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SYLLABUS: MA/ MCOM

Book No: €

Classical Sociological Tradition

Semester I

Subject Code: MSL 11501

Lectures (Lects.): 60

Objectives

- To understand the linkage between the social changes that had far-reaching effects on the economic and social systems and the emergence of discipline of Sociology in west and reception of western social thought and link with Indian thought.
- To understand the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which edifice of modern Sociological theories are erected & to develop critical thinking, analytical ability to
- interpret the social scenario around them.

1: Foundations of Classical Sociology

(12)Lects.

- a. Social and intellectual factors in emergence of Sociology
- b. Critique of classical traditions – Colonialism, Race, Gender
- c. Views of Du Bois, Martineau and Gilman

2: Karl Marx

(12)Lects.

- a. Historical Materialism
- b. Law of Dialectics
- c. Views on Capitalism

3: Emile Durkheim

(12)Lects.

- a. Social Facts
- b. Division of Labour
- c. Elementary Forms of Religion
- d. Suicide



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4: Max Weber

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- a. Verstehen
- b. Social Action and Rationality
- c. Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism

*Assignments and library hours – 12 hours

Recommended Text Books

1. Appelrouth & Edles. 2008. Classical & Contemporary Sociological Theory. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.)
2. Aron, Raymond 1965 – 1967: Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I and II Penguin, Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber.
3. Craib, I. 1997. Classical Social Theory. NY:Oxford
4. Giddens, A. 1995. Politics, Sociology and Social Theory. Encounters with Classical and Contemporary Social Thought. UK: Polity Press. Pp.57-77, 116 -135.
5. Girth & Mills. 1958. Essays in Sociology: from Max Weber. NY: Galaxy Books.
6. Morrison Ken. Marx, Weber, Durkheim
7. Ritzer, George. 2008: Sociological Theory, N.Y.: McGraw –Hill , Chapter 1-4.
8. Tucker, K. 2002. Classical Social Theory. U.S.A.: Blackwell



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