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## Department of Sociology

### Notice

Department of Sociology offers Open Elective Course titled "Indian Society: Themes and Perspectives" under the Choice Base Credit System (CBCS). This course can be opted by postgraduate students of the University. Other details are available on the notice board of the Department of Sociology.

#### Students' Advisor:

Dr. Jaya Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

Dr. Brajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Course Code	Course Title	Maximum Marks				Credit
		Sessional			End Semester	
		Sessional I	Sessional II	Sessional III		
DSOE I	Indian Society: Themes and Perspectives	10	10	10	70	4

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**M.A. (Sociology)**

**Open Elective**

**Session: 2020-21**

**Semester: I**

**1. General Course Information**

The department of Sociology, School for Ambedkar Studies for Social Sciences runs M. A. in Sociology. This course is to be offered under CBCS to all students under Open Elective Scheme. This course is to acquaint the students about themes and perspectives on Indian Society.

**1.1 Course Title:** Indian Society: Themes and Perspectives

**1.2 Course Code:** DSOE 1

**1.3 Contact Hrs.:** 40

**1.4 Credits:** 4

**1.5 Semester Offered:** One

**1.6 Lectures:** 09:30 to 10:30 AM (Monday to Friday)

**Faculty Name:** Prof. Birendra N. Dubey and Resource Person

**2. Course Objectives**

- i) To enable students understand the different themes and perspectives on Indian Society;
- ii) To provide understanding about the tribal, rural and urban social structure in India;
- iii) To familiarize students with the processes of change and continuity in and across the tribal, rural and urban communities; and
- iv) To equip students to analyze the processes of change and recent processes of change initiated by the forces of globalization that is affecting social structure and processes in the Indian society.

**Course Content**

**UNIT – I      Perspectives on Indian Society**

**(10 Lectures)**

Philosophical Perspective

Culturological Perspective

Structural Perspective

Dialectical-Historical Perspective

**UNIT – II Structure of Indian Society**

(10 Lectures)

Tribal Social Structure  
Rural Social Structure  
Urban Social Structure  
Tribal-Rural-Urban Interaction

**UNIT – III Processes of Change**

(10 Lectures)

Sanskritization  
Westernization  
Modernization  
Urbanization  
Secularization


**UNIT – IV Contemporary Issues**

(10 Lectures)

Social Inequality  
Issues of Social Justice,  
Issues of Farmers and Labour Class,  
Development and Displacement,  
Social Movements, Media and Society, Globalization

**3. Book List and Readings:**

1. Ahuja, Ram (1997): Society in India: Concept, Theories and Recent Trends, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
2. Dube, S.C. (1991): Indian Society, New Delhi : National Book Trust.
3. Ghurye, G.S. (1968): Social Tension, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
4. Mandelbaum, D.G. (1970): Society in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
5. Srinivas, M.N. (1980): India's: Social Structure, New Delhi: Hindustan Publication.
6. Srinivas, M.N.(1985): Social Change in Modern India, New Delhi : Orient Longman. India: 2010 Govt. of India, New Delhi, Govt. of India publication division.
7. G.S. Ghurye (1965): Caste, Class and Occupation.

  
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8. Singh, Yogendra, (2005). *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
9. Bettle Andre, (1974). *Studies in Agrarian Social Structure*. Oxford Univ. Press. Delhi.
10. Doshi, S.L and Jain, P.C. (ed.). (2009). *Rural Sociology*. Rawat Publications. Delhi.
11. Moghadam, Valentine M. (2013) : *Globalization and Social Movements*. Lunham (Maryland): Rowman & Littlefield Pubs.
12. Ritzer, George (2011): *Globalization - The Essentials*. Wiley-Blackwell..
13. U. Beck (2009): *What Is Globalization?* Polity, Cambridge.

#### 4. Outcome of the course

After the completion of this course students will be able to understand the key themes and sociological perspectives for the study of Indian society. They will familiarize themselves about social structure and processes of change in Indian society. The students will be equipped to analyze contemporary issues in Indian society.


5. **Evaluation Pattern of the Course:** The progress of the students will continuously assessed throughout the semester by their attendance, participation in discussions during class lectures, presentation, writing of assignment on given topic from the syllabus or involving any current issue regarding Indian society. Mid and End Semester Exams may consist of long and short notes type questions, which will come from the text, classroom lectures and discussions, research papers, articles and any other readings assigned.

**Assignment Presentation: 10%**

**Mid Semester Exam: 10%**

**Class Participation: 10%**

**End Semester Exam: 70%**

  
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