

Core Course 03
Introduction to Sociology II

Total Credit=6
Total Marks 80+20=100
Total Classes: 38
Total Tutorials: 7
Class duration: 1 class=1 hour
1 tutorial = 1 hour
6 classes per week

Course Objective:

The course aims to provide a general introduction to sociological thought. The focus is on studying from the original texts to give the students a flavor of how over a period of time thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society. This paper also provides a foundation for thinkers in the other papers.

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1	Sociological Perspective	2	1	10
1.1	Functionalism: Redcliff Brown, Durkheim	4	1	10
1.2	Interpretive Sociology Max Weber, George Simmel	6	1	10
1.3	Conflict Perspective Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf	6	1	10
1.4	Structuralism: Edmund Leach, Claude Levi-Strauss	6	1	10
1.5	Interactionism: Herbert Blumer, Herbert Mead	6	1	15
1.6	Feminist Perspective Cultural Feminism, Liberal Feminism, Socialist (Marxist) Feminism, Radical Faminisim	8	1	15

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. On the Plurality of Sociological Perspective (1-2 Week)

1.1.1 Bottomore, T. B. 1971. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin, Chapter 2, Pp. 29-47

1.1.2 Gouldner, Alvin, 1977, 'Sociology's Basic Assumptions' in Thompson, Kenneth and Jeremy Tunstall, *Sociological Perspectives*, New York: Penguin Books Ltd, Pp. 13-17

2. Functionalism (3-4 Weeks)

Durkheim, mile, 1984, *The Division of Labour in Society*, Basingstoke: Macmillan. Pp. 149-174

Radcliffe Brown, A.R., 1976, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*, Free Press Chapter 9 & 10, Pp. 178-204

3. Interpretive Sociology (4-6 Weeks)

Weber, Max, 1978, *Economy & Society: An outline of Interpretive Sociology*, Vol 1, University of California Press, Basic Concepts, Pages 4-26

4. Conflict Perspective (7-8 Weeks)

Marx, Karl, 1990, *Selected writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy*, Penguin Books Limited, Pp. 88-101

Dahrendorf, Ralf, 1968, *Essays in the Theory of Society*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, Chapters 4 & 5, Pp. 107-150

5. Structuralism (8-9 Weeks)

Leach, Edmund, 1973, 'Structuralism in Social Anthropology', In Robey, David

Structuralism: An Introduction, 1st ed., Oxford: Clarendon Press, 37-56

6. Interactionism (9-11 Weeks)

Magill, Frank N., 1996, *International Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Volume 1, Routledge, Pp. 690-693

Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, 6th edition, Polity, Chapter 7, 'Social Interaction in Everyday Life', Pp. 247-280

7. Feminist Perspective (12-14)

Jackson, S. and S. Scott (eds.), 2002, *Gender: A Sociological Reader*, London: Routledge, Introduction, Pp. 1-26

Core Course 07
Sociology of Gender

Total Credit=6
Total Marks 80+20=100
Total Classes: 38
Total Tutorials: 7
Class duration: 1 class=1 hour
1 tutorial = 1 hour
6 classes per week

Course Objective:

The course introduces gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields. It also interrogates the categories of gender, sex, and sexuality.

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1. Gendering Sociology		9	1	15
1.1	Sociology of Gender: An Introduction			
1.2	Gender, Sex, Sexuality			
1.3	Concept of Masculinity and Femininity			
2. Gender Theories		11	2	25
2.1	Feminism (Liberal feminism, radical feminism and social feminism)			
2.2	Marxian theory of gender			
2.3	Queer theory of Gender			
3. Gender: Differences and inequalities		9	2	20
1.1				
3.1	Gender discrimination (family, caste, class and work)			
3.2	Gender and development			
3.3	Gender budgeting			
4. Gender, Power and resistance		6	2	20

4.1	Power and subordination (Patriarchy)			
4.2	Resisting and movements(LGBT movements)			

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

Gendering Sociology: [Week 1]

S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) 2002 *Gender: A Sociological Reader*, London: Routledge. Introduction, (pp. 1-26).

Liz Stanley. 2002. „Should Sex Really be Gender or Gender Really be Sex“ in S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) *Gender: A Sociological Reader*, London: Routledge (pp. 31-41)

Strathern, Marilyn. 1987. “An Awkward Relationship: The Case of Feminism and Anthropology.” *Signs* 12(2):276-292.

Saikia, J.P, (2016): “ Gender : Themes and Issues”, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd, New Delhi.Pp-01-46.

Sherry Ortner. 1974. “Is male to female as nature is to culture?” M.Z. Rosaldo and L. Lamphere (eds.) *Women, culture and society*.Stanford: Stanford University Press (pp. 67- 87).

Rubin, Gayle. 1984. “Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of the Politics of Sexuality” in Carole Vance, ed., *Pleasure and anger*.London: Routledge (pp 143-179).

