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# SOCIOLOGY (HONOURS)

## **First Semester: Two Modules**

I Introducing Sociology

II Introducing India

## **Second Semester: Two Modules**

III Classical Sociological Thinkers 1: Beginnings, Comte, Marx, Pareto

IV Social Interactions and Social Relationships

## **Third Semester: Two Modules**

V Classical Sociological Thinkers 2: Durkheim, Weber, Simmel

VI Culture, Socialization, Social Control, Deviance, Crime

## **Fourth Semester: Two Modules**

VII Sociological Theory 1: Functionalism, Conflict, Critical

VIII Social Institution 1: Kinship, Marriage, Family, Education, Religion

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IX Sociological Theory 2: Symbolic Interaction, Phenomenology, Feminist,  
Post-modern

X Social Institution 2: Work, Market, State, Media and Entertainment

XI Research Method 1

XII Social Stratification and Mobility

## **Sixth Semester: Four Modules**

XIII Research Method 2

XIV Change, Development, Globalisation

XV Social Challenges

XVI Dissertation

# INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY

Semester 1/Module 1

(50 Marks)

## **Sociological Perspectives**

Substantive

Methodological

## **Perspectives in Sociology**

Divergence

Convergence

## **Contextualising Sociology**

Modernity

Late Modernity

## **Importance of Sociology**

Theoretical

Practical

## **Readings List:**

Giddens, A: The Consequences of Modernity

Giddens, A.: Sociology

Bilton, T. et al: Introductory Sociology

Bauman, Z: Thinking Sociologically

Mills, C.W.: Sociological Imagination

Berger, P.L: Invitation to Sociology

Parker, J. et al: Social Theory – A Basic Tool Kit

Henslin, J.M: Essentials of Sociology – A Down-to-Earth Approach

Steale, S.F et al: Solution-centred Sociology – Addressing Problems Through Applied Sociology

Albrow, M: Sociology

Schaefer & Lamm: Sociology

Dhanagare, D.N.: Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat, 1998

Singh Y.:Sociology

Inkles Alex: Indian Sociology, Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns

**INTRODUCING INDIA** Semester 1/Module 2 (50 Marks)

Continuity and Change through  
Tradition and Modernity  
Structural Elements : Caste, Class, Kinship, Family, Power  
Gender

Diversity and Integration through  
Cultural Elements : Gender, Language, Religion, Ethnicity  
Self-fashioning Identities  
Composite Culture  
Rural  
Urban

**Reading List:**

Beteille, A: Social Inequality, Part I Chps: 1,2,7,9  
Beteille, A: Backward Classes in Contemporary India  
Beteille, A: Society and Politics in Contemporary India  
Beteille, A: Six Essays in Comparative Sociology  
Beteille, A: Sociology and Social Anthropology in Das (ed) The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology pp 37-61  
Sathyamurthy, TV: Region, Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India  
Marriott, M (ed): Village India  
Niranjana, S: Gender in India  
D'Souza, P: Contemporary India  
Brass, P: Political Change in Independent India  
Khilnani, S: The Idea of India  
Kolenda, P: Caste in Contemporary India  
Das, AN: India Invented  
Dumont: Homo Hierarchicus  
Ghurye, GS: Caste and Race in India Chps: 1-5, 8-10  
Inden, R: Orientalist Construction of India (MAS, Vol 20, No 3 pp 401-446  
Mukherjee, DP: Diversities  
Desai, AR: Relevance of Marxist Approach (article)  
Oommen, TK: Indian Sociology  
Srinivas, MN: Indian Village  
Srinivas, MN: The Dominant Caste and Other Essays  
Dube, SC: Indian Society  
Guha, R: Subaltern Studies, Chp1  
Madan TN: Pathways – Approaches to the Study of Society in India  
Rao, MSA: Urban Sociology  
Singh, Y: Modernisation of Indian Tradition  
Singer, M: When A Great Tradition Modernises  
Oommen, TK: The Relevance of the Perspective from Below in Dahiwalé (ed) Understanding Indian Society -- The Non-Brahmanic Perspective

Khan, Rasheeduddin (ed): Composite Culture of India and National Integration  
Cohn, B: India – Social Anthropology of Civilization  
Uberoi, P (ed): Family, Kinship and Marriage in India  
Deshpande, S: Contemporary India – A Sociological View  
Stern, R: Changing India  
Seidman, S & Alexander, J.C: The New Social Theory Reader ( Selected Chapters)

**Explaining the Emergence of Sociological Thought**

Enlightenment and the idea of the 'social' as a distinctly modern concept  
Industrial and French Revolutions

**Auguste Comte**

Positivism  
The Law of Three Stages of Development.

