

FYBA FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

SEMESTER I

I. PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY

- a. Developing Sociological Imagination
- b. Theoretical Perspectives :Functionalist ,Conflict,Interactionist
- c. Careers in Sociolog

2.SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- a. Politics and Government
- b. Family
- c. Religion

3.CULTURE

- a. Components of Culture
- b. Cultural Universals/Cultural Differences ,Ethnocentrism/Cultural Relativity,Sub Culture/Counterculture,Transgender culture
- c. Are we prisoners of Culture

4.NEW SOCIAL MEDIA

- a. Social Dimension-Social Networking
- b. Economic Dimension Marketing and Advertising Network
- c. Political Dimension Social Networking and Elections

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SEMESTER II

1.SOCIALIZATION

- a. The Role of Socialization
- b. The Self and Socialization
- c. Anticipatory Socialization ,Gender Socialization, ReSocialization, Political Socialization

2.CRIME

- a. Perspectives on Crime : Functionalist/RMerton ,Interactionist/HBecker, Marxist W.Chambliss
- b. Cyber Crime –Types ,control, regulation and laws
- c. Trafficking :Women and Children

3.LEISURE TOURISM

- a. Adventure Tourism
- b. Eco Tourism

c.RuralTourism and Urban Tourism

4.ENVIRONMENT

a.Importance of Ecological consciousness

b.Urban Ecology

c.Eco –Feminism

SYBA PAPER 2 SEMESTER III: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

I Indian Sociological Traditions:

(G.S Ghurye, Irawati Karve, M.N
Srinivas and A.R Desai)

II Research Traditions in Indian Society

Life and works

Approaches to Sociology

Selected readings of each sociologist

III Debates in Indian Sociology

SEMESTER IV: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT PAPER 2

Chapter 1Understanding Development

- Basic concepts: Social change, evolution, growth and development
- Theoretical approaches
- Modernization theory
- Dependency theory
- Neo liberal economic approach

Chapter –2 Process of Development: Crisis and Responses

- Issues of land displacement and rehabilitation
- Environmental degradation
- Food crisis
- Resistance movements (Posco, Vedanta,Singur, Jaitapur)

Chapter-3 Alternative Approaches to Development

- Sustainable Development
- Feminist approach
- Inclusive Development

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PAPER 3 SEMESTER III: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

I) HEALTH

- a) Health and development
- b) Alternative systems of health care
- c) Privatization of medical services

II) EDUCATION

- a) Role of Education in Development
- b) Right to Education
- c) Globalization: Privatization and commercialization of Education

III) ISSUES EMERGING FROM DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

- a) Relationship of demography and development
- b) Migration and its Impact
- c) Declining Sex Ratio

SEMESTER IV PAPER 3

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

I) URBAN ISSUES

- a) Urban development with special reference to Mumbai: Redevelopment of old buildings and mill lands
- b) Urban informal sector: Hawkers and Vendors
- c) Nature of slum Rehabilitation

II) DEVIANCE AND CRIME

- a) Deviance ; Social foundations of Deviance
- b) Types of crime in urban society with special reference to Cyber crime & white Collar crime
- c) Crime against women in public spaces

III) MEDIA

- a) Media, **technology** and urban space
- b) Media Ethics
- c) Satellite television

Semester V Paper IV Social Theory

Unit I Functionalism

- Classical functionalism of Durkheim

- Division of labour
- Elementary forms of religious life
- Analytical functionalism of Parsons
 - Voluntaristic theory of action (Actor/situation/orientation)
 - Theory on social system (AGIL analysis)
- Merton's functionalism-
 - Definition of function
 - Functional alternatives

Unit II Conflict theories

- Marx's concept of conflict theory
- Critical Theory Habermas critique of Science and Rationality
- Dahrendorf's conflict theory-
 - Conflict groups and group conflict

Unit III Interactionist perspective

- Symbolic interaction of Blumer
- Ethnomethodology of Garfinkel-
 - Routine group and everyday activity
- Goffman's dramaturgical self

PAPER IV SEMESTER VI THEORETICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Unit I The Early Period

- a. Early theories: Evolution, Diffusion
- b. Franz Boas: Culture and Context.
- c. Functionalism: Radcliffe-Brown and Malinowski

Unit II The Modern Period

- a. Ruth Benedict – the Patterns of Culture
- b. Margaret Mead – the individual and culture
- c. Alfred Kroeber- Configurations of culture

Unit III Recent trends

- a. Eleanor Burke Leacocke –Marxian Feminism
- b. Claude Levi-Strauss - Structuralism

c. James Fernandez –Post Modern Approach

Semester V Paper V Sociology of work

Unit 1: Basic concepts

- A) Work
- B) Industry
- C) Entrepreneurship
- D) Understanding work

Unit 2: Nature of Indian work and workers

- A) Development of sociology of work in India
- B) Agricultural Labour
 - i) Nature, characteristics and problems of agricultural workers
 - ii) Farmers' suicide- causes, extent and preventive measures
 - iii) NREGA- objectives, implementation and evaluation.
- C) Child Labour: Retrospect and Prospect

Unit 3: Industrial restructuring

- A) Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation
- B) KPO and BPO
- C) Impact of technology on work

PAPER V Sociology of Informal sector SEM VI

Unit 1 Organisation of work

- A) Formal sector: Meaning, characteristics and problems of workers
- B) Informal sector: Meaning, characteristics, problems of workers and theories of informal sector
- C) Informalisation of work within the formal sector.

