

**M.A. Part II Sociology  
Globalization: Sociological Perspectives**

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| <b>Semester IV</b> | <b>Subject Code: MSL 41601</b> | <b>Lectures: 60</b> |
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**Objectives:**

- To introduce the recent trends and approaches in analysing Globalization.
- To analyse the processes of globalization and post-globalization.
- To review the worldwide challenges to the present concept and process of globalization.

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| <b>Unit 1: Introduction</b>   | <b>12</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept and definition of Globalization</li> <li>• Historical context             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Modernity and evolution of world society</li> <li>○ Global structure : Before and after BrettonWoods</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Global Economy             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fordism and post-Fordism</li> <li>○ Free Trade</li> <li>○ Transnational capitalism</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |           |

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| <b>Unit 2: Political and Cultural Globalization</b>  | <b>12</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political dimensions of globalization             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Structures of transnational power</li> <li>○ Global governance</li> <li>○ Changing nature of Nation State</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Globalization and culture             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Role of global media and communications</li> <li>○ Americanization and issues of homogenization across geographies</li> <li>○ Disjuncture and difference in global cultural economy</li> <li>○ North – South flow</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |           |

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| <b>Unit 3: Discourses of the global system</b> | <b>14</b> |
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- Anthony Giddens
  - Space and time
  - Consequence of modernity
- Roland Robertson
  - Concept of Glocalization
  - Challenge to homogeneity
- Wallerstein
  - World systems theory
- Manuel Castells
  - Networks and network society
  - Rise of global consciousness
- Saskia Sassen
  - Global city
  - Transnational migration and changing geographies

**Unit 4. Globalization and Transnationalism : Era of post-globalization**

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- Concepts of transnationality and diaspora
  - Genesis and reproduction of transnational social formations
- Transnational migration
  - Issues of Race, Ethnicity, and identity
  - Issues related to citizenship
- Emergence of transnational civil society
  - Universalistic values of liberalism
  - Network of international NGOs
  - Changing role of Nation-state

**Assignments and library hours – 12 hours**

**Recommended Text Books:**

1. Jones Andrew, Globalization: Key Thinkers, Polity Press, 2010
2. Schuurman F.J.(ed), Globalization and Development Studies, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2002
3. Tonkiss Fran, Contemporary Economic Sociology : Globalization, production and inequality, Routledge, 2006
4. Ritzer, Gorge. Globalization, A basic text. UK: Wiley Blackwell, 2010.
5. Steger, M.B. 2003. Globalization, A very short introduction. UK: OUP.

**Reference Books:**

1. Appadurai Arjun, Modernity at Large, University of Minnesota Press, Minnesota, 1996
2. Jogdand & Bansode, Meshram (ed), Globalization and social justice, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008
3. Jha Avinash, Background to Globalization, Centre for Education and Documentation, Mumbai, 2000
4. Kofman & Young, Globalization, Theory and Practice, London, Continuum, 2003
5. Walters, M. 2010. Globalization. N.Y.: Routledge.
6. Brahme Sulabha, Samrajyashahi- Jagatikikaran khara chehara, Pune 2001
7. Pandit Nalini, Jagatikikaran ani Bharat, Lokwangmaya Griha, Pune, 2001