

**(M.A. in Sociology)**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U.**

**Preamble:**

- (a) M. A. Sociology will consist of FOUR semesters
- (b) Each semester will consist of FIVE papers
- (c) Each Paper will be divided into sessional test (30 Marks) and End Semester Test (70 Marks). Each end semester question paper will consist of 70 marks. The break up will be as under:

**Section-I**

10 marks - will consist of 5 questions and each question to be answered in not more than 50 words, each carrying 2 marks.

**Section-II**

30 marks - will consist of 3 questions with internal choice, each question to be answered in not more than 250 words, each carrying 10 marks.

**Section-III**

30 marks - will consist of 2 questions with internal choice, each carrying 15 marks.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Code no.	Name of the Course	Nature of Course	Credits
MSS411	Social Anthropology	Major Core	3
MSS412	Methodology of Social Sciences	Major Core	3
MSS413	Group Processes and Dynamics	Major Core	3
MSS414	Classical Social Thinkers	Major Core	3
MSS415	Sociology of Environment	Major Core	3
		Total	15

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

<b>Code no.</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Nature of Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MSS421	Tribal Economy and Society	Major Core	3
MSS422	Social Statistics	Major Core	3
MSS423	Theories of Group Interaction	Major Core	3
MSS424	Traditional Theoretical Foundations	Major Core	3
MSS425	Sociological Review and Viva-Voce	Major Core	3
		Total	15

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Code no.	Name of the Course	Nature of Course	Credits
MSS531	Modern Sociological Theories	Major Core	3
MSS532	Sociology of India	Major Core	3
MSS533	Specialization-I (A/B/C/D/E)	Major Elective	4
MSS534	Specialization-II (A/B/C/D/E) of Sociology Syllabus Or Open Electives from Non Sociology discipline	Major Elective	4
MSS535	Dissertation	Major Core	3
		Total	17

### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Code no.	Name of the Course	Nature of Course	Credits
MSS541	Advanced Sociological Theories	Major Core	3
MSS542	Continuity and Change in India	Major Core	3
MSS543	Specialization-I (A/B/C/D/E)	Major Elective	4
MSS544	Specialization-II (A/B/C/D/E) of Sociology Syllabus Or Open Electives from Non Sociology discipline	Major Elective	4
MSS545	Interactive Viva-Voce	Major Core	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## **Open Elective for M A Non-Sociology Students**

**M A 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester MSSA- 533- A Rural Sociology**

**M A 4<sup>th</sup> Semester MSSA- 543- A Peasant Society and Social Change**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

#### **MSS411-Social Anthropology**

1. Social Anthropology: Origin and Development, Concept, Method.
2. Culture: Concept, Theories of Cultural Growth-Evolutionism, New Evolution, Diffusionism, Acculturation, Innovation; Cultural Relativism.
3. Family in Simple Society: Origin, Types, Characteristics, Stability and Change.
4. Marriage in Simple Society: Debate on Universal Definition, Forms, Rules and Prohibitions, Nature of Premarital and Extramarital Relationship.
5. Kinship, Lineage and Clan: Categories of Kinship, Matrilineal and Patrilineal Lineage, Origin and Functions of Clan.

#### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Herskovits: Cultural Anthropology.
2. Malinowski: The Scientific Theory of Culture.
3. Herskovits: Acculturation: The Study of Culture Contacts.
4. Coon (ed.): A Reader in General Anthropology.
5. Madan and Majumdar: Social Anthropology: Essay in Memory of D. N. Majumdar.
6. Bala Ratnam (ed.): Anthropology on the March.
7. L. P. Vidyarthi: Social Anthropology in India: A Social Orientation.
8. Abbi & Saberwar (ed.): Urgent Researches in Social Anthropology.
9. Hammond, Peter B. (ed.): Selected Researches in Social Anthropology.

## **MSS412-Methodology of Social Sciences**

1. Concepts, Fact and Theory.
2. Main Methodologies of Social Research: Historicism, Experimentation, and Empiricism.
3. Research Design: Definition, Types.
4. Techniques: Non-Verbal, Content Analysis, Sociometry, Projective Techniques: Scaling, Bogardues, Likert, Thurston.
5. Classification and Presentation of Data: Classification and Presentation of data, Diagram and Graphic Presentation of Data. Advantages & limitation of diagram, Presentation, General rules for drawing diagrams, kinds of diagrams merit and demerits of graphic, presentation.

## **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Goode and Hatt: Methods in Social Research.
2. Jahoda: Research Methods in Social Relations.
3. P. V. Young: Scientific Survey and Research.
4. Achoff: The Design of Social Research.
5. Lundberg: Social Research.
6. Lazars field: The Languages of Social Sciences.

### **MSS413- Group Processes and Dynamics**

1. Issues and Basic Assumptions of Group Dynamics.
2. Structure and Processes of Social, Group, Impact of Group Membership on Individual Behaviour.
3. Dynamic Interaction: Leadership, Group Morale, Interpersonal Attraction.
4. Elements of Social Behaviour: Social Motives, Aggression, Achievement, Affiliation and Power.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Coyle: The Social Process in Organized Groups.
2. Homans: The Human Group
3. Lindgrem: Social Psychology.
4. Lindzey & Aronson: A Handbook of Social Psychology, 5 Vols.
5. Sacord and Backman: Social Psychology.
6. Sheriff and Sheriff: An Outline of Social Psychology.