Newton, Esther. 2000. “Of Yams, Grinders and Gays: The Anthropology of Homosexuality” in *Margaret Mead Made Me Gay:Personal Essays, Public Ideas*. London: Duke University Press (pp 229- 237).

Weeks. J,(2012): *Sexuality Third Edition*, Routledge, London and New York.

Gender, Sex, Sexuality [Weeks 2-3]

Singh. S, (2009): “ Feminism: Theory, Criticism and Analysis”., Pencraft International., New Delhi

Kuumba Bahati. M, (2003): *Gender and Social Movements.*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur and New Delhi.

Saikia, J.P, (2016): “ Gender : Themes and Issues”, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd, New Delhi.Pp-65-82.

2.2 Production of Masculinity and Femininity [Weeks 4-6]

Halberstam, Judith. 1998. “An Introduction to Female Masculinity: Masculinity without Men” in *Female Masculinity*. London: Duke University Press (Also Delhi: Zubaan 2012 Reprint) (pp 1-43).

Alter, Joseph. 1992. *The Wrestler's Body: Identity and Ideology in North India*. California : University of California: California (pp 163-194).

2.2.3 Uberoi, Patricia “Feminine Identity and National Ethos in Indian Calendar Art” In *Economic and Political Weekly* Vol. 25, No. 17 (Apr. 28, 1990), (pp. WS41-WS48).

Differences and Inequalities Class, Caste [Weeks 7-8]

Walby, Sylvia. 2002. “Gender, Class and Stratification: Towards a new approach” in S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) *Gender: A Sociological reader*. London: Routledge (pp 93-96).

Leela Dube 1996 “Caste and Women” in M.N.Srinivas (ed.) *Caste: Its twentieth century avatar*, New Delhi: Penguin (pp 1-27).

Rege, S. 1998. “Dalit Women Talk Differently: A Critique of 'Difference' and Towards a Dalit Feminist Standpoint Position.” *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 33, No. 44 (Oct.31-Nov. 6, 1998)(pp 39-48)

3.2 Family, Work [Weeks 9-10]

Whitehead, A. 1981, “„I’m Hungry Mum“: The Politics of Domestic Budgeting” in K. Young et al. (eds.) *Of Marriage and the Market: Women’s Subordination Internationally and its Lessons*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (pp. 93-116).

Palriwala, Rajni. 1999. “Negotiating Patriliney: Intra-household Consumption and Authority in Rajasthan (India)”, in Rajni Palriwala and Carla Risseuw (eds.), *Shifting Circles of Support: Contextualising kinship and gender relations in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa*. Delhi: Sage Publications [pp.190-220]

4. Gender, Power and Resistance

4.1. Power and Subordination [Weeks 11-12]

4.1.1 Candace West and Don H. Zimmerman. 2002. “Doing Gender” in S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) *Gender: A Sociological Reader*. London: Routledge [pp 42-47].

Susie, Tharu and Tejaswini Niranjana. 1999. „Problems for a contemporary theory of gender“ in Nivedita Menon (ed.) *Gender and Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press [pp 494-525].

Abu-Lughod, Lila. 2002. “Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving?: Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and its Others.”

American Anthropologist 104 (3) [pp 783-790].

4.2. Resistance and Movements (Weeks 13-14)

Kandiyoti, Deniz. 1991 “Bargaining with Patriarchy” in Judith Lorber and Susan A. Farrell (eds.) *The Social Construction of Gender*, New Delhi: Sage Publications [pp.104-118].

Hill-Collins, Patricia. 2002. “Learning from the outsider within” in S. Jackson and S. Scott (eds.) *Gender: A Sociological Reader*. London: Routledge [pp 69-78].

4.2.3 Kumar, Radha. 1999. “From Chipko to Sati: The Contemporary Indian Women’s Movement” In Nivedita Menon (ed.) *Gender and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press [pp342-369].

[Projects, feature films and documentaries screenings, field-work oriented tasks will be the integral part of the course].

Core Course 09

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Total Credit=6
Total Marks 80+20=100
Total Classes: 38
Total Tutorials: 7
Class duration: 1 class=1 hour
1 tutorial = 1 hour
6 classes per week

Course Objective:

This course aims to introduce general principles of kinship and marriage by reference to key terms and theoretical statements substantiated by ethnographies. The course looks at the trajectories and new directions in kinship studies.

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1.Introduction:		12	2	25
1.1	<i>Key Terms:</i> Descent, Consanguinity, Filiation, Incest Taboo, Affinity, Family, Residence			
1.2	<i>Approaches:</i>			
1.2.1	Descent			
1.2.2	Alliance			
1.2.3	.Cultural			
2.Family, Household and Marriage		08	2	20
2.1	Types of Family and changes			
2.2	Difference Between family and Household			
2.3	Types of marriage			
3.Re-casting Kinship		18	3	35
3.1	Relatedness- Concept and Type			
3.2	Kinship and Gender			
3.3	Re-imagining Families			
3.4 New Reproductive Technologies				
3.4.1	Types of New Reproductive techniques			
3.4.2	Social implications of New Reproductive Techniques on the family system			

Representations of Kinship and Marriage in Biographies, Popular Culture and Films would be examined by students through weekly presentations and term papers.

