



RKDF UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Seventh Semester

Subject-Sociology

Course	Category	Subject Title	Course Code
B.A.	Major	Indian Sociological Thought	BA-S0- 701
Total Credit: 6		Max.Marks:100 (Internal:40+External:60)	

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

1. Analysis of the Historical Development of Indian Sociological Thought: Tracing its Evolution from Ancient Times to Contemporary Perspectives.
2. Evaluation of Key Concepts, Theories, and Methodologies Employed Within Indian Sociology, Including Caste, Gender, Religion, and Modernization.
3. Critical Assessment of the Contributions of Prominent Indian Sociologists and Their Impact on the Discipline.
4. Examination of the Intersectionality of Various Social Structures and Identities in Indian Society, Including Class, Caste, Religion, and Region.
5. Interpretation of the Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Indian Society through the Lens of Indigenous Sociological Frameworks, Considering Both Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives.

Units	Topic	Duration (In Hours)
I	Emergence of Sociology in India Sociology in Pre-Independence India, Sociology in Post-Independence India. Major Schools of Indian Sociological Traditions: Bombay, Lucknow & Delhi. Historical Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought D. D. Kosambi - The Culture & Civilization in Ancient India, Indological Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought. P.H. Prabhu - Hindu Social Organization	18

	D. N. Majumdar & T. N. Madan - Social Anthropological Studies Keyword: Religion, Hinduism	
II	<p>Structural-Functional Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. N. Srinivas: Book View & Field View, Social Change, Study of Village, Views on Caste, Idea of Dominant Caste • McKim Marriott: Village India, Little & Great Traditions, Social Stratification • William Wiser & Oscar Lewis: Jajmani System, Marxist Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought • D. P. Mukherjee: Role of Tradition in Indian Society, Integrated Development of Personality, Modernization • A. R. Desai: Village Structure, Transformation of Indian Society • Ramkrishna Mukherjee: Indian Nationalism, Peasant Struggles • Social Change, Agrarian Social Structure <p>Keyword: Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, Parochialization, Universalization</p>	18
III	<p>Stratification Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre Beteille: Social Stratification in India (Caste, Class & Power) • The Idea of Equality & Inequality, Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, Society & Politics in India, Civilizational Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought 	18

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N. K. Bose: Indian Civilization & Culture (The Structure of Hindu Society), Caste System • Surajit Sinha: Tribe-caste and tribe-peasant continuum, Field Studies on the people of India (Hill Maria Gonds & Bhumij of Barabhum) • Dipankar Gupta: Social Stratification, Keyword: Stratification, Class, Varna, Tribal Society 	
IV	<p>Cultural Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogendra Singh: Social Stratification, Social Change and Cultural Change • M. S. Gore: Urbanization and Family Change, Unity in Diversity • Ghanshyam Shah: Social Movements in India • M. S. A. Rao: Social Movements & Social Transformation Subaltern Perspective in Indian Sociological Thought • Ranajit Guha: Subaltern Studies, Peasant Insurgency in India • I.P. Desai: The Joint Family in India <p style="text-align: center;">Keyword: Parochialization, Universalization, Solidarity</p>	18
V	<p>Contemporary Discourses in Indian Sociological Thought</p>	18

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suma Chitnis: Crisis in Higher Education, Women in Distress • Leela Dube: Towards Equality, Women and Kinship, Construction of Gender • T.K. Oommen: Nation, Civil Society, and Social Movements • Arvind K. Joshi: Older Persons in India • J.P.S. Uberoi: Mind and Society • Anand Kumar: Nation-Building in India <p>Keyword: Equality, Kinship, Social Movements</p>	
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PART-C: Learning Resources

Textbooks, Reference Books, Other Resources

Suggested Readings:

- 1 • Mukherjee, Ramkrishna. 1979. *Sociology of Indian Sociology*. Allied Publishers, Bombay.
- Singh, Yogendra. 1979. "On the History of Sociology in India" in Mohini Mullick (ed.) *Social Enquiry: Goals and Approaches*. Manohar, Delhi.
- Srinivas, M.N., and Panini. 1986. "The Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India" in T.K. Oommen & Partha N. Mukherji (eds) *Indian Sociology: Reflections of Introspection*. Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
- Mukherji, D.P. 1958. *Diversities*. New Delhi: People's Publishing House.
- *Sociological Bulletin*. 2013. Special Issue on "The Bombay School of Sociology: The Stalwarts and Their Legacies". May-August, 62 (2): 193-366.
- Srinivas, M.N., and M.N. Panini. 1973. "The Development of Sociology and Social

Anthropology in India". *Sociological Bulletin*, 22 (2): 179-215.

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- Srinivas, M.N. 1966. *Social Change in Modern India*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Srinivas, M.N. *Structure and Change in Indian Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Chakrabarti, Dalia. 2010. "D.P. Mukerji and the Middle Class in India", *Sociological Bulletin*, 59, 2: 235-255.
- Mukerji, D.P. 1986. *Diversities*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A.R. 1960. *Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A.R. 1976. *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A.R. (ed). 1979. *Peasant Struggles in India*. Oxford University Press.
- Nirmal Kumar Bose. 1971. "An Anthropological View of Indian Civilization: Science and Cultures", *December 1971*, pp. 541-549.
- Nirmal Kumar Bose. 1929. *Cultural Anthropology*. Arya Sahitya Bhavan.
- Nirmal Kumar Bose. 1976. "The Study of Civilization" in S.C. Sinha (ed.) *Interrogating the Civilizational Approach of N.K. Bose*.
- Gore, M.S. 1990. *Urbanization and Family Change*. Popular Prakashan.
- Gupta, Dipankar (ed.). 1992. *Social Stratification*. Oxford University Press.
- Dube, Leela. 1997. *Women and Kinship: Comparative Essays on Gender in South and South-East Asia*. Tokyo and New Delhi: United Nations University Press and Vistaar Publications.



