

Sociology of Maharashtra: Culture and Society

Semester I

Subject Code: MSU 11504 Lectures (Lects.): 60

Objectives

- To enhance sociological knowledge about the local and regional context of Maharashtra.
- To acquaint students with the changing trends in Maharashtra with special reference to Globalization. Development processes and caste, gender politics

Topic 1: Maharashtra: Mapping History and development Indices (12)Lects.

Topic 2: Cultural Revolt in Colonial Maharashtra (12)Lects.

- Impact of Satyashodhak Movement
- Non Brahmin Movement
- Right Discourse in Kolhapur State
- Ambedkarite Movement

Topic 3: Debate on social reform and Women's Questions in 19th Cent. Maharashtra (12)Lects.

- Age at Consent
- Widow Remarriage
- Education
- Nation and Mother

Topic 4: Formation of Maharashtra: Economic, Political and Cultural Issues (12)Lects

- Samyukta Maharashtra Movement
- Girangaon and Working Class Movement
- Ethnic Nationalism: Shiv Sena
- Development of Bahujan, Dalit and OBC politics in Maharashtra



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- Contemporary issues in Maharashtra
 - Regional Disparity in Development
 - Issues of Displacement
 - Farmer's Suicide
 - Sex Ratio

*Assignments and library hours – 12 hours

Recommended Text Books

- 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", "Dominance and State Power in Modern India- Decline of Social Order", Francine Frankel, MSA Rao (Ed.), Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1990
- Khekale, N (1999): 'Pressure Politics in Maharashtra', Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay
- Omvedt, Gail 1999 : Dalit and the Democratic Revolution , New Delhi : Sage.
- Phadke Y. D., Visavya Shatakati Maharashtra, Vol. 1 to-6 , Srividya Prakashan , Pune.
- Adarkar and Menon: Katha mumbaichya Girangavachi, Mauj Prakashan, 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. Page nos.
- Omvedt, Gail, Cultural Revolt in Colonial India, Scientific Socialist Education Trust, Bombay, 1976
- Vora Rajendra, Agenda for The Study of Political Economy of Maharashtra, Occasional paper No.1, Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Feb.1994.
- Phadke Y. D.: Language and Politics, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1977
- Shiva Vandana and Jalees K: Farmer's Suicide in India, Latest Census and NSS reports

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