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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 533
Category: Core: Elective Specialisation
Course Name: Sustainable Development
Faculty Name:
Credits Equivalent: 4

Course Objectives: Sustainable Development is the new phenomenon to deal with the interface between environment and developmental process. The course aims to provide the students with a sound conceptual, theoretical and empirical background to the issues of environment and sustainable development. It highlights environmental movements took place in India, the theoretical and conceptual perspective on environment and Socio-cultural aspects of sustainable development and prepare students for further research in these areas.

Attendance requirements:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: (Total Marks: 200)

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Term Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 25%

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit I

Concepts & Issues

Environment Vs Development Debate.

Sustainable Development: Meaning & Emergence, Dimensions of Sustainable Development,

Global Issues: Global warming, Biodiversity Loss, Ozone Depletion.

Unit II

Emerging Theoretical Parameters

Contribution of Catton & Dunlap- New Ecological Paradigm, Giddens & Beck- Risk Theory, Spaargaren & Mol- Ecological Modernisation Theory, Alan Schnaiberg- Treadmill of Production Theory.

Unit III

Environmental Movements in India

The Chipkko Movement, Movement Narmada Valley, Protest against mining in Doon Valley, Role of Voluntary Organisation in environmental protection & preservation.

Unit IV

Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sustainable Development

Ecological Sustainability of Development projects, Cultural Sustainability of Development Projects, Impact of Development on Tribals, Development Project and Displacement. Ecology & Women.

Unit V

Sustainable Development in India: Towards a Sound Environmental Policy

Environmental Education in India, Environment Protection Laws in India, Social Forestry, India's efforts towards Sustainable Development: International Participation & New Initiatives.

Prescribed Readings:

Hannigan, J.A. Environmental Sociology, Routledge London, 1995.

K. Gopal Iyer; Sustainable Development Socio- Cultural Implications, Rawat Publication.

Shiva, Vandana, Staying Alive – Women, Ecology and Survival in India, New Delhi, Kali for Women, 1988.

Saxena, H.M. Environmental Studies,

Kemp, David, Global Environmental Issues,

Tewari, K.M. Social Forestry in India, Dehradun. Natraj Publishers, 1989.

Spaargaren, Mol and Buttel (ed.), Environment and Global Modernity, New Delhi, sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.



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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 554
Category: Elective Specialization
Course Name: Globalization, International Institutions and Society
Faculty Name:
Credits Equivalent: 4

Course Objectives: This course is intended to introduce the students about some important dynamics of Globalization. Phenomena of the emergence of a global community in the forms of various regional and international organizations will be also discussed. Further, efforts will be made to link globalization with other issues like gender, terrorism etc.

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COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit I

Understanding Globalization

Conceptualizing Globalization; Globalization and International Institutions; Globalization: Myth and Reality; Power Dynamics of Globalization.

Unit II

Gender Issues in the Globalised World

Defining Gender; Gendering Global Security; Gender in the Global Economy.

UNIT III

Poverty, Development and Globalization

International Economic Institutions and Globalization; Poverty Elevation and Globalization; Unequal Development and Globalization.

Unit IV

Environmental Concerns and Globalization

Emergence of Environment Issue at Global Stage; Climate Change: A Global Security Threat; International Arrangements Concerning Environment.

Unit V

Terrorism and Globalization

Changing Face of Terrorism; Technology and Terrorism; Combating Terrorism: A Global Concerns

Prescribed Readings:

Baylis, J., Steve Smith and Patricia Owens. 2014. *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*. Oxford: OUP.

Gills, B (ed.). 2002. *Globalization and the Politics of Resistance*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Gilpin, R. 2001. *Global political Economy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Hass, Peter M. and John A Hird (eds.). 2013. *Controversies in Globalization: Contending Approaches to International Relations*. New Delhi: Sage.

Holton, R.J. 2005. *Making Globalization*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Juergensmeyer, M. 2000. *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Kiely, R. 2006. *The New Political Economy of Development: Globalization, Imperialism and Hegemony*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

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McGrew, A. and D. Held. 2007. *Globalization Theory: Approaches and Controversies*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Newell, P. 2012. *Globalization and the Environment: Capitalism, Ecology and Power*. Cambridge: Polity press.

Peterson, V.S., and A.S. Runyan. 2010. *Global Gender Issues in the New Millennium*. Boulder, Co.: Westview Press.

