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# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



**Revised Syllabus**

**Sem. V & Sem. VI**

**Program: B.A.**

**Course: Sociology**

(As per Credit Based Semester and Grading System  
with effect from the academic year 2013–2014)

**TYBA Semester V**

**UASOC501**

**Paper IV Social Theory Credit 4**

**SEMESTER V Objectives: a) To provide the students of Sociology with the understanding of Sociological Theory.**

**b) To train students in the application of these theories to social situations.**

**Unit I Functionalism 20 lectures**

- Classical functionalism of Durkheim  
Division of labour  
Elementary forms of religious life
- Analytical functionalism of Parsons  
Voluntaristic theory of action (Actor/situation/orientation)  
Theory on social system (AGIL analysis)
- Merton's functionalism-  
Definition of function  
Functional alternatives

**Unit II Conflict theories 20 lectures**

- Marx's concept of conflict theory  
Dialectics  
Class conflict
- Critical Theory Habermas critique of Science and Rationality
- Dahrendorf's conflict theory-  
Conflict groups and group conflict

**Unit III Interactionist perspective 20 lectures**

- Symbolic interaction of Blumer
- Ethnomethodology of Garfinkel-  
Routine group and everyday activity
- Goffman's dramaturgical self

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TYBA PAPER V Credit 4

semester V

UASOC A502

SOCIOLOGY OF AGRARIAN SOCIETY

Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the dynamics of traditional & contemporary agrarian society.
2. To understand the dynamics of agrarian formations and assess the development measures since 1947.

Unit 1 – Introduction to agrarian studies

20 lectures

**a)** Introduction to the Sociology of Agrarian society - Major themes.  
World perspective, Themes in rural sociology: Land, Labour, agribusiness, village community

Newer themes: Environment, Globalization, Vanishing rural world

**b)** Village Studies in India: Its Changing focus

Colonial Period. Nationalist Portrayals. Development Outlook. Anthropological Outlook.  
Globalization.

**c)** Changing village reality / changing conceptions of village

Country town nexus, marginalization of owner cultivator, changing village/caste identity,  
withering village, Rural Non Farm Employment

Unit 2 – Agrarian social structure

20 lectures

- a) Caste – meaning , Jajmani system, Dominant caste, conflict, contesting caste.
- b) Class – types, conflict, unrest.
- c) Caste class nexus

### Unit 3 – Rural development & its transformation

20 lectures

- a) Land tenure & reforms: Colonial & post colonial with critical evaluation
- b) Panchayati raj & 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment
- c) Green revolution and CDP's

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## SEMESTER V -Credit 4 Paper V

### UASOC B502

### MASS MEDIA – CONCEPTS & THEORIES

#### **Objectives**

1. To create a sociological understanding of Media and communication in contemporary society.
2. To encourage critical evaluation of the impact of mass communication on culture and society.

#### Unit I: The Mass Media of Communications: Meaning & Functions, Concepts 20 Lectures

- (a) Meaning, Role and Functions of Mass Media
- (b) Theories of Mass Media of Communication
- (c) Semiotics: Meaning of Semiotics; Signs and Signification

#### Unit II: Perspectives of Mass Media 20 Lectures

- (a) The Marxist view on media ownership and control in capitalist Societies.
- (b) The Frankfurt School of Media Studies
- (c) Critical Political Economy Approach

#### Unit III: Mass Media, Propaganda and Public Opinion 20 Lectures

- (a) Public Opinion
- (b) Propaganda
- (c) Mass Media and rumours.

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TYBA SEMESTER V Credit 4  
UASOC C502  
**Paper v**  
**Sociology of work**

**Objectives:**

- a) To introduce students to the area of industrial sociology
- b) To familiarise students to the nature of Indian work and workers
- c) To develop sociological understanding of the changes taking place in the area of work

**Unit 1: Basic concepts**

**20 lectures**

A) Work

- i) Work behaviour and work environment
- ii) Work ethics and work culture

B) Industry

- i) Pre-conditions and consequences
- ii) Understanding Industry in Global scenario- Internal and External environment

C) Entrepreneurship

- i) Meaning and importance
- ii) Characteristics and attributes of entrepreneurs

D) Understanding work

- i) Fordism and Post Fordism
- ii) Post Industrialism

**Unit 11: Nature of Indian work and workers**

**20 lectures**

A) Development of sociology of work in India

B) Agricultural Labour

- i) Nature, characteristics and problems of agricultural workers
- ii) Farmers' suicide- causes, extent and preventive measures
- iii) NREGA- objectives, implementation and evaluation.



