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<b>I SEMESTER</b>						
1	Classical Sociology	HC	3	1	0	4
2	Research Methods in Social Sciences	HC	3	1	0	4
3	Rural Society in India: Change and Development	HC	3	1	0	4
4	Society and Education	SC	3	1	0	4
5	Sociology of Marginalized Group	SC	3	1	0	4
6	Sociology of Development	SC	3	1	0	4
<b>II SEMESTER</b>						
1	Modern Sociological Theories	HC	3	1	0	4
2	Sociology of Health	HC	3	1	0	4
3	Sociology of Social Movements	HC	3	1	0	4
4	Gender and Society	SC	3	1	0	4
5	Sociology of Professions	SC	3	1	0	4
6	Indian Society in Transition	OE	3	1	0	4
<b>III SEMESTER</b>						
1	Contemporary Sociological Theories	HC	3	1	0	4
2	Statistics and Computer Applications	HC	3	1	0	4
3	Politics and Society	HC	3	1	0	4
4	Human Rights and Social Justice	SC	3	1	0	4
5	Urban Society in India	SC	3	1	0	4
6	Social Disorganization and Reconstruction	OE	3	1	0	4
<b>IV SEMESTER</b>						
1	Approaches to the Study of Indian Society	HC	3	1	0	4
2	Globalization and Indian Society	HC	3	1	0	4
3	Project Work	HC	-	-	4	4
4	Society, Media and Development	SC	3	1	0	4
5	Social Policy and Social Development	SC	3	1	0	4
6	Sociology of Family	SC	3	1	0	4

- HC : Hard Core  
 SC : Soft Core  
 OE : Open Elective  
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 P : Practical  
 T : Tutorial

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I SEMESTER

**CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY (HC) 4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Nature, Characteristics and Importance of Sociological Theory  
Types of Sociological Theory  
Reciprocity between Theory and Research

**Unit 2 : a) August Comte**

Law of Human Progress  
Positivism

**b) Herbert Spencer**

Theory of Evolution  
Organic Analogy

**c) Emile Durkheim**

Rules of Sociological Methods  
Division of Labour  
Theory of Suicide  
Sociology of Religion

**Unit 3 : Karl Marx**

Marx's Conception of Society: Historical and Dialectical Materialism  
Class Struggle  
Alienation

**Unit 4 : Max Weber**

Social Action and types of Authority  
Ideal Types  
Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism  
Bureaucracy

**Reading List:**

- Abraham, Francis (1984) *Modern Sociological Theory*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Collins, Randall (1997). *Sociological Theory*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications
- Coser, Lewis (2002). *Masters of Sociological Thought*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Craib, Ian (1992). *Modern Social Theory: From Parsons to Habermas*, London: Harvester Press,
- Giddens, Anthony (1983). *Sociology*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Martindale, Don (1960). *The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
- Morrison, Ken (1995). *Marx, Durkheim, Weber-Formation of Modern Social Thought*, London: Sage Publications.
- Ritzer, George (2000). *Sociological Theory*, New York: McGraw Hill.
- Sorokin, Pitirim A. (1978). *Contemporary Sociological Theories*, New Delhi: Kalyani Publishers.

- Turner, Jonathan (1987). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Zetlin, I.M. (1998). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

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I SEMESTER

**RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (HC) 4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Social Research**

Scientific Method and its Application to Social Research  
Meaning and Importance of Social Research  
Stages of Social Research  
Types of Social Research: Pure and Applied  
Inter-disciplinary Research  
Problems of Objectivity in Social Research

**Unit 2 : Research Procedure**

Social Survey – Stages, Types and Importance  
Hypothesis – Meaning and Characteristics  
Research Design – Meaning and Types  
Sampling: Methods of Sample Selection

**Unit 3 : Tools and Techniques of Data Collection**

Primary Data: Observation, Questionnaire, Interview  
Secondary Data: Sources of Secondary Data

**Unit 4 : Methods of Social Research and Report Writing**

Case Study, Historical and Descriptive Methods  
Qualitative and Quantitative Research  
Preparation of Research Report  
Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)  
Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA)  
Writing Research Proposals

**Reading List:**

- Bose, Pradip Kumar (1995). *Research Methodology*, New Delhi: ICSSR.
- Bryman, Alan (2001). *Social Research Methods*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Carol Grbich (2000). *New Approaches in Social Research*, London: Sage Publications.
- D. A. DE VAUS (1986). *Surveys in Social Research*, London & Winchester, MA: George Allen & Unwin.
- Dooley, David (1997). *Social Research Methods*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- Goode and Hatt (1952). *Methods in Social Research*, New York: McGraw Hill.
- Young Pauline V. (1992). *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
- Sadhu, A.N. and Amarjit Singh (1980). *Research Methodology in Social Sciences*, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.
- Yayas, Simeon (2004). *Doing Social Science Research*, London: Sage Publications.

**RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA: CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT (HC) 4 CREDITS**

- Unit 1 : The Changing Rural Society**  
Features and Factors of Change  
Land Rights  
Changing Power Structure  
Migration and Education
- Unit 2 : Recent Trends in Rural Society**  
Impact of Industrialization  
Urbanization  
Globalization on Rural Society  
GATT, W.T.O., IPRs
- Unit 3 : Current Rural Development Programmes**  
Panchayat Raj  
Self-Help-Groups  
MGNREGA  
PURA  
Water and Land Resource Development Efforts
- Unit 4 : Challenges to Rural Development**  
Casteism  
Factional Politics and Political Interference  
Natural Calamities: Droughts, Floods  
Poverty, Indebtedness and Unemployment  
Sustainable Development

**Reading List:**

- Birch, Berberoged ed. (1992). *Class, State and Development in India*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Desai A.R. ed. (1969). *Rural Sociology in India*, Bombay: Popular Publications.
- Epstein T.S. (1978). *South India – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, London: Macmillan Publications.
- Lakshminarayana H.D. (1980). *Democracy in Rural India*, New Delhi: National.
- Oommen T.K. (1984). *Social Transformation in Rural India*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
- Omvet, Gail (1987). *Land, Caste and Politics*, New Delhi: Department of Political Science, Delhi University.
- Satyamurthy, T.V (1996). *Industry and Agriculture in India since Independence*, (Volume 2), New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Singh, Katar (1999). *Rural Development*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Thorner Daniel and Alice Thorner (1962). *Land and Labour in India*, Bombay: Asia. Publications.



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I SEMESTER

**SOCIETY AND EDUCATION (SC)      4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : The Relationship between Society and Education**

Introduction to Sociology of Education

Theoretical Approaches in Sociology of Education: Functional, Conflict and Radical Perspectives

**Unit 2 : Education and Socialization**

Interrelationship between Education and Socialization

Agencies of Socialization: Family, Peer Group, School and Communication Media

**Unit 3 : Education and Social Stratification**

Barriers to Equal Access: Caste, Class, Tribe and Gender

Rural – Urban Differences

Education and Social Mobility

Role of Modernization and Globalization in Social Mobility

**Unit 4 : Society and Education in India**

A Brief Socio – Historical View: Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Independent India

Contemporary Educational Scenario in India

School and Higher Education: Diversities, Disparities and Challenges

Right to Education Act

**Reading List:**

- Ashok Kumar (1990). *Current Trends in Indian Education*, New Delhi: Ashish Publishing House.
- Banks, Olive (1976). *Sociology and Education*, London: Batsford.
- Blackledge, D. and B. Hunt (1985). *Sociological Interpretations of Education*, London: Croom Helm.
- Boudon, Raymond (1973). *Education, Opportunity and Social Inequality*, New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Brint, Steven (1998). *Schools and Societies*, Thousand Oaks, California: Pine Forge Press.
- Brookover, Wilburt B. (1955). *Sociology of Education*, New York: American Book Company.
- Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen (1995). *Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Durkheim, Emile (1956). *Education and Sociology*, New York: Free Press.
- Jayaram, N. (1990). *Sociology of Education in India*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Gore, M.S., I.P. Desai and Suma Chitins eds. (1967). *Papers in the Sociology of Education in India*, New Delhi: NCERT.



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I SEMESTER

**SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS (SC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Meaning and Process of Marginalization  
Scope and Importance of Studying Marginalization  
Socio-Economic Indices of Marginalization: Poverty, Relative Deprivation, Exploitation, Discrimination, Backwardness and Inequality  
Marginalization and Exclusion

**Unit 2 : Perspectives on Marginalization**

Role of Ideology in Identification of Marginalization  
Views of Jyotiba Phule, Periyar, B.R. Ambedkar and Ram Manohar Lohiya

**Unit 3 : Marginalized Groups in India and Affirmative Action**

Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities and Other Backward Classes  
Constitutional Provisions  
Central and State (with special reference to Karnataka) Schemes and Programmes  
Implementation and Hurdles

**Unit 4 : Social Change and Marginalized Groups**

Recent Trends in the Movement for Development of Marginalized Groups  
Social Mobility among Marginalized Groups: Education, Employment, Political Participation, Conversion, Migration and Social Legislation

**Reading List:**

- Ambedkar, B.R. (1946). *Who were the Shudras? How They Came to be the Fourth Varna in the Indo-Aryan Society*, Bombay: Thackers.
- Beteille, Andre (1981). *Backward Classes and the New Social Order*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Beteille, Andre (1992). *Backward Classes in Contemporary India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Charsley, S.R. and G.K. Karanth eds. (1998). *Challenging Untouchability*, New Delhi: Sage.
- Gore, M.S. (1993). *The Social Context of an Ideology: The Social and Political Thoughts of Babasaheb Ambedkar*, New Delhi: Sage.
- Guha, Ranjeet ed. (1996). *Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and Society*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Khan, Mumtaz Ali (1980). *Scheduled Castes and Their Status in India*, New Delhi: Uppal Publishing House.
- Jogdand, P.G. (2000). *New Economic Policy and Dalits*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Omvedt, Gail (1995). *Dalit Visions: The Anti Caste Movement and the Construction of an Indian Identity*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Parvathamma, C. (1989). *Scheduled Castes at the Cross Roads*, New Delhi: Ashish Publishing House.
- Singh, K.S. (1995). *The Scheduled Tribes*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.