**Herbert Spencer**

Social Darwinism

**Karl Marx**

Dialectical and Historical Materialism  
Base and Superstructure  
Ideology  
Class and Class Struggle,  
Capitalism, theory of Surplus Value, Commodity Fetishism  
Alienation

**Vilfredo Pareto**

Circulation of Elites

**Reading List**

Ray, L.J: Theorizing Classical Sociology. (Chapters 1 & 2)  
Swingewood, A: A Short History of Sociological Thought  
Zeitlin, I: Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory (Preface, Chapters on Enlightenment and Marx)  
Coser, L: Masters of Sociological Thought (Chapters on Comte and Marx)  
Giddens, A: Capitalism and Modern Social Theory (Chapter on Marx)  
Aron, R: Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Chapter on Pareto)  
Bottomore, T. *et al* : A Dictionary of Marxist Thought  
Hall S. et al (ed): Modernity (Introduction & Chp 1)

**ADDITIONAL READING LIST FOR TEACHERS:**

Nisbet, R: The Sociological Tradition  
Ray, L.J: Theorizing Classical Sociology.  
Hall S. et al (ed): Modernity (Section on Formations of Modernity)  
Collins, R. & Makowsky: The Discovery of Society

**SOCIAL INTERACTION AND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS** Semester 2/Module 4  
(50 Marks)

Nature and Importance of the Study

Interaction

Sensation, perception, communication, interpretation  
Symbolic Interactionism, dramaturgy, transactionalism Analysis

Relations

Binaries and beyond (Public-Private)  
Qualitative Analysis

Developing Social Skills

Interaction skills  
Relationship skills

**Reading List:**

Giddens, A.: Sociology  
Giddens, A.: Transformations of Intimacy  
Karp, D. & Yoels, W.: Sociology in Everyday Life  
Burton, G. & Dimbleby, R.: Between Ourselves  
Young, R.: Understanding Misunderstanding  
Perlmutter, D. & Duck, S (ed): Intimate Relations  
Hendrick, C (ed): Close Relationships  
Bauman, Z: Thinking Sociologically  
Bauman, Z: Life in Fragments  
Bauman, Z: Liquid Modernity  
Beck, U: The Normal Chaos of Love  
Pahl, R: On Friendship  
Tomlinson, J: Globalisation and Culture  
Ben-Ze'ev, A: Love Online  
Goffman, E: The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life  
Berne, E: Games People Play

**CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS 2** Semester 3/Module 5  
(50 marks)

**Emile Durkheim:** Sociological Method; Study of Suicide; Mechanical to Organic Solidarity: The Division of Labour in Society; Study of Religion; Social context of Durkheim's ideas.

**Max Weber:** Critique of Positivism; Social Action; Types of Authority; Methodology; Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism; Rationalization and Disenchantment.

**Georg Simmel:** Critique of Positivism; Formal Sociology; Individual and Society;

**Reading List:**

Coser, L: Masters of Sociological Thought (Chapters on Durkheim, Weber and Simmel)  
Fenton, S: Durkheim and Modern Sociology  
Freund, J: The Sociology of Max Weber  
Giddens, A: Capitalism and Modern Social Theory  
Ritzer, G: Sociological Theory (Chapter on Simmel)  
Swingewood, A: A Short History of Sociological Thought  
Gerth H.H & Mills, C.W: From Max Weber (Introduction)

**ADDITIONAL READING LIST FOR TEACHERS:**

Bendix, R: Max Weber – An Intellectual Portrait pp 49—69; 298—328  
Cladis, M: Emile Durkheim – A Communitarian Defence of Liberalism **OR**  
Lukes, S: Emile Durkheim – His Life and Works  
Frisby, D: Georg Simmel  
Runciman, WG: Sociology of Max Weber  
Tiryakian, E: Emile Durkheim in Bottomore and Nisbet (ed): A History of Sociological Analysis



