

## U.G 6th Semester Syllabus in Sociology (NEP)

### **SOC-M-T-8: Sociological Research Method-II**

(6 credits, Total Marks=75)

#### **1. Logic of Social Research**

1.1 Objectivity and Logic in Social Research

#### **2. Methodological Consideration:**

2.1. Concept of Epistemology and Ontology

2.2. Positivism

2.3. Comparative Method

2.4. Interpretivism

2.5. Feminist Method

#### **3. Qualitative Methodology**

3.1. Understanding Qualitative Methodology

3.2. Methods: Participant Observation, Case-Study, Ethnography

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## **SOC-M-T-9: Social Stratification** (6 credits, Total Marks=75)

### **1. Social Stratification**

1.1 Origin, Concept & Types

1.2 Social Categories: Caste, Race, Ethnicity, Class, Gender

### **2. Theories of Stratification**

2.1 Contribution of K. Marx

2.2 Contribution of M. Weber

2.3 Contribution of Davis & Moore

### **3. Social Mobility & Inequality**

3.1 Concepts, Types, Factors & Significance

3.2 Gendered Stratification

### **4. Extent of Stratification: Indian Experience**

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## **SOC-M-T-10: Sociology of Gender** (6 credits, Total Marks=75)

### **1. Gender as a Social Construct**

- 1.1 Understanding Gender, Sex, Sexuality
- 1.2 Production of Masculinity & Femininity

### **2. Gender: Differences & Inequalities**

- 2.1 Caste & Class
- 2.2 Family, Work

### **3. Gender, Power & Resistance**

- 3.1 Power & Subordination
- 3.2 Three waves of feminism

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**SOC-OI-T-III: Educational Tour and Field Report Submission** (2 credits)

*(Outreach & internship)*

UG 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Syllabus (NEP)

Major Course

SOC-M-T-11

Agrarian Sociology

Full Marks-75, Credit: 06

**1. Key Issues of Agrarian Societies**

1.1. Agrarian Social Issues:

1.2. Agrarian Studies

1.3. Agrarian Questions

**2. Agrarian Economy**

2.1. Agrarian Class Structure

2.2. Agrarian Commodity Systems

2.3. Social & Economic Subsistence: Indian Experience

**3. Agrarian Crisis & Future**

3.1. Land Reforms and Green Revolution

3.2. Agrarian Movements: Telengana, Naxalbari

3.3. Indian Agrarian Policies and Global Order

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Semester 7

Major Course

SOC-M-T-12: Urban Sociology

Full Marks-75;Credit-6

**1. Introducing Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and the City**

**2. Perspectives in Urban Sociology**

2.1. Urban Experiences: Urbanism as a way of Life.

2.2 Urban Ecology and Politics

2.3 Changing Pattern of urban Life: Smart city

**3. Politics of Urban Space**

3.1. Migration Settlement and Cultural Plurality

3.2. Cultural Identity and Community Life

3.3. Leisure and Mental Life of Urban people

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Semester 7

Major Course

SOC-M-T-13: Sociology of Economic Life

Full Marks-75; Credit-6

## **1. Economic Sociology**

1.1 Basic Concepts of Economic Sociology:

- a) Economics as a Discipline
- b) Sociology as a Discipline

1.2 Comparative and Historical Approaches to Economic Sociology

1.3 Sociological Aspects of Economic Life as revealed in Sociological Thoughts

## **2. Sociological Interpretation of Economic Processes**

2.1 Production Process

2.2 Distribution and Exchange

2.3 Process of Consumption

## **3. Socio-Cultural Environment and Development**

3.1 Socio-Cultural Factors of Development

3.2 Political Variables of Economy

3.3 Sociological Determinants of Growth

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Semester 7

Minor Course

SOC-MI-T-7: Contemporary Social Issues-II

Full Marks-50; Credit-4

**1. Crime**

1.1 Concept, Nature, Types

1.2 Crime as Social Problem

1.3 National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB): Importance and function

**2. Mental Health**

2.1 Concept, Nature, Types

2.2 Importance of Understanding of Mental Health among adolescents

2.3 Measures of Rehabilitation

**3. Trafficking**

3.1 Concept, Nature, Types

3.2 Socio-Economic Factors of Trafficking

3.3 Preventive Measures and Government Policies

**Reference:**

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Semester 7

Minor Course

SOC-MI-T-8: Other Subject

Full Marks-50; Credit-4