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No. AAMS_UGS/ICC/2024-25/57

CIRCULAR:-

All the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the Recognized Institutions and the Head, University Departments is invited to this office Circular No. AAMS_UGS/ICC/2023-24/23 dated 08th September, 2023 relating to the NEP UG & PG Syllabus.

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in Sociology at its meeting held on 23rd April, 2024 and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 18th May, 2024 vide item No. 5.17 (N) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 24th May, 2024 vide item No. 5.17 (N) and that in accordance therewith syllabus for M.A. (Sociology) Sem - III & IV is introduced as per appendix (NEP 2020) with effect from the academic year 2024-25.

(The said circular is available on the University's website www.mu.ac.in).

MUMBAI - 400 032 16th August, 2024 (Prof. (Dr.) Baliram Gaikwad) I/c. REGISTRAR

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Title of the program M.A. (Sociology)

Syllabus for

Semester – Sem.- III & IV Ref: GR dated 16th May, 2023 for Credit Structure of PG

(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)

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(As per NEP 2020)

Sr.	Heading	Particulars
No.		
1	Title of program	M.A. (Sociology)
	O:B	
2	Scheme of Examination R:	NEP 50% Internal 50% External, Semester End Examination Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
3	Standards of Passing R:	40%
4	Credit Structure R: HSP - 20A R. HSP -20B	Attached herewith
5	Semesters	Sem. III
6	Program Academic Level	6.5
7	Pattern	Semester
8	Status	New
9	To be implemented from Academic Year	2024-25

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Preamble

1) Introduction

The Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, has the distinction of being the oldest centre of teaching and research in Sociology and Anthropology in India. It was set up in the year 1919 CE with Sir Patrick Geddes, eminent British sociologist, and town planner as the first Professor and Head, being one of the oldest of the departments to be established in the University of Mumbai. Over the last ten decades the department has made pioneering and significant contributions to teaching and research in Sociology of South Asia.

The present Syllabus is designed by the Department of Sociology as per the National Education Policy 2020 and the provisions of the GR of the Government of Maharashtra dated 20th April 2023 and 16th May 2023. It has been prepared in tandem with the guidelines, structures and formats issued by the University authorities. The Syllabus is the final product of the active participation of the entire faculty and consultation with faculty at the post-Graduate centres outside the University Campus.

Following the focus given in National Education Policy 2020 and the Curriculum Framework of the UGC, the MA Programme in Sociology lays **emphasis** on the following:

Student-Centric Programme: It is a student centric programme with a range of baskets of Major - Mandatory and Elective courses with specialization for the students to choose from. The programme incorporated mentored field projects and on-job-training, training in research methodology, doing research projects, and training in academic writing.

Multi-disciplinarity: The courses are designed with multidisciplinary approach drawing on from the recent developments in disciplines aligned with Sociology. Stress is laid on engaging with natural sciences from a critical social scientific approach. Some of the courses are inter-disciplinary in their approach and content such as Gender and Society, Environment and Society, Study of the Commons, Human Rights, Feminist Theory, Tribes in India, Media and Society, Caste in Contemporary India, and Sociology of Constitutional Democracy.

Focus on **conceptual understanding**, particularly in the courses on theory, epistemology, and methodology.

Encouragement for **creativity and critical thinking**: The courses in the syllabus lay stress on critical approach to understanding, explanation and problem solving.

Evaluation and assessment which examine the students on their ability to learn, understand and apply the concepts and insights rather than testing on memory and rote learning.

Global Outlook: The programme maps the interconnections between the global and the local in terms of theory, concepts, and praxis. It seeks to suggest solutions to complex local and global challenges.

Focus on India: The syllabus has courses dedicated to the development of Sociology in India and the transformation of rural and urban India. The courses on theories have units dedicated to the study of India's contribution to the world. There is a separate course on Constitutional Morality to enable students to understand the nature and values of democracy in India.

Field based research: From its inception, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai has had the distinction of initiating field-based research and publications. The new Syllabus continues the legacy with the visionary standards of research and publications envisioned under NEP2020

2) Aims and Objectives

- 1. To introduce, reinforce, strengthen, and deepen the study of sociology to establish continuity between undergraduate and post graduate programmes in students from diverse class, caste, gender, religious and ethnic backgrounds.
- 2. To develop an overall and well-rounded understanding of sociology through theoretical paradigms, methodological debates, and the study of substantive domains.
- 3. To see the continuities and departures between classical and contemporary sociology and transmit rigorous analytical skills.
- 4. To develop the connections between sociology and anthropology that will help in furthering interdisciplinary perspectives.
- 5. To develop critical thought on social structures, social processes, and social institutions from the perspectives of people of marginal locations of class, caste, gender, tribe, religious, linguistic, and ethnic minorities.