C) Child Labour: Retrospect and Prospect

- i) Causes, extent and consequences
- ii) Child trafficking
- iii) Legal interventions

**Unit 111: Industrial restructuring**

**20 lectures**

A) Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation

- i) Meaning
- ii) Features

B) KPO and BPO

- i) Meaning
- ii) Issues (Recruitment, attrition, downsizing, retention programmes)

C) Impact of technology on work

- i) Automation and work
- ii) Industrial relations and work

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# **UASOC 503**

## **Semester V**

### **Sociology of Gender**

#### **Objectives:**

- To trace the evolution of Gender as a category of social analysis.
- To trace the emergence of women's movement in India
- To sensitise the students on gender issues

#### Unit 1 Introduction

15 Lectures

##### Basic concepts

- Sex and Gender
- Male privileges
- Gender Relations
- Gendered Citizenship
- Identity politics: Caste, religion and queer
- Sexual division of labour

#### Unit 11 Perspectives

15 Lectures

- Liberal – Mary Wollstonecraft
- Radical– TarabaiShinde, Shulamith Firestone
- Marxist - Clara Zetkin
- Socialist – Juliet Mitchel
- Indian Thinkers : – Ambedkar, Lohia

- Pre independence - Child marriage, widowhood, sati, education, political rights
- Post Independence - Property rights, rape, dowry and health

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**TYBA-SOCIOLOGY (PAPER VII/VIII) Credit 4**

**UASOC A504 / UASOC A505**

## Semester V – Sociology of Human Resource Development

### Objectives:

- a) To familiarize the students with role and functions of human resource development at the micro and macro level.
- b) To create an awareness of the various issues involved in the development of human resources with particular emphasis on social and cultural factors.

### 1. Overview of HRD

20 lectures

- Meaning
- Need, Scope, Functions
- Evolution of HR function and role of HR manager

### 2. Recruitment, Selection and Performance Appraisal

20 lectures

- Recruitment: Meaning, Relevance, factors, recruitment process, evaluation/assessment of recruitment programs
- Selection: Meaning, Selection procedure, Barriers to effective selection
- Performance Appraisal: Meaning, Objectives, Appraisal process

### 3 Emerging Issues and challenges in HRD

20 lectures

- Health:
- Total Quality Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility

### References:

Ashwatthapa, K. 2005. Human Resource and Personnel Management, Text and cases, The Mcgraw Hill Companies. New Delhi

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**TYBA Paper VII/VIII Credit 4**

**UASOC B504 / UASOC B505**

**URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

**Semester V**

**OBJECTIVES :**

- To introduce students to the basic concepts, theories, nature & dynamics of urbanization in India
- To understand the trends of India's contemporary urbanization pattern

**UNIT I - BASIC CONCEPTS**

20 lectures

- [a] City
- [b] Urban, urbanism, Urbanization
- [c] Linkages between industrialization, urbanization & modernization in the MDCs &LDCs

**UNIT II - THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN URBAN SOCIOLOGY** 20 lectures

- [a] Traditional theories – Louis Wirth, Ernest Burgess & Robert Park
- [b] Contemporary theories – Manuel Castells & David Harvey
- [c] Los Angeles School of Urban Studies [versus the Chicago School of Urban Studies]

**UNIT III - THE HISTORY OF URBANIZATION IN INDIA**

20 lectures

- [a] Colonial period
- [b] Post-independence period
- [c] Basic features & contemporary trends of Indian Urbanization [as reflected in the latest Census]

**Readings**

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# **UASOC C504 / UASOC C505**

## **Semester-V TYBA**

### **Environment and Society**

#### **Unit-1 Concepts and theoretical approaches (20 lectures)**

- Environment; ecology, social ecology
- Perspectives: Environmental sociology, Eco spiritualism
- Natural capitalism, Eco-socialism

