

Course 1: Sociological Theories

1. The Development of Sociology in the 19th Century
2. Karl Marx:
 - a) Transition from Pre-Capitalist to Capitalist Social formations
 - b) Capitalism and Commodity Production
 - c) Class and Class Conflict
3. Max Weber:
 - a) Social Action: Basic Concepts and Terms
 - b) Methodologies of the Social Sciences
 - c) Religion and Social Change
4. Emile Durkheim:
 - a) Sociology as Science
 - b) The Division of Labour and Forms of Solidarity
 - c) Systems of Classification

Readings:

1. Nisbet, R.A. 1967. *The Sociological Tradition*. London: Heinemann.
2. Abrams, P. 1968. *The Origins of British Sociology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
3. Marx, K. 1964. *Pre-capitalist Economic Formations*. London: Lawrence and Wishart.
4. Marx, K. 1954. *Capital - Vol. I*. Moscow: Progress Publishers. (Chapter 1,10 and 14).
5. Marx, K. 1924. *The Class Struggle in France (1848-1850)*. New York: New York Labour News.
6. Marx, K. and F. Engels. 1976. *The Manifesto of the Communist Part, in Marx & Engels Collected Works - Vol. 6*. London: Lawrence and Wishart.
7. Weber, M. 1978. *Economy and Society: An outline interpretative sociology* (edited by G. Roth and C. Wittich) - Vol. 1. Berkeley: University of California Press. (Part-I, Chapters 1, 2).
8. Weber, M. 1949. *The Methodology of the Social Sciences*. New York: Free Press.

9. Weber, M. 2002. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capital*. Los Angeles: Blackwell Publishers.
10. Durkheim, E. 1982. *The Rules of Sociological Method*. London: Macmillan.
11. Durkheim, E. 1933. *The Division of Labour in Society*. Glencoe: The Free Press.
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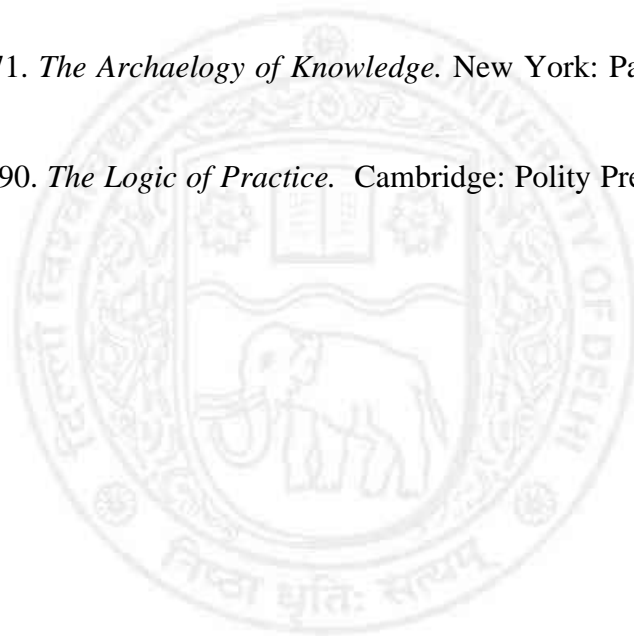
Course 2: Sociological Theory: Some Conceptual Issues

1. Self, Interaction, Event:
 - a) Self and Other in the Social Act
 - b) The 'Doing' of Social Life
2. System, Structure, Rationality:
 - a) Relationships, Institutions, Models
 - b) System and Life-World
3. Discourse, Genealogy, Practice:
 - a) The Emergence of the Subject and Disciplinary Power
 - b) Habitus and Embodiment

Readings:

1. Mead, G.H. 1964. *Social Psychology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
2. Luckmann, T. (ed.). 1978. *Phenomenology and Sociology*. Middlesex: Penguin Books. (Chapters 1, 12 and 17).
3. Schutz, A. 1970. *On Phenomenology and Social Relation (72-78)*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
4. Garfinkel, H. 1984. *Studies in Ethnomethodology*. Cambridge: Polity Press (Chapter 1, 2).
5. Simmel, G. 1971. *On Individuality and Social Forms*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Chapters 3, 4, 5).
6. Smith, D.E. 1999. *Writing the Social Critique, Theory and Investigation*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
7. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1971. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West. (Chapters 9, 10).
8. Levi-Strauss, C. 1963. 'Do Dual Organisations Exist?' in C. Levi-Strauss (ed.): *Structural Anthropology* (132-166). Middlesex: Penguin.
9. Levi-Strauss, C. 1978. *Totemism*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

10. Parsons, T. 1982. *On Institutions and Social Evolution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (selected chapters).
11. Bourricaud, F. 1981. *The Sociology of Talcott Parsons*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Chapters 1, 2).
12. Luhman, N. 1992. *The Differentiation of Society*. New York: Columbia University Press. (selected chapters).
13. Habermas, J. 1987. *The Theory of Communicative Action. Vol. II* Boston: Beacon Press. (Chapters 7, 8).
14. Lefebvre, H. 1991. *Critique of Everyday Life. Vol. I*. London: Verso. (pp. 3-99).
15. Rabinow, P. (ed.). 1984. *The Foucault Reader*. London: Penguin Books. (pp. 51-120,170-289).
16. Foucault, M. 1971. *The Archaeology of Knowledge*. New York: Pantheon Books. (Chapter 1, 2).
17. Bourdieu, P. 1990. *The Logic of Practice*. Cambridge: Polity Press. (Book I- Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8).