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Key terms and approaches (Weeks 1-5)

- 1.1 Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. and D. Forde (eds.), 1950, *African Systems of Kinship and Marriage*, London: Oxford University Press, Introduction, Pp.1-39
- 1.2 Evans-Pritchard, E.E., 2004 (1940), 'The Nuer of Southern Sudan', in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.), *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, Pp. 64-78
- 1.3 Fortes, M., 1970, *Time and Social Structure and Other Essays*, University of London: The Athlone Press, Chapter 3, Pp. 67-95
- 1.4 Leach, Edmund, 1962, 'On Certain Unconsidered Aspects of Double Descent Systems', *Man*, Vol. 62, Pp. 130-134
- 1.5 Lévi-Strauss, Claude, 1969, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, London: Eyre and Spottiswoode, Chapters 1 & 2, Pp. 3-25
- 1.6 Dumont, L., 1968, 'Marriage Alliance', in D. Shills (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, U.S.A.: Macmillan and Free Press, Pp. 19-23
- 1.7 Schneider, D., 2004, 'What is Kinship All About?', in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.) *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, Pp. 257-274
- 1.8 Das, V., 1994, 'Masks and Faces: An Essay on Punjabi Kinship', in Patricia Uberoi (ed.), *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.198-222
- 1.9 *Shah, A.M., 1998, 'Changes in the Indian Family: An Examination of Some Assumptions', in *The Family in India: Critical Essays*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, Pp.52-63
- 1.10 *Freeman, J. D., 1958, 'The Family Systems of the Iban of Borneo', in J. Goody (ed.), *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Pp. 15-52

[Readings marked * are repeated in Section 2]

2. Family, Household and Marriage (Weeks 6-10)

- 2.1 Shah, A.M., 1998, 'Changes in the Indian Family: An Examination of Some Assumptions', in *The Family in India: Critical Essays*, New Delhi: Orient Longman, Pp.52-63
- 2.2 Freeman, J. D., 1958, 'The Family Systems of the Iban of Borneo', in J. Goody (ed.), *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Pp. 15-52
- 2.3 Leach, E.R., 1961, 'Polyandry, Inheritance and the Definition of Marriage with Particular Reference to Sinhalese Customary Law', in E. R. Leach (ed.), *Rethinking Anthropology*, London: The Athlone Press, Pp. 105-113
- 2.4 Gough, Kathleen E., 1959, 'The Nayars and the Definition of Marriage', in *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, 89: 23-34

2.5Uberoi, Patricia, 1995, 'When is a Marriage not a Marriage? Sex, Sacrament and Contract in Hindu Marriage', *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, n.s. 29, 1&2: 319-45

3. Re-casting Kinship (Weeks 11-14)

3.1 Relatedness

3.1.1 Carsten, Janet, 1995, 'The Substance of Kinship and the Heat of the Hearth: Feeding, Personhood, and Relatedness among Malays in Pulau Langkawi' *American Ethnologist*, 22 (2): 223-24.1

3.2 Kinship and Gender

3.2.1 Gold, Ann Grodzins, 1994, 'Sexuality, Fertility, and Erotic Imagination in Rajasthani Women's Songs', in *Listen to the Heron's Words: Re-imagining Gender and Kinship in North India* by Gloria Goodwin Raheja and Ann Grodzins Gold, Delhi: OUP, Pp 30-72

3.3 Re-imagining Families

3.3.1 Weston, Kath, 1991, *Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship*, New York: Columbia University Press, Pp. 103-136

3.4 New Reproductive Technologies

3.4.1 Kahn, Susan Martha, 2004, 'Eggs and Wombs: The Origins of Jewishness', in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.), *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell, Pp. 362-77

Suggested Readings:

1. Revathi, A.; V. Geetha. 2010. *The Truth About Me: A Hijra Life Story*. Bangalore. Penguin Global.
2. Agnes, Flavia. 1990. *My Story.... Our Story of Rebuilding broken lives*. Mumbai. Majlis

Core Course 10
Social Stratification

Total Credit=6
Total Marks 80+20=100
Total Classes: 38
Total Tutorials: 7
Class duration: 1 class=1 hour
1 tutorial = 1 hour
6 classes per week

Course Objective:

This course introduces students to Sociological Study of Social Inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of Social inequality in articulation with each other.