3) Learning Outcomes

- 1. Students would develop analytical skills to connect different scales like the local, regional, national, and global to enhance diversity and inclusiveness
- 2. Students would imbibe research and advocacy skills through critical pedagogies in the classroom and through individual and group applied projects
- 3. Students would acquire reading and writing skills of original and related texts
- 4. Students would be equipped with access and responsible use of digital technologies in their study and in their lives
- 5. The programme will develop employability of the sociologist in various fields like governance and policy, development, and intervention, electronic visual and print media, human resource and personnel management, and non-governmental organisations.
- 6. The students would be equipped with teaching abilities in sociology and related disciplines
- 7. The programme would create sensitive, enlightened, and progressive citizens of the country and the world who will apply sociology to their professional and personal lives.

4) Any other point (if any)

All the three programmes (Diploma, 2-year Degree and 1 year Degree) are designed to cater to the students with multiple capabilities. All the early and new sub-disciplines of Sociology are offered in both mandatory and elective sections. The courses have an interdisciplinary outlook with inputs from other disciplines in social sciences. The courses bear the imprint of the legacy of the Department of Sociology at Mumbai with a few mandatory and elective courses with substantial content from the field of Cultural Anthropology.

5) Credit Structure of the Program (Sem I, II, III & IV) (Table as per Parishisht 1 with sign of HOD and Dean)

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Cum. Cr. for 2 Yr. PG Degree	54	16	4	4	10	88	

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SEMESTER III

601. MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. To understand the progression of sociological enquiry into macro and micro perspectives
- 2. To grasp the importance of perspectives and standpoints in sociological analysis
- 3. To assess sociological approaches to the major changes in the world during the 20th century and to analyse the sociological forays into postmodern and postcolonial realms.

Course Outcome

- 1. Develop skills for sociological analysis of contemporary social reality
- 2. Knowledge of the various perspectives that give rise to complex and contradictory ways of understanding the human person in society
- 3. Mastery of applying sociological lens in explaining the puzzles of today's society
- 4. Understanding of the critical sociological perspectives.

Unit I: Macro Perspectives

- a) Structural Functionalism
- b) Conflict Theory
- c) Exchange Theory

Unit II: Micro perspectives

- a) Symbolic interactionism
- b) Phenomenological sociology
- c) Ethnomethodology

Unit III: Critical Theories

- a) Critical theory
- b) Neo-Marxist theories: Gramsci
- c) Neo-Marxist theories: Althusser

Unit IV: Critiques of Modernity

- a) Postcolonial critique
- b) Postmodern theories
- c) Decolonizing theory

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602. SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. To familiarise students with the different problems and aspects of Development.
- 2. To familiarise students with the conceptualisation of development by different theoretical perspectives
- 3. To explore the different alternatives to dominant models of development within and outside the Indian context.

Course Outcomes

- 1. The students will be able to understand various complex issues of development and underdevelopment.
- 2. The students will be able to understand the different theories and processes of development.
- 3. The students will be able to apply the theories and concepts to everyday life.
- 4. The students will be able to understand the issues related to development from the perspective of marginal social locations.

Unit I: Introduction to Ideas of Development

- 1. Concepts, Definitions & Indicators of Development
- 2. Epistemology of Development
- 3. Environment and Development

Unit II: Perspectives on Development

- 1. Development as Modernization
- 2. Marxist & Neo Marxist Perspectives
- 3. Post- Development Perspectives

Unit III: Development Alternatives

- 1. Small is Beautiful- E.F. Schumacher
- 2. Capability Approach: Amartya Sen/ M. Nussbaum
- 3. Feminist Perspectives

Unit IV: Development in Indian Context

- 1. Planning & Economic Development: M.K. Gandhi & B.R. Ambedkar
- 2. Growth amidst Poverty
- 3. Exclusion, Marginalisation & Inclusive Development

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603. SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. Introduce to the Students to the visions of Scholarly traditions of Sociology of Law.
- 2. To make students aware how law is important for the functioning of society.ie traditional and modern democratic
- 3. Help students to understand the process of making law and its implementation and the role of sociological jurisprudence. Understand and reflect on the need and role of law in modern democratic societies.

