

MOA SOCIOLOGY

Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut

Syllabus of M.A. Sociology (Private), for Affiliated Colleges with University (w.e.f. 2019-20)

PART-I

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Semester wise courses, contents and marks are given below:

| Sl. No. | Year | Course | Content | Maximum Marks |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | MA PART-I | Course I | Sociological Concepts | 100 |
| 2. | | Course II | Classical Thinkers | 100 |
| 3. | | Course III | Methodology of Social Research | 100 |
| 4. | | Course IV | Rural Sociology | 100 |
| 5. | | Course V | Basic Statistics & Computer Application in Social Research | 100 |
| 6. | | Course VI | Neo-Classical Theories | 100 |
| 7. | | Course VII | Social Change: Concept and Theories | 100 |
| 8. | MOA PART II | Course VIII | Society in India | 100 |
| 9. | | Course IX | Modern Sociological Theories | 100 |
| 10. | | Course X | Social Change in India | 100 |
| 11. | | Course XI | Social Problems in India | 100 |
| 12. | | Course XII | Classification in Sociology | 100 |
| 13. | | Course XIII | Perspectives on Indian Society | 100 |
| 14. | | Course XIV | Optional Course: Any one of the following | 100 |
| | | | 1. Tribes in India | |
| | | 2. Sociology of Environment | | |
| | | 3. Sociology of Social Movements | | |
| | | 4. Political Sociology | | |
| 15. | | Course XV | Viva-Voce | 100 |
| | | | Marks | Total 1500 |

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|---------|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | | Course I | Sociological Concepts 207 ✓ | 100 |
| 2. | | Course II | Classical Thinkers 187 ✓ | 100 |
| 3. | | Course III | Methodology of Social Research - 100 ✓ | 100 |
| 4. | I | Course IV | Rural Sociology - 190 ✓ | 100 |
| 5. | | Course V | Basic Statistics & Computer Application in Social Research - 200 ✓ | 100 |
| 6. | | Course VI | Neo-Classical Theories 209 ✓ | 100 |
| 7. | | Course VII | Social Change: Concept and Theories - 290 ✓ MAI-300 | 100 |
| 8. | II | Course VIII | Society in India 307 ✓ | 100 |
| 9. | | Course IX | Modern Sociological Theories 309 ✓ | 100 |
| 10. | | Course X | Social Change in India 300 ✓ | 100 |
| 11. | | Course XI | Social Problems in India 390 ✓ | 100 |
| 12. | | Course XII | Classification in Sociology 391 ✓ | 100 |
| 13. | | Course XIII | Perspectives on Indian Society - 392 ✓ MAI-189 | 100 |
| 14. | | Course XIV | Optional Course: Any one of the following | 100 |
| 16. | | | 1. Tribes in India 407 ✓ | |
| 18. | | | 2. Sociology of Environment 491 ✓ | |
| 19. | | | 3. Sociology of Social Movements 409 ✓ MAI-209 | |
| 20. | | 4. Political Sociology 490 ✓ MAI-290 | | |
| | | Course XV | Viva-Voce - 095 ✓ | 100 |
| | | | Marks | Total 1500 |

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Year I

Course I: Sociological Concepts

Unit I: Sociology: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance

Unit II: Basic Concepts: Social Structure, Social Function, Society, Community, Association, Groups, Class, Active Society, Risk Society, Status-role, Globalization

Unit III: Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, Kinship, Caste, Religion

Unit IV: Economic Institutions: Market, Capital, Property and Division of Labour

Unit V: Political Institutions: Elite, Power, Authority, Bureaucracy, Decentralisation of Power, Leadership, Political Parties