Steger, M. 2008. *Globalization: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: OUP.

Stiglitz, Joseph E. 2007. *Making Globalization Work*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.



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Subject: Sociology

Course Code: SOC 503

Category: Core Compulsory Courses

Course Name: Advance Sociological Theories

Faculty Name:

Credits Equivalent: 4

Course Objectives: This paper seeks to provide students with an understanding of the nuances of contemporary debates in social theory. With the familiarities of these theories, the students will be able to analyze complexities of modernity and advanced capitalism particularly in Indian context. The course is also intended to examine the analytical utility of these diverse theoretical perspectives in understanding the phenomena of social change.

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COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit - I

Symbolic Interactionism

Basic Principles

Mind Self and Society: GH Mead

Looking Glass self: CH Cooley

Formalisation of the Tradition: Herbert Blumer

Unit - II

Phenomenology:

Emergence of the tradition

Phenomenological Sociology of Alfred Schutz

Social construction of reality: Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann

Unit - III

Ethnomethodology:

Emergence of the tradition
Ethnomethodology of Garfinkel
Dramaturgical Analysis: Goffman

Unit - IV

Neo-functionalism and Neo-Marxism:

Neo-functionalism: J. Alexander
Hegemony: Antonio Gramsci
Structural Marxism: Althusser

Unit - V

Post Structuralism and Post Modernism:

Knowledge and Power: Michel Foucault
Deconstruction: Jacques Derrida
Concepts of Habitus and Field: Pierre Bourdieu

Essential readings:

Abraham, M. Francis. 1982. *Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction*. Delhi: OUP.

Aron, Raymond. 1965. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*. Vol.I & II. New York: Basic Books.

Coser, Lewis A. 2014. *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Historical and Social Context*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Giddens, Anthony. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gouldner, Alvin. 1970. *The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology*. New York: Basic Books.

Mead, George Herbert. 1934. *Mind, Self and Society: From the Standpoint of a Social Behaviorist*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Merton, Robert K. 1968. *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: Free Press.

Nisbet, R.A. 1967. *The Sociological Tradition*. London: Heinemann.

Parsons, Talcott. 1937. *The Structure of Social Action*. New York: McGraw Hill.

Parsons, Talcott. 1951. *The Social System*. Glencoe: Free Press.

- Ritzer, George. 2011. *Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
- Turner, Jonathan H. 2015. *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Walby, Sylvia. 1990. *Theorizing Patriarchy*. Cambridge: Basil Blackwell.
- Adams, Bert N. and Sydie, R.A. 2002. *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. California: Pine Forge Press.
- Alexander, J. 1998. *Neofunctionalism and After*. Blackwell.
- Doshi, S.L. 2005. *Modernity, Postmodernity and Neo-Sociological Theories*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
- Giddens, A. 1987. *Social Theory and Modern Sociology*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- H.T. Kenneth. 2009. *Anthony Giddens and Modern Social Theory*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Ritzer, G. and Douglas J. Goodman . 2004. *Modern Sociological Theory*. Mc Graw Hill Publication.



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Subject: Sociology
Course Code: SOC 509
Category: Core Compulsory Courses
Course Name: Social Change and Transformation
Faculty Name:
Credits Equivalent: 4
Objective:

This course provides conceptual and theoretical understanding of social change and Transformation. It addresses in particular the Indian experience of social change and Transformation.

Attendance requirements:

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Course Outline:

Unit I

Conceptual Understanding: Social Change, Development, Transformation, Progress, Evolution, Revolution

Unit II

Social Change: Meaning, Features, Sources, Types, Factors

Unit III

Theories of Social Change: Evolutionary Theory, Cyclical Theory, Conflict Theory

Unit IV

Social Transformation: Defining Transformation, Phases of Transformation, Socio-Cultural and Economic aspects of Social Transformation

Unit V

Indian Context: Five Year plans, Green Revolution, LPG policy, Information Technology, Current Flagship programs

Suggested reading:

Dr. GR Madan, Sociology of Change and Development, Vivek Prakashan new Delhi

Singh, Yogendra 1993. Social Change In India : Crises and Resilience. Delhi. Mend.

Singh, Yogendra 2000. Culture Change in India, Rawat.

Singh, Yogendra. 1973. Modernization of Indian Tradition Jaipur. Rawat.

Srinivas, M.N. 1966. Social Change in Modern India. Berkley : University of Berkely.