Course Outcome

- 1. After studying this course students shall be able to distinguish between the process of making law and implementing law in society.
- 2. Critically reflect on equal before law/ equality of law and challenges in real life in heterogeneous society like India.
- 3. Lerner will be able to understand the functioning of the legal system and changes in the legal discourse
- 4. Lerner will get exposure to the use of new technology in the delivery of justice

Unit I: Conceptual Understanding

- a) Customary Law and Morality, Norms, Mores and Folkways
- b) Justice, law and Constitution of India
- c) Sociological Jurisprudence to Sociology of Law

Unit II: Law and Social Science understanding of law

- a) Law and Social Solidarity-Emile Durkheim
- b) Rationalisation of Law-Max Weber
- c) Marxist idea of law Ideology and Power

Unit III: Sociological Dimensions of Law

- a) Market economy and law
- b) Law and politics
- c) Law between Governance and Discipline: Michel Foucault

Unit IV: Contemporary themes and issues

- a) Positivist account of rule of law, Rule of law in Democratic society
- b) Feminist Perspective on law
- c) Digitization of judiciary: Online streaming of proceedings (Practical Component)

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604. A. VIRTUAL SOCIOLOGY

[02 Credits, Lecture hours: 30]

[Total Marks: 50. University assessment: 25; College assessment: 25]

Course Objectives

- 1. To familiarize the students with the multiple virtual avenues of sociological discourse
- 2. To develop expertise in using the virtual media for sociological engagement

Course Outcome

- 1. Understanding of the various modes of virtual sociology
- 2. Practice in creating content for virtual platforms

Unit I: Analysis

- a) 'Doing Sociology' Online platform and academic Twitter
- b) The Sociology classroom on YouTube
- c) Sociology podcasts, blogs, stories and posts

Unit II: Practice

- a) Making content for virtual platforms
- b) Posting material on blogs and social media platforms
- c) Accessing online journals

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605. A. SOCIOLOGY OF MEGA CITIES

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course objectives

- 1. The course will provide in depth analyses of the emergence of global mega cities
- 2. It aims to provide comprehensive understanding of history, growth, region, urban planning, development policies and urban governance
- 3. The course also addresses issues related with urban processes, economy, labour, work, migration, ethnicity, segregation, housing, and marginalization. The course will provide a global perspective in understanding mega cities in both developing and developed countries and engage learner in Discussions.

Course outcomes

- 1. The learner will get acquainted through case studies of different mega cities its problems, and challenges, a comparative approach is used to understand mega cities.
- 2. The course will prepare students to address the challenging issues of megacities across globe and develop a vision for sustainable cities
- 3. It will help the learner to rethink of urban planning and designing better future of mega cities.
- 4. A comparative understanding of mega cities and its urban governance will be developed

Unit I: Introduction [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a. Introduction to Global Cities
- b. Mega cities in the Developing and Developed world
- c. Mega Cities and Governance

Unit II: Case studies from North America and South America [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) New York City:
- a. Growth and Expansion, Urban Planning, Neo liberalism
- b. Green Economy, Migration and Work

Case studies from South America

- b) Sao Paulo:
- a. Neoliberalism, Economic Transformations, Deindustrialization,
- b. Master Plans.
- c) Buenos Aires:
 - a. Economy and labour Industry, and Tourism
 - b. Urban Planning

Unit III: Case studies from Europe and Africa [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

a) London:

- a. Urban Planning, Competitiveness, Internationalization, Governance, Indian Diaspora
- b. Brexit its impact on Economy, Businesses, Migration

b) Moscow:

- a. Economic Restructuring, Migration, Labour market
- b. Urban Planning and Governance

c) Johannesburg:

- a. Urban Economy and Labour
- b. Urban Policy, Public Participation & Urban Governance, Business Transformations.

Unit IV: Case studies from Asia (01 credit) (15 lecture hours)

a) Tokyo:

- a. Economy (Big Businesses & Small Businesses), Startups, Migrant labour
- b. Industry and labour Market, Urban Planning, Disaster Management.

b) Shanghai:

- a. Economic and Social Transformations, Global linkages
- b. Public and Private sector, Business Corporations, Foreign Investment
- c) Mumbai
 - a. Migration, Industry and Service Sector
 - b. Urban Planning and Urban Infrastructure

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Any other relevant text or reading suggested by the teacher

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605. B. DIASPORA STUDIES

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. This course introduces students to concepts and areas of research in the interdisciplinary field of Diaspora Studies.
- 2. It situates contemporary diasporas at the interface of globalization, transnational mobilities and trans local relationships.
- 3. The course aims to highlight the specific methodological and theoretical contributions of anthropology to the field.

