

SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER

MASOC-401

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS (Part I)

Unit-I Development of Classical Sociology

Emergence and Development of Sociology: Socio-Economic Force, Intellectual context.

Unit-II Auguste Comte

Law of three stages, Positivism, Hierarchy of sciences

Unit-III Karl Marx

Dialectical Materialism, Materialistic conception of history, Alienation

Unit-IV Karl Marx

Theory of class struggle, Theory of Capitalism

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PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY (Part I)

Unit I Colonial context

Emergence and development of Social Anthropology and Sociology in India, Indian Society as fragmentary and static in colonial ethnography

Unit II Colonial context

Colonial legacy in sociological and social anthropology in post-independence period

Unit III Indological/textual Perspective

G.5. Ghurye
Louis Dumont

Unit IV Structural-Functional Perspective

M.N. Srinivas
S.C. Dube

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- Ambedkar, B.R., 1916, *Castes in India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development*, Jullundur, Patrika Publications
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MASOC- 403
METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH (Part I)

Unit I Scientific Research: Characteristics, Types and Method

Meaning, Characteristics and objective of Scientific Research, Aims of Social Research

Unit II Scientific Research: Characteristics, Types and Method

Types of Social research, Major Steps in Social Research, Hypothesis

Unit III Concept, Theory and Fact

Concept, Theory and Fact, Relationship between Theory and Fact, Inductive
And deductive reasoning

Unit IV Concept, Theory and Fact

Theory building, Objectivity -subjectivity debate, value Neutrality, Validity and
Reliability

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Hughes, John 1987: The Philosophy of Social Research, London, Longman.

Kuhn. T.S, 1970: The Structures of Scientific Revolutions, London: The University of Chicago Press.

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Popper, K. 1999: The Logic of Scientific Discovery, London: Routledge

Ronald Fletcher: making of Sociology

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RURAL SOCIOLOGY (Part I)

Unit I: Rural sociology: Introduction:

Field of study: Meaning, nature, scope and significance, Emergence of Rural Sociology as an academic discipline.

Unit II: Rural Society, and Rural Social Institution

Rural Society and its features, Rural-Urban Differences and Continuum

Unit III: Rural Society, and Rural Social Institution

Institution of family, religion, caste and economy, Village studies and their significance

Unit IV: Rural Power Structure

Traditional rural power structure, Dominant caste, Panchayat Raj, Changing leadership and emergence of elites

Suggested Readings

Arora, RC, integrated rural development, S. Chand, New Delhi, 1986
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development paradigm, commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi.

SECOND SEMESTER

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CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS (Part II)

Unit-I Emile Durkheim

Division of Labour, Social Fact, Rules of Sociological Methods

Unit-II Emile Durkheim

Sociology of Religion, Theory of suicide

Unit-III Max Weber (Part I)

Rationality and Bureaucracy, Ideal types, Social action, Power, Authority and legitimacy

Unit-IV Max Weber (Part II)

Theory of Protestant Ethics and Theory of Capitalism, Class, Status and Party

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MASOC- 406

METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH (Part II)

Unit I Research Design and Sampling

Research design, Types of Research Design Sampling: Type, Size and Sampling error.

Unit II Methods of Data Collection

Questionnaire, Schedule, Case Study, Observation

Unit III Methods of Data Collection

Interview method and content analysis, Projective Techniques.

Unit IV Scales and Scaling techniques

Scaling and its Importance , Norminal Scale, Ordinal Scale, Interval Scale, Ratio scales, Bogardus Scale and Likert scale

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- Ronald Fletcher: *making of Sociology*

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PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY (Part II)

Unit I Marxist Perspective

B.P. Mukherjee
A.R. Desai

Unit II Marxist Perspective

R.K. Mukherjee
D.D. Kosambi

Unit III Subaltern Perspective

B.R. Ambedker
Ranajit Guha

Unit IV Cultural Perspective

Yogendra Singh

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MASOC-408 **RURAL SOCIOLOGY (Part II)**

Unit I: Rural development

Social transformation and development of rural India, Approach to rural development – modernization and globalization

Unit III: Rural development

Land reforms-Zamindari, Royotwari and Mahalwari systems, Bhoodan movement.

Unit IV: Five year Plans and Rural Development

Overview of rural development programmes in Five Year Plans, Rural development Programmes- PMRV,MNREGS, SHGs- Problems and prospects.