Books Recommended

1. Weber, Max., 1947: Theory of Social and Economic Organization, New York, Press
2. Radcliffe-Brown 1952: Structure and Function in Primitive Society, London, Cohen and West
3. Mills, C.W., 1956: Power Elite, Oxford University Press, New York
4. Bottomore, T. B. and Raftel, M. (eds.), 1961: Karl Marx's Selected Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy, London, The Penguin Books
5. Bottomore, T. B., 1966: Elites and Society, England, Penguin Books
6. Merton, R.K., 1968: Social Theory and Social Structure, New Delhi, Amerind
7. Etzioni, Amitai, 1968: The Active Society: A Theory Of Societal And Political Processes, New York, Free Press
8. Bottomore, T.B., 1972: Sociology - A Guide to Problems and Literature, New Delhi, Allen & Unwin
9. Singh, M. K., 1974: Bureaucracy, Positions and Persons, New Delhi, Ashwin
10. Pandey, L. K., 1988: Understanding Social Science Concepts, Meerut, Research India Publication
11. Smelser, Melvin 1993: Sociology, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India Private Limited
12. Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi, OUP
13. Shah, A.M. 1998: The Family in India: Critical Essays, New Delhi, Orient Longman
14. Harlambos, M., 1998: Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, New Delhi, OUP
15. Bhatt, G.D. Emerging Leadership Pattern in Rural India: An Empirical Study, New Delhi, M.D. Publication
16. Ulrich Beck, 1992: Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity, New Delhi, Sage
17. Giddens, Anthony 2004: Sociology: Introductory Readings, London, Blackwell
18. Inkeles, Alex. 1987: What is sociology? New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India

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Year I

Course II: Classical Thinkers

- Unit I: **Auguste Comte**: Social Statics and Dynamics, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism
Unit II: **Herbert Spencer**: Organic Analogy and Theory of Evolution
Unit III: **Max Weber**: Social Action, Verstehen, Ideal Types, Rationality
Unit IV: **Emile Durkheim**: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion
Unit V: **Karl Marx**: Historical Materialism, Classification of Societies, Class Conflict, Alienation, Revolution
Unit VI: **Levi-Strauss**: Structuralism
Unit VII: **Radcliffe Brown and Malinowski**: Functionalism

Books Recommended

1. Durkheim, Emile, 1947: **The Division of Labour in Society**, New York, Free Press
2. Weber, Max, 1947: **The Theory of Social and Economic Organization**, New York, Free Press
3. Bendix, Richard (1969) — **Max Weber, An Intellectual Portrait**, New York, The Free Press
4. Durkheim, Emile, 1964: **The Rules of Sociological Method**, New York, Free Press
5. Raymond Aron, 1974: **Main Currents in Sociological Thought** London, The Penguin Books
6. Morrison, Ken. 1995: **Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of modern social thought** London, Sage
7. Giddens, Anthony 1997: **Capitalism and Modern Social Theory – An analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber**, London, Cambridge University Press
8. Collins, Randall, 1997: **Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, Rawat Publication.
9. Coser, Lewis A. 1979. **Masters of sociological thought**, New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
10. Zetter, Irving. 1998: **Rethinking sociology: A critique of contemporary theory**, (Indian edition) Jaipur, Rawat
11. Fletcher, Ronald, 1994: **The making of sociology** (2 volumes), Jaipur, Rawat
12. George, Ritzer & Godman, Douglas J, 2004: **Classical Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, Singapore
13. Judge Paramjit 2012: **Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory: Functionalism, Conflict and Action**, New Delhi, Pearson
14. Cuff, E.C., W.W. Sharrock and D.W. Francis 2006: **Perspectives in Sociology** (5th edition), London, Routledge
15. Strauss, Claude Levi, 1968 (First 1963): **Structural Anthropology**, Britain, Penguin Books
17. Durkheim, Emile, 1952: **Suicide**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
18. Macl, S.E, 1956: **The Theory of Social Structure**, London, Cohen & west Ltd
19. Malinowski, Bronislaw, 1960: **A Scientific Theory of Culture and Other Essay**, New York, OUP
20. Brown, A.R. Radcliffe, 1952: **Structure and Function in Primitive Society**, London, Cohen & West

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Course III: Methodology of Social Research

Unit I: Social Research and Social Survey, Meaning and steps of Social Research, Ethics of Research (Plagiarism, copyright)

Unit II: Basic Tools of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Schedule, Questionnaire, Sociometry

Unit III: Illustrative Studies with Reference to Technique of Study (Participant observation)

A. B. Malinowski, 1966: Argonauts of the Western Pacific

B. W. F. Whyte, 1955: Street Corner Society: The Social Structure of an Italian Slum

Unit IV: Study of the Select Techniques with illustrations mentioned against each:

A. Panel Studies: Yogesh Atal, 1972: Local Communities and National Politics: A Study in Communities Links and Political Involvement

