



Sociology
Globalization: Sociological Perspectives
[Core Course]

Semester IV	Credits: 4	Subject Code: MSL42001	Lectures: 60
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Course Outcomes:

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

- Understand the historical roots and the multiple meanings of the concept of globalization
- Assess the mutual connection between the global and local phenomena
- Analyse diverse responses to the processes of globalization ranging from environmental and social movements, civil society initiatives to populist reactions

Unit I: Introduction	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concept and definition of Globalization• Historical context<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Modernity and evolution of world society○ Global structure : Before and after Brettonwoods• The Global Economy• Political and cultural dimensions of globalization	

Unit II: Discourses of the Global System	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immanuel Wallerstein<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ World Systems Theory• Anthony Giddens<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Space and time○ Consequence of modernity• Roland Robertson<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Concept of Glocalization	

Unit III: Discourses of the Global System	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hirst and Thompson<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Globalization as a necessary myth• Manuel Castells<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Networks and network society○ Rise of global consciousness	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskia Sassen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global city ○ Transnational migration and changing geographies 	
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Unit IV: Globalization, Transnationality and Responses	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of transnationality and diaspora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Genesis and reproduction of transnational social formations • Transnational migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issues of Race, Ethnicity, and identity ○ Issues related to citizenship • Global social movements as alternatives to globalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Globalization, environment, climate change and social justice 	

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

Recommended Text Books:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jones Andrew, <i>Globalization: Key Thinkers</i>, Polity Press, 2010 • Schuurman F.J.(ed), <i>Globalization and Development Studies</i>, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2002 • Tonkiss Fran, <i>Globalization, Production and Inequality</i>, Routledge, London 2006 • Ritzer, Gorge. <i>Globalization, A Basic Text.</i>: Wiley Blackwell. UK 2010. • Steger, M.B.. <i>Globalization, A Very Short Introduction</i>. UK: OUP 2003

Reference Books:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appadurai Arjun, <i>Modernity at Large</i>, University of Minnesota Press, Minnesota, 1996 • Jogdand & Bansode, Meshram (ed), <i>Globalization and Social Justice</i>, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008 • Jha Avinash, <i>Background to Globalization</i>, Centre for Education and Documentation, Mumbai, 2000 • Kofman & Young, <i>Globalization, Theory and Practice</i>, London, Continuum, 2003 • Walters, M.. <i>Globalization</i>. Routledge. N.Y 2010 • Featherstone, Lash and Robertson (ed).. <i>Global Modernities.</i>: Sage Publications. New Delhi 1995 • Friedman, T. <i>The World is Flat</i>. Penguin. 2006. • Lechner and Boli.. <i>Globalization</i>. Blackwell Oxford. 2000 • Brahme Sulabha, <i>Samrajyashahi- Jagatikikaran khara chehara</i>, Sadhana Pune 2001 • Pandit Nalini, <i>Jagatikikaran ani Bharat</i>, Lokwangmaya Griha, Pune, 2001

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