

**SYLLABUS FOR PHD COURSE WORK
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
MADHABDEV UNIVERSITY, NARAYANPUR**

Course II

Course Title: Theoretical and Methodological Orientations in Sociological Analysis

(04 Credits)

- Unit – I: Social phenomena and scientific investigation:
Classical positivism, functionalism, Marxian view point.
Methods of Karl Popper and Thomas Kuhn.
- Unit – II: Critical appraisal of Marxist Sociology (Ralf Dahrendorf, Adorno,
C.W. Mills, Herbert Marcuse, Louis Althusser)
- Unit – III: Phenomenology (Husserl, Alfred Schutz)
Social Construction of Reality (Peter L Burger)
Ethno-methodology (Garfinkel)
- Unit – IV: Structuralism (Levi Strauss)
Theory of Structuration (Anthony Giddens)
Post –Structuralism (Mitchell Foucault)
- Unit – V: Sociology of Habermas
Bourdieu : habitus and field.
Debates on post modernism globalisation and information society.
- Unit-VI: Indian Sociological Traditions
Indology
Structural functionalism

Suggested Readings:

1. Bottomore and Rubel (1965). Karl Marx : Selected Writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy, Penguin, London. 1965.
2. Berger, Peter L and I. Lucknam. (1967). Social Construction of Reality, New York: Doubleday.
3. Bronner, S.E. and D.M. Kellner (1989) Critical Theory and Society: A Reader. New York: Routledge.
4. Bryant, Christopher and David Jary (1990) Giddens's Theory of Structuralism, Routledge.
5. Dean, Mitchell (1994) Critical and Effective Histories, New York, Routledge.
6. Giddens, Anthony (1979) Central Problems in Social Theory, London: Macmillan.
7. Goode W.J. & P.P. Hatt. (1952) Methods in Social Research, New York, Mc. Graw Hill.
8. Habermas, J. (1981) Theory of Communicative Action, Boston : Beacon.
9. Lash, Scott (1990) Sociology of Post-modernism. Routledge
10. Mukherjee, P.N. (ed.) Methodology in Social Research : Dilemmas and Perspectives, New Delhi, Sage.
11. Neil, John (1994) Poverty of Post-modernism, New York, Routledge. O Neil, John (1994) Poverty of Post-modernism, New York, Routledge.
12. Popper K. R. (2002). The Logic of Scientific Discovery, Routledge, --- (1963) Conjectures and Refutations, Routledge, 1963.
13. Popper, Karl R. (1945) Open Society and its Enemies, London : Routledge & Kegan Paul.
14. Ritzer (1995) Contemporary Sociological Theory, New Delhi: Ta 13 Mc Graw Hill.
- Rudner, R.S. Philosophy of Social Science.
15. Thomas Kuhn (1970): Structure of Scientific Revolution (University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
16. Wallace, Ruth A and Wolf Alison (1986) Contemporary Sociological Theory, Prentice Hall
17. Winch, Peter: The Idea of a Social Science.
18. Zetlin, Irving M. (1996) Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Jaipur Rawat Publications.

Course IV

(The Part I of the Course VI is compulsory)

Title of the paper: Preparation of Field based Research Proposal (Synoptic Writing)

PART I (02 Credits)

In this course a student shall have to work on areas delineated below:

1. Selection of Research Topic with its Universe, significance & purpose and Field of study and Methodology;
2. Review of literature on the selected area and topic of research;
3. Pilot study to be undertaken in the proposed field of study before preparation of Research proposal (synopsis);
4. Prepare a Synopsis on a proposed Topic of Research by following /including all the steps and elements necessary for a good research proposal.
5. Presentation of Research Proposal in Seminar.