B. Scaling: Attitudinal Modernity Scale in S.L. Sharma, 1979: Modernizing Effects of University Education

C. Property - Space: P. F. Lazarsfeld and H. Rosenberg (eds.), 1967: The Language of Social Research

Unit V: Case Studies, Content Analysis,

Books Recommended

1. Goode, W.J. and Paul Hatt, 1952: Methods in Social Research, New York, McGraw Hill
2. W. F. Whyte, 1955: Street Corner Society: The Social Structure of an Italian Slum, London, OUP
3. B. Malinowski, 1966: Argonauts of the Western Pacific, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
4. P. F. Lazarsfeld and H. Rosenberg (eds.), 1967: The Language of Social Research, New York, Free Press, pp: 40-58
5. Galtung, John, 1969: Theory and Methods of Social Research, London, George Allen and Unwin
6. Seltiz, C. and Johada, M. et al., 1969: Research Methods in Social Relations, London, Motown
7. Yogesh Atal, 1972: Local Communities and National Politics: A Study in Communities Links and Political Involvement, Delhi, National
8. Mukherjee, P.N., (eds.) 2000: Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives, New Delhi, Sage Publication
9. S.L. Sharma, 1979: Modernizing Effects of University Education, New Delhi, Allied
10. Punch, Keith, F, 2005: Introduction to Social Research, New Delhi & London, Sage
11. Bose, Pradeep Kumar, 1995: Research Methodology, N.D., ICSSR
12. Young, P.V. 1988: Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi, Prentice Hall
13. Bryman, Alan. 1988: Quality and Quantity in Social Research, London, Unwin Hyman
14. Kothari, C.R. 1989: Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern
15. Jayaram, M. 1989: Sociology: Methods and Theory, Madras, Macmillan
16. Bebie, Earl, 2008: Basics of Social Research, US, Wadsworth

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Course II: Rural Sociology

1. **Unit I: Meaning, Scope and Significance of Rural Sociology.**
2. **Unit II: Concepts: Little Community, Peasant Society, Folk Culture, Folk-Urban Continuum, Tribe and Caste, Characteristics of rural society**
3. **Unit III: Rural Social Structure: Family, Marriage and Kinship, Caste and Class**
4. **Unit IV: Rural Economy: Agrarian Relations, Land Reforms, Jajmani System, Growth of Market, Green Revolution**
5. **Unit V: Ritual Aspects: Deities, Festivals, Rituals of the life cycle, World view of the villagers, Magic and Religion, Universalization and Parochialization**

Books Recommended

1. **A.R. Desai (ed.), 1969: Rural Sociology in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House**
2. **Robert Redfield, 1969: Little Community, Peasant Society & Culture, Chicago, Chicago University Press**
3. **M.N. Srinivas (ed.), 1955: India's Village, Bombay, Asian Publishing House.**
4. **McKim Marriott (ed.), 1955: Village India, Chicago, Chicago University Press**
5. **Bijoy Chaudhary, 1967: Rajasthan Village, Delhi, Meer Publishing House**
6. **Elizabeth Bott, 1971: Family and Social Networks, London, Tavistock**
7. **Andre Beteille, 1974: Studies in Agrarian Structure, Delhi, Oxford University Press**
8. **T.N. Madan & D.N. Majumdar, 1970: An Introduction to Social Anthropology, ASA Series**
9. **Report of the National Commission on Agriculture, 1976, Vol. XV, New Delhi, Government of India Publication (Chapter 66, pp:46-91)**
10. **Ram Krishna Mukherjee, 1957: The Dynamics of Rural Society, Berlin, Academic Verlag**
11. **Allan R. Beals, 1967: Divisiveness and Social Conflict, London, O.U.P.**
12. **I. Shanin (ed.), 1979: Peasants and Peasant Societies, Penguin Books (selected articles)**
13. **M.N. Srinivas, 1976: The Remembered Village, Bombay, OUP**

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Course VI: Neo-Classical Theories

Unit I: **Structural functional Approach: R.K Merton: Theories of Middle Range, Paradigm, Social Structure & Anomie, Codification of Functional Analysis, Reference Group**

Unit II: **Social system: T. Parsons: Structural Elements and AGIL Paradigm, Social System**

Unit III: **Symbolic Interactionism: Herbert Blumer & G.H Mead**

Unit IV: **Exchange Theory: Malinowski - Social exchange, George C Homans - Social Behaviorism.**

