



SOCIOLOGY
Classical Sociological Tradition
[Discipline Specific Course]

Semester: III	Credits: 3	Subject Code: A32112	Lectures: 48
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Course Outcomes:

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

- Develop knowledge of factors leading to the emergence of sociological theory
- Build an understanding of the theoretical foundations of sociology
- Foster critical viewpoints on classical theory in terms of race and gender
- Develop logical and cohesive reasoning abilities
- Foster skills such as argumentation and critical analysis
- Develop an understanding of a plural society
- Demonstrate an ethical approach to understanding a diverse social world

Unit 1: Theory and Society	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modernity and emergence of sociology<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Social, political and intellectual forces• Early influence of Functionalism<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Legacy of Comte and Durkheim	
Unit 2: Classical Tradition : Karl Marx	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karl Marx<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Marx and Conflict theory○ Dialectical Materialism○ Views on Capitalism○ Views on Alienation	
Unit 3: Classical Tradition : Max Weber	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Max Weber<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Weber and Symbolic Interactionism○ Contribution to Methodology○ Society and Rationalization – theory of social action, views on bureaucracy and authority	
Unit 4: Limitations in terms of Race and Gender	12

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- W. E. B. Dubois
 - Perspective of Race
 - Standpoint of the oppressed
- Jane Adams
 - Looking at social institutions from women's point of view

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

Recommended Text Books:

- Allan Kenneth, 2005 *Explorations in Classical Sociological Theory*, Pine Forge Press, N. Delhi.
- Morrison, Ken 1995 *Marx, Durkheim and Weber- Formations of Modern Sociological Thought*, Sage, New Delhi.

Reference Books:

- Aron, Raymond 1965 – 1967 *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I and II Penguin, Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber.
- Calhoun Craig et.al ,2005 *The Sage Handbook of Sociology*, Sage, Publications, UK.
- Giddens, Anthony 1971 *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory - An analysis of the writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press

Websites:

- <http://www.marxists.org>

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Sociology of India
[Discipline Specific Course]

Semester: IV	Credits: 3	Subject Code: A42112	Lectures: 48
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Course Outcomes:

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

- Develop an understanding of the historical background and genealogies of Indian sociology
- Identify major theoretical frameworks in Indian Sociology
- Develop an understanding of the contribution of critical insights in shaping Indian sociology
- Foster a critical, scientific approach to the study of Indian society
- Develop logical and cohesive reasoning
- Demonstrate multicultural and plural sensitivities
- Demonstrate an ethical stand to engage in everyday world

Unit 1: Introduction	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formation of sociology in India – pre-independence and post-independence period• New trends in post-1990's period	
Unit 2: Major Perspectives in Indian Sociology	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indological (G. S. Ghurye)• Structural functional(M. N. Srinivas)• Dialectical (A. R. Desai)	
Unit 3: Critical Perspectives to study Indian Society	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subaltern (Ranajet Guha)• Non-brahmanical (M. Phule, Dr. Ambedkar)• Feminist -Maitreyi Choudhary	
Unit 4: Major Debates and Theorizing in Indian Sociology	12

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- Major Debates- Tradition x Modernity, Nationalist orientation x Professional orientation, sociology and interdisciplinary epistemologies
- Theorizing caste and gender through interdisciplinary lens
- Theorizing new categories – Diaspora, idea of 'indigenous

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

Recommended Text Books:

- Das Veena, 2003 *The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*, Vol. I and II, OUP, New Delhi,
- Deshpande Satish, 2003 *Contemporary India: Sociological Perspectives*, Viking
- Dhanagare D. N., 1999 *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*, Rawat Publications

Reference Books:

- Choudhary Maitreyi and Manish Thakur (ed) 2018 *Doing Theory: Locations, Hierarchies and Disjunctions*, Orient BlackSwan
- Dahiwalé S.M. (ed), 2004 *Indian Society: Non-Brahmanic Perspectives*, Rawat Publications
- Singh, Y. 1983. *Image of Man: Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Chanakya Publications

E-Resources:

<https://jnu.ac.in/Faculty/maitrayee/Feminisms%20and%20sociologies.pdf>

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