PART II
(4 Credit)

Students have to choose any one of the following courses:

Optional

Course: UNDERSTANDING GENDER

(04 credits)

Total Marks (End Sem 80 and In-Sem 20)

Unit- I: Conceptual Understanding of Gender

Unit -II: Feminism

Unit -III: Gender and Development Analysis

Unit -IV: Gender and Societal Problems

Unit -V: Women Movements

Suggested Readings :

1. Essed, Goldberg and Kobayshi : A companion to Gender Studies, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, 2005
2. Wadhwa, Jolly, K.S. : Gender : A Cross Cultural Perspective, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 2007
3. Essed, P : Diversity : Gender and Culture, Massachusetts Press, Massachusetts, 1996
4. Benerial, L. : Women and Development : The Sexual Division of Labour in Rural Societies, New York, 1990
5. Monro, Surya : Gender Politics : Citizenship, Activism and Sexual Diversity Pluto Press, London, 2008
6. Connell, R.W. : Gender, Cambridge Polity Press, 2002

Optional

Course: NORTH EASTERN SOCIETIES OF INDIA

(04 credits)

Total Marks (End Sem 80 and In-Sem 20)

- Unit -I : Introducing North East India
- Unit -II : Theoretical Perspectives in Understanding NE Societies
- Unit -III : Demographic Characteristics of North East India
- Unit -IV : Land Relations in North East India
- Unit -V : Developmental Perspectives in North East India

Suggested Readings:

- 1.S.M.Dubey(ed) : North East India : A Sociological Study, Concept Publishing Co. New Delhi, 1978
2. S.Sen (ed) : Religion in North East India, Uppal Publishing House, NewDelhi, 1993
3. S. Mukharjee et al : Demography of North East India, Omsons Publications, NewDelhi, 1991
4. R. Gopalakrishna : The N.E. India, Land , Economy and People, Vikas PublishingHouse Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 1991
5. B.B.Dutta : Land Relations in North East India, Peoples Publishing House,New Delhi, 1997
6. Basic Statistics of N.E. Region, North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong, (RecentIssues)

Optional

Course: SOCIETY AND EDUCATION

(04 credits)

Total Marks (End Sem 80 and In-Sem 20)

Unit - I: Introducing Educational Sociology

Unit -II: Typology of Education

Unit -III: Theories of Educational Sociology

Unit -IV: Education and Society

Unit -V: Problems and Policies of Education

Suggested Readings :

1. *F.J.Brown : Educational Sociology, Prentice Hall Inc, New Jersey, 1945*
2. *W.E.Cole &: Social Foundation of Education, American Book Co., New York, 1968*
3. *A.K.C.Ottway: Education and society, London Routledge & Kegan Paul, New York, 1972*
4. *Emile Durkheim: Education and sociology, The Free Press, Glencoe, 1958*
5. *Suma Chitnis & : Higher Education Reforms in India – Experience and Perspectives, PG, Altbach New Delhi, Sage, 1993*
6. *S.N.Sewak : Current Problems in Indian Education, Kitab Ghar, Lucknow, 1966*
7. *S.S.Ralhan, S.R.Lambat: Sociology of Education , Common Wealth Publisher New Delhi, 2006*
8. *Hemlata Talesra: Sociological Foundations of Education , Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, 2002*
9. *Jacob Aikara: Education , Sociological Perspective , Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2004.*

Optional

**Course: RURAL STUDIES
(04 credits)**

Total Marks (End Sem 80 and In-Sem 20)

- Unit -I : Village Studies in India
- Unit -II : Rural Social Institutions and Power Structure
- Unit -III : Agrarian Unrest and Peasant movements in India
- Unit -IV : Globalization and New Dimensions in Indian Agriculture
- Unit -V : Modernization of Indian Peasants, Plans and Programmes
for Rural Development in India

Suggested Readings:

