

Semester	4
Course	Major 8
Paper Code	C2SO230421T
Paper Title	Social Stratification
No. of Credits	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. Introduction: Stratification and Inequality 2. Caste 3. Class <p>Module B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Race 5. Gender 6. Disability
Learning Outcomes *3	<p>CO1: The Course seeks to provide a conceptual and theoretical understanding of social stratification.</p> <p>CO 2: It seeks to familiarize the students with different axes of social stratification namely, caste, class, race, gender and disability and their intersecting influences.</p> <p>CO 3: The course draws examples of the new middle class in contemporary India, race relations in America and Britain, the experience of gender in everyday life to depict different forms of stratification as they exist in different societies.</p> <p>CO 4: The course aims to provide a critical and a grounded understanding of social stratification.</p>

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Evaluation	Theory CIA: 30 Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p>Total Marks – 70 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>	