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I SEMESTER

**SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT (SC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Meaning, Scope and Importance of Sociology of Development  
Sociology of Economic Life  
Sociological Dimensions of Development  
Cultural Dimension and Trends of Development

**Unit 2 : Concepts of Development**

Human Development  
Economic Development  
Ecological Development  
Social Development  
Sustainable Development  
Right to Development

**Unit 3 : Theories of Development and Underdevelopment**

Structural – Functional Theory  
David McClelland's Socio-Psychological Theory  
W.W.Rostow's Stages of Growth Model  
Dependency Theory  
Development of Under Development

**Unit 4 : Social Structure and Development with Reference to India**

Education and Development  
Climate Change and Development  
Gender and Development  
Development Disparities

**Reading List:**

- Alavi, Hamza and Teodor Shanin eds. *Introduction to the Sociology of Developing Societies*, London: Macmillan.
- Appadurai, Arjun (1997). *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Desai, A.R. (1997). *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen (1996). *Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Haq, Mahabubul (1991). *The Sociology of Modernization and Development*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Harrison, D. (1989). *The Sociology of Modernization and Development*, New Delhi: Sage.
- Hoogvelt, Ankie M.M. (1998). *The Sociology of Developing Societies*, London: Macmillan.
- Hoselitz, Bert F. (1996). *Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth*, New Delhi: Amerind Publishers.
- Kiely, Ray, and Phil Marfleet eds. (1998). *Globalization and the Third World*, London: Routledge.
- Kothari, Rajani (1990). *Rethinking Development: In Search of Humane Alternatives*, New Delhi: Aspects Publications.
- Pandey, Rajendra (1985). *Sociology of Development*, New Delhi: Mittal.
- Pandey, Rajendra (1986). *Sociology of Underdevelopment*, New Delhi: Mittal.
- Rostow, W.W. (1960). *The Stages of Economic Growth*, London: University Press
- Singh, Chew C. and Robert A. Denmark eds. (1996). *The Underdevelopment of Development*, New Delhi: Sage.
- Smelser, Neil J. (1988). *The Sociology of Economic Life*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
- Webster, Andrew (1984). *Introduction to the Sociology of Development*, London: Macmillan.
- Zimmerman, Carle C. and Richard E. Duwods eds. (1976). *Sociology of Underdevelopment*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

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II SEMESTER

**MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES (HC)                      4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Structural Approach**

Alfred Reginald Radcliffe Brown  
Siegfried Fredrick Nadel  
Claude Levi Strauss

**Unit 2 : Functional Perspective**

Bronislaw Malinowski  
Talcott Parsons  
Robert K. Merton

**Unit 3 : Conflict Approach**

Georg Simmel  
Lewis A. Coser  
Ralf Dahrendorf  
Randall Collins

**Unit 4 : Theories of Social Change**

Vilfredo Pareto  
Pitirim Alexandrovich Sorokin  
William Fielding Ogburn

**Reading List:**

- Aron, Raymond (1991). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol.1)*, London: Penguin.
- Barnes H.E. ed. (1948). *An Introduction to the History of Sociology*, Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Black, Max ed. (1961). *The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons: A Critical Examination*, Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.
- Coser, Lewis (1975). *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Historical and Social Context*, New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Firth, Raymond (1957). *Man and Culture: An Evaluation of the Work of Bronislaw Malinowski*, New York: Humanities Press.
- Merton, R.K. (1968). *Social Theory and Social Structure*, New York: The Free Press
- Nadel, S.F. (1957). *The Theory of Social Structure*, Glencoe: The Free Press.
- Routledge Library Edition (2004). *The Sociology of Radcliffe Brown*, London: Routledge.
- Tucker, K.N (2002). *Classical Social Theory*, Oxford: Blackwell Publication
- Wiseman, Boris (1998). *Introducing Lévi-Strauss*. Toronto: Totem Books.

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology of Health  
Emergence and Development of Sociology of Health  
Importance of Sociology of Health  
Sociology of Health in India

**Unit 2 : Health and Disease**

The Sick Role and Patient Role  
Treatment: Preventive, Curative and Rehabilitative  
Epidemiology of Disease  
Natural History of Disease  
Systems of Medicine

**Unit 3 : Determinates of Disease**

Socio-Economic-Cultural Determinants  
Health Seeking Behavior – Doctor-Patient – Nurse Relationship  
Hospital as a Social Organization

**Unit 4 : Community Health and Health Policy in India**

Community Health Problems and Health Care Delivery  
Implementation and Utilization of Health Care Delivery Programmes  
Social Legislation and Health Care  
Health for All – Privatization of Health Care and Corporatization of Health in India

**Reading List:**

- Albert, Gary L. and R. Fitzpatrick (1994). *Quality of Life in Health Care: Advances in Medical Sociology*, Mumbai: Jai Press.
- Annandale Allen (2001). *The Sociology of Health and Medicine – A Critical Introduction*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Bloom, Samuel W. (1963). *The Doctor and His Patient*, New York: Free Press.
- Coe, Rodney M. (1970). *Sociology of Medicine*, New York: McGraw Hill.
- Chloe Bird, Peter Conrad and Alan Fremont eds. (2000). *Handbook of Medical Sociology*, New York: Prentice Hall.
- Cockerham, William C. (1997). *Medical Sociology*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall
- Conrad, Peter ed. (2005). *Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, New York: Worth Publishing.
- Dutta, P.R. (1955). *Rural Health and Medical Care in India*, Ambala: Army Education Press.
- Madan, T.N. (1980). *Doctors and Nurses*, New Delhi: Vikas.
- Ommen, T. K. (1978). *Doctors and Nurses: A Study in Occupational Role Structures*, Bombay: Macmillan.
- Rama, Baru V. (1998). *Private Health Care in India*, New Delhi: Sage.
- Schwatz, Howard (1994) *Dominant Issues in Medical Sociology*, New York: McGraw Hill.
- Venkataratnam, R (1979). *Medical Sociology in an Indian Setting*, Madras: Macmillan.