Unit V: **Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology: Alfred Schutz - Phenomenology of the social world, Garfinkel - Reflexivity, Common sense reasoning, Goffman - Dramaturgical Analysis**

Books Recommended

1. Aron, Raymond, 1966: **Main Currents in Sociological Thought**, London, The Penguin Books
2. Garfinkel, H., 1967: **Studies in Ethnomethodology**, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs
3. Merton, R.K., 1968: **Social Theory and Social Structure**, New Delhi, Amerind
4. Blumer, H., 1969: **Symbolic Interactionism**, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall
5. George, Peckham, 1973: **Phenomenological Sociology**, New York, John Wiley and Sons
6. Abraham, M. Francis, 1982: **Modern Sociological Theory**, Delhi, Oxford University Press
7. Giddens, Anthony, 1983: **Central Problems in Social Theory, Action Structure and Contradiction**, London, Macmillan
8. Harlambose, M. et al., 1984: "Ethnomethodology, Phenomenology, Symbolic Interactionism", in **Sociology - Themes and Perspectives**, Delhi, Oxford University Press
9. Mandel, Don, 1992: **The Nature and Type of Sociological Theory**, Jaipur, Rawat
10. Ritzer, George, 1995 (2nd edition): **Classical Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, McGraw-Hill
11. Craib, Ian, 1992: **Modern social theory: From Parsons to Habermas** (2nd edition), London, Harvester Press
12. Turner, Jonathan H. 1995 (4th edition): **The structure of sociological theory**, New Delhi, Rawat
13. Turner, Bryan, S. (Ed) 1996: **The Black Wall: Companion To Social Theory**, USA, Oxford
14. Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition): **Sociological theory**, Jaipur and New Delhi, Rawat
15. Zeitlin, Irving M. 1998 (Indian edition): **Rethinking sociology: A critique of contemporary Theory**, New Delhi, Rawat Publication
16. Ritzer George & Godman, Douglas J, 2004: **Sociological Theory**, New York, McGraw-Hill
17. Wallace, Ruth A., Wolf, Alison, 1980: **Contemporary Sociological Theory**, New Jersey, Prentice Hall
18. B. Malinowski, 1966: **Argonauts of the Western Pacific**, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul
19. Talcott Parsons, 1972 (First 1951): **The Social System**, New Delhi, Amerind

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Course VII: Social Change: Concepts and Theories

Unit I: Concepts: Social Change, Evolution, Progress, Cultural Change, Transformation, Social Mobility, Movement, Revolution, Invention, Discovery, Diffusion.

Unit II: Theories of Social Change: Evolutionary, Functional, Linear, Cyclic

Unit III: Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Economic, Political, Religious, Technological

Unit IV: Development: Development, Sustainable Development

Unit V: Planned Change: Policy of Protective Discrimination, Law

Books Recommended

1. Lupton, Richard T., 1965: Social Change, New York, McGraw-Hill Book Company
2. Srinivas, M.N. 1966: Social Change in Modern India, Berkeley, University of Berkeley
3. Rao, M.S.A., 1970: Urbanization and Social Change, New Delhi, Orient and Longman
4. Wallerstein, Immanuel, 1974: The Modern World System, New York, OUP
5. Rao, M.S.A., (ed.), 1979: Social Movements in India, New Delhi, Manohar
6. Sharma, S.L. 1980: Criteria of Social Development, Journal of Social Action, Jan-March
7. Moore, Wilbert E., 1981: Social Change, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India
8. Desai, A.R. 1985: India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
9. Sharma, S.L. (ed.), 1985: Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions, Jaipur, Rawat
10. Singh, Yogendra, 1986: Modernization of Indian Tradition, Jaipur, Rawat
11. Abraham, M.F. 1990: Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction, New Delhi, OUP
12. Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990: Social Movements in India - A Review of the Literature, New Delhi, Sage
13. Sharma, S.L., 1994: Perspectives on Sustainable Development in South Asia: The Case of India, in Samad (ed.) Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Asia, Kaulalampur, ADIPA
14. Devi, Laxmi, (Ed.), 1996: Encyclopedia of Social Change, (Vol. I-V), New Delhi, Anmol Publication Pvt. Ltd.
15. U.N.D.P. 2009: Sustainable Development, New York, OUP

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