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1.Introducing Stratification (2 weeks)		12	2	25
1.1	Definition of Social stratification			
1.2	Idea of Inequality, Equality, Difference and hierarchy			
1.3	Patterns of Social Stratification- Closed and Open			
2.Theories of Stratification (5 Weeks)		8	1	15
2.1	Marx, Weber and Class			
2.2	Functionalism			
3.Identities and Inequalities(5 Weeks)		8	1	15
3.1	Caste, Race and Ethnicity			
3.2	Feminism and Gendered Stratification	10	3	25
4.Mobility and Reproduction (2 Weeks)				
4.1	Definition and types of social mobility			
4.2	Concept of Social reproduction			
4.3	Social Reproduction of- class and occupational categories			

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Introducing Stratification (2 weeks)

1.1 Worsley, Peter. *Introducing Sociology*. 2nd ed. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1970. Chapter 8, Social Stratification: Class, Status and Power, pp. 395 – 408

1.2 Beteille Andre *Inequality among Men*. London: Blackwell, 1977. Chapter 1. The Two Sources of Inequality. Pp. 1-22

1.3 Tawney, R. H. *Equality*. London: Unwin Books, 1964. Chapter 1. The Religion of Inequality, Pp. 33-56

2. Theories of Stratification (5 Weeks)

2.1 Marx, Weber and Class

2.1.1 McLellan, David. *The Thought of Karl Marx*. London: Papermac, 1995. Part 2. Chapter 6. Class, pp. 182-194

2.1.2 Weber, Max, Hans Heinrich Gerth, and C. Wright Mills. *From Max Weber*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1946. Chapter VII, Class, Status, Party. Pp. 180– 195

2.1.3 Bendix Reinhard 'Inequality and Social Structure: Comparison of Marx and Weber' *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 39, No. 2 (Apr., 1974), pp. 149-161

2.1.3 Bottomore, T. B. *Classes in Modern Society*. New York: Pantheon Books, 1966. Chapters. 2 & 3 The Nature of Social Class & Classes in Industrial Societies. 9-75

2.2 Functionalism

2.2.1 Davis, Kingsley, and Wilbert E. Moore. 'Some Principles of Stratification'. *American Sociological Review* 10.2 (1945): pp. 242-249

2.2.2 Tumin, Melvin M. 'Some Principles of Stratification: A Critical Analysis'. *American Sociological Review* 18.4 (1953): 387-394

2.2.3 Davis Kingsley and Wilbert E Moore 'Some Principles of Stratification : Critical Analysis: Reply'. *American Sociological Review* Vol. 18, No. 4 (Aug., 1953), pp. 394-397

2.2.4 Wrong Den nis H 'The Functional Theory of Stratification: Some Neglected Consideratio s' *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 24, No. 6 (Dec., 1959), pp. 772-782

2.2.5 Sti nchcombe Arthur L 'Some Empirical Consequences of the Davis-Moore Theory of Stratification'. *American Sociological Review* 28.5 (1963), pp. 805-808

3. Identities and Inequalities (5 Weeks)

3.1 Caste, Race and Ethnicity

3.1.1 BaiLey F G 'Closed Socia Stratification in In dia', *European Journal of Sociology* Vol. 4, No. 1 (1963) pp. 107-124

3.1.2 Jain, Ravindra K. 'Hierarchy, Hegemony and Dominance: Politics of Ethnicity in Uttar Pradesh, 1995' *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 31, No. 4 (Jan. 27, 1996), pp. 215-223

3.1.3 Omi, Michael, and Howard Winant. *Racial Formation in the United States*. New York: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1986. Chapters 1 & 4 , pp. 14-24 and 57-69

3.1.4 Pitt-Rivers Julia 'Race Color and Class in Central America and the des' *Daedalus*, Vol. 96, No. 2, Color and Race (Spring, 1967), pp. 542-559

3.2. Feminism and Gendered Stratification (2 Weeks)

3.2.1 Mitchell, Juliet. *Woman's Estate*. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1971. Chapter 5, Position of Women 1. Pp. 99-122

3.2.2 Acker, Joan. 'Women and Social Stratification: A Case of Intellectual Sexism'. *American Journal of Sociology* 78.4, 1973. Pp. 936-944

3.2.3 Collin Patricia Hill. 'Towards a New Vision : Race, Claa and Gender as Categories of Analysis and Connection' *Race, Sex and Class*, Vol.1,No.1 (Fall 1993),Pp.25-45.

4. Mobility and Reproduction (2 Weeks)

4.1 Bottero, Wendy. *Stratification*. London: Routledge, 2005. Chapters 12 & 14 pp. 205-223 & 246-258

4.2 Bourdieu Pierre 'Cu tura Reproductio a d Socia Reproductio ' *In The Structure of Schooling: Readings in the Sociology of Education*. Richard Arum and Irene Beattie, Editors. NY: McGraw Hill. 1973: 56-68.

Suggested Readings:

1. Gupta, Dipankar. 1991. *Social Stratification*. New Delhi. Oxford University Press.
2. Pakem, B. 1990. *Nationality, ethnicity and Cultural Identity*. New Delhi. Omsons Publications . pp. 1-21
3. Ghurye, G.S. 1932. *Caste and Race in India*. London. Kegan Paul.
4. Dumont, Louis . 1972. *Homo Hierarchicus: An Essay on the Caste System*. Chicago. University of Chicago Press.
5. Mohanty, Chandra Talpade. 2003. "Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial discourses" in *Feminism Without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity*" by Chandra Talpade Mohanty. 2003. Durham. Duke University Press.
6. Sorokin, Pitrim. 1927. *Social Mobility*. New York. Harper and Brothers.