Course Outcome

- 1. The student will be sensitised to the nuances of transnational mobilities and trans local relationships in diaspora studies
- 2. The student will be able to undertake a theoretical analysis of research in diaspora studies
- 3. The student will be able to analyse Case studies of different 'types' of diasporas

Unit I: Introduction to Diaspora Studies

- a) Contemporary significance of Diasporas
- b) Historical backdrop: Exile, slave, indentured labour, imperial, trade and other diasporas
- c) Development of Diaspora Studies as an interdisciplinary field and current debates

Unit II: Diasporas, Transnationalism and Trans-localism

- a) Trans local relations in the premodern world (Mediterranean/Indian Ocean worlds)
- b) The fluidity of diaspora in globalization (hybridity, multiculturalism, virtual diasporas)
- c) Transnationalism and its contemporary dimensions (business/philanthropy/development/social movements)

Unit III: Case Studies

- a) Forced Displacement and Exile (Jewish/ Palestinian/Sri Lankan Tamil/Black Atlantic/Rohingya migration)
- b) Indentured Labour (Indian labour in Africa/Caribbean/South East Asia)
- c) 20th century migration to North America (from Asia/ Europe/ Latin America/ Africa). Oil boom and Migration to the Gulf (from South/ South east Asia)

Unit IV Overview of Indian Diaspora

- a) Demographic profile of Indian diasporas and diasporas within India
- b) Political and economic significance and evolution of Indian government policy
- c) Issues of Identity (homeland vs. host land, internal heterogeneities, Gender). Diasporic Art, Literature and Cinema

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605. C. SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. The aim of this course is to familiarise the students about the Socio economic and demographic aspects of migration.
- 2. The course focuses on an evaluation of the Various Theoretical Perspective of Migration.
- 3. The course also deals with issues as well as the Pattern, Determinants and Consequences of National and International Migration. The course focused on the issues of migration such as labour migration, brain drain, refugee migration and Illegal migration.

Course Outcome

- 1. Students will be familiarised with the concept of Migration and Theoretical Perspective of Migration
- 2. On completion of this course students are expected to have expertise over the scientific definitions of migration, its patterns, trends, causes and consequences.
- 3. Students are also expected to learn about the data sources and their constraints and the techniques to analyse migration phenomenon
- 4. It would help students to understand the trends of Migration at national and International level.

Unit I: Introduction

- a) Concept of Migration
- b) Types of Migration
- c) Determinants of Migration

Unit II: Theories of Migration

- a) Ravenstein's Laws of Migration
- b) Everett Lee's Theory of Migration
- c) Todaro's Model of Rural-Urban Migration

Unit III: Pattern, Determinants and Consequences of Migration

- a) Internal Migration: Internal migration patterns and characteristics in developing countries with a special focus on India
- b) Consequences of internal migration: demographic, economic, social and political
- c) Causes and consequences of international migration

Unit IV: Issues of Migration

- a) Indian Diaspora and people of Indian origin
- b) Labour migration: brain drain
- c) Refugee migration and Illegal migration

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605. D. ETHNOGRAPHY

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. Introduce the students to the practice of ethnography
- 2. Familiarise them with the diverse strands and conventions in ethnographic practice
- 3. Map the critiques and transformations of ethnography. Familiarise them to varieties of ethnographic writing

Course Outcome

- 1. Acquisition of skills for ethnographic research
- 2. Application of critical thinking to ethnographic practice
- 3. Identification of critical sites for research
- 4. Appreciation of the plurality and diversity of the human condition

Unit I: Writing culture

- a) Origins of ethnographic practice
- b) Changing ruralities & the advasi lifeworld
- c) Reflexive and critical ethnography

Unit II: Critical Locations

- a) Engendering ethnography
- b) Inscriptions of dalit subjectivity
- c) Narratives of disability

Unit III: Diverse Sites

- a) Ethnography and the sacred
- b) Narratives of development
- c) Tracking the nation

Unit IV: Mapping the contemporary

- a) Transcribing the gig economy
- b) Interpreting emotions
- c) Life in the Anthropocene

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605. E. HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. The course examines specifically the evolution of the idea of human rights and the notion of individual rights v/s collective rights
- 2. The course seeks to critically assess the legal, constitutional, and institutional mechanisms that have evolved to address the issues of human rights.
- 3. The course highlights the importance of human rights education for empowerment of weaker sections of society.