#### **Unit-11 Environment and Development (20lectures)**

- Ulrich Beck's critique of development
- A case study of Coco-cola v/s CSE
- Sustainable development, global warming, Loss of Bio-diversity
- The Stockholm conference and The Earth summit

#### **Unit-111 Environmental politics (20lectures)**

- Environmentalism- early development; Gandhiji's view on environmentalism
- International environmental politics- Green parties, environmental groups and grassroots environmentalism
- Deforestation, Desertification and Role of environmental NGOs

#### **Reading list**

##### **Books**

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### **Journals**

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### **Web Sources**

1. For case study on CSE v/s COCO-COLA

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2. Social ecology- <https://www.communalsim.org/Arcchive/wiseprint.html>.
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## Reading List

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Paper IX credit 3.5

UASOC 506

TYBA Semester V

Quantitative Social Research

*Objectives*

- To provide students with an orientation to Quantitative Social Research
- To acquaint students with the important concepts, techniques and processes in quantitative research
- To guide students to work on meaningful, minor research projects

Unit 1. Quantitative Research 15 lectures

- Nature, characteristics, significance
- Relation between theory and research, Positivist paradigm
- Critique of quantitative research

Unit 11 Significant Aspects of Quantitative Research 15lectures

- A. Writing research proposal : Problem formulation, variables, hypothesis
- B. Processes in survey research : sampling, questionnaire construction
- C. Ethical considerations in research

Unit 111. Quantitative Data Analysis (Univariate Analysis) 15lectures

- A. Measures of Central Tendency
- B. Measures of Dispersion : Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation
- C. Use of Computers : Microsoft office Excel, SPSS

Project Work: Predominantly minor survey (The teacher should provide a brief orientation into the following : Formulation of research problem, Literature search, statement of the problem, conceptualization, variables, hypothesis formulation (if required), data collection, Classification and coding, tabulation, interpretation and report writing.)

## Reading List

### Required readings:

- Bryman, A. (2008). Social Research Methods. Oxford University Press
- Elhance, D. N. (1984). Fundamentals of Statistics. Delhi: KitabMahal
- Elhance, D. N. (2002 ). Practical Problems in Statistics. Delhi: KitabMahal
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- Bryman, A. (1988). Quantity and Quality in Social Research. London : Routledge
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**PAPER IV Credit 4 TYBA**

**UASOC 601**

**SEMESTER VI**

## **THEORETICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Objectives: a) To provide the student with the understanding of Theoretical Anthropology.**

**b) To train students in the application of these Theories to social situations.**

### **Unit I The Early Period**

**20 lectures**

- a. Early theories: Evolution, Diffusion
- b. Franz Boas: Culture and Context.
- c. Functionalism: Radcliffe-Brown and Malinowski

### **Unit II The Modern Period**

**20 lectures**

- a. Ruth Benedict – the Patterns of Culture
- b. Margaret Mead –the individual and culture
- c. Alfred Kroeber- Configurations of culture

### **Unit III Recent trends**

**20lectures**

- a. Eleanor Burke Leacocke –Marxian Feminism
- b. Claude Levi-Strauss - Structuralism
- c. James Fernandez –Post Modern Approach

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## UASOC A602

### Semester VI: Development and Changes in Agrarian Society

#### Objectives:

- 1) To analyze attempts at financial inclusion of agrarian community.
- 2) To evaluate present development initiatives and critique the role of globalization on agriculture.

#### Unit 1 – Contemporary development programmes

20lectures

- a) Rural Credit
  - b) MNREGA
  - c) SHG's & Micro credit, rural banks
- Critical evaluation of all programmes

#### Unit 2 – Role of Co-operatives & NGOs

20lectures

- a) Co-operatives: Meaning, History, types, politics of cooperatives, future, critique, case study
- b) NGOs/ NPPFs: Meaning, history, types, significance, critique, case study

#### Unit 3 – Globalization & its impact on agriculture, peasants & tribals

20lectures

- a) Peasant suicides, SEZ's, mega projects
- b) Alienation, land & livelihood issues

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## UASOC B602

### TYBA MEDIA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

#### Objectives

1. To analyse the role played by media in the development of Indian society.
2. To understand influence of media on socio- cultural change and development in present society.

