbanization, Factors of urbanization. Sociological dimensions of urbanization, Social consequences of urbanization

10 LECTURES

Classification of urban centres, cities and towns, City industrial urban-bases, its growth and special features, Industry centered developments.

10 LECTURES

Changing occupations structures, and its impact on social stratification-class, caste Gender, family Indian city and its growth, migration, problems of housing, slum development, urban environmental problems, urban poverty.

8 LECTURES

Urban planning and problems of urban management in India. Urban institutions, Factors affecting planning, regional planning and the links between social and spatial theory.

7 LECTURES

Total = 60 LECTURES
Including Assessments
ESSENTIAL READINGS

Quinn J A 1955, Urban Sociology, S.Chand & Co., New Delhi
Pickwance C G (ed) 1976, Urban Sociology; Critical Essays, Methuen.
Saunders Peter 1981, Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutchinson.
Ronnan, Paddison 2001 : Handbook of Urban Studies Sage : India
Bharadwaj, R.K. 1974 ; Urban Development in India. National Publishing House,
Colling Worth, J B 1972 Problems of Urban Society VOL. 2 George and Unwin LTD

REFERENCES

Alfred de Souza 1979 The Indian City; Poverty, ecology and urban development, Manohar, Delhi.
Desai A R and Pillai S D (ed) 1970 Slums and Urbanisation, popular parkashan, Bombay
Castells M 1977: The Urban Question, Edward Arnold, London.
Ellin Nan 1996 Post Modern Urbanism, Oxford UK.

PEDAGOGY

The students who are to be exposed to the urban dimensions of society need to be sensitized

- towards the classical tradition of question, Chicago school approach and also of the demographic
- aspects of urban issues. Surevey and case studies of urban problems with a monthly seminars
- shall be the basic pedagogy.