# **CULTURE, SOCIALISATION, SOCIAL CONTROL, CONTESTATIONS, CONFORMITY, & CRIME**

Semester 3/Module 6 50 Marks

## Culture- Meaning and Types:

### **I.Body and Culture**

Socialisation – significance, principles, agents, individual personality

### **II. Production and Reproduction of Culture**

Social Control

Conformity and Non-conformity

### **III. Cultural Contestations**

Deviance and Crime

Role of the State

## **Reading List:**

Giddens, A.: Sociology

Bilton, T. et al: Introductory Sociology

Henslin, J.M: Essentials of Sociology – A Down-to-Earth Approach

Turner, J: Sociology

Du Gay, P (ed): Production of Culture/Cultures of Production

Turner, B.S: The Body and Society

Shilling, C.: The Body and Social Theory

Woodward, K. (ed): Identity and Difference

Bauman, Z: Thinking Sociologically

Bauman, Z: Freedom

Bauman, Z: Intimations of Post-modernity

Bauman, Z: Globalisation

**FUNCTIONALISM:**

Major Proposition

The intellectual roots : The influence of Durkheim, Malinowski, Radcliff-Brown.

Talcott Parsons: Action Theory, Social Systems, Social Change.

Criticism.

Codification, Critique and Reformulation of functional analysis: R.K. Merton.

Criticisms.

**CONFLICT:**

Major Proposition

The intellectual roots: The two traditions: The influence of Marx, Weber.

Dialectics of Conflict: Ralph Dahrendorf.

Functional analysis of Conflict: Lewis Coser.

**CRITICAL-FRANKFURT SCHOOL:**

Major Proposition

Critical Theory and the Nature of Social Science

Criticism of Marxian Theory, Positivism, Sociology, Modern Society, Culture, Social Change.

Critical ideas of Subjectivity, Dialectics.

Ideas of Horkheimer, Adorno, Marcuse and Habermas

Criticism of Critical Theory.

**Reading List:**

Adam, B.N. & Sydie, R.A.: Sociological Theory

Wallace, R.A., Wolf, A. : Contemporary Sociological Theory

Turner, J. : The Structure of Sociological Theory

Coser, L.: Masters of Sociological Thought

Collins, R. : Four Sociological Traditions, Selected Readings

Bottomore, T.: Frankfurt School and its Critics

# **SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS 1: Kinship, Marriage, Family, Education, Religion, State**

Semester 4/Module 8  
50 marks

## **KINSHIP:**

Structural Principles: Systems of Descent and Affinity  
Kinship in India

## **MARRIAGE:**

Affinal Prestations and the Stability of Marriage  
Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Exchange  
Marriage Practices in India

## **FAMILY:**

Nature of Family: Essential Functions  
Family and Household  
Family Structure and Composition  
Elementary and Extended Family  
Domestic Cycle of the Family  
Family System in India, Indian family in Transition

## **EDUCATION:**

Sociology of Education: Theoretical Perspectives  
Education and Inequality : General and with specific reference to India

## **RELIGION:**

Sociology of Religion : Theoretical Perspectives  
Magic, Belief, Religion, Secularisation, Revivalism (at global and local levels)

## **Reading List:**

### **I**

International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences, 1968  
Fox, R: Kinship and Marriage – An Anthropological Perspective  
Radcliffe-Brown, AR: Structure and Function in Primitive Society  
Levi-Strauss, C: The Elementary Structure of Kinship  
Goody, J: Kinship  
Keesing, RM: Kinship and Social Structure  
Bohannan, P: Social Anthropology  
Dube, L: Women and Kinship – Comparative Perspective on Gender in South and  
South East Asia.  
Majumder D.N & Madan, T.N: An Introduction to Social Anthropology  
Inden, R:  
Shah, AM: The Family in India – Critical Studies  
Uberoi, P (ed): Family, Kinship and Marriage in India  
Parkin, R & Stone, L: Kinship and Family – An Anthropological Reader

## **II.**

Brookever, : Sociology of Education  
Musgrave, PW: Sociology of Education  
Brown, : Educational Sociology  
Charles, P: Foundations of Educational Sociology  
Banks, O: Sociology of Education  
Russell, B: Education, Culture and Social Order  
Robinson, P: Perspectives in Sociology of Education – An Introduction  
Illich, I: De-schooling Society  
Blackledge, D & Hunt, B: Sociological Interpretations of Education  
Chanana, K: Socialisation, Education and Women – Explorations in Gender Identity  
Dreze, J & Sen, A: Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity  
Giddens, A: Sociology  
Bilton, T et al: Introductory Sociology  
Haralambos, H: Sociology – Themes and Perspectives

## **III.**

Malinowski, B: Magic, Science and Religion and Other Essays  
Mazumder: India's Religious Heritage  
Madan T.N (ed): Religion in India  
Baird, R: Religion in Modern India  
Keith, AR: Religion in Sociological Perspective  
O'dea, T: Sociology of Religion  
Giddens, A: Sociology  
Bilton, T et al: Introductory Sociology  
Haralambos, H: Sociology – Themes and Perspectives  
Taylor, S (ed): Sociology – Issues and Debates  
Mahajan, G: Secularism **in** Das (ed): The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and  
Social Anthropology  
Thapan Meenakshi: Life at School An Ethnographic Study,. Oxford University Press 2006

**SYMBOLIC INTERACTIONISM:**

General Argument

Intellectual Roots: The influence of Max Weber, George Simmel, Cooley and Mead.