Unit11: Workers in Informal sector

- A) Women and work
- B) Migrant and contract workers: Issues

Unit111: Safeguards for informal sector workers

- i) Towards Decent work agenda
- ii) Social security for workers in the informal sector
- iii) Labour activism in Informal sector
- iv) Organising the unorganised: cooperatives, self-help groups and microfinance.

Semester V Sociology of Gender

Unit 1 Introduction

Basic concepts

- Sex and Gender
- Male privileges
- Gender Relations
- Gendered Citizenship
- Identity politics: Caste, religion and queer
- Sexual division of labour

Unit 2 Perspectives

- Liberal – Mary Wollstonecraft
- Radical– TarabaiShinde, Shulamith Firestone
- Marxist - Clara Zetkin
- Socialist – Juliet Mitchel
- Indian Thinkers : – Ambedkar, Lohia

Unit 3 History of Women's Struggles: Key Debates

Pre independence - Child marriage, widowhood, sati, education, political rights

Post Independence - Property rights, rape, dowry and health

Paper VI SEM VI TYBA Gender and Society in India: Emerging Issues

Unit I Violence against Women

Violence within the home: girl child abuse, wife beating and marital rape

Within and between communities: communal conflict, witch hunting, caste violence

Sexual harassment: Street and work place; mms and stalking

Unit II Alternative Sexuality

Multiple Gender(s)

- Queer movement
- Section 377

Unit III Protests and Resistance

Reproductive Health: Sex selection and Female foeticide

Political Participation: 33 percent reservation for women in Parliament and Panchayats

Livelihood struggles: Land and forests

Legal empowerment: Legislation and the problem of Implementation

New forms of protest: Gulabigang, nude protest, slut walk

Semester V – Sociology of Human Resource Development

1. Overview of HRD

- Meaning
- Need, Scope, Functions
- Evolution of HR function and role of HR manager

2. Recruitment, Selection and Performance Appraisal

- Recruitment: Meaning, Relevance, factors, recruitment process, evaluation/assessment of recruitment programs
- Selection: Meaning, Selection procedure, Barriers to effective selection
- Performance Appraisal: Meaning, Objectives, Appraisal process

3 Emerging Issues and challenges in HRD

- Health:
- Total Quality Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility

Semester VI - Sociology of Organizations

Unit I .Organisational Structure

Organization : Meaning and principles of organization

Formal organizations: meaning and relevance, types of structures, line and staff organization and functional organisation.

Informal organisation-meaning,significance and impact on formal organisations.

Unit II Organizational Planning and Development

Organizational Planning” Meaning and Importance, Demand and Supply Forecasting

Organizational Development: Meaning and Intervention Techniques

Training and Development in organizations: Need assessment, Training methods and Evaluation

Unit III Organizational socialization, leadership and Conflict resolution

Organizational socialization: Individual and organizational perspectives on socialization;

Leadership:: meaning, effectiveness, qualities, skills and functions.

Conflict resolution: Types of conflict situations; Causes and effects; Its Effective mgt.

Semester V TYBA Paper VIII State, Civil Society and Social Movements

Unit 1. Understanding social movements:

Concept, types and stages

Civil Society: Potential and Limits

Interface between state, civil society and social movements

Unit 2. Theories of social movements

Structural Strain,

Resource Mobilization,

Subaltern Studies and New Social Movements

Unit 3. Social Movements in the neo-liberal era

- Shifting trajectory of social movements in India : A brief introduction
 - Emergence of New People's Movements
 - Anti corruption crusade (IAC)
 - Right to information for food(MKSS)
 - Right to housing (Mumbai airport dwellers)
 - Environmental movements
 - Movement against sexual violence

Paper VIII Semester: VI Environmental Concerns in India

Unit-1 Environmental problems: Rural India

- The environmental impact of the green revolution
- Depletion of soil as a resource; organic farming
- Water scarcity and water management; rainwater harvesting – case study of Johads in Rajasthan

Unit-2 Environmental problems: Urban India

- Waste management; solid waste management, bio-medical waste; industrial waste; nuclear waste and e-waste
- Effects of development activities with reference to loss of mangroves, building of metro, skywalks etc
- Eco-tourism

Unit-3 Women and environment

- Eco-feminism and Feminist environmentalism- Bina Agarwal
- Women and environmental movements: Chipko movement, Narmada BachaoAndolan, Warli movement

SEM V Paper IX Quantitative Social Research

Unit 1. Quantitative Research

- Nature, characteristics, significance
- Relation between theory and research, Positivist paradigm
- Critique of quantitative research

Unit 2. Significant Aspects of Quantitative Research

A Writing research proposal : Problem formulation, variables, hypothesis

B Processes in survey research : sampling, questionnaire construction

C. Ethical considerations in research

Unit 3. Quantitative Data Analysis (Univariate Analysis) 15lectures

A. Measures of Central Tendency

B. Measures of Dispersion : Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation

C. Use of Computers : Microsoft office Excel, SPSS

SEM VI Paper IX Qualitative Social Research

Unit I. Qualitative Research: An introduction.

- a. Meaning, significance and critical concerns of Qualitative Research
- b. Theoretical foundation and paradigms: Interpretivism and critical theory
- c. Designing a qualitative study

Unit 11 Qualitative approaches to enquiry

- a. Ethnography
- b. Case study
- c. Feminist

Unit 111 Methods and Techniques of data collection

- a. Interview :Unstructured, Semi structured, In-depth
- b. Focus Group discussion
- c. Participant observation