Course 3: Sociology of Kinship

1. The discourse of kinship:
 - a) What is Kinship
 - b) The Formation of Kinship as an Object of Study
 - c) The Incest Taboo
 - d) Honour, Shame and Violence

2. Cultural Configurations of Kinship:
 - a) Descent, Residence and Inheritance
 - b) Social and Cultural Constructions
 - c) Transformations of African Kinship and Marriage
 - d) The Culture of Anglo-American Kinship

3. Marriage Patterns:
 - a) Marriage as an Expression of Exchange and Alliance
 - b) Bride-wealth and Dowry
 - c) Strategies of Social Reproduction
 - d) Monogamy and Plural Marriages

4. Transformations of kinship (any two in one semester):
 - a) Kinship and Modes of Production and Reproduction
 - b) Questioning Patriarchy
 - c) Reproductive Technologies and Reconfigured Kinship
 - d) Gay Perspectives

Readings:

1. Parkin, R. and L. Stone (eds.). 2000. *Kinship and family: An anthropological reader*. U.S.A.: Blackwell.
2. Carsten, J. (ed.). 2000. *Cultures of relatedness: New approaches to the study of kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
3. Trautmann, T.R. 1987. *Lewis Henry Morgan and the Invention of Kinship*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
4. Levi-Strauss, C. 1969. *The Elementary Structures of kinship*. London: Eyre and Spottiswoode.
5. Uberoi, P. 1994. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

6. Bourdieu, P. 1977. *Outline of a theory of practice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
7. Loizos, P. 1978. 'Violence and the Family: Some Mediterranean examples' in J.P. Martin (ed.): *Violence and the family*. Chichester: Wiley.
8. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1950. 'Introduction' in A.R. Radcliffe-Brown (ed.): *African Systems of Kinship and Alliance* (1-85). U.K.: Oxford University Press.
9. Fortes, M. 1949. *The web of kinship among the Tallensi*. U.K: Oxford University Press.
10. Parkin, D. and D. Nyamwaya (eds.). 1987. *Transformations of African Marriage*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
11. Carsten, J. 1997. *The Heat of the Hearth: The process of kinship in a Malay fishing community*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
12. Schneider, D.M. 1968. *American Kinship: A cultural account*. N.J: Prentice-Hall.
13. Strathem, M. 1992. *After nature: English Kinship in the late Twentieth Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
14. Parsons, T. 1954. 'The kinship system of the contemporary United States' in T. Parsons' (ed.): *Essays in sociological theory* (177-196). New York: Free Press.
15. Goody, J. and S.J. Tambiah. 1975. *Bride-wealth and Dowry*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
16. Trautman, T.R. 1981. *Dravidian Kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
17. Bourdieu, P. 1975. 'Marriage strategies as strategies of social reproduction' in R. Forster and O. Ranum (eds.): *Family and society: Selections from the Annales*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.
18. Levine, N.E. 1988. *The dynamics of polyandry: kinship, domesticity and population on the Tibetan border*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.
19. Engels, F. (1884) 1948. *The origins of the Family, Private Property and the state*. Moscow: Progress Publishers.
20. Robertson, A.F. 1991. *Beyond the family: The Social Organisation of Human Reproduction*. U.S.A: University of California Press.
21. Kahn, S.M. 2000. *Reproducing Jews: A cultural account of assisted conception in Israel*. Durham, N.C: Duke University Press.
22. Weston, K. 1991. *Families we choose: Lesbians, gays, Kinship*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Course 4: Religion and Society

1. Sociological Approaches to the Study of Religion: History, Social Structure, and Theory of Social Action
2. Religion, Culture and Systems of Collective Representation
3. Religious Organisation: Nature, Types, Functions, Religious Pluralism
4. Religion, Social Movements and Secularism
5. Critiques of Religion

Readings:

1. Eliade, H. 1959. *The Sacred and the Profane: The Nature of Religion*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and World.
2. Weber, M. 1963. *The Sociology of Religion*. Boston, Mass: Beacon Press.
3. Durkheim, E. 1915. *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. London: Allen and Unwin.
4. Evans-Pritchard, E.E. 1956. *Nuer Religion*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
5. Turner, V. 1975. *Revelation and Divination in Ndembu Ritual*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press.
6. Geertz, C. 1973. *The Interpretation of Culture*. New York: Basic Books. (Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 7).
7. Fischer, M.N.J. 1980. *Iran: From Religious Dispute to Revolution*. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press.
8. Engels, F. 1956. *The Peasant War in Germany*. Moscow: Foreign Languages Publishing House. (Preface).
9. Freud, S. 1955. *Moses and Monotheism* (ed. K. Jones). New York: Random House.