Core Course 12
Sociological Research Methods – I

Total Credit=6
Total Marks 80+20=100
Total Classes: 38
Total Tutorials: 7
Class duration: 1 class=1 hour
1 tutorial = 1 hour
6 classes per week

Course Objective: The course is a general introduction to the methodologies of sociological research methods. It will provide the student with some elementary knowledge of the complexities and philosophical underpinnings of research.

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1. The Logic of Social Research(weeks 1-7)		22	2	35
1.1	What is Sociological Research? (a) Research , Science and Sociology. (b) Scientific Method : Positivist and Constructionist Interpretation of Science (c) Trend of Sociological Research , Sociological Imagination			
1.2	Objectivity in the Social Sciences (a) Objectivity as explained by Emile Durkheim (b) Objectivity as explained by Max Weber			
1.3	Reflexivity (a) The coming Crisis in Western Sociology –Methodological Approach (b) A Critique to Conventional Sociology : Reflexivity (Harold Garfinkle)			
2. Methodological Perspectives(weeks 8-11)		6	3	20
2.1	Comparative Method (a) Comparative Method in the works of Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and Redcliff Brown (b) Feminist Method : Approach and Design			
2.2	Feminist Method : Approach and Design			
3.Modes of Enquiry(weeks 12-14)		10	2	30
3.1	Theory and Research			

3.2	Inductive and Deductive Logic			
3.3	Quantitative and Qualitative Research :Characteristics , Purpose and Types			

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1.1 The Logic of Social Research (Weeks 1 and 2)

1.1.1 Mills, C. W. 1959, *The Sociological Imagination*, London: OUP Chapter 1
Pp. 3-24

1.1.2 Gluckman, M. 1978, 'Introduction', in A. L. Epstein (ed.), *The Craft of Social Anthropology*, Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation, Pp. xv-xxiv

1.2. Objectivity in the Social Sciences (Weeks 3-7)

1.2.1. Durkheim, E. 1958, *The Rules of Sociological Method*, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 1, 2 & 6 Pp. 1-46, 125-140

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1.2.2. Weber, Max. 1949, *The Methodology of the Social Sciences*, New York: The Free Press, Foreward and Chapter 2 Pp. 49-112

1.3. Reflexivity

1.3.1 Gouldner, Alvin. 1970, *The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology*, New York: Basic Books, Chapter 13 Pp. 481-511

2. Methodological Perspectives (Weeks 8-11)

2.1. Comparative Method

2.1.1. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1958, *Methods in Social Anthropology*, Delhi: Asia Publishing Corporation, Chapter 5 Pp. 91-108

2.1.2. Beiteille, A. 2002, *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*, New Delhi: OUP, Chapter 4 Pp. 72-94

2.3. Feminist Method

2.3.1. Harding, Sandra 1987, "Introduction: Is there a Feminist Method?" in Sandra Harding (ed.) *Feminism & Methodology: Social Science Issues*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, Pp. 1-14

3. Modes of Enquiry (Weeks 12-14)

3.1. Theory and Research

3.1.1 Merton, R.K. 1972, *Social Theory & Social Structure*, Delhi: Arvind Publishing House, Chapters 4 & 5 Pp. 139-171

3.2 Analyzing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative

3.2.1 Bryman, Alan. 2004, *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, New York: Routledge, Chapter 2 & 3 Pp. 11-70

Discipline Specific Elective 01

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Total Tutorials: 7
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Urban Sociology

Course Objective:

This course provides an exposure to key theoretical perspectives for understanding urban life in historical and contemporary contexts. It also reflects on some concerns of urban living while narrating the subjective experiences of urban communities. With case studies from India and other parts of the world this course will help students relate to the complexities of urban living.

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1. Introducing Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and the City		6	1	15
1.1	Urban : Definition and types			
1.2	Urbanism: concept of urbanism in contemporary societies			
1.3	City: concept and types			
2.Perspectives in Urban Sociology		10	1	20
2.1	Ecological: (Chicago school)			
2.2	Political Economy			
2.3	Network (Manuel Castells)			
2.4	City as Culture			
3.Movements and Settlements		8	2	20
3.1	Migration : Forms and Consequences on urban life			
3.2	Community: nature of urban community and neighborhood (case studies of Indian Urban Society can be used as references as per the discretion of the course teacher)			
4.Politics of Urban Space		14	3	25
4.1	Culture and Leisure:			
4.1.1	Leisure activities in urban societies			

4.1.2	Leisure and use of urban space			
4.2	Caste, Class and Gender:			
4.2.1	Youth Politics in urban context			
4.2.2	Politics of gendered urban space			
4.2.3	Social movements in urban societies			
4.2.4	Contestation of space (riots and conflicts)			

