

Semester	1
Course ^{*1}	Major 2
Paper Code	C1SO230121T
Paper Title	Introducing India 1
No. of Credits ^{*2}	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approaches to the Study of Indian Society 2. Caste 3. Class <p>Module B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Tribe 5. Village 6. Industry and Labour
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<p>This course offers an understanding of India by introducing students to the modes of constructions of knowledge about India. It draws attention to the institutions like caste, class, tribe, village etc. which have shaped Indian social reality as well as the disciplinary orientation of Sociology in India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course aims to inculcate a critical understanding of the key concepts, useful for an understanding of Indian society. • The aim of this course is to provide an account of the approaches to understand India. • The course aims to appraise students of the role of institutions like caste, class, tribe, etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course also seeks to provide students a perspective about the transformation of India's villages and industries. • The course aims to instill a social consciousness and sensitivity to disprivilege and forms of marginalization that exists along several lines in Indian society.
Reading/Reference Lists *4	<p>Cohn, B.S., 1990, <i>An Anthropologist among the Historians and Other Essays</i>, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.136-171</p> <p>Kaviraj, S., 2010, <i>The Imaginary Institution of India</i>, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, Pp.85-126</p> <p>Guha, R., 1982, <i>Subaltern Studies, Volume I</i>. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.1-8</p> <p>Gupta Dipankar (ed) 1993. <i>Social Stratification</i>. Oxford in India Readings in Indian Sociology and Social Anthropology. Oxford : NewDelhi</p> <p>Srinivas, M.N. 1969. "The Caste System in India" in A. Béteille (ed.) <i>Social Inequality: Selected Readings</i>, Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, Pp.265- 272</p> <p>Mencher, J., 1991, "The Caste System Upside Down", in D. Gupta (ed.), <i>Social Stratification</i>, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.93-109</p> <p>Recent Debates on Caste https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw==</p> <p>Thorner Daniel.1993. <i>Agrarian Class Structure in Dipankar Gupta ed. Social Stratification</i>. New Delhi : Oxford.</p> <p>Dhanagare, D.N., 1993, "The Model of Agrarian Classes in India", in D. Gupta (ed.), <i>Social Stratification</i>, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp. 271-275</p> <p>Breman, J., 1999, "The Study of Industrial Labour in Post- Colonial India: The Formal Sector", <i>Contributions to Indian Sociology</i>, 33(1&2), Pp.1-41</p> <p>Xaxa Virginus. 1999. Transformation of tribes in India : Terms of Discourse. <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i>. Vol 34 (24)</p> <p>Jodhka, Surinder. 2000. <i>Sociology/Anthropology : Nation and the "Village Community"</i>. Paper presented in a National Workshop on</p>

	<p>Knowledge, Institutions, Practices: The Formation of India Anthropology and Sociology. Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.</p> <p>Madan, Vandana. 2004. 'Introduction 'in The Village in India. Oxford in India Readings in Sociology and Social Anthropology. New Delhi : Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Beteille Andre. 1996. Caste in Contemporary India in Chris Fuller (ed) Caste Today. New Delhi : Oxford University Press. pp: 150-179.</p> <p>Srinivas M. N. 2002. Collected Essays. Delhi : Oxford University Press pp 166-172, 236-250.</p> <p>Sociology f India https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw==</p> <p>https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_hs40/preview</p>	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 30 Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p><u>Total Marks – 70</u></p> <p>Modules -2 (35 marks each)</p> <p>Module A 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p> <p>Module B 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p>	