Course outcomes

- 1. The course will engage the students in the discourse of Human rights from sociological perspectives.
- 2. The students will have a comprehensive understanding of the discourse of Human Rights.
- 3. The students will be able to address the issues of Human Rights across the globe.
- 4. The learner will be sensitized towards different forms of discrimination, hierarchy, marginalization, and exclusion.

Unit I: Historical Mapping of the Discourse on Human Rights [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) The Emergence of the Human Rights discourse
- b) Concept and classification of Rights
- c) The Universal declaration of Human Rights

Unit II: The Human Rights Discourses in India [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- b) Directive Principles of State Policy
- c) National Human Rights Commission, NCW, NCM, SC/ST commission

Unit III: Paradoxes and Issues [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Violence against Marginal Groups (Women, Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe)
- b) Custodial Violence
- c) Rights of Non-Normative Sexual identities

Unit IV: Globalization and Human Rights [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Consumer Rights
- b) The Rights of Differently Abled People
- c) The Rights of Refugees

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605. F. SOCIOLOGY OF THE INFORMAL SECTOR

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course objectives

- 1. This course is field based learning introducing students to an understanding of issues related with the Informal sector in India or across globe
- 2. The Field based learning will facilitate understanding of labour market addressing the participation of caste, religion, gender and region. Further problems of unions, and the role of State.

Course outcomes

- 1. There are various case studies students can conduct and field work analysis can be carried out related to street vendors, home based workers, domestic workers, garment workers, leather, pottery artisans or any other work
- 2. In the context of globalisation, how informalisation of work is increasing, and the rise of the service sector

Unit I: Introduction

- a) The nature of Informal Sector, theoretical perspectives: Dualist, Structuralist and Legalist.
- b) Informalisation of work
- c) Rise of services sector,

Unit II: Informal labour Market in India

- a) Informality- Caste, Tribe, Religion and Region in participation of work
- b) Role of gender and region
- c) Migrant Labour

Unit III: Rural and Urban: Conditions of work, wages and occupation

- a) Street Vendors / musicians / artists, Home based workers, Domestic Workers
- b) Garment workers, Leather workers / Pottery, Construction Workers
- c) Gig Workers: Uber / Ola/Zomato/ Swiggy Digital platform workers / e- commerce labour

Unit IV: Organising informal sector workers

- a) Problems of unionisation, Role of trade unions
- b) Welfare Boards, Corporations, Co-operatives / Associations
- c) State and Social security/schemes, Policy suggestions

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606. RESEARCH PROJECT I

[04 Credits]

[Total Marks: 100; Written Dissertation: 50 Marks; Viva: 50 Marks]

A research project for 04 credits is to be completed in Semester III, under the supervision of the faculty members. Topics chosen in consultation with guides are to be approved by the Department Research Committee.

Suggested broad areas are: Handicrafts in India, Law and Social Change, Urban Environments, Tribal Society in India, Religion, State and Civil Society, Education in Indian Society, Tourism in India (Environment, Economy, and Development), Climate Change & Human Rights, Gender, Space & Livelihoods, Issues of Migration, Health, Wellness, Disability, Rural Society: Change and Development

Students are required to finalise the topic of their research in consultation with the supervisor. A research proposal of not more than 8000 words is to be prepared and submitted for assessment and viva voce. The research proposal needs to include the following: Introduction, an extended review of literature, statement of the problem, the significance of the problem, objectives of research, methodology and methods, ethics of research and chapterization.

SEMESTER IV

607. CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. To understand sociological ways of engaging with modernity
- 2. To map sociological engagements in postmodernism and post structuralism
- 3. To assess sociological forays into explaining the contemporary world and to critique the primacy of Euro-American thinking in theory

Course Outcome

- 1. Understanding of major sociological ways of making sense of modernity
- 2. Critical engagement with postmodern and post structural theories
- 3. Grasp of the dynamics of globalization and neo-liberal world-view on society and culture
- 4. Familiarity with non-Western locations of sociological theory

Unit I: Modernity & Standpoints

- a) Communicative Action, Public Sphere (Jurgen Habermas)
- b) Liquid Modernity (Zygmunt Bauman)
- c) Standpoint theory, Intersectionality (Sandra Harding, Kimberle Crenshaw)

Unit II: Postmodern and Poststructuralist Theories

- a) Discourse, Power/Knowledge (Michel Foucault)
- b) Practice, Habitus, Forms of Capital (Bourdieu)
- c) Risk Society, cosmopolitanism (Ulrich Beck)