Course Contents and Itinerary

1. Introducing Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and the City: (3 Weeks)

- 1.1 Mumford, Lewis 1961. *The City in History: its origins and transformations and its prospects*. Mariner Books: Pp 3-29, 94-118
- 1.2 Holton, R. J. *Cities, Capitalism and Civilization*, London: Allan and Unwin, Chapters. 1 & 2. Pp. 1 – 32
- 1.3 Parker, Simon. *Urban Theory and Urban Experience: Encountering the City*, London: Routledge. Chapter 2. Foundations of Urban Theory Pp. 8 - 26

2. Perspectives in Urban Sociology: (4 Weeks)

- 2.1. Hannerz, Ulf 1980. *Exploring the City: Toward an Urban Anthropology*, NY: Columbia University Press. Chapter 2. Pp 19-58
- 2.2 Lewis, Wirth 1938 “Urbanism as a way of Life” in *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 44, No.1 (July), Pp. 1-24
- 2.3 Harvey, David 1985 *The Urban Experience*, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, Chapter 1. Money, Time, Space and the City. Pp. 1-35
- 2.4 Manuel, Castells 2002, “Conceptualising the city in the information age”, in I.Susser (ed.) *The Castells Reader on Cities and Social Theory*, Blackwell Publishers, Malden, Ma, Pp. 1-13
- 2.5 Weber, Max 1978. *The City*. The Free Press: New York. Pp 65-89
- 2.6 Simmel, George, 1903, “Metropolis and the Mental Life” in Gary
- 2.7 Bridge and Sophie Watson, eds. *The Blackwell City Reader*. Oxford and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2002.

3. Movements and Settlements: (2 Weeks)

- 3.1 Rao, M.S.A, 1981, “Some aspects of the sociology of migration”, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 30, 1. Pp21-38
- 3.2. Anand, Inbanathan. 2003, “Migration and Adaptation: Lower Caste Tamils in a Delhi Resettlement Colony” in Ranvinder Singh Sandhu (ed.) *Urbanization in India*. Sage: New Delhi. Pp. 232-246
- 3.1. Benjamin S, 2004, “Urban Land Transformation for Pro-Poor Economies”, *Geoforum*, Volume 35, Issue 2, March 2004, Pp. 177-197

4. Politics of Urban Space (5 Weeks)

- 4.1 Katznelson, Ira, 1981, *City Trenches: Urban Politics and Patterning of Class in United States*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Chapter 8. Social Theory, Urban Movements and Social Change. Pp. 193 - 215
- 4.2 Ayyar, Varsha ,2013. “Caste and Gender in a Mumbai resettlement site”, *Economic & Political Weekly*, May 4, Vol. XLVIII, No 18, Pp 44-55

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Discipline Specific Elective 02
Agrarian Sociology

Total Credit=6
Total Marks 80+20=100
Total Classes: 38
Total Tutorials: 7
Class duration: 1 class=1 hour
1 tutorial = 1 hour
6 classes per week

Course Objective:

This course explores the traditions of enquiry and key substantive issues in agrarian sociology. It is comparative in nature, but pays attention to Indian themes. It also introduces emerging global agrarian concerns.

	Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1.Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies	8	1	15
1.1 Agrarian Societies: Agrarian Society and its features, Peasant Society, Subculture of Peasantry			
1.2 Agrarian Studies: Marxian approach of studying agrarian society			
2.Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology	8	2	20
2.1 The Agrarian Question(Marx)			
2.2 The Moral Economy: Subsistence ethics and peasant economy , Rational Peasant			
2.3 Agrarian Commodity Systems: Agriculture in a developing economy – Indian experience			
3.Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India	12	2	25
3.1 Labor and Agrarian Class Structure: Agrarian class structure , problems of agricultural labour			
3.2 Markets, Land Reforms and Green Revolution: Peasant and Capitalist Economy , Land Tenure and Land Reform , Understanding Green Revolution			
3.3 Agrarian Movements: Peasant uprisings in India in colonial period , The New Farmer’s Movement in India			
3.4 Caste, Gender and Agrarian Realities: Gender Analysis of Land , Dalit Agriculture Labour.			
4.Agrarian Futures	10	2	20

4.1	Agrarian Crisis: World Bank and Third World Peasant			
4.2	The Global Agrarian Order :, Political Economy in the late twentieth Century			

Course Contents and Itinerary

1. Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies (Weeks: 1-2)

1.1 Agrarian Societies

1.1.1. Dumont, Rene. 'Agriculture as Man's Transformation of the Rural Environment', in Teodor Shanin (ed.) *Peasants and Peasant Societies*, Hamondsworth: Penguin. 1971. Pp. 141-149

1.1.2. Ludden, David. (1999), 'Agriculture' from, *An Agrarian History of South Asia*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1999, Pp . 6-35

1.2 Agrarian Studies

1.2.1. Beteille, Andre. 'The Study of Agrarian Systems: An Anthropological Approach', from *Marxism and Class Analysis*, New Delhi: Oxford. 2007. Pp.84-93

