Course: M.A. Education

Semester	I
Paper Number	MAEDCR13
Paper Title	Sociological Foundation of Education
No. of Credits	6
No. of periods assigned	Theory: Six
Course description / objective and outcome	 Students will be able to: Elaborate the concepts and approaches related to educational sociology. Explain the concepts related to Social Interactions & their educational implications. Elucidate the concepts and theories of Social Change, Social Mobility & Social Movements and emerging social issues in Indian societies and role of education. Describe Culture and Polity in Education. Justify the role of Education in Society. Module 1: (40 marks)
	Unit-I: Sociological Bases of Education Meaning, nature and scope of educational sociology Approaches to educational sociology: Symbolic Interaction, Structural Functionalism, Conflict Theory Social Interactions & their educational implications
	 Social Group and Group Dynamics Social organization, factors influencing social organization: Folkway, Mores, Values, Institution and its educational implications Type of social institutions and their functions (family, schools & society): Meaning & Aspects
	Unit-II:
	Social Change, Social Mobility & Social Movements
	 Definition of Social Change, Determinants of Social Change, Process of Social Change (with ref to Indian Society & its educational implications)- <i>Urbanization; Globalization; Modernization; Westernization ; Sanskritization</i> Social Mobility, factors affecting social mobility, Role

- of Education in Social Mobility
- Concept of Social Movement, theories of social movements: Relative Deprivation, Resource mobilization, Political process theory and New Social Movement theory

Emerging issues in Indian societies and role of education

- Major Social Problems- Poverty, Unemployment;
 Underprivileged; Child Abuse & Labor; Drug Abuse; Illiteracy
- Role of Education- Equal Opportunity in Education; Education & empowerment of marginalized

Module 2: (40 marks)

Unit III:

Culture in Education

- o Culture: Meaning, Nature & Determinants
- Role of Education in preservation & transmission of culture
- o Cultural Lag; Cultural Imperialism; Cultural Diffusion

Polity in Education

- o Central- state relationship in India in respect of education
- o Education & its relationship with democracy & freedom
- Relationship between politics and education; education for political development and political socialization
- Contemporary Indian developmental policies and education

Unit IV:

Theories of Social Change

- Michel Foucault; Emile Durkheim, R.K. Merton, Marxism
- o Integral Humanism (based on *Swadeshi*) with special reference to social change.

Education & Society

- Education as
- a process in social system
- a process of socialization
- a process of social progress

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