Unit III: Globalization, Networks and Genders

- a) Structuration, Late Modernity (Anthony Giddens)
- b) Assemblages (Latour)
- c) Genders, Sexualities, Performances (Judith Butler, bell hooks)

Unit IV: Interrogating the Canon

- a) Theories from the South (Alatas)
- b) The Subalterns
- c) Theorising the indigenous

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608. CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. To understand the development of anthropological theory in the latter half of the twentieth century
- 2. To analyse the diversification of cultural anthropology in terms of geographical and intellectual reach
- 3. To explain how anthropology has developed distinct approaches to contemporary movements and debates and to understand anthropological forays into the global and virtual spheres

Course Outcome

- 1. Expertise on materialist and symbolic ways of studying culture
- 2. Understanding of the role of anthropology in geo-politics and public life
- 3. Interpretation of the reflexive turn in anthropology by the recognition of multiple locations
- 4. Insights into the anthropological study of nation state, social movements and the hybrid transformation of culture

Unit I: Conceptual Understanding

- a) Neo-evolutionism and cultural materialism
- b) Cultural ecology
- c) Symbolic and interpretive anthropology

Unit II: Theories and Types

- a) Actor network theory
- b) World anthropologies
- c) Public anthropology

Unit III: Diverse Perspectives

- a) Post structuralist anthropology
- b) Feminist anthropology
- c) Virtual anthropology

Unit IV: Contemporary Debates

- a) Anthropology of development
- b) Anthropology of the nation state
- c) Hybridization of culture in the global age

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609. SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. This course attempts to introduce students to the contexts and concepts of social movements and attempts to locate them theoretically through concrete case studies.
- 2. The course critically analyses various social movements based on gender, caste, class, ethnic groups and other marginalities.
- 3. The course focuses on the various issues that emerge due to the globalized context. The present course further examines mass mobilizations on digital platforms.

Course Outcome

- 1. The students will be sensitized to the variety and dynamics of Social Movements
- 2. The students will be able to understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.
- 3. The students will be able to appreciate the role of social movements in social change and transformation in India.
- 4. The learner will be able to understand the role of civil society in a globalised world.

Unit I: Introduction: Concepts & Theories

- a) Definitions & Characteristics
- b) Nature of Social Movements -Reform/ Rebellion/ Revival/ Revolutionary
- c) Theorising Movements-Resource Mobilization & New Social Movements

Unit II: Analysing Movements: Issues of Ideology, Leadership, Identity

- a) Ideological Differences
- b) Issues of Leadership
- c) Multiple Identities

Unit III: Mapping Movements

- a) Peasant/ Farmers
- b) Caste, and Tribe
- c) Sexuality and Gender

Unit IV: Civil Society, Globalization & New Practices

- a) Civil Society & Globalisation
- b) Environment and Human Rights
- c) Virtual Movements & Social Networking Sites

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610. A. THE MAKING OF MUMBAI

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course objectives

- 1. This course enables learner to understand the growth and expansion of Mumbai historically
- 2. It aims to understand urban restructuring and its impact on economic development of city and exclusion of urban poor.
- 3. The course focuses on labour market, urban planning, and development of Mumbai. The contributions of different caste and communities in building mega city. The learner will develop the understanding of the role of the State institutions in making Mumbai as world class city. The course will engage students for Seminars and Discussions.

Course Outcomes

- 1. The learner will be able to understand brief history, regional expansion, and economic development of Mumbai.
- 2. It will help students to get acquainted with issues of migration, dynamics of formal and informal sector economy,
- 3. Further enable students to reflect on the image of city through cinema, food, and tourism.
- 4. It will help learner to do assessment of urban planning, development, and urban governance

Unit I: Introduction: [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) A historical overview of Growth, Region, and Development of Mumbai
- b) The colonial city
- c) Globalisation -Urban Restructuring and Spatial Segregation in Mumbai

Unit II: Economy & Labour Market of Mumbai: [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Migration trends, Industries.
- b) Formal and Informal workers and economy
- c) Businesses, Caste, and Communities

Unit III: Urban Governance, Urban Planning, and Development (Field work component*) [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Development Plans: MCGM
- b) Urban Infrastructure projects: MMRDA
- c) Affordable Housing, Slums, MHADA/SRA
- * Field work (Unit III): Case study of Dharavi Redevelopment, Bhendi Bazar Redevelopment, Mithi River Development and protection, Mumbai Trans Harbour Link, Mumbai coastal road, Mumbai Metro & its impact, Waste and Recycling, Solid Waste Management, Salt Pan Lands, Wetlands, Mangroves, and development