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II SEMESTER

**SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (HC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movements  
Genesis and Ideology of Social Movements

**Unit 2 : Reform Movements**

Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Satyashodhak Samaj, Arya Samaj and Kabir Panth  
Protest Movements – Jainism, Buddhism, Veerasaivism and Sikhism

**Unit 3 : Dalit and Backward Class Movements**

Emergence of Dalit Movement in India  
Role of Jyotiba Phule and B.R. Ambedkar  
Dalit Movement in Karnataka (DSS)  
Backward Classes Movement in Karnataka

**Unit 4 : Tribal and Peasant Movements**

Peasant Movement in India  
Peasant Movement in Karnataka  
Political Awakening among Tribals  
Santal Movement  
Jharkhand Movement  
Tribal Self Rule

**Reading List:**

- Banks, J.A. (1972). *The Sociology of Social Movements*, London: Macmillan.
- Cameran, W.B. (1966). *Modern Social Movements: A Sociological Outline*, New York: Random House.
- Choudhary, S. (1971). *Peasants' and Workers' Movement in India-1905-1929*, New Delhi: People's Publishing House.
- Hardgrave, Robert L. (1965). *The Dravidian Movement*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Malik, S.C. (1977). *Dissent, Protest and Reform in Indian Civilization*, Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study.
- Patwardhan, Sunanda (1973). *Change among Indian Harijans: Maharashtra, A Case Study*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Rao, M.S.A. ed. (1979). *Social Movements and Social Transformation*, New Delhi: Mac Millan.
- Rao, M.S.A. ed. (1979). *Social Movements in India*, New Delhi: Macmillan.
- Shah, Ganshyam (2002). *Social Movements and the State*, New Delhi: Sage.

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II SEMESTER

**GENDER AND SOCIETY (SC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Social Construction of Gender**

The Relevance of Gender Studies to Sociology

Basic Concepts in Gender Studies: Gender vs. Biology(Sex), Patriarchy, Gender Bias, Gender Relations, Gender Division of Labour, Gender Equality, Gender Neutrality, Gender Justice, Androgyny and Gender Sensitivity

**Unit 2 : Sociology and Feminism**

Interrelationship and Interdependence of Sociology and Feminism

Theoretical Debates on Feminism-Liberal, Marxist, Radical, Socialist, Existential and Post-Modern Schools

Indian Perspectives on Feminism

**Unit 3 : Gender and Society in India**

The Construction of Gender in Indian Social Institutions- Family, Marriage, Education, Economy, Religion and Caste

Changing Status of Women in India-Pre-Independence, From Independence to the International Women's Decade and From International Women's Decade to Contemporary Times (With reference to laws and schemes)

**Unit 4 : Women's Movement in India – Issues and Achievements**

Role of State and Autonomous Women's Groups in Women's Emancipation

Contemporary Challenges before the Women's Movement

India's Changing Demographic Profile

Domestic Violence- Communal Violence

Religious Fundamentalism and Political Marginalization

**Reading List:**

- Altekar, A.S. (1983).*The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasisdas.
- Channa, Karuna ed. (1988).*Socialization, Education and Women*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Chaudhuri, Maitrayee ed. (2004).*Feminism in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women and Women Unlimited.
- Desai, Neera and Maithreyi Krishnaraj (1987).*Women and Society in India*, Delhi: Ajanta.
- Dube, Leela, Eleanor Leacock and Shirley Ardner (1986).*Visibility and Power: Essays on Women in Society and Development*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Forbes, Geraldine (1998).*Women in Modern India*, New Delhi: Cambridge University Press.
- Gandhi, Nandita and N.Shah (1992).*Issues at Stake: Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women's Movement in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women
- Geetha, V. (2002).*Gender*. Calcutta: Stree.

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II SEMESTER

**SOCIOLOGY OF PROFESSIONS (SC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Definition and Scope of Sociology of Professions  
Sociological Perspectives on Professions  
Contributions of Indian Sociologists to the Study of Professions

**Unit 2 : Professions-Concept and Reality**

Professions and Semi Professions: Definitions and Attributes  
Distinction between Occupations and Professions  
Professionalization – Professionalism

**Unit 3 : Issues in Professions**

Professional Organizations: Structure and Functions  
Professional Ethics and Commitment  
Professional-Client Relationship  
Professions and Social Change

**Unit 4 : Studies on Professions and Semi-Professions**

Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Teachers, Nurses and Social Workers