1. Bottomore, T.B. 1965, *Classes in Modern Society*, London : George Allen and Unweins, Ltd.
2. Desai A. R. (ed.) 1971, *Essays on Modernization of Underdeveloped Society*, Vol I, Thacker and Co.Ltd. Members
3. Desai, A.R. 1961, *Rural Sociology in India*, Popular Prakashan. Bombay
4. Dube S.C. 1988, *Modernization and Development*, Sage Publication, New Delhi
5. Dube S.C. 1992, *Understanding Change*, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi
6. Dube, S.C. 1955, *Indian Village*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London
7. Majumder, D.N. 1958, *Caste and Communication in an Indian Village*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
8. Majumder, D.N.(ed.) 1955, *Rural Profiles*, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society. Lucknow
9. Mayer, A.C. 1952, *Land and Society in Malabar*, Oxford University Press, U.K.
10. Mayer, A.C. 1960, *Caste and Kinship in Central India*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London
11. Raghavan Iyer (ed.), *The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1996
12. Singha Roy, D.K. 2003, *Social Development and Empowerment of the Marginalised Groups: Perspectives and Strategies*. Sage Publication, New Delhi
13. Somayaji Sakarma(ed.), 2006, *Sociology of Globalization, Perspectives from India.*, Rawat Publication
14. Manish Thakur 2014: *Indian Village. A Conceptual History*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi

15. Katar Singh 2009: Rural Development – Principles ,Policies and Management, SagePublications
16. Vandana Madana (edt.) 2004: The Village in India, Oxford
17. D.N Dhanagare 1991 : Peasant Movements in India , Oxford University Press
18. Pant ,S.K. 2004 : Social Development in Rural India, Rawat Publication

Optional

**Course: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE
(04 credits)**

Total Marks (End Sem 80 and In-Sem 20)

1. Origin and Development of Sociology of Health and Medicine
Conceptualising Disease, Sickness and Illness
Health Culture
2. Theoretical Orientations in Health and Illness
Political Economy
Systems Approach
Discourse and Power
3. Feminist Approach
Women's health, Maternal and Child Health,
Reproductive health.
4. Negotiating Health and Illness
Medical Practices: Medical Pluralism, Alternative medicine, AYUSH
Health Policy in India: Effect of international policies on Health policies

Suggested Readings:

1. Turner, Bryan, S. (1995) Medical Power and Social Knowledge.London, Sage.
2. Kleinman, Arthur (1988) The Illness Narratives: Suffering, Healing and the Human Condition. New York: Basic Books Inc. Publishers.
3. Fruend, Peter E.S., McGuire, Meredith B. and Podthurst, Linda S. (2003) Health, Illness and the Social Body, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
4. Morgan, Lynn. Morgan (1987) Dependency Theory and the Political Economy of Health: An Anthropological Critique. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, New Series, Vol.1, No.2 (June, 1987) pp. 131-154.

5. Parsons, Talcott. (1951) *The Social System*, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd.
6. Foucault, Michel (1994) *The Birth of the Clinic: An Archaeology of Medical Perception*, New York: Vintage Books.
7. Patel, Tulsi (2012) *Global Standards in Childbirth Practices*. In (eds.) V. Sujatha and Leena Abraham *Medical Pluralism in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.
8. Evans- Pritchard, E.E. (2010) *The Notion of Witchcraft Explains Unfortunate Events*. In (eds.) Byron J.Good, Micheal M. J. Fischer, Sarah S. Willen and Mary-Jo Del Vecchio Good *A Reader in Medical Anthropology: Theoretical Trajectories , Emergent Realities*, Oxford: Wiley- Blackwell, Chapter2 (Pages 18-25).
9. Baer, Hans A., Singer, Merrill and Susser, Ida (1994) *Medical Anthropology and the World System*, Westport: Praeger.
10. Gould, Harold A. (1965) *Modern Medicine and Folk Cognition in Rural India in Human Organization*.
11. Leslie, Charles (1976) *Asian Medical Systems: A Comparative Study*, London: University of California Press.
12. Inhorn, Marcia (2000). *Defining Women's Health: Lessons from a Dozen Ethnographies*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, Vol. 20(3): 345-378.
13. Das, Veena, R.K. Das and Lester Coutinho (2000) *Disease Control and Immunization: A Sociological Enquiry*. In *Economic and Political Weekly*, Feb. 19-26. Pages 625-632.
14. Qadeer, Imrana (2011) *Public Health In India*, Delhi: Danish Publishers.