Historical Roots: Pragmatism, Behaviourism, Reductionism and Sociologism.

Symbolic Interaction of H. Blumer and M. Kuhn

Social Psychology of Erving Goffman, Criticism

(The emphasis has to be more on Mead and Goffman and less on Blumer and Kuhn)

Criticism

**PHENOMENOLOGICAL SOCIOLOGY:**

General Argument

Alfred Schutz & Harold Garfinkle

**POST MODERN:**

Characteristics of post modernity (Post modern- a phase, a condition congruent with late modernity)

Features of post modern society

**FEMINISM:**

Emergence of Gender as the central concern of Sociology.

Varieties of Feminist theories: Liberal, Radical, Marxist.

Feminist Identity Theory : Black, Dalit Feminism

Third Wave Feminism (a brief introduction)

**Readings:**

Adams, B.N. & Sydie, R.A.: Sociological theory

Browning, G. et al (ed) : Understanding Contemporary Society

Powell, J. : Post modernism for beginners

Lash, S. : Sociology for post modernism

Bilton, T. et al.: Introductory Sociology

Ritzer, George.: Sociological Theory

Wallace, R.A., Wolf, A. : Contemporary Sociological Theory

Turner, J.: The Structure of Sociological Theory

Jones, P.: Introducing Social Theory

Scott and Jackson (ed): Gender: A sociological reader

Smith, D.E.: A woman-centred perspective

Hill-Collins, P. : The outsider within

Pilcher, J.: 50 key concepts in gender studies  
Rege, S.: Dalit Feminist Standpoint  
Guru, G.: Dalit Women Talk Differently  
Walby, S.: Theorizing Patriarchy.  
Scott: Post Modernism  
Held, Modernity  
Chakravarty Uma  
V Geetha  
Chaudhuri Maitrayee

## **SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2: Work, Market, State, Media and Entertainment**

Semester 5/Module 10  
(50 Marks)

### **I. WORK:**

Conceptual Definition  
Significance of Work in Terms of Capitalist Transformation  
Emergence of Organization  
Influence of Technology on Work and Organization

### **II. MARKET:**

Market as an Institution  
Emergence of Markets  
Processes of Global Exchange and Consumption  
Impact of the Market

### **III. STATE:**

State as an Institution  
Dimensions of Power  
Legitimacy and the State  
Challenges to the State

### **IV. MEDIA:**

Meaning and Role of Mass Media  
Media and Culture

### **Reading List :**

Wolf, N: Work  
Salaman, G: Working  
Worsley, P” Introducing Sociology  
Taylor, S: Sociology – Issues and Debates  
Etzioni, A: Modern Organization  
Giddens, A: Sociology  
Bilton, T et al: Introductory Sociology  
Fincham & Rhodes: Individual, Work, Organization  
Dant, T: Critical Social Theory  
Miller Eric , Rice, AK ----- Gauranga Chattopadhyay  
Economic Sociology  
Smelser, N: The Sociology of Economic Life  
Berthoud, G: Market in Sachs (ed) Development Dictionary

Buberman Leo: Man' sWorldly Goods  
Polanyi : Market Transformation



1. What is social research? Stages of Social Research, Types of Research, Rational of Social Research, Paradigms of social research-- Positivist, Interpretative and Critical.

2. Research Process : Concepts, Variables, Propositions and Hypothesis, Hypothesis formation and verification, Conceptualisation, Indicators, Operationalization and Measurement- Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, Ratio, Validity and Reliability- meaning and types, Research Design : definition of research design, purpose of research design, goals of analysis- ecological fallacy and the fallacy of reductionism, factors affecting research design.

3. Theory Construction : The creation of theory, deductive and inductive theory construction, link between theory and research.

4. Statistical Reasoning

5. The definition of statistical analysis : definition, types of statistical analysis, definition, types of statistics-descriptive and inferential, the place of statistics in social science research.

