M.A. Semester-IV

Paper-I Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

Unit-I

J.Habermas: Critical Theory, Communicative Rationality and Lifeworld, Ulrich Beck: RiskSociety, Second Modernization and Reflexive Modernization

Unit-II

A. Giddens: Agency and Structure, Theory of Structuration, P. Bourdieu: Habitus and Doxa, The Objective(Field) and the Subjective (Habitus) , Theory of Power and Practice

Unit-III

M. Foucault: Archaeology of Knowledge and Power, J. Lyotard: Scientific and Narrative Knowledge

Unit-IV

Jean Baudrillard: Loss of History and Simulation, J. Derrida: Language, Literature and Theory of Deconstruction;

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Paper II: Contemporary Society and Culture in India

Unit-I: Features of Contemporary Indian society and Culture; Influence of the West, Islam and Globalization on Indian Society; Continuity and Change.

Unit-II: Current Debates: Contextualization; Indigenization; the Use of Native Categories in the Analysis of Indian Society; Text and Context; Sociology for India.

Unit-III: Class Structure in India: Agrarian and Industrial; the Emergence and Role of Middle Class in India; the New Indian Elite; Identity & Ethnic Assertions.

Unit-IV: Caste and Politics; Dalit Consciousness; Communalism; Religious Revivalism; Problems of Minorities; Empowerment of Women

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M.A. IV Semester, Paper III (A) Optional Paper
SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

Unit-I

Basic Concepts & Approaches: Introducing Sociology of Environment; Concepts: Social Ecology (R. K. Mukerjee), Sustainable Development, Eco-Feminism, Deep Ecology, Green Party; Approaches: Gandhian, Social Constructionism, Realism and Appropriate Technology.

Unit-II

Environmental Issues and Problems: Environmental Pollution (Air, Water, Noise, Land and Radioactive Pollution); Natural Disaster and its Managements, Commercialization & Depletion of Forest; Joint Forest Management; Tribal & Forest Issues.

Unit-III

Politics of Climate Change; Issues of Global Warming, Climate Change & Effect on Indian Society.

Unit-IV

Environment Movements in India: Forest based Movement (Chipko), Water based Movement (Narmada), Land based Movement (Anti-Mining); Environmental Policies in India.

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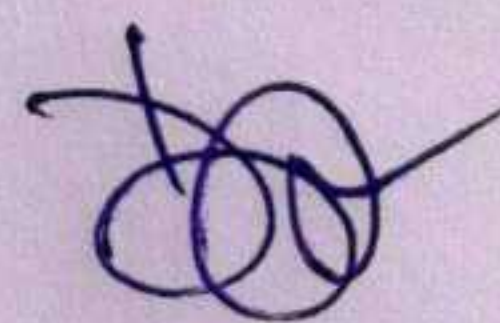Madan, T. N. 2013. *Sociology at the University of Lucknow*. Oxford University Publication, New Delhi.

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Paper III: (B)   Political Sociology

Unit-I: Development and Scope of Political Sociology; Major Approaches: System, Functional, and Marxian.

Unit-II: Totalitarian and Democratic Systems; Power & Authority; Political Elites; Citizenship.

Unit-III: Pressure Groups; Political Party; Party Politics with special reference to U. P. & India; Civil Society versus State.

Unit-IV: Political Culture; Political Socialization; Political Mobilization; Political Modernization; Voting Behaviour.

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Paper III: (C)   Sociology of Gender

Unit-I: Social Construction of Gender: Gender vs. Biology, Equality vs. Difference, Women in Family, Socialization and Gender, Culture vs. Gender, Gender roles, Sexual Division of Labour, Masculinity vs. Femininity.

Unit-II: Perspectives on Women in Society: Liberal, Radical, Marxian, Socialist, Postmodernist and the Third Wave.

Unit-III: Approaches to Feminist Methodology: Criticism of 'Malestream' Research, Masculine vs. Feminine Models of Interviewing, and Feminist Epistemology and Feminist Sociology of Knowledge.

Unit-IV: Women and Society in India: Demographic Profile, Economy, Polity, Education, and Health; Crime and Violence against Women; Women Empowerment.

READINGS:

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Paper IV: Optional: (One of the following three papers)

Paper IV (A)   Globalization and Society

Unit-I: The Historical and Social Context of Globalization: Concept of Globalization; Distinctive Characteristics of Globalization; Global vs. local; Modernization and Globalization; Structures and Process of Globalization; Perspectives on Globalization: Robertson and Giddens; Hyper-globalization, Global Scepticism, Transformationalism, and ,

Unit-II: Political Economy of Globalization; Agencies of Globalization: Multinational Corporations (MNCs), Nation-state, Media, Market, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Agencies (International Monetary Fund & World Bank).

Unit-III: Inequality within and among Nation States: Socio-economic Impact of Globalization; Impact on Individual and Group Identities; Hegemony and Dominance: Globalization and the Resurgence of Ethnic Consciousness.

Unit-IV: Culture of Globalization: The Ethos of Globalization – Unbridled Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism, Cultural Homogenization, Global Tourism, Diasporic Communities; Trans-national Ethnic and Religious Movements; Protest and Resistance to Globalization.

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Singh, Yogendra. 2000. *Culture Change in India: Identity and Globalization*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Paper IV (B) Media, Culture and Society

Unit-I: Media and its Characteristics and Types: Traditional and Folk Media, Print Media, Electronic Media, New Media; Interface of Media and Culture & Media and Society; History of Media in the Modern Times.

Unit-II: Sociological Concepts and Theories of Media vis-à-vis Society: Culture Industry, Commodity Fetishism, Public Sphere, Information Society, Network Society; Functional, Marxian, Critical and Postmodernist Perspectives on Media and Society.

Unit-III: Media and Pop-culture; Media and Social Relations; Media and Lifeworld; Media and Corporate Capitalism; Media and Democratic Polity; Media and Liquid Modernity.

Unit-IV: Media as an Agency of Social Change; Globalization of Media; Changing Dimensions of Media; Media and Social Reality; Role and Impact of Media in Globalization; Contemporary Issues in Media Cultural Studies.

READINGS:

Paper IV (C)   Sociology of Social Movements

Unit-I: Concept and Types of Social Movements; Methods and Techniques in Movement Studies.

Unit-II: Theoretical Approaches: Marxian, Relative Deprivation, Collective Behaviour, and Resource Mobilization.

Unit-III: Traditional Social Movements in India: Peasant Movement; Labour and Trade Union Movement; Tribal Movement; Nationalist Movement.

Unit-IV: New Social Movements in India: Dalit Movement, Women's Movement, Ecological & Environmental Movement, Ethnic Movements.

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Paper V: Viva-Voce

There shall be main Viva-voce examination only at the end of the fourth semester.