



**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Ethnicity in India**  
**[Elective Course]**

<b>Semester IV</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Subject Code: MSL42004</b>	<b>Lectures: 60</b>
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**Course Outcomes:**

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

- Comprehend various perspectives to study ethnicity.
- Understand the concept of cultural diversity and pluralism.
- Rethink and redefine the social categories like the nation, nation-state and homogeneous national culture.
- Become familiar with the question of resurgence of ethnic identities in India and develop a more balanced approach to the study of unity in diversity.
- Acquire the knowledge of the Indian diaspora and issues of identity.

<b>Unit 1: Concept and theories of ethnicity</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concepts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ethnicity</li><li>○ Pluralism</li><li>○ Multiculturalism</li><li>○ Ethnic consciousness and identity</li><li>○ Ethnic resurgence</li></ul></li><li>• Perspectives on ethnicity<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Structural- functional</li><li>○ Marxist and Neo-Marxist</li><li>○ Post-Modernist</li></ul></li><li>• Processes of ethnicization<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Caste</li><li>○ Race</li><li>○ Class</li><li>○ Gender</li></ul></li></ul>	

<b>Unit 2: Nations, Nationalism and Nation-State</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nations, Nationalism and Nation-State in West<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Concept of nation</li><li>○ emergence of nationalism</li></ul></li><li>• Nations, Nationalism and Nation-State in India<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Concept</li><li>○ Emergence of Nationalism</li><li>○ Phases</li></ul></li></ul>	

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• Many Voices of Nation in India	
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<b>Unit 3: Nation Building in India</b>	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature of cultural diversity in India             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language problem in India</li> <li>○ Regional autonomy and threat to national unity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Crisis of secularism in India             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Concept of secularism</li> <li>○ Hindu nationalism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ethnic (sub-national movements) resurgence and problems in nation-building-             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jharkhand,</li> <li>○ Punjab</li> <li>○ Bodoland</li> <li>○ Telangana</li> <li>○ Kashmir</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>Unit 4: Diaspora: Issues of ethnicity and identity</b>	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining diaspora</li> <li>• Concepts and theories- Home and memory, Migration, Transnationalism, Hybridity, Citizenship, diaspora and Gender, diaspora and films, diaspora and media</li> <li>• Indian diaspora: issues of identity</li> </ul>	

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

<b>Recommended Text Books:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aijaz Ahmed.: <i>Globalization and Nationalism</i>; Deptt. of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune, 1999.</li> <li>• Bala, P.: <i>Diaspora Culture and Identity</i>, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2015.</li> <li>• Basu S.: <i>Regionalism, Ethnicity and Left Politics</i>, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2005.</li> <li>• Brass P.: <i>Ethnicity and Nationalism</i>; Sage Publications New Delhi, 1991.</li> <li>• Bandyopadhyay S.: <i>Nationalist Movement in India</i>, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008.</li> <li>• Castel S.: <i>Ethnicity and Globalization</i>, Sage Publications, UK, 2000.</li> <li>• Chatterjee P.: <i>Nation and Its Fragments</i>, Oxford, New Delhi, 1996.</li> <li>• Civil Society Special issue, Sociological Bulletin, Vol.50, No.2, ISS, New Delhi, 2001.</li> <li>• Comaroff, John L.: <i>Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Politics of Difference in an Age of Revolution</i>, 1996 in Wilmsen Edwin N. (ed): <i>The Politics of Difference</i>, University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London, 1996.</li> <li>• Delanty G. and Krishan Kumar (edt): <i>The Sage Handbook of Nations and Nationalism</i>, Sage Publications, UK, 2006.</li> </ul>

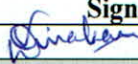



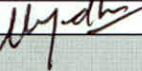



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- Khilnani, Sunil: *The Idea of India*, Penguin Books Ltd., England, 2004.
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- Malesevic, S.: *The sociology of ethnicity*. Sage, UK, 2004.
- Needham and Sunder Rajan: *The crisis of secularism in India*, permanent black, India, 2007.
- Sahu, A. and Maharaj, B. (edt.): *Sociology of Diaspora – A Reader*, Vol. 1, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2011.
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