### **Reading List :**

1. T. Baker : Doing Social Research
2. Earl Babbie : The Practice of Social Research
3. Gideon, Sjoberg, Roger Nett: Methodology for Social Research
4. F. Bechhoffer and Lindsay Paterson : Principles of Research Design in the Social Sciences
5. Goode and Hatt : Methods in Social Research.
6. D. K. Lal Das : Practice of Social Research
7. L. Blaxter, C. Hughes, M. Tight: How to Research
8. Bryman: Quality and Quantity in Social Research
9. Kothar : Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques
10. Plummer : Documents of Social Life
11. Max Weber : The Methodology of Social Science
12. Young : Scientific Social Surveys and Research
13. Shipman : The Limitations of Social Research
14. Penn Matt, Ford Nick. Weinstein Mark: A Short Introduction to Social Research
15. Thapan Meenakshi: Anthropological Journeys: Reflections from the Field

# **SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY**

Semester 5/Module 12  
(50 Marks)

**Theories of Stratification.:** Functionalist, Weberian, Marxist, Feminist.

**Social Class:** Types, Social Closure, Social Reproduction, Significance of class in contemporary society

**Caste and Ethnicity:** Intertwining of caste and class in India  
Caste inequality and social reproduction in contemporary India, Caste as Ethnic formation, Ethnicity in terms of tribes.

**Gender & Sexuality:** Sex and Gender, Gender division of labour, Theories of gender inequality – functionalist and feminist, Problematizing masculinity: Connell's Gender Hierarchy; Sexuality, Inequality and Violence.

**Race :** Concepts; Racism today: From 'Old Racism' to 'New Racism', Intersections of race, class, gender and sexuality.

## **Social Mobility**

Types; Mobility through Miscegenation; Cross-cultural studies of social mobility;

## **Reading List:**

Beteille A. Inequality among Men

Bilton, T et al: Introductory Sociology

Giddens: Sociology (4th edn.)

Gilroy, P: There Aint No Black in the Union Jack **in** Giddens (ed) *Human Societies*

Sharma, U: Caste

Sharma, KL: Social Stratification and Social Mobility

Gupta, D: Social Stratification, Hierarchy, Difference and Social Mobility

Chakravarti, A: Some Aspects of caste in Rural India **in** Beteille (ed) *Equality and Inequality*

Chakravarti, U: Gendering Caste Through a Feminist Lens

Deshpande, S: Contemporary India – A Sociological View (Chapters on Caste Inequality and the Middle Classes)

Fuller, CJ: Caste **in** Das (ed) *Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*

Fletcher and Gapasin – The Politics of Labour and Race in the USA **in** *Socialist Register 2003*

Scott and Jackson (ed): Gender – A Sociological Reader (Selected Readings)

Kemp and Squires (ed): Feminisms (Selected Readings)

1. Sources and Techniques of Data Collection : Quantitative and Qualitative Data -
  - a) Survey : Definition, Art and Science of Survey; general components of a survey, types of survey-questionnaire, interview schedule, validity and reliability of field research
  - b) Field Research : definition, art and science of field research, the design of field studies, validity and reliability of field studies
  - c) Humanist Method : variety of life documents, substantive and research contribution of life documents
  - d) Experiment
  - e) Ethnography
  - f) Case Study
  - g) Conversational Analysis
  - h) Discourse Analysis
2. Data Analysis and Concluding Processes : Secondary and Content Analysis and their components, Testing validity and reliability
3. Ethics in research

**Reading List :**

1. Fielding, Gilbert: Understanding Social Statistics.
2. Mueller, Schuessler, Costner: Statistical Reasoning in Sociology.
3. Salkind, N.J: Statistics For People Who Hate Statistics.
4. Sirkin, R.M.: Statistics For Social Sciences.
5. Alan Agresti, Barbara Finlay: Statistical Methods For The Social Sciences.
6. Derek Rowntree: Statistics Without Tears.
7. Elifson: Fundamentals Of Social Statistics.
8. Blalock: Social Statistics.
9. Garrett: Statistics in Psychology & Education.
10. Goon & Aich: Statistics For The Social Science (Revised Edition).
11. Statistics: A Tool For Social Sciences.