Unit IV: Images of Mumbai (Field work component) [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Cinema
- b) Traditional Food Culture / Street food economy
- c) Tourism

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http://www.mcgm.gov.in/

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www.mmrdamumbai.org/search/search.php?Submit.x=1&search=tasks§ionmmrda

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610. B. DEBATING THE COMMONS

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. To develop an understanding of the idea of the shared commons
- 2. To recognize the nature of the commons and commoning practices
- 3. To critically examine the concept of the commons from multiple marginal locations and to analyse the role of the state and the market in the enclosure of the commons

Course Outcome

- 1. The students will be able to locate the debates on the commons in the social science literature and in social praxis.
- 2. The students will be able to develop a familiarity with critical readings in the social sciences
- 3. The students will be able to understand the concerns of marginal communities in terms of inclusion and social justice
- 4. The students will be able to analyze the commons and commoning practices from both a conceptual and empirical perspective

Unit I: Introduction [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Concept of the Commons & Magna Carta
- b) Theorizing the Commons: Challenging Tragedy Myth
- c) Feminist Political Ecologies of the Commons

Unit II: The Natural Resource Commons [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Commons, Enclosure & Emergence of Capitalism
- b) Ecological Commons: Land, Water
- c) Commons, Communities and Collective Practices

Unit III: The Urban Commons [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Urban Commons & the Right to the City
- b) Urban Ecological Commons (air, waterbodies, wetlands, landfills)
- c) Urban Civic Commons (streets & sidewalks, public spaces, public transit)

Unit IV: The Intellectual & Cultural Commons [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Knowledge Commons Online Digital/Internet Commons
- b) The University as Constructed Knowledge Commons
- c) Cultural Commons & Politics of the Commons

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610. C. NOMADIC COMMUNITIES IN INDIA

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. The course aims to address the issues and challenges faced by the nomadic communities in India.
- 2. The course examines the role of state for the development of nomadic communities in India
- 3. To assess various policies and programmes for social justice and inclusion.

Course outcome

- 1. The students will have a comprehensive understanding of social inequality, stigmatisation and exclusion.
- 2. The students will be able to analyse and address the issues and challenges faced by the nomadic communities in India.
- 3. The learner will be sensitized towards the issue of marginalisation, stigmatisation and exclusion of nomadic communities in India.
- 4. The course will help students to assess various policies and programmes for social inclusion of nomadic communities.

Unit I: Nomadic communities in India [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Meaning and characteristics, History and culture of nomadic tribes.
- b) Classification of nomadic tribes
- c) Literature of nomads (Biographies, Autobiographies, short stories, poetry)

Unit II: State and nomadic communities in India [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Critiquing the Criminal Tribes Act 1871
- b) State and national level commissions (*Idate* Commission, *Renke* Commission)
- c) Issues of nomadic women

Unit III: Issues and challenges [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Livelihood issues
- b) Human Rights issues
- c) Identity issues

Unit IV: Globalization and nomadic communities in India [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Reservation, Representation and Citizenship
- b) Rights over natural resources- Land, Water, Forest
- c) Nomadic people's organization, struggle and resistance

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610. D. CONTEMPORARY FEMINIST THEORY

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. To complement and build upon basic understandings of gender and patriarchy
- 2. To develop historical, empirical, and theoretical understanding of feminisms while debunking myths around it
- 3. To introduce perspectives from contemporary feminist theories on issues of women, gender non-conforming people and men and to undertake readings of primary and original texts.

Course Outcome

- 1. The student will develop advanced theoretical understandings of debates in contemporary perspectives on gender and patriarchy
- 2. The learner will be able to critically examine popular misconceptions about feminism and see it as an important academic perspective
- 3. The student will develop an intersectional understanding of gender as it cuts into other categories of marginality like class, caste, sexuality
- 4. The student will be able to recognise that men are also trapped in prevailing structures of gender orders

Unit I: Conceptualising and debating feminism

- a) Demystifying feminisms
- b) Academic feminism as praxis
- c) Intersectionality, difference, standpoints, identity

Unit II: Identities, Standpoints, Solidarities,

- a) Black feminism
- b) Theorising movements: Dalit-Bahujan, Adivasi and Muslim women
- c) Disability perspectives

Unit III: Querying the body

- a) The LGBTI movement
- b) Understanding queerness
- c) Sexes, genders and performativity

Unit IV: Masculinity Studies

- a) Feminism and men: masculinity studies
- b) Questioning hegemonic masculinity
- c) Alternative / different masculinities

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610. E. FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP

[04 Credits, Lecture hours: 60]

[Total Marks: 100. University assessment: 50; College assessment: 50]

Course Objectives

- 1. The aim of this course is to provide a brief account of the classical approaches to the study of family and kinship.
- 2. It exposes the student to newer theorizations that have expanded the scope of the field.
- 3. It discusses some contemporary issues that pose a challenge to the normative model of the heterosexual, biologically based nuclear family.