**Reading List:**

- Bhoite, U.B. (1987). *Sociology of Indian Intellectuals*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Chitnis, Suma and Philip G. Altbach eds. (1979). *The Indian Academic Profession*, New Delhi: Macmillan.
- Dingwall, Robert and Philip Lewis eds. (1983). *The Sociology of the Professions: Lawyers, Doctors and Others*, London: Macmillan.
- Elliott Philip (1972). *The Sociology of Professions*, London: Macmillan.
- Glass, D.V. (1954). *Social Mobility in Britain*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
- Gamdhi, K S. (1987). *Sociology of Legal Profession, Law and Legal Systems*, Delhi: Cian.
- Lal, Shoekumar ed. (1988). *Readings in the Sociology of Professions*, Delhi: Cian.
- Larson, M.S. (1977). *The Rise of Professionalism*, Berkeley: The University of California Press.
- Misra, B B. (1961). *The Indian Middle Classes: Their Growth in Modern Times*, London: Oxford University Press.
- Montagna, Paul D. (1997). *Occupations and Society*, Canada: John Willey and Sons.
- Nagla, Madhu (1997). *Sociology of Medical Profession*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Oommen, T.K. (1978). *Doctors and Nurses*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
- Ullen, John B. (1978). *The Structure of Professionalism*, New York: Petrotelli-Books Inc.



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II SEMESTER

INDIAN SOCIETY IN TRANSITION (OE)

4 CREDITS

**Unit 1 : From Tradition to Transition**

The Nature and Direction of Change in Indian Society  
The Changing Face of Indian Social Institutions: Family, Caste, Economy and Polity

**Unit 2 : India's Changing Villages**

Indicators of Change: Infrastructure, Education, Poverty Reduction, Employment Guarantee  
Participation in Democratic Processes and Governance - Panchayati Raj  
The Rural-Urban Divide  
A Critical Insight into Rural Development Initiatives

**Unit 3 : The Movement for Social Justice**

A Background View  
Role of the Constitution of India and Legislation  
Backward Classes and Dalit Movements  
Opportunities for Social Mobility for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes,  
Minorities and Women

**Unit 4 : India in the Globalization Era**

The Nature and Impact of Changes on different Sections of Indian Society  
Contemporary and Future Challenges Facing Indian Society

**Reading List:**

- Ahuja, Ram (1993). *Indian Social System*, Jaipur: Rawat.
- Deshpande, Satish (2003). *Contemporary India: A Sociological View*, New Delhi: Viking.
- Desouza, P.R (2000). *Contemporary India: Transitions*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Dube, S.C (1900). *Indian Society*, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
- Galanter, Marc (1984). *Competing Equalities: Law and the Backward Classes in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Sharma, K.L (1997). *Social Stratification in India: Issues and Themes*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Thappar, Romila (1978). *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*, Mumbai: Orient Longman.
- Sassen, Saskia and Kwame Anthony Appiah (1998). *Globalization and Its Discontents*, New Press.

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III SEMESTER

CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES (HC)

4 CREDITS

**Unit 1 : Symbolic Interactionism**

George Herbert Mead  
Charles Horton Cooley  
Herbert Blumer

**Unit 2 : a) Phenomenology**

Karl Mannheim (Sociology of Knowledge)  
Alfred Schutz  
Erving Goffman (Dramaturgy)

**b) Ethnomethodology**

Harold Garfinkel

**Unit 3 : a) Neo-Functionalism**

Jeffrey Charles Alexander

**b) Neo-Marxism**

Jürgen Habermas (Theory of Communicative action)

**Unit 4 : a) Structuration**

Anthony Giddens

**b) Post Modernism**

Michel Foucault  
Jacques Derrida (Deconstruction)  
Ulrich Beck (Risk society)

**Reading List:**

- Giddens, Anthony (2004). *In Defense of Sociology*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Giddens, Anthony and J.H.Turner (1987).*Social Theory Today*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Jeffrey, Alexander C. (1985).*Neofunctionalism*, London: Sage.
- Luckmann, Thomas ed. (1978).*Phenomenology and Sociology: Selected Readings*, New York: Penguin Books.
- Rabinow, Paul ed. (1986).*The Foucault Reader*, Harmondsworth: Penguin.
- Ritzer, George ed. (2007).*The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Oxford: Blackwell.
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**STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (HC) 4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Social Statistics: Scope and Importance  
Deductive and Inductive Statistics  
Classification and Tabulation of Data  
Diagrammatic and Graphical Representation

**Unit 2 : Methods of Statistical Measurement**

Measures of Central Tendency – Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode  
Measures of Dispersion – Range, Quartile Deviation Standard Deviation and Mean Deviation  
Correlation – Pearson's Correlation and Rank Correlation  
Factor Analysis – Association of Attributes – Chi-Square Test

**Unit 3 : Vital Statistics**

Meaning and Uses of Vital Statistics  
Methods of Collecting Data on Vital Events  
Measures of Mortality and Fertility

**Unit 4 : Computer Operations**

Software Packages: MS OFFICE, EXCEL, SPSS, FLOW CHARTS  
Power Point Presentation  
Application of Computers in Social Research

**Reading List:**

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- Altman, Micah, Jeff Gill and Michael McDonald (2003). *Numerical Issues in Statistical Computing for the Social Scientist*, New York: John Wiley and Sons.
- Bryman, Alan (1988). *Quality and Quantity in Social Research*, London: Unwin Hyman.
- Gupta, S.C. (1990). *Fundamentals of Statistics*, New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.
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- Irvine, J. I. Miles and J.Evans eds. (1979). *Demystifying Statistics*, London: Pluto Press.
- Norton, Peter (2005). *Introduction to Computers*, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
- Rajaraman, V. (2004). *Fundamentals of Computers*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
- Shipman, Martin (1998). *The Limitations of Statistics*, London: Longman.