12. Hides Barry 1977: Philosophy & Methodology in the Social Sciences, Brighton, Harvester Press, New York, Humanities Press or
13. 1973: The Use of Official Statistics in Sociology: a critique of positivism & ethnomethodology, London, Macmillan, New York, Humanities Press
14. Mauss Marcel:
15. Seale Clive: Researching Society and Culture,

# CHANGE, DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBALISATION

Semester 6/Module 14  
(50 Marks)

## CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Meaning, Forms and Theories of Change:

Meaning in terms of both Continuity and Change

Form – Change in Structure and Change of Structure (in terms of Underdevelopment, World Systems, Post development)

Critique of Development (as evolving mode) : Evolutionary, Modernisation, Sanskritisation,

Westernization (in terms of transformation through Progress, Secularization, Individual, Market, Mixed Economy and Reform)

## GLOBALISATION

Characteristics of Globalisation (ethos of globalisation as reflected in freedom, individualism and consumerism)

Agencies of Globalisation

Impact of Globalisation

### **Reading List :**

Etzioni, HE: Social Change

Smith, AD: The Concept of Social Change

Nisbet, RA: Social Change and History

Srinivas, MN: Social Change in Modern India

Singh, Y: Modernisation of Indian Tradition

Moore, W & Cook, R: Social Change

Kiely, R & Marflees P (ed): Globalisation and the Third World

Hoogvelt, A: The Sociology of Development

Escobar, A: Encountering Development – The Making and Unmaking of the Third World

Dreze, J & Sen, A: Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity

Appadurai, A: Modernity at large – Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation

Giddens, A: Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction to Sociology

Giddens, A: Sociology

Bilton T et al: Introductory Sociology

Alavi, H & Shamin T: Introduction to the Sociology of Developing Societies

Black, CE: Comparative Modernization pp 320-348 (Articles by DC Tipps)

Tachau, F (ed): Developing Nations – What Path to Modernisation

Harrison, D: The Sociology of Modernisation and Development

Webster, A: Sociology of Development

Walters, M: Globalisation and Culture

Steger, M: Globalisation – A Very Short Introduction

Barnett, T: Sociology and Development

Seidman, S & Alexander, JC: The New Social Theory Reader (Ch 23)

Sklair, Leslie: 'Transnational Practices And The Analysis Of The Global System.' In *Globalization in the Twenty-First Century*. Edited by Hulsemeyer, A. Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 15-32

**1. Population** : Fertility, Mortality, Migration, Population Policy, HIV/AIDS

**2. Violence** : Women, Children, Dalit, Terrorism

**3. Social Movements** : Old Social Movements: Peasant and Working Class Movements.

New Social Movement : Gender mobilisation, Lesbian/Gay Rights movement, Sex-Worker movement, Dalit Movement, Environmental Movement

**Reading List:**

Gulati : Fertility in India

Mahadevan, K: Fertility Policies of Asian Countries

Sharma, R: Demography and Population Problems

Srivastava, OS: Demography and Population Studies

Bose, A: Demographic Diversity in India

Thompson & Lewis: Population Problems

Wignaraja, P: New Social Movements in South

Krishna, S: Environmental Politics – People's Lives & Development Choices

Shiva, V: Ecology and the Politics of Survival – Conflict Over natural Resources in India

Guha, R: Social Ecology

Burra, N: Born to Work

Weiner, M: The Child and the State in India

Sahoo, UC: Child Labour in Agrarian Society

Baruah, A: Child Abuse

Rudolph & Rudolph: In the Pursuit of Lakshmi

Oommen, TK: State and Society in India

Sharma & Dak (ed): Ageing in India – Challenges for Society

Bagchi & Sengupta: Loved and Unloved

Forbes, G: Women in Modern India

Kumar, R: History of Doing.

Umar, M: Bride-Burning in India – A Socio-Legal Study

Athreya & Chankath: Literacy and Empowerment

Nayek: Alternatives in Development Education – Some Perspectives on Non-formal Education.

Kohli, A: The State and Poverty in India – The Politics of Reform

Sen, A: Poverty and Famines

Shah, G: Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India

Waxman: The Stigma of Poverty – A Critique of Poverty Theories and Policies.

Shah, G: Social Movements in India

Shah, G (ed): Dalit Identity and Politics

Kapadia, K: The Violence of Development

Banks, JA: *The Sociology of Social Movements*

Oommen, TK: *Protest and Change*

Rao, MSA: *Social Movements in India*

Dhanagare, DN: *Peasant Movements in India*

Omvedt, G: *New Social Movements*

Xaxa, Virginius (1999): 'Tribes as Indigenous People of India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34 (51), pp 3589-96.

Thapen Meenakshi, Uberoi Patricia, Parliwala Rajani, Aggarwal Anuja (ed) *Migration in Asia*

Kaviraj, Sudipta; *State and Politics in India*. OUP Delhi.



**DISSERTATION**

Semester 6/Module 16  
(50 Marks )