Unit I: Mass Media: Impact and Representation 20 Lectures

- (a) Impact of television viewing on children.
- (b) Impact of social media.
- (c) Representation of women in the media: newspapers, cinema, television and advertisements.

Unit II: Regional Language Media in India 20 Lectures

A brief overview of the development of regional media and its current status and role with special reference to:

- (a) Regional language Print Media.
- (b) Regional language Television.
- (c) Regional language cinema.

Unit III: The Role of Mass media in Social Transformation 20Lectures

- (a) The internet and innovative developmental programmes for marginalized sections of society.

(b) Television and social change in rural Indian society.

(c) The potential of cybercafés in community development.

Mobile technology and cultural change in rural India.

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**T YBA Semester VI credit 4**  
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**PAPER V**



## **Sociology of Informal sector**

### **Objectives:**

- i) To develop a sociological understanding of the issues related to the informal sector.
- ii) To introduce students to the growing sector of informal workers in the Indian economy

### **Unit 1 Organisation of work**

**20 lectures**

A) Formal sector: Meaning, characteristics and problems of workers

B) Informal sector: Meaning, characteristics, problems of workers and theories of informal sector

C) Informalisation of work within the formal sector.

### **Unit11: Workers in Informal sector**

**20 lectures**

A) Women and work

- i) Feminisation of work force and problems of women workers
- ii) Migration as a livelihood strategy

B) Migrant and contract workers: Issues

- i) Plantation workers
- ii) Naka workers
- iii) Contract workers

### **Unit111: Safeguards for informal sector workers**

**20 lectures**

- i) Towards Decent work agenda
- ii) Social security for workers in the informal sector
- iii) Labour activism in Informal sector
- iv) Organising the unorganised: cooperatives, self-help groups and microfinance.

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**Paper VI Credit 3.5**

**UASOC 603**

## TYBA Semester VI

### Gender and Society in India: Emerging Issues

#### Objectives

- To understand new and emerging issues in the Indian Women's movement
- To understand newer methods of protest and resistance

#### Unit I Violence against Women

15 lectures

- Violence within the home: girl child abuse, wife beating and marital rape
- Within and between communities: communal conflict, witch hunting, caste violence
- Sexual harassment: Street and work place; mms and stalking

#### Unit II Alternative Sexuality

15 lectures

- Multiple Gender(s)
- Queer movement
- Section 377

#### Unit III Protests and Resistance

15 lectures

- Reproductive Health: Sex selection and Female foeticide
- Political Participation: 33 percent reservation for women in Parliament and Panchayats
- Livelihood struggles: Land and forests
- Legal empowerment: Legislation and the problem of Implementation
- New forms of protest: Gulabigang, nude protest, slut walk

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**TYBA\_SOCIOLOGY (PAPER VII/VIII) Credit 4**

**UASOC A 604 / UASOC A605**

**Semester VI - Sociology of Organizations**



**Objectives:**

a) To familiarize students with dynamics of organizations and diverse strategies useful in developing human resources.

b) To create an understanding of human resource planning to social development and comprehend the challenges faced by organizations in a global context.

**Unit I .Organisational Structure****20 lectures**

- Organization : Meaning and principles of organization
- Formal organizations: meaning and relevance, types of structures, line and staff organization and functional organisation.
- Informal organisation-meaning,significance and impact on formal organisations.

**Unit II Organizational Planning and Development****20 lectures**

Organizational Planning” Meaning and Importance, Demand and Supply Forecasting

Organizational Development: Meaning and Intervention Techniques

Training and Development in organizations: Need assessment, Training methods and Evaluation

**Unit III Organizational socialization, leadership and Conflict resolution** **20 lectures**

Organizational socialization: Individual and organizational perspectives on socialization; Stages of organizational socialization, Induction/Indoctrination procedure

Leadership:: meaning, effectiveness, qualities, skills and functions.