1.2.2. Thorner, Daniel and Alice Thorner. 'The Agrarian Problem in India Today', from, *Land and Labour in India*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House. 1962. Pp. 3-13

2. Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology (Weeks: 3-6)

2.1 The Agrarian Question

2.1.1. Haroon Akram-Lodhi, A. and Cristobal Kay. 'Surveying the Agrarian Question: Part 1, Unearthing Foundations, Exploring Diversity; Part 2, Current Debates and Beyond'. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 1 &2, January/April 2010, 177–199 & 255–280

2.2 The Moral Economy

2.2.1. Scott, James C. 'The Economic and Sociology of Subsistence Ethic', From, *The Moral Economy of the Peasant: Rebellion and Subsistence in South East Asia*, New Haven: Yale University Press. 1976. Pp 13-34

2.2.2. Popkin, Samuel L. 'The Rational Peasant', from, *The Rational Peasant: The Political Economy of Rural Society in Vietnam*, Berkley: University of California Press. 1979. Pp. 1-31

2.3 Agrarian Commodity Systems

2.3.1. Friedland, William. 1984. "Commodity Systems Analysis: An Approach to the Sociology of Agriculture". *Research in Rural Sociology and Development* 1: 221–235

3. Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India (Weeks 7-12)

3.1 Labour and Agrarian Class Structure

3.1.1. Patel, S. J. 'Agricultural Laborers in Modern India and Pakistan' from Gyan Prakash (ed.) *Worlds of Rural Labourer in Colonial India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press. 1992. Pp. 47-74

3.1.2. Thorner, Alice. 'Semi-Feudalism or Capitalism? Contemporary Debate on Classes and Modes of Production in India', Parts: 1-3, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 17, No. 49 (Dec. 4, 1982), pp. 1961-1968; No. 50 (Dec. 11, 1982), pp. 1993-1999; No. 51 (Dec. 18, 1982), pp. 2061-2064

3.1.3. Mencher, Joan P. 'Problems in Analyzing Rural Class Structure', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 9, No. 35 (Aug. 31, 1974), pp. 1495+1497+1499-1503

3.2 Markets, Land Reforms and Green Revolution

3.2.1. Amin, Shahid. 'Unequal Antagonists: Peasants and Capitalists in Eastern UP in 1930s', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 16, No. 42/43 (Oct. 17-24, 1981), pp. PE 19-25, 28, 29

3.2.2. Bandopadhyay, D. 'Reflections on Land Reform in India since Independence' from T. V. Satyamurthy (Ed.) *Industry and Agriculture in India Since Independence*, Delhi: Oxford University Press. Pp. 301-327

3.2.3. Baker, Christopher J. 'Frogs and Farmers: The Green Revolution in India, and its Murky Past' from, Tim P. Bayliss-Smith and Sudhir Wanmali (Ed.) *Understanding Green Revolutions: Agrarian Change and Development Planning in South Asia*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1984. Pp. 37-51

3.2.4. Dhanagare, D. N. 'Green Revolution and Social Inequalities in Rural India' from, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 22, No. 19/21, Annual Number (May, 1987), pp. AN: 137-139, 141-144.

3.3 Agrarian Movements

3.3.1. Gough, Kathleen. 'Indian Peasant Uprisings' *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 9, No. 32/34, Special Number (Aug., 1974), 1391-1393+1395-1397+1399+1401-1403+1405-1406

3.3.2. Brass, Tom. 'The New Farmer's Movements in India', from, Tom Brass (ed.), *The New farmer's Movemnts in India*, Essex: Frank Cass. (1995). Pp.1-20

3.4 Caste, Gender and Agrarian Realities

3.4.1. Jackson, Cecile. 'Gender Analysis of Land: Beyond Land Rights for Women?', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, Volume 3 (4) (October, 2003) Pp. 453-478.

3.4.2. Omvedt, Gail. 'The Downtrodden among the Downtrodden: An Interview with a Dalit Agricultural Laborer' *Signs*, Vol. 4, No. 4, The Labor of Women: Work and Family (Summer, 1979), pp. 763-774

4. Agrarian Futures (Weeks: 12-14)

4.1. Agrarian Crisis (16)

4.1.1 Feder, Ernest. 'The New World Bank Programme for the Self-Liquidation

of the Third World Peasantry', *Journal of Peasant Studies*, Volume 3, Issue 3, 1976. Pp. 343-352

4.1.2 Vasavi. A. R. 'Agrarian Distress in Bidar: Market, State and Suicides', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume 34, Number 32. (1999). Pp. 2263-2268

4.2. The Global Agrarian Order (32)

4.2.1 Buttel, Frederick H. Some Reflections on Late Twentieth Century Agrarian Political Economy. *Cadernos de Ciência & Tecnologia*, Brasília, v.18, n.2, p.11-36, maio/ago. 2001

Note:

A. The suggested readings may be used for student presentations.

B. Students may be encouraged to review and make presentations of significant body of literary work depicting agrarian realities that has emerged from world literature as well as *Bhasha* literatures of India.