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Course	Category	Subject Title	Course Code
B.A.	DSE	Social Psychology	BA-S0- 702
Total Credit: 4		Max.Marks:100 (Internal:40+External:60)	

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

1. Understand core social psychology theories like social influence, cognition, perception, and group dynamics.
2. Analyze real-world social phenomena and behaviors using social psychological principles.
3. Apply theories to explain individual and group behavior in contexts such as relationships, culture, and organizations.
4. Use social psychology knowledge to address contemporary issues like discrimination, social justice, and inter group conflicts.
5. Develop self-reflection skills to enhance awareness of personal social behaviors, attitudes, and biases.

Units	Topic	Duration (In Hours)
I	Introduction to Social Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition, Nature, Scope of Social Psychology• Historical Development of Social Psychology• Social Psychology and Other Disciplines• Level of Analysis of Social Behaviour• Theoretical Approaches to Social Psychology - Learning & Cognitive Theories Social Cognition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schemas - Types. Impact• Modes of Social Thought Processing• Heuristics: The Mental Shortcuts• Sources of Errors in Social Cognition	12

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person Perception • Theories of Attribution • Errors and Biases in Attribution <p>Keyword- Social Neuroscience, Reinforcement, Observational Learning, Social Exchange Theory, Social Cognitive Theories, Principle of Cognitive Consistency,</p>	
II	<p>Attitude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and Definition of Attitude • Structure of Attitude • Types or Attitude • Functions of Attitude • Attitude Formation • Attitude Change • Basis of Hindu Philosophy of Life : Resurrection, Sanskar, Basis of upliftment of human personality. <p>Behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between Attitude & Behaviour • Stereotype • Prejudice • Discrimination <p>Keyword-Attitude-behaviour link, Attitude Accessibility, Realistic Conflict Theory, Social Categories.</p>	12
III	<p>Interpersonal Attraction & Pro-Social Behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpersonal Attraction - Meaning and Definitions • Factors Affecting Attraction - Internal, External and Interpersonal • Pro-Social Behaviour-: Definition and Types • Motivation Behind Pro-Social Behaviour • The Bystander Effect • Factors Affecting Pro-Social Behaviour <p>Human Aggression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggression: Meaning and Forms • Theoretical Approaches to Aggression • Causes of Aggression • Reducing Aggression • Bullying Behaviour- 	12

	<p>Keyword- Mere exposure effect. Appearance rejection hypothesis, Adaptive response, Empathic joy hypothesis, Instrumental aggression, Frustration, Excitation transfer.</p>	
IV	<p>Group Dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups: Definition and Concepts • Types of Groups • Components of Group • Stages of Group Formation • Group Effectiveness • Group Processes • Group Decision Making • Cooperation & Competition in a Group • Conflict in a Group • Communication <p>Keyword-Common-bond groups, Common-identity groups, Status, Roles, Norms, Cohesiveness, Group effectiveness, Social loafing, Individualization, Group polarization, Group think, Cooperation, Competition,</p>	12
V	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity - Impact, Factors, Reasons, Disadvantages • Minority Influence • Compliance - Principles & Strategies • Obedience & Destructive Obedience <p>Culture & Self</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture: Meaning and Definition • Enculturation and Acculturation • Self Across Cultures • Symbolic Interactionist Theory • G. H. Mead : Theory of Self • Social Behaviour Across Culture <p>Keyword- Introspection illusory, Lowball Procedure, That's-not-all technique₁ Deadline techniques, Attribution, Co-sleeping, Group attachment anxiety</p>	12

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Suggested Readings:

1. Baron, R. A., Branscombe, N. R., and Ryrne, D. (2008). *Social Psychology* - (11th ed.). New Delhi: Pearson Education. Indian subcontinent adaptation 2009
2. Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D., Akert, R.M. (2007). *Social Psychology*. (6th ed.). New Jersey: Pearson Education Prentice Hall.
3. Baumeister, R.F., and Bushman, B.J. (2008). *Social Psychology and Human Nature*. International student edition, Thomson Wadsworth USA.
4. Delamater, J.D., and Myers, D.J., (2007). *Social Psychology*. (6th ed.), Thomson Wadsworth International student edition, USA.
5. Franzoi, S.L., (2003). *Social Psychology*. (3rd ed.), New York McGraw Hill Co.
6. Kenrick, D.T., Newberg, S. L., and Cialdini, R.B., (2007). *Social Psychology : Goals in Interaction*. (4th ed.). Pearson Education Allyn and Bacon, Boston.
7. Taylor, S.E., Peplau, L.A., and Sears, D.O., (2006). *Social Psychology*. (12th ed.). New Delhi: Pearson Education.