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**POLITICS AND SOCIETY (HC)      4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Scope and importance of Political Sociology

Emergence of Political Sociology

Visions of Society and Politics – Thomas Hobbes, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Vilfredo Pareto

**Unit 2 : Political and Political Systems**

Characteristics and Functions of Political System

Types of Political System

Political System as a Social System

Relationship between Political System and Non-Political System

**Unit 3 : Political Socialization and Participation**

Politicalization and Politicization

Political Socialization and its Agencies

Political Participation and its Pattern

Political Mobilization and Political Culture

Political Communication and its Patterns

**Unit 4 : Analysis of Electoral Behaviour in India**

Introduction to Psephology – Meaning, Scope and Importance

**Reading List:**

- Ali, Ashraf and C.N. Sharma (1983). *Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics*, Madras: University Press.
- Bendix, Reinhard (1968). *State and Society*, Boston: Little Brown.
- Dahl, Robert (1983). *Modern Political Analysis*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
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- Jangam, R.T. (1980). *Text Book of Political Sociology*, New Delhi: Oxford and IBH Publishing Company.
- Kothari, Rajni ed. (1973). *Caste in Indian Politics*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Lipset, Seymour Martin. (1960). *Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics*, New York: Feffer and Simons.
- Mitra, Subrata K. and James Chiriyandath eds. (1992). *Electoral Politics in India: A Changing Landscape*, New Delhi: Segment Books
- Mukhopadhyay, A.K. (1977). *Political Sociology: An Introduction*, Calcutta: Bagchi.

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**HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (SC) 4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Human Rights: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics  
History of Human Rights  
Forms of Rights: Civil, Democratic and Human Rights  
Theories of Human Rights: Classical, Marxist, Neo-Marxist and Liberal  
Forms of Social Justice: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics  
Issues and Dimensions of Social Justice in India:, Dalit, Minorities, Tribes, Women and Children

**Unit 2 : State, Constitutional Rights and Social Justice**

Constitution and Rights with special reference to Class, Caste, Tribe, Minorities and Gender  
Growth of New Rights: Environment, Education, Prisoners' Rights, Women's Rights and Rights of Children  
Rights related to Health  
Rights of Unorganized Sector Labour  
Right to Information  
Rights of Third Gender

**Unit 3 : Human Rights Movements and Stakeholders**

Concerns with Human Rights and Movements-The Stakeholder Approach  
Civil Society Organizations

**Unit 4 : Application and Relevance of Human Rights and Social Justice in a Globalized World**

Relevance and Application of Human Rights and Social Justice  
Social Justice and the Corporate Sector-Social Marketing

**Reading List:**

- Blau, Judith, E. Keri and Iyall-Smith (2006). *Public Sociologies Reader*, Toronto: Rowman and Littlefield Publications.
- Desai, A.R. (1986). *Violation of Democratic Rights in India*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Haragopal, G. (1997). *The Political Economy of Human Rights*, Himalaya, Hyderabad.
- Iyer, Krishna (1983) *Indian Social Justice in Crisis*, New Delhi: Ease West Press.
- Jogdand.P.G ed. (2008). *Globalization and Social Justice*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Richard Falk (2000). *Human Rights Horizons: The Pursuit of Justice in a Globalizing World*, New York: Routledge.
- Robertson, A.H. (1972). *Human Rights in the World*, Manchester: Manchester University Press
- UNDP, *Human Development Reports*
- Zinnos, Albert A. ed. (2007). *Human Rights; A Bibliography with Indexes*, Inc.: Nova Science Publishers.

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III SEMESTER

**URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA (SC)      4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Study of City life in India: Origin and Development  
Scope and Importance of the Study of City life in India  
City life in Ancient and Medieval India

**Unit 2 : Urbanization in India**

The Process of Urbanization  
Nature of Urbanization in India  
Trends and Patterns of Urbanization  
Factors of Rapid Urbanization  
Problems of Urbanization – Over Urbanization

**Unit 3 : Problems of City Life**

Poverty – Nature, Causes and Consequences  
Slum – Causes and Consequences  
The Problem of Urban Infrastructure  
Urban Environmental Problems

**Unit 4 : Urban Renewal and Urban Governance**

Urbanization Policy in India  
Urban Renewal Mission –Issues –Problems of Urban Development  
Role of Urban Local Bodies in Urban Development

**Reading List:**

- Abrahamson, M. (1980). *Urban Sociology*, Englewood: Prentice Hall
- Bhardwaj, R.K. (1974). *Urban Development in India*, New Delhi: National Publishing House.
- Bose, Ashish (1978). *Studies in Indian Urbanization 1901-1971*, New Delhi and Bombay: Tata Mc Graw Hill.
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- Pickvance, G.G. ed. (1976). *Urban Sociology: Critical Essays*, London: Tavistock.
- Quinn J.A. (1955). *Urban Sociology*, New Delhi: S. Chand and Co.
- Ramachandran, R. (1991). *Urbanization and Urban Systems in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Ronnan, Paddison ed. (2001). *Handbook of Urban Studies*, London: Sage Publications.
- Saunders, P. (1981). *Social Theory and the Urban Question*. London: Hutchinson.