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Patnaik, Utsa. (ed.) *The Agrarian Question in Marx and His Successors Volume I*, New Delhi: Left Word, 2007.

Breman, Jan. (1974), Patronage and Exploitation: Changing Agrarian Relations in South Gujarat, India, Berkley: University of California Press. Pp. 36-80.

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Byres, T. J. 'The New Technology, Class Formation, and Class Action in the Indian Countryside', *Journal of Peasant studies*, Volume 8, Issue 4, 1981, Pp 405-454.

Hobsbawm, E. J. 'Peasants and Politics', *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1, October 1973, 3-20

Zamosc, Leon. *The Agrarian Question and Peasant Movement in Columbia: Struggles of National Peasant Association, 1967-81*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

Agarwal, Beena. A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights In south Asia, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Bernstein, Henry. Class Dynamics of Agrarian Change. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, 2010.

Generic Elective 04

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Gender and Violence

Course Objective: Gendered violence is routine and spectacular, structural as well as situated. This course attempts to provide an understanding of the logic of that violence, awareness of its most common forms and tries to equip the students with a sociologically

		Classes	Tutorials	Marks
1.Gender and Violence		8	1	20
1.1	Defining Gender Based Violence			
1.2	Perspectives of gendered violence(Individualistic, Social perspective and Functionalist Perspective			
2.Structural and Situated Violence		12	2	20
2.1	Caste, Gender and Violence			
2.2	Domestic and Familial Violence			
2.3	Gender and the Conflict Situation			
2.4	Violence, Harassment and Workplace			
3.Sexual Violence		9	2	20
3.1	Nature of Sexual Harassment (legal Perspective)			
3.2	Sexually Transmitted Disease, female foeticide, Spousal violence			
3.3	Gendered Violence and Media			
4.Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy		9	2	20
4.1	Legislative measures in India for curbing sexual violence			
4.2	Domestic Violence Act 2005			
4.3	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013			

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. What is Gendered Violence? (2 Weeks)

Kimmel, Michael S. *The Gendered Society*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. Chapter 13. Gender of Violence, Pp. 381-407

Saikia, J.P, (2016): “ Gender : Themes and Issues”, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd, New Delhi.Pp-101-159

Wies, Jennifer R. *Anthropology at the Front Lines of Gender-Based Violence*. Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 2011. Chapter 1. Ethnographic Notes from the Frontlines of Gender Based Violence, Pp. 1-18

2. Structural and Situated Violence (7 Weeks)

2.1 Caste, Gender and Violence

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2.2 Domestic and Familial Violence

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2.3 Gender and the Conflict Situation

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2.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace

MacKinnon, Catharine A. *Only Words*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1993. Chapter II Racial and Sexual Harassment. Pp. 43 – 68.

Tejani, Sheba. Sexual Harassment at the Workplace: Emerging Problems and Debates, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 39, No. 41 (Oct. 9-15, 2004), pp. 4491-4494

3. Sexual Violence (3 Weeks)

Box, Steven. *Power, Crime, and Mystification*. London: Routledge, 1989. Chapter 4. Rape and Sexual Assaults on Women Pp. 120 - 165

Scully, Diana and Joseph Marolla. "Riding the Bull at Gilley's": Convicted Rapists Describe the Rewards of Rape, *Social Problems*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Feb., 1985), pp. 251-263

Menon, Nivedita. *Recovering Subversion: Feminist Politics beyond the Law*. Ranikhet: Permanent Black. 2004. Chapter 3. Sexual Violence: Escaping the Body. Pp. 106 - 156

Saikia, J.P., (2016): “ Gender : Themes and Issues”, Concept Publishing Company (P) Ltd, New Delhi. Pp-101-159

Chatterjee P., Jeganathan.P., (2009): “ Community, Gender and Violence”, Ravi Dayal Publishers, New Delhi.

4. Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy (2 Weeks)

Omvedt, Gail, *Violence Against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India*.

Delhi: Kali for Women, 1990. Pp. 1-40

Das, Veena & Kim Turcot DiFruscia. Listening to Voices: An Interview with Veena Das, *Altérités*, vol. 7, no 1, 2010 : 136-145.

Naquvi, Farah. This Thing called Justice: Engaging Laws on Violence against Women In India, in Bishakha Dutta (ed.), *Nine Degrees of Justice: New Perspectives on Violence Against Women in India*. Delhi: Zuban, 2010.

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Loy, Pamela Hewitt, and Lea P. Stewart. 'The Extent and Effects of the Sexual Harassment of Working Women'. *Sociological Focus* 17.1 (1984): 31-43.

Pickup, Francine, *Ending Violence against Women: A Challenge for Development and Humanitarian Work*, London: Oxfam, 2001. Chapter 5. Direct support to the survivors of violence & Chapter 8. Challenging the State.

United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women, ‘Good Practices in Legislation on Violence against Women’ 2008. Part III, Framework for Legislation on Violence against Women.

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