## **MSS414- Classical Social Thinkers**

(Reading with special reference to following thoughts)

1. August Comte: Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences and Law of three stages.
2. Herbert Spencer: Evolution, Organism Analogy.
3. Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Theory of Religion, Suicide, Division of Labour

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Eric Hobsbawm: The Age of Revolution, 1769-1815
2. George Rule: Revolutionary Europe, 1783-1848.
3. Habakkuk and Postan (eds.): The Industrial Revolution and After.
4. Norman Hampson: A Social History of French Revolution.
5. Sorokin: Contemporary Sociological Theories.

## **MSS415- Sociology of Environment**

1. Concept of Environment: Natural and Social Environment, Total Environment, and Concept of Heritage: Natural and Social.
2. Social Ecology, Impact of Ecology on Social Life.
3. Issue Concerning Environment and Development: Pollution, Desertification, Detribalization, Water depletion.
4. Environment Concerns and Movements.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Agrawal, Anil, Darryl D'Monte and Ujwala Samarth, (eds.), 1987, The Fight for Survival People's Action for Environment, CSE, New Delhi.
2. Gadgil, Madhav and Guha, Ramchandra: Ecology and Equity: The use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India, New Delhi.
3. Giddens, Anthony, Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in introduction to Sociology, (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.), W.W. Norton & Co., New York.
4. Guha R, Social Ecology, OUP.
5. Krishna, Sumi, 1996, Environmental Politics, People's lives and Development Choices, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
6. Mac Iver & Page, Society-An Introductory Analysis, Macmillan.
7. Malik, S. L. & Bhattacharya, D. K. (1986): Aspects of Human Ecology, Northern Book Centre, New Delhi.
8. Morse, Stephen & Stocking, Michael (ed.) 1995: People and Environment, UCL, Press Limited, London.
9. Radcliff, Michael: Development and the Environment Crisis, MacLean Co. Ltd. New York.
10. Rao, M. S. Social Movements and Social Transformation, Macmillan, Madras.
11. Schnaiberg, Allan, The Environment, Oxford University Press, New York.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

### **MSS421- Tribal Economy and Society**

1. Classification of Indian Tribes.
2. Religion, Magic and Totem: Theories of Origin of Primitive Religion, Kinds of Magic, Origin and Kinds of Totem, Role of Religion, Magic and Totem in tribal Society.
3. Primitive Social Organization: Status of Women; Youth Dormitory, Their origin structure, Relevance, Cultural contact and its impact of youth Dormitory.
4. Primitive Economy and Mode of Production: Characteristics, Various Types of Exchanges, Reciprocity and Redistribution.
5. Primitive Law and Polity: Nature of Primitive Law, Justice and Forms of Governance.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Singh, K. S.: Tribal Society in India (Vols.).
2. Vidyarthi, L. P. and Rai: The Tribal Culture of India.
3. Nadim Hasnain: Janjatiya Bharat.
4. Jha, Makhan: Anthropological Thought.
5. Majumdar and Madan: An Introduction of Social Anthropology.
6. Madan and Sarana (ed.): Indian Anthropology, Essay in Memory of D. N. Majumdar.
7. Brown, Radcliff: Structure and Function in Primitive Society.
8. Baily, F. G.: Tribe, Caste and Nation
9. Firth, Raymond: Human Types.

## **MSS422- Social Statistics**

1. Statistics: Meaning uses and Limitation, Measures of Central Tendency.
2. Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and standard Deviation.
3. Correlation & Regression Analysis (Only for Lines of Regression), Product Moment, Correlation, Rank Correlation.
4. Association of Attributes: Consistency of Data, Measures of Association (Consisting Two Attributes only).
5. Test of Significance:  $\chi^2$  –test, t-test, f-test & large sample test.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Hagood, M. and others: Statistics for Sociologists.
2. Croxton and Cowden: Applied General Statistics.
3. Daxnubush and others: A Prime of Social Statistics.
4. Garrett: Statistics in Education and Psychology.
5. Chandlers: Statistics, Calculations for Beginners.
6. Edwards: Statistics Methods for Behavioral Science.
7. Snedcor: Statistics Methods
8. Fisher: Statistics Methods for Research Work.
9. Blalock Jr. H. M.: Social Statistics.

## **MSS423-Theories of Group Interaction**

1. Theories of Social Interaction:
  - I. Psychoanalytic Theory
  - II. Role Theory
  - III. S-R Theory
  - IV. Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
  
2. Social Deprivation: Models, Techniques of Measurement.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Lindzey & Aronson: A Handbook of Social Psychology, 5 Vols.
2. H. C. Srivastava & K. D. Dwivedi: Samaj Manovigyan.
3. An Introduction in Psychology-Morgam & Others.
4. Theories of Social Psychology by Shaw & Philip.
5. Kretch & Crutch Field Individual in Society.

### **MSS424- Traditional Theoretical Foundations**

1. Karl Marx: Social Formation, Class and Class Struggle.
2. Max Weber: Verstehen, Protestant Ethic and Capitalism, Ideal Types, Religion.
3. Vilfredo Pareto: Circulation of Elites, Social Action.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. T. Parsons: The Structure of Social Action, 2 Vols.
2. Raymond Aron: Main Currents in Sociological Thought, 2 Vols.