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**SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION (OE) 4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Concepts of Disorganization and Social Reconstruction  
Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Disorganization

**Unit 2 : Problem of Crime and Delinquency**

Incidence, Causes, Types of Crime and Remedies  
Cyber Crimes

**Unit 3 : Socio-Economic Problems**

Alcoholism  
Drug Abuse  
Domestic Violence  
Child Labour  
Corruption  
Communal Riots  
Terrorism

**Unit 4 : Penological and Correctional Measures**

Theories of Punishment – Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative  
Law and Social Reconstruction  
NGOs and Social Reform

**Reading List:**

- Ahuja, Ram (1997). *Social Problems in India*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Ahuja, Ram (2000). *Criminology*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Williamson, Hearld E. (1990). *The Correction Profession*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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- Parsonage Willam H. (1979). *Perspective on criminology*, London: Sage Publications.
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- Shankar Dass Rani Dhawan (2000). *Punishment and the Prison – India and International Perspective*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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- Varshney, Ashutosh (2003), *Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life: Hindus and Muslims in India*, New Heaven: Yale University Press.
- Williams, Frank P. and Marilyn D. MC Shane (1998). *Criminological Theory*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

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**APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY (HC) 4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Society in Pre-Colonial India**

Western Accounts of India

British Reports on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century India with Special Reference to Village Economy and Education

British Census of India

**Unit 2 : a) Indological and Textual**

Govind Sadashiv Ghurye

Louis Dumont

**b) Structural Functionalism**

Mysore Narasimhachar Srinivas

Shyama Charan Dube

**c) Marxism**

Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee

Akshaybhai Ramanlal Desai

**Unit 3 : Synthesis of Textual and Field Views**

N.K.Bose

Irawati Karve

T.N.Madan

**Unit 4 : a) Subaltern Perspective**

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

Ranajit Guha

David Hardiman

**b) Sociology for India**

**Reading List:**

- Beteille, Andre (2002). *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Dahiwalé, S.M. ed. (2004). *Indian Society: Non-Brahmanic Perspectives*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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- Guha, Ranjit (1997). *A Subaltern Studies Reader, 1986-1995*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Inden, Ronald (1990). *Imaging India*, Oxford: Basil Black Well.
- Madan, T.N. (1995). *Pathways: Approaches to the Study of Indian Society*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Oomen, T.K. and P.Mukherjee (1986). *Indian Sociology: Reflections and Retrospections*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Said, Edward (1979). *Orientalism*, New York: Vintage Books.
- Srinivas, M.N. (1962). *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Vivek, P.S. (2002). *Sociological Perspectives and Indian Sociology*, Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.



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**GLOBALIZATION AND INDIAN SOCIETY (HC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Understanding Globalization**

The Concept of Globalization and its Historical and Social Context

Characteristics of Globalization

The Role of Information and Communication Technology

Positive and Negative Effects of Globalization

**Unit 2 : Agencies of Globalization**

Political Economy of Globalization

Agencies of Globalization: Multi-national Corporations (MNCs), Nation, State, Media, Market, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Agencies (International Monetary Fund and World Bank)

**Unit 3 : Theoretical Approaches**

Roland Robertson

Immanuel Wallerstein

Martin Albrow

Anthony Giddens

**Unit 4 : Globalization and the Indian Experience**

Globalization and Public Policy

Debate on Globalization

Impact of Globalization: Trends and Prospects

Changing Role of the State in the Globalization Era

**Reading List:**

- Appadurai, Arjun (1996). *Modernity at Large*, University of Minnesota Press.
- Applebaum R. and W. Bobinson (2005). *Critical Global Studies*, New York: Routledge.
- Bremen, Yam (1993). *Footlost Labour*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Browning, Halcli, Webster ed. (1996). *Understanding Contemporary Society: Theories of the Present*, London: Sage Publications.
- Cohen, Robin and M. Shirin ed. *Global Social Movements*, London: The Athlone Press.
- Giddens, Anthony (2000). *Runaway World: How Globalization is Reshaping Our Lives*, New York: Routledge.
- Jha, Avinash (2000). *Background to Globalization*, Mumbai: Centre for Education and Documentation.
- Jogdand, P.G., P.Bansode and N.G.Meshram eds. (2008). *Globalization and Social Justice*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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- Lechner F. and J. Boli ed. (2000). *The Globalization*, Oxford: Blackwell.
- Schuurman Frans J. ed. (2002). *Globalization and Development Studies*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Upadhyya C. and A.R. Vasavi ed. (2007). *In an Outpost of the Global Economy: Work and Workers in India's Information Technology Industry*, London: Routledge.

