



St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune
(MA Sociology 2020-23)

SOCIOLOGY
Sociology of Maharashtra: Culture and Society
[Elective Course]

Semester I	Credits: 4	Subject Code: MSL12004	Lectures: 60
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Course Outcome:

At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:

- Gain sociological knowledge about the local and regional context of Maharashtra.
- Understand the caste and class composition of Maharashtra
- Comprehend women's issues in colonial Maharashtra
- Get acquainted with the changing trends in Maharashtra with special reference to
- Globalization, development processes and caste, gender politics

Unit 1: Maharashtra: Mapping History and development Indices	08
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● History of the region● History and the impact of the intellectual forces in early Maharashtra● Caste and class structure in colonial Maharashtra● The Political economy of Maharashtra	

Unit 2: Cultural Revolt in Colonial Maharashtra	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Impact of Satyashodhak Movement● Non Brahmin Movement● Right Discourse in Kolhapur State● Ambedkarite Movement	

Unit 3: Debate on social reform and Women's Questions in 19th Cent. Maharashtra	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Age at Consent● Widow Remarriage● Education● Debate on Contagious Disease Act	

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Unit 4: Formation of Maharashtra: Economic, Political and Cultural Issues	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Samyukta Maharashtra Movement● Girangaon and Working Class Movement● Sub-nationalist movement: Shiv Sena● Development of Bahujan, Dalit and OBC politics in Maharashtra● Contemporary issues in Maharashtra<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regional Disparity in Development○ Sharpening caste identities○ Issues of Displacement○ Agrarian crisis○ Sex Ratio	

12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

Recommended Text Books:

- Adarkar and Menon: *Katha mumbaichya Girangavachi*, MaujPrakashan, Mumbai. 2007:Page No.-19-59; 74-278
- Adarkar and Menon: *One hundred years, one hundred voices*, Seagull, New Delhi. 2004:Page nos. 89-336
- Jogdand P.G., *Dalit Movement in Maharashtra*, New Delhi : Kanak Publications, 1991.
- Phadke Y. D., *VisavyaShatakatil Maharashtra*, Vol. 1 to-6, SrividyaPrakashan, Pune.
- Phadke Y. D.: *Language and Politics*, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1977
- Omvedt, Gail, *Cultural Revolt in Colonial India*, Scientific Socialist Education Trust, Bombay, 1976.
- Omvedt, Gail. *Dalit and the Democratic Revolution*, New Delhi : Sage, 1999.
- Vora Rajendra, *Agenda for The Study of Political Economy of Maharashtra*, Occasional paper No.1, Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Feb.1994.

Reference Books:

- Khekale, N. *Pressure Politics in Maharashtra*, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1999
- Lele Jayant. *Elite Pluralism and Class Rule- Political Development in Maharashtra*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1982.
- Lele Jayant. *"Caste, Class and Dominance: Politics Mobilization in Maharashtra"*, in *"Dominance and State Power in Modern India- Decline of Social Order"*, Francine Frankel and MSA Rao (Ed.), Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1990
- Latest Census and NSS reports

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