Unit V: Five year Plans and Rural Development

Overview of rural development programmes in Five Year Plans, Rural development Programmes- CDP,IRDP,EAS,ITDP,SGSV

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THIRD SEMESTER

MASOC 501 MODERN CLASSICAL THINKERS

- UNIT-1 THE CRISIS OF SOCIOLOGY AND
THE CRITIQUE OF POSITIVISM (PART I)**
Structure
Challenging the Establishment and Orthodoxy-Gouldner and Mills
A Biographical sketch of Gouldner. The coming crisis of Western Sociology

Power, Prejudice and Sociological Imagination
- UNIT –2 STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONALISM (PART I)**
Introduction of structural Functionalism
Talcott Parsons - System Theory. The Pattern Variable
Critical Evaluation of Parsonian System Theory
- UNIT-3 CONFLICT THEORY (PART I)**
Marx Critique and dialectics of conflict: Ralf Dahrendorf (1929-2009)

Functional analysis of Conflict: Lewis Coser (1913-2003)

Conflict and social change: Randall Collins (1941-)
- UNIT- 4 STRUCTURALISM AND POST-STRUCTURALISM (PART I)**
Structuralism and the contribution of Claude Levi-Strauss
The move to Post-Structuralism

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MASOC 502
SOCIOLOGY OF NORTHEAST INDIA

UNIT I NORTHEAST AS A REALITY AND CONSTRUCT

Physical and Ecological Setting
Historical account of the societies of northeast India
Northeast as a concept and perspective
Institutional framework, NEC, MDONER

UNIT-II TRADITIONAL SOCIO-POLITICAL INSTITUTION

Kinship System, Institutions of Family, Marriage System

**UNIT III- SOCIO-CULTURAL DIMENSION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(PART I)**

Agriculture practice in hills and plain, Land relation
Historical background of industrialization in the Region

UNIT-IV ISSUES AND PROBLEMS (PART I)

Measurement of Human Development, Human Resource Development in Northeast India, Issues and the problem of Human Resource Development in Northeast India.
Migration, Cross border infiltration, Ethnic Identity.
Inter-state Boundary Dispute

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MASOC 503 URBAN SOCIOLOGY

- UNIT 1 BASIC CONCEPTS (PART I)**
Urban, Town, City, Urban and rural
- UNIT 2 THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES (PART I)**
Chicago School, Robert E Park, McKenzie and E. Burgess
- UNIT 3 URBANIZATION IN INDIA STRUCUTRE**
Pre-Colonial, Colonial, Post-Colonial, Factors of Urbanization
- UNIT 4 URBAN PLANNING AND PROBLEM**
Urban management in India, Urban institution
Factors affecting planning, Problems of housing, slum and development

1.13. FURTHER READING

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MASOC 504 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

UNIT 1	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT (PART I) Meaning of Sociology of Development Nature of Sociology of Development Scope of Sociology of Development
UNIT 2	APPROACHES TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT (PART I) Marxist, Functional
UNIT 3	THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT (PART I) Modernisation, Dependency
UNIT 4	CRITIQUE OF DEVELOPMENT Gandhi, Schumacher

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FOURTH SEMESTER

MASOC 505 MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS

- UNIT1 THE CRISIS OF SOCIOLOGY AND
THE CRITIQUE OF POSITIVISM (PARTII)**
Challenging the Establishment and Orthodoxy-Gouldner and Mills
Contributions and Accomplishments, The Sociological Imagination
Biography and History
- UNIT 2 STRUCTURAL FUNCTIONALISMS (PARTII)**
Introduction of structural Functionalism
Robert Merton's - Structural functionalism
Postulates of Functional Analysis, Manifest and Latent Function
Theories of the Middle Range, Neo-Functionalism of Jeffrey Alexander
- UNIT 3 STRUCTURALISM AND POST-STRUCTURALISM (PART-II)**
The move to Post-Structuralism, Derrida Discourse and Deconstruction
Foucault and the Genealogy of Knowledge
- UNIT4 CRITICAL THEORY AND NEO-MARXISM (PART-II)**

Recent trends in sociological theorising
Structuration: Anthony Giddens Ha, bitus and Field: Pierre Bourdieu
Postmodernism, Semiotics and Convergence
- UNIT 5 CRITICAL THEORY AND NEO-MARXISM**
The central idea of the Frankfurt School (Critical Theory) and the notion of Neo-
Marxism; Lifeworld and System: Jürgen Habermas,
Structural Marxism: Louis Althusser
Hegemony and Mature Capitalism: Antonio Gramsci
Recent trends in sociological theorising
Structuration: Anthony Giddens, Habitus and Field: Pierre Bourdieu

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MASOC 506
SOCIOLOGY OF NORTHEAST INDIA

- UNIT I DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES (PART I)**
Population distribution of hills and plains
Demographic pattern, Sex ratio
Density of population, Linguistic groups of the people of northeast India
- UNIT II DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES AND INSTITUTIONAL (PART II)**
`Religious groups of northeast India, Caste and tribe interaction
Traditional institution, Modern institution
- UNIT III SOCIO-CULTURAL DIMENSION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PART II)**
Types of industries
Tea industry, Bamboo industry, Oil industry
Handloom industry (Problem and prospects)
- UNIT IV ISSUES AND PROBLEMS (PART II)**
Insurgency in Northeast India, Causes of insurgency in Northeast India
Recommendations to solve the Insurgency, Look East Policy, Act East Policy

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MASOC 507
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

- UNIT 1 **BASIC CONCEPTS (PART II)****
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