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**SOCIETY, MEDIA AND DEVELOPMENT (SC)**

**4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Media and Society: Introduction**

Scope and Importance of Sociological Study of Media  
Social History of Media  
State, Civil Society and Media in India  
Theoretical Perspectives on Media

**Unit 2 : Mass Media**

Print, Electronic and New Media  
The Use and Abuse of Media – Analysing Media Content from a Development Angle  
Information Flow and Knowledge Society

**Unit 3 : Media and Popular Culture**

Regional - National – Transnational Media  
Representation of Diversity in Media (with specific reference to different types of Media)  
Media Responses to Issues of Deprivation and Exclusion

**Unit 4 : Impact of Media on Society**

Media, Crime and Violence  
Media and Gender Issues  
Impact of Media on Socialization of Youth, Lifestyle and Social Relations  
Media, Consumerism and Globalization

**Reading List:**

- Abbas, Ackbar and John Nguyet Erni (2005). *Internationalizing Cultural Studies: An Anthology*, London: Blackwell.
- Asa Briggs & Burke (2005). *A Social History of the Media*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Ash Amin and Nigel Thrift eds. (2004). *Cultural Economy Reader*, London: Blackwell.
- Don Robotham (2005). *Culture, Society and Economy: Bringing Production Back In*, London: Sage Publications.
- Dwyer, Rachel (2010). *Bollywood's India: Hindi Cinema as a Guide to Modern India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Dwyer, Rachel and C.Pinney ed. (2001). *Pleasure and the Nation: The History of Consumption and Politics of Public Culture in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Elizabeth Long ed. (1997). *From Sociology to Cultural Studies*, London: Blackwell.
- Gray, Ann (2005). *Research Practice for Cultural Studies*, London: Sage
- Ingles, David (2005). *Culture and Everyday Life*, London: Routledge
- Jan van Dijk (2006). *The Network Society*, London: Sage Publications.
- Nandy, Ashis (1995). *The Secret Politics of Our Desires*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Niranjana, Tejaswini, P. Sudhir and Vivek Dhareshwar ed. (1995). *Interrogating Modernity: Culture and Colonialism in India*, Calcutta: Seagull.
- Rajgopal, Arvind (2001). *Politics after Television: Hindu Nationalism and the Reshaping of Public in India*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Stuart Hall ed. (1997). *Cultural Representation and Signifying Practices*, London: Sage.

**SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (SC)      4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Nature, Scope and Significance of study of Social Policies  
Social Policy and Planning for Social Engineering  
Millennium Development Goal  
Emergence of Social Policy and Planning in India  
Role of Social Policy in tackling Social Exclusion

**Unit 2 : Policy Frame Work of India**

Uniform Legal Framework in India and Its impact  
Indian Constitution: Fundamental Rights, Duties and Responsibilities

**Unit 3 : Social Development and Planning**

Rural and Urban Plans in India  
Bottom-up Planning Process – Micro Level Planning – Stakeholder Analysis  
Project Planning using Logical Framework Analysis (LFA)  
Social Infrastructure and Social Development

**Unit 4 : Sectoral Approach to Development in India**

Livelihood Promotion  
Micro-Finance  
Reproductive and Child Health Programmes  
Role of State, International and Civil Society Groups in Sectoral Development

**Reading List:**

- Chaudhury, Sukant K.(2006). *Culture, Ecology and Sustainable Development*, New Delhi: Mittal Publications.
- Council for Social Development (2005). *India Social Development Report*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Dean, H. (2006). *Social Policy*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
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- Kulkarni, P. D. (1979). *Social Policy and Social Development in India*, Madras: Association of Schools of Social Work in India.
- Livingstone, A. (1969). *Social Policy in Developing Countries*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
- Madison, B.Q. (1980). *The Meaning of Social Policy*, London: Croom Helm.
- Mathur, Hari Mohan (2008). *India Social Development Report 2008: Development and Displacement*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Pathak, S. (1981). *Social Welfare: An Evolutionary and Development Perspective*, Delhi: McMillan.
- Sharma, S.L. (1985). *Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Venkata Ravi, R., V. N. Reddy and Venkataramana eds. (2004). *Empowerment of People: Grassroot Strategies and Issues*, New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers.



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**SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY (OE)                      4 CREDITS**

**Unit 1 : Introduction**

Family – Definition, Challenges of Defining a Family Today  
The Expanding Notions of Family in Modern Society  
Family's Shift from Private to Public Domain  
Sociology of Family – Scope and Importance

**Unit 2 : Spectrum of Family Relations**

Stages of Coupling  
Relations between Spouses through Time – Parenting – Singlehood  
Marital Disunions and Divorce  
Institutions Affecting and Affected by Family – Family Court – Family Counseling

**Unit 3 : The Changing Nature of Modern Marriages and Freedom of Choice**

Marriage and Family in India  
Impact of Global Trends on Marriage and Family in India  
Changing Life styles and Family

**Unit 4 : Challenges of Family Life Today**

Nurturing the Elderly  
Sick and Dependent Members  
Increasing Parent – Child Divide  
Family Violence  
Invasion of Communication Media and Electronic Gadgets

**Reading List:**

- Das, Veena. **Handbook of Indian Family**, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Furguson, Susan (2007). *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, USA: McGraw Hill.
- Karraker Meg W. and Susan Furguson (2007). *Global Families (Families in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon.
- Newman, David M, Liz Grauerholz and Elizabeth Grauerholz (2002). *Sociology of Families*, California: Pine Forge Press.
- Patel, Tulsi (2005). *The Family in India: Structure and Practice*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Ross, Eshleman J. (2000). *The Family (Ninth Edition)*, Needham Heights: Allyn & Bacon.
- Shah, A.M (1998). *The Family in India*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.

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**PROJECT WORK (HC)            4 CREDITS**

Field Based Project – Project Topic is to be decided in consultation with the Guide