Conflict resolution: Types of conflict situations; Causes and effects; Its Effective management

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# UASOC B 604 / UASOC B605

## URBANISATION IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CONCERNS

### Objectives

- To understand urban development in the neo-liberal era.
- To understand newly emerging issues and concerns in the changing scenario.

### UNIT I - RECENT PERSPECTIVE ON HENRI LEFEBVRE'S 'RIGHT TO THE CITY' & ISSUES OF URBANIZATION IN INDIA 20lectures

- [a] Migrants ' denied right to the city.
- [b] The challenge of slums & forced evictions.
- [c] Millennium development goals & the role of the Indian city : NUPRS [2010-2020] [*National Urban Poverty Reduction Strategy*] & RAY [*Rajiv Awas Yojana*] [Government Of India] envisaging 'Slum-free India'. [*I have given the expanded forms for the abbreviations used*].

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- Pune – Shelter Associates' Program under SLA [*Slum Rehabilitation Authority*] & JNNURM [*Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission*].

### UNIT 11 - IT PARKS IN THE INDIAN URBAN LANDSCAPE 20 lectures

- [a] Technourbs as new industrial complexes, representative of suburban & peri-urban geo-type.
- [b] Hitech city of Cyderabad.

- [c] The International Technology Park & the Electronic city of Bangalore.

### **UNIT III - FUTURE SCENARIOS PROBABLE IN THE CITIES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

#### **20 lectures**

- [a] Ten scenarios probable in the cities of the twenty-first century.
- [b] Future cities – typologies, designs & plans & problems.
- [c] CASE STUDIES FROM INDIA :
  - Sustainability in Urban India
    - Lavasa – India's first Eco-city, built on 'New Urbanism Principles'

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**Paper VII/VIII Credit 4**

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**Semester: VI TYBA**

# Environmental Concerns in India

## Objectives

- To understand the challenges to ecological balance in the rural and urban areas
- To study the resistance and protest movements against environmental degradation

## Unit-1 Environmental problems: Rural India

(20 lectures)

- The environmental impact of the green revolution
- Depletion of soil as a resource; organic farming
- Water scarcity and water management; rainwater harvesting – case study of Johads in Rajasthan

## Unit-2 Environmental problems: Urban India

20 lectures)

- Waste management; solid waste management, bio-medical waste; industrial waste; nuclear waste and e-waste
- Effects of development activities with reference to loss of mangroves, building of metro, skywalks etc
- Eco-tourism

## Unit-3 Women and environment

(20 lectures)

- Eco-feminism and Feminist environmentalism- Bina Agarwal
- Women and environmental movements: Chipko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Warli movement

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**Semester VI Credit 4**  
**Sociology of Marginalised Groups**

**Objectives**

- To sensitise students to the sociological significance of the study of marginalised groups
- To create awareness of historically disprivileged groups in Indian society

Unit I Marginalisation and Social Exclusion 20 lectures

- Understanding marginalisation and social exclusion: Socio- economic indices of marginalisation
- Areas of marginalisation and exclusion
- Perspectives: Dalit and Feminist

Unit II Groups on the Margins 20 lectures

- Scheduled castes
- Scheduled Tribes
- Nomadic tribes
- LGBT
- Differently-abled groups
- Minorities

Unit III Marginalized groups: Role of State and Civil society 20lectures

- Constitutional Provisions and government policies and programmes
- Role of NGO's and social movements
- Critical Review

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**Paper IX credit 3.5**

**UASOC 606**

**T.Y.B.A Semester VI**

**Qualitative Social Research**

**Objectives**

- To provide students with an orientation to Qualitative Social Research
- To acquaint students with the important concepts, techniques and processes in qualitative research
- To guide students to work on meaningful, minor research projects

Unit I. Qualitative Research: An introduction. 15 lectures

- a. Meaning, significance and critical concerns of Qualitative Research
- b. Theoretical foundation and paradigms: Interpretivism and critical theory
- c. Designing a qualitative study

Unit 11 Qualitative approaches to enquiry 15 lectures

- a. Ethnography
- b. Case study
- c. Feminist

Unit 111 Methods and Techniques of data collection 15 lectures

- a. Interview :Unstructured, Semi structured, In-depth
- b. Focus Group discussion
- c. Participant observation

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