Course outcomes

- 1. Students will learn theoretical perspectives on kinship.
- 2. Students will understand the Laws of Dowry and Divorce
- 3. Students will be sensitized towards the issue of domestic violence and sexual abuse
- 4. Students will be familiarised with the contemporary issues of Migration and Diaspora.

Unit I: Theoretical perspectives on kinship [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Matrilineal, Patrilineal, and Bilateral Kinship Systems
- b) Classical theories Descent theory, Alliance theory, Recent theorizations
- c) Gendered Perspective on family and kinship

Unit II: Marriage in Indian context [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Diversities in marriage patterns and ideologies- Dowry and Bride wealth
- b) Contemporary trends in Divorce
- c) The debate on Personal laws

Unit III: Family in the Indian context [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Social construction of family and changes in household and family patterns
- b) Domestic violence and Sexual Abuse
- c) Challenges to the normative model of family

Unit IV: Contemporary Issues [01 Credit, Lecture hours: 15]

- a) Migration, Diaspora and Impact on family
- b) New Reproductive Technologies (declining sex ratio)
- c) Caste and Kinship

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611. Research Project II [06 Credits]

[Total Marks: 150. Written Assignment: 100 Marks; Viva voce: 50 Marks]

Rigorous, field-based research project for 06 credits is to be completed in Semester IV, under the supervision of the faculty members.

Students are required to engage in collection, analysis and interpretation of data as per the road map laid down in the research proposal submitted to the department as part of Research Project I in semester III. Applying the insights gained in the review of literature as well as the understanding of conceptual and theoretical understanding, students are required to gather relevant data, employing the approved methodology and methods. A dissertation of 10000 to 12000 words is to be submitted for assessment and viva voce before the deadline specified by the department.

"The difficulty in Sociology, is to manage to think in a completely astonished and disconnected way about things you thought you had always understood" (Pierre Bourdieu)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Question Paper Format

For all the 04 Credit Courses, the following question paper format will be used:

Question 1: CO1 Question 2: CO2 Question 3: CO3 Question 4: CO4

For all the 02 Credit Courses, the following question paper format will be used:

Question 1: CO1 Question 2: CO2 Question 3: CO3

Marks

For 04 Credit Courses:

Total Marks: 100

a) External Assessment: 50 Marks

Total Marks: 50 Time: 1.5 Hours

1 Question for long answer (1*20=20 Marks) 3 Questions for short answers (3*10=30 Marks)

b) **Internal Assessment**: 50 Marks Written Assignment: 20 Marks Oral Presentation: 10 Marks

Group Discussion/Reels/Videos/Blogs: 20 Marks

For 02 Credits Courses:

Total Marks: 50

a) External Assessment: 25 Marks

Total Marks: 50 Time: 1 Hour

1 Question for long answer (1*15=15 Marks) 1 Questions for short answer (1*10=10 Marks)

b) **Internal Assessment**: 25 Marks Written Assignment: 10 Marks Oral Presentation: 05 Marks

Group Discussion/Reels/Videos/Blogs: 10 Marks

Field Projects:

Project Report to be of 20000-25000 words.

Guidelines for Evaluation of Field Projects:

Module	Unit	Credits
1	Basic structure of society, key definitions of problem	30
	area, analysis of preliminary data	
2	Classroom work: correspondence, formats,	10
	interactions, liaising	
3	Fieldwork and data gathering	30
4	Analysis and reporting	20
5	Feedback to community	10

Letter Grades and Grade Points

Semester GPA/Programme	Percentage of	Alpha-sign/Letter
CGPA/Semester/Programme	Marks	grade/Result
9.00-10.00	90.0-100	O (Outstanding)
8.00-9.00	80.0-90.0	A+ (Excellent)
7.00-8.00	70.0-80.0	A (Very Good)
6.00-7.00	60.0-70.0	B+ (Good)
5.50-6.00	55.0-60.0	B (Above Average)
5.00-5.50	50.0-55.0	C (Average)
4.00-5.00	40.0-50.0	P (Pass)
Below 4.0	Below 40.0	F (Fail)
Ab (Absent)	-	Absent

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