Course 5: Political Sociology

1. Nature and Scope of Political Sociology:
 - a) Approaches to the Study of Politics
 - b) Political Systems and Other Social Systems
2. Some Basic Concepts:
 - a) Power and Authority
 - b) Consensus and Conflict
 - c) Elites and Masses
 - d) State and Stateless Societies
3. Local Structures of Power:
 - a) Varieties of Local Power Structure
 - b) Local Power Structures and the Wider Political System
4. State and Society under Capitalism:
 - a) State and the Class Structure
 - b) Citizenship and the Welfare State
5. State and Society under Socialism:
 - a) State Control and Institutional Autonomy
 - b) Ideology and Consensus
6. State and Society in India

Readings

1. Runciman, W. G. 1963. *Social Science and Political Theory*. Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 2 and 4).
2. Eisenstadt, S.N. (ed.). 1971. *Political Sociology: A Reader*. New York: Basic Books. (pp. 3-24).
3. Parsons, T. 1966 (2nd edition). 'On the Concept of Political Power', in R. Bendix and S. M. Lipset (eds.): *Class Status and Power* (240-66). London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
4. Easton, D. 1957. 'An Approach to the Analysis of Political Systems', *World Politics*, 9(3): 383-400.

5. Gerth, H. H. and C. W. Mills (eds.). 1948. *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
6. Weber, M. 1978. *Economy and Society*. Berkeley: University of California Press. (Vol. I, Chapter 3).
7. Fortes, M. and E. E. Evans-Pritchard (eds.). 1940. *African Political Systems*. London: Oxford University Press. (Preface and Introduction).
8. Gluckman, M. 1965. *Politics, Law and Ritual in Tribal Society*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. (Chapters 3 and 4).
9. Schapiro, L. 1972. *Totalitarianism*. London: Pall Mall. (Chapters 2 and 3).
10. Baviskar, B. S. 1980. *The Politics of Development: The Sugar Cooperatives in Maharashtra*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
11. Robinson, M. S. 1988. *Local Politics. The Law of the Fishes*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. (Chapters 1, 2 and 3).
12. Collins, R. 1988. 'A Comparative Approach to Political Sociology' in R. Bendix (ed.): *State and Society* (42-67). Berkeley: University of California Press.
13. Miliband, R. 1973. *The State in Capitalist Society*. London: Quartet Books.
14. Fainsod, M. 1969. *How Russia is Ruled*. Bombay: The Times of India Press. (Part III).
15. Lane, D. 1976. *The Socialist Industrial State: Towards a Political Sociology of State Socialism*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
16. Rudolph, L.I. and S.H. Rudolph. 1987. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi, The Political Economy of The Indian State*. Delhi: Orient Longman. (Part I).
17. Mills, C. W. 1956. *The Power Elite*. New York: Oxford University Press. (Chapter 12 and 13).
18. Marshall, T. H. 1964. *Class, Citizenship and Social Development*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Chapters 4, 13 and 14).
19. Friedrich, P. 1968. 'The Legitimacy of Caciques', in M.J. Swartz (ed.): *Local Level Politics: Social and Cultural Perspectives* (243-269). University of London Press.
20. Dahrendorf, R. 1968. *Essays in the Theory of Society*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. (Chapters 4 and 5).
21. Pareto, V. 1985. *The Mind and Society*. New York: Dover Publications. (pp. 1421-1432).

Course 6: Economic Sociology

1. Introduction: Economy in Society
2. Production and Reproduction:
 - a) Concepts of Value, Labour, Property, Money and Rationality
 - b) The Production Process: The Structure and Experience of Work.
3. Consumption and Exchange:
 - a) Gift Exchange
 - b) Markets
 - c) The Commodity Form
 - d) Consumption
4. Economy and the State:
 - a) Planned Economies
 - b) Welfare Systems
 - c) The State and Global Markets

Readings:

1. Godelier, M. 1972. *Rationality and Irrationality in Economics*. New York: Monthly Review Press. (selected chapters).
2. Sahlins, M. 1976. *Culture and Practical Reason*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Chapter 4).
3. Polanyi, K. 1975. *The Great Transformation*. New York: Octagon Press. (Chapters 5, 6, 14 and 15).
4. Mitchell, T. 1998. 'Fixing the Economy', *Cultural Studies*, 12(1).
5. Granovetter, M. 1985. 'Economic action and social structure: The problem of embeddedness', *American Journal of Sociology*, 91: 481-510.
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7. Marx, K. 1974. *Capital Vol. I*. Moscow: Progress Publishers. (Part I and chapter 7).
8. Harvey, D. 1982. *The Limits to Capital*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.

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10. Braverman, H. 1974. *Labour and Monopoly Capitalism*. New York: Monthly Review Press. (selected chapters).
11. Thompson, E.P. 1967. 'Time, Work Discipline and Industrial Capitalism', *Past and Present*, 38: 56-97.
12. Ong, A. 1987. *Spirits of Resistance and Capitalist Discipline: Factory Women in Malaysia*. Albany: SUNY Press. (Chapters 5-10).
13. Shanin, T. 1972. *The Awkward Class: Political Sociology of Peasantry in a Developing Society: Russia, 1910-1925*. London: Clarendon Press. (selected chapters).
14. Bourdieu, P. 1977. *Outline of a Theory of Practice*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Chapter 1, 4 [section on Symbolic Capital]).
15. Smart, A. 1993. 'Gifts, Bribes and Guanxi: A Reconsideration of Bourdieu's Social Capital', *Cultural Anthropology*, 8(3).
16. Smelser, N. J. and R. Swedberg (eds.). 2005. *The Handbook of Economic Sociology*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (2nd Edition) (selections).
17. Mintz, S. 1985. *Sweetness and Power: The Place of Sugar in Modern History*. New York: Viking Penguin.
18. Taussig, M. 1980. *The Devil and Commodity Fetishism in South America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
19. Gregory, C.A. 1997. *Savage Money: The Anthropology and Politics of Commodity Exchange*. Amsterdam: Harwood.
20. Breckenridge, C (ed.). 1995. *Consuming Modernity: Public Culture in Contemporary India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. (selected chapters).
21. Campbell, C. 1987. *The Romantic Ethic and the Spirit of Modern Consumerism*, Basil. Blackwell: Oxford. (Introduction and Part One).
22. Scott, J.C. 1998. *Seeing Like a State*. Yale. New Haven: University Press. (Chapter 5).
23. Bottomore, T.B. 1990. *The Socialist Economy: Theory and Practice*. New York: Harvester Wheat sheaf. (selected chapters).
24. Folbre, N. 1994. *Who Pay's for the Kids? Gender and the Structures of Constraint*. London, New York: Routledge.

25. Petras, J. nd H. Veltmeyer. 2001. *Globalization Unmasked*. London: Zed Books. (Chapters 1, 3, 6, 9).
26. Hatm, C.M. (ed.). 1998. *Property relations Renewing the Anthropological Tradition*. Cambridge University Press. (Articles by C.M. Hann no. I, A. Macfarlane 5, M. Strathern 11).



Course 7: Sociology of India-I

1. Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology of India; Approaches to the Study of Indian Society
2. Caste-Structure and Change:
 - a) Tribe and Caste
 - b) Nature and forms of Caste
 - c) Caste in Relation to Other Social groups and Institutions (such as Religion, Economy and Polity)
 - d) Caste and Locality (Village, Town and Region)
3. Aspects of Rural Social Structure:
 - a) Nature of Village Community
 - b) Change in Village Community
 - c) Village, Region and Civilization
4. Family, Kinship and Marriage:
 - a) Nature of Family and Kinship
 - b) Marriage: patterns of Exchange and Presentation
 - c) Family, Economy and Law
5. Religion in India:
 - a) Ideology
 - b) Social Organization
 - c) Religious Movements

Readings

1. Articles under the title 'For a Sociology of India', *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. (Old series and New series).
2. Srinivas, M.N. and M.N. Panini. 1973. 'The Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India', *Sociological Bulletin*, 22(2): 179-215.
3. Rao, M.S.A. 1974. 'Introduction', in *Indian Council of Social Science Research, Review of Research in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Vol. I*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
4. Cohn, B.S. 1987. *An Anthropologist among Historians*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Ghurye, G.S. 1963. *The Scheduled Tribes*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

6. Bose, N.K. 1975. *The Structure of Hindu Society*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
7. Beteille, A. 1986. 'The Concept of Tribe with Special Reference to India', *European Journal of Sociology*. 27: 297-318.
8. Dumont, L. 1980. *Homo Hierarchicus*. University of Chicago Press.
9. Shah, A.M. and I.P. Desai. 1988. *Division and Hierarchy: An Overview of Caste in Gujarat*. Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
10. Mayer, A. 1960. *Caste and Kinship in Central India*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
11. Marriott, M. (eds.). 1961. *Village India: Studies in the Little Community*. Delhi: Asia Publishing House.
12. Srinivas, M.N. 1987. *The Dominant Caste and Other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
13. Gough, K. 1981. *Rural Society in South-East-India*. Cambridge University Press.
14. Shah, A.M. 1973. *The Household Dimension of the Family in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
15. Articles on Kinship and Marriage. 1975. *Contributions to Indian Sociology* (N. S.), 9(2).
16. Dumont, L. 1957. *Hierarchy and Marriage Alliance in South Indian Kinship*. London: Royal Anthropological Institute.
17. Srinivas, M.N. 1987. *The Cohesive Role of Sanskritization and other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
18. Marriott, M. (ed.). 1990. *India Through Hindu Categories*. Delhi: Sage Publications. (Chapter 1).
19. Uberoi, J.P.S. 1967. 'On Being Unshorn', *Transactions of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study*. Vol. 4. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study.
20. Ahmad, I. (ed.). 1981. *Ritual and Religion among Muslims in India*. Delhi: Manohar.
21. Ghurye, G.S. 1953. *The Indian Sadhus*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
22. Caplan, L. 1987. *Class and Culture in Urban India: Fundamentalism in a Christian Community*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
23. Fox, R.G. (ed.). 1977. *Realm and Region in Traditional India*. Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Course 8: Sociology of India-II

1. Social Organization of Agriculture:
 - a) Ownership, Control and Use of Land
 - b) Organization of Production
 - c) Agrarian Reform and Social Change
 - d) Agrarian Movements

2. Aspects of Urban India:
 - a) Nature of Urban Society
 - b) Emergence of New Occupations
 - c) Occupation and Social Class

3. Aspects of Politics and Society in Contemporary India:
 - a) Nationalism, Secularism, Communalism and Regionalism
 - b) Positive Discrimination: Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes
 - c) Women in Indian Society
 - d) Continuity and Change: Tradition and Modernity

Readings:

1. Dumont, L. 1970. *Religion, Politics and History in India*. Paris/The Hague: Mouton.
2. Frykenberg, R.E. (eds.). 1969. *Land Control and Social Structure in Indian History*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
3. Walinsky, L.J. (ed.). 1977. *Agrarian Reform as Unfinished Business: The Selected Papers of Wolf Ladejinsky*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Joshi, P.C. 1974. 'Land Reform and Agrarian Change in India and Pakistan since 1947', *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, (Chapter: 1, 2 and 3).
5. Redfield, R. and M. Singer, 1954. 'The Cultural Role of Cities', *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 3: 53-73.
6. Shah, A.M. 1988. 'The Rural-Urban Networks in India', *South Asia* (N.S.), 11(2): 1-27.
7. Rao, M.S.A. (ed.). 1974. *Urban Sociology in India. A Reader and Source Book*. New Delhi: Orient Longman.

8. Rudra, A. 1989. 'The Intelligentsia a Ruling Class', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 24(3): 142-150.
9. Beteille, A. 1989. 'Are the Intelligentsia as a Ruling Class', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 24(3):151-155.
10. Srinivas, M.N. 1976. *Nation-Building in Independent India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
11. Ray, N.R. 1973. *Nationalism in India*. Aligarh Muslim University.
12. Rudolph, L.I. and S.H. Rudolph. 1987. *In Pursuit of Lakshmi: The Political Economy of the Indian State*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
13. Weiner, M. and Mary. 1981. Fainsod Katzenstein; *India's Preferential Policies: Migrants, the Middle Classes, and Ethnic Equality*. University of Chicago Press.
14. Beteille, A. 1981. *Backward Classes and the New Social Order*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
15. Madan, T.N. 1987. 'Secularism in Its Place', *Journal of Asian Studies*, 46(4): 747-759.
16. Srinivas, M.N. 1966. *Social Change in Modern India*. Bombay: Allied Publishers.
17. Srinivas, M.N. 1989. *The Cohesive Role of Sanskritisation and Other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
18. Guha, R. 1983. *Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
19. Singer, M. 1972. *When a Great Tradition Modernizes*, New York: Praeger.
20. Singh, Y. 1973. *Modernization of Indian Tradition*. Delhi: Thomson Press.

Course 9: Sociology of Symbolism

1. Principles of Semiology:
 - a) Sign and Value
 - b) Types of Symbols
 - c) Relations of Signification
2. Narrative Forms:
 - a) Structure of Narratives
 - b) Code of Message
3. Language, Text and Culture:
 - a) Ethnography as Text and Practice
 - b) Symbol, History, Event
4. Visuality and the Symbol:
 - a) Visual Symbols
 - b) Media, Technology, Representation

Readings

1. Saussure, F.D. 1966. *Course in General Linguistics*. New York: McGraw Hill (selected chapters).
2. Barthes. 1967. *Elements of Semiology*. New York: Hill & Wang.
3. Lacan, 1989. 'The Agency of the Letter in the Unconscious or Reason Since Freud', in J. Lacan (ed.): *Ecrits. A Selection* (146-178). Routledge: Tavistock.
4. Benveniste, E. 1971. 'The Nature of the Linguistic Sign', in E. Benveniste (ed.): *Problems in General Linguistics* (43-48). Coral Gables: University of Miami Press.
5. Buchler. (ed.). 1955. *Philosophical Writings of Peirce*. New York: Dover Publications. (pp. 74-119).
6. Simmel. 1984. *On Women, Sexuality and Love*. New Haven: Yale University Press
7. Pomorska and Stephen (eds.). 1978. *Roman Jakobson. Language in Literature*. Cambridge :Harvard University Press. (pp. 47-120, 318-367)

8. Propp, V. 1968. *Morphology of the Folktale*. Texas: University of Texas Press. (pp. 3-65).
9. Levi–Strauss. 1973. ‘Structure and Form: Reflections on a Work by Vladimir Propp’, in C. Levi–Strauss (ed.): *Structural Anthropology* Vol. 2 (115-145). Harmondsworth: Penguin Books.
10. Levi-Strauss. 1986. *The Raw and the Cooked Introduction to a Science of Mythology*. Middlesex: Penguin Books.
11. Greimas, A.J. 1971. ‘The Interpretation of Myth: Theory and Practice’, in E.K. Maranda (ed.): *Structural Analysis of Oral Tradition* (81-121). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania.
12. Pels, P and Oscar S. (eds.). 1999. *Colonial Subjects, Essays on the Practical History of Anthropology*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. (selected chapters).
13. Quinn. 1994. *The Swastika. Constructing the Symbol*. London: Routledge.
14. Werbner, R. (ed.). 1998. *Memory and the Postcolony: African Anthropology and the Critique of Power*. London: Zed Books. (Chapters 1, 2, 3).
15. Bourdieu, P. 1990. *The Logic of Practice*. Cambridge: Polity Press. (Chapters 5 and 6)
16. Perrow, C. 1999. *Normal Accidents. Living with High – Risk Technologies*. New Jersey : Princeton University Press. (pp. 3-169, 353-387).
17. Kapur, G. 2000. *When was Modernism, Essays on Contemporary Cultural Practice in India*, New Delhi: Tulika. (145-178, 233-264).
18. Latour, B. 1999. *Pandora’s Hope. Essays on the Reality of Science Studies*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
19. Miller, D. (ed.). 1995. *Worlds Apart. Modernity through the Prism of the Local*. London: Routledge. (Chapters 8 and 10).
20. Cavell, S. 1971. *The World Viewed. Reflections on the Ontology of Film*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (pp. 3-36).
21. Barthes, R. 1977. ‘Rhetoric of the Image’, in R. Barthes (ed.): *Image –Music Text* (32-51). Fontana/Collins: Glasgow.
22. Benjamin, W. 1973. ‘The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction’ in W. Benjamin (ed.): *Illuminations*. Fontana: Glasgow.

Course 10: Social Stratification

1. Understanding Social Stratification:
 - (a) Social Stratification and Social Inequality
 - (b) The Problem of Ethical Neutrality
 - (c) Difference, Equality, and Inequality
 - (d) The Structuring of Inequalities: The Significance of Ideas and Interests

2. Occupation, Social Stratification, and Class:
 - (a) Classes as Non-antagonistic Strata
 - (b) Classes as Antagonistic Groups
 - (c) Social Mobility and Class Structure

3. Race and Ethnicity:
 - a) Natural Differences and Social Inequality
 - b) Identities, Nationalities, and Social Inequality

4. Gender and Stratification:
 - a) Patriarchy and the Subordination of Women
 - b) The Family as a Site of Inequality
 - c) Gender, Work, and Entitlements
 - d) The Community, the State and Patriarchy

Readings

1. Gordon, L. 1991. 'On 'Difference'', *Gender*, 10: 91-111.
2. Gupta, D. 1991. 'Hierarchy and Difference', in Dipankar Gupta (ed.): *Social Stratification* (1-21). Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Dahrendorf, R. 1968. *Essays in the Theory of Society*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul. (Chapter 1).
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Course 11: Sociology of Development

- I. Perspectives on the study of Development:
 - a) Definitions and Indices
 - b) Liberal and Marxist Perspectives
 - c) Epistemological Critiques of Development

2. State and market: Institutions and ideologies:
 - a) Planned Development and Society
 - b) Globalisation and Liberalization

3. The micro-politics of development:
 - a) Transforming Communities: Maps and Models
 - b) Knowledge and Power in Development
 - c) Re-inventing Development: Subaltern Movements

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Course 12: Methods of Sociological Research

1. Theory and method in the study of Society and Culture:
 - a) Nature and Types of Observation and Description
 - b) Data Collection
 - c) Data Analysis
 - d) Explanation and Interpretation
 - e) Problems of Subjectivity and Objectivity

2. Models of Research Methodology:
 - a) Cause and Effect: the Mechanical Model
 - b) Probability and Inference: the Statistical Model
 - c) Functionalist: the Organic Model
 - d) Structuralist: the Communication Model
 - e) Marxist: the Dialectical Model

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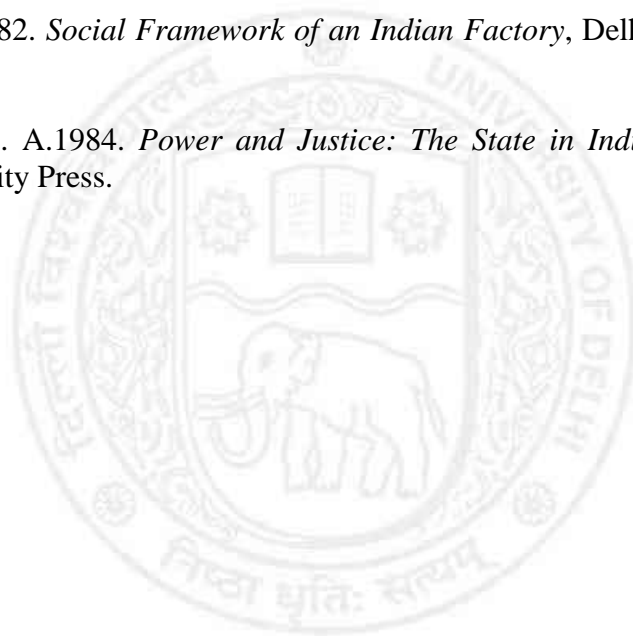
Course 13: Industry and Society

1. Industrialisation, industrialism and post industrial society.
2. Employee organizations: Blue Collar, White Collar and Managers.
3. Work organization and Alienation:
 - a) Machine Tending, Assembly Line, and Process Industry
 - b) Job Re-design and Enrichment
 - c) New Technologies: Emerging Forms of Work and Trade Union Response
4. Industrial Conflict and its Resolution:
 - a) Nature of Industrial Conflict
 - b) Collective Bargaining
 - c) Participation: Simpler Forms; Codetermination; Self Management and Cooperation

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Course 14: Gender and Society

- I. Gender in Sociological Analysis:
 - a) Approaches to the Study of Gender
 - b) Gender Studies as a Critique of Ethnography and Theory
2. Reproduction, Sexuality and Ideology:
 - a) Biology and Culture
 - b) Concepts of Male and Female
 - c) Life Cycle
3. Family, Work and Property:
 - a) Production and Reproduction
 - b) Work and Property
 - c) Family and Household
4. The Politics of Gender:
 - a) Complementarity, Inequality, Dependence, Subordination
 - b) Feminist Theories and Feminist Politics

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Course 15: Sociology of Education

1. The Idea of Education:
 - a) What is a 'Good' Education?
 - b) Basic Education
 - c) Experience and Education
 - d) Education and Liberation

2. Education and Society:
 - a) Socialization and Education
 - b) Cultural and Social Reproduction
 - c) Hegemony and Domination
 - d) Agency, Resistance and Relative Autonomy

3. Schooling practices:
 - a) The Formation of the Modern Education System
 - b) The School as an Organization
 - c) The Social Organization of School Life
 - d) Curriculum and Classroom Practices

4. The State, Education and Equality:
 - a) Education and Social Stratification
 - b) Mobility and Equality of Educational Opportunity
 - c) Affirmative Action
 - d) Aspects of Higher Education

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Course 16: Sociology of Organisations

- I. Introduction -Sociology and Organisation studies:
 - a) Tracing a History
 - b) Modes of Classification

2. Models of Rationality:
 - a) Types of Rationality
 - b) Styles of Bureaucratic Organization
 - c) Organisations as Systems of Communication

3. Work, Interaction, Organisation:
 - a) Organisations as Systems of Interaction
 - b) Formal and Informal
 - c) Self and the Organisational System.

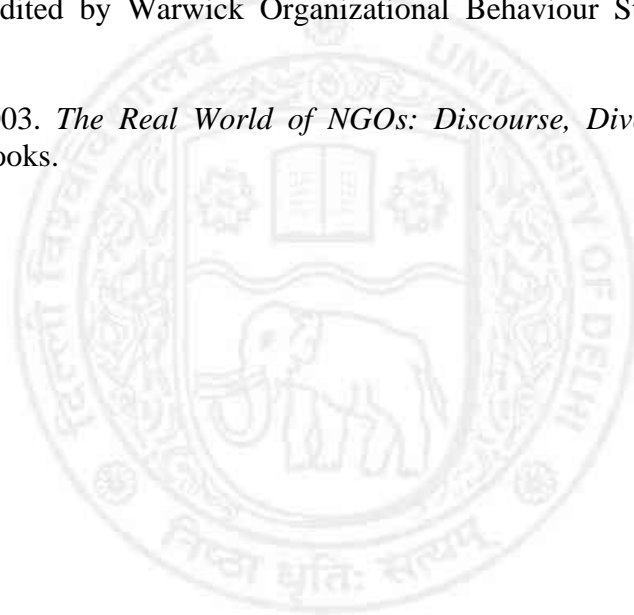
4. Organisation and Culture:
 - a) Universal and Local Dimensions
 - b) Critiques of Organisational Culture: Gender, Emotions, and Indigenous Perspectives

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Course 17: Population and Society

1. Demography and Sociology.
2. Elements of Population Analysis:
 - a) Major Variables: Fertility, Mortality and Migration
 - b) Population Structures-age and Sex
3. Interaction between Demographic variables and Social Structure and institutions:
 - a) Fertility and Culture
 - b) Migration
 - c) Urbanization
4. Population and Society of India.

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Course 18: Urban Sociology

1. Sociological perspectives on the City:
 - a) Globalisation and the City
 - b) Politics and Urban Planning
 - c) Urban Lives
 - d) Urban Violence

2. Sacred Landscapes and Urban life:
 - a) The Sacred in the City
 - b) Formations and Transformations of Space
 - c) Ritual Processions and Urban Networks

3. Geographies of Space, Place, Identity:
 - a) Neighbourhoods and Social Networks
 - b) Contested Space and Identity
 - c) Aesthetics and Architecture

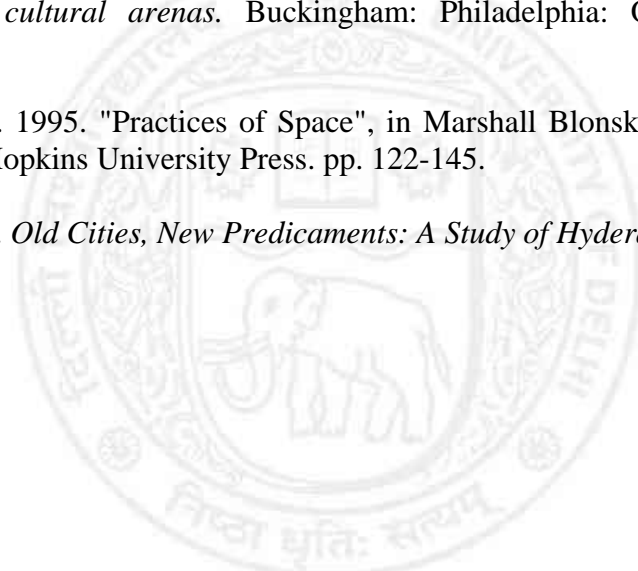
4. The Underlife of Cities:
 - a) The Underclass in the City
 - b) Sexual Geography of the City
 - c) Urban Street Cultures

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Course 19 (a): Area Study: South-East Asia

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2. Traditional Kinship and Social Organization.
3. Comparative Sociology of Plural Society and Economy.
4. Colonial policy, Indigenous Political Systems and Social Change.
5. Modernization, Religion, and Protest.

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Course 19 (b) South West-Asia

1. South-West Asia as an Object of Enquiry
 - a) Ecology: Boundaries, Frontiers, Fields
 - b) History and Politics
 - c) Local Societies and Universalising Religion

2. Political Ideology and Religious Practices: Orthodox and Heterodox
 - a) Textual Analysis
 - b) Text and Practice

3. Religious Ideology and Social Change
 - a) Political Islam and Problems of State Formation
 - b) Islam and Resistance: Afghanistan and Iran
 - c) Islam and Legitimacy: Iran and Pakistan

4. Feud and Violence
 - a) deeds and Words
 - b) segmentary Theory
 - c) honour and Shame

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Course 19 (c): Area Study: China

1. Sociological theories and the study of China
 - a) Approaches to China: Marxist and Weberian
 - b) Mao's Conception of Society, Social Science and Social Change
2. Kinship and Family:
 - a) Changes in Land and Lineage Structure
 - b) Redefining Social Roles
3. Rural-urban continuum:
 - a) Restructuring Village Communities
 - b) De-urbanization and the Role of Cities
4. Stratification:
 - a) Readjustment of Class Hierarchy
 - b) New Status Symbols
5. Values and Society:
 - a) Religious Symbols: Old and New
 - b) China's Model of Development: Evolution and Revolution

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Course 20: Sociology of Science

1. Introduction to Problems of the Sociology of Science
2. Origin of Modern European Science: Society and the Relation of Man and Nature
3. Functionalist Theory of Science: Norms, Productivity and Rewards
4. Marxist Theory of Science and Society: A Case Study
5. Structuralist Theory of Science: Paradigm or Gestalt
6. Ethnography of the Laboratory

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Course 21: Agrarian Structure

1. Agrarian Structure in Historical Perspective: Feudal, Colonial and Capitalist.
2. Nature of Agrarian Classes: Landlord, Peasant, Tenant, and Labourer.
3. Agrarian Reform in Principle and Practice:
 - a) Ideology of Agrarian Reform
 - b) The Politics of Agrarian Reform
4. Commercialization of Agriculture:
 - a) Introduction of Cash Crops
 - b) New Technology and Production
 - c) Commercialization and Differentiation
5. Agrarian Conflicts
 - a) The Role of Ideology
 - b) Problems of Organization
 - c) Everyday Forms of Resistance

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Course 22: Sociology Law

- I. Introduction to Jurisprudence:
 - a) Legal Positivism and Natural Law Theory
 - b) Philosophies of Law/Justice
 - c) Critical Legal Studies, Feminist Jurisprudence, etc.

2. Sociological and Anthropological Jurisprudence
 - a) Legal Evolutionism
 - b) Relativism and Law
 - c) Legal Pluralism

3. The Political Economy of Law
 - a) Law and Ideology
 - b) Law and Power
 - c) Property and Law
 - d) Courts as Social Institutions

4. Law and Society in India
 - a) Historical Processes
 - b) Contemporary Concerns
 - c) The Indian Constitution in Practice
 - d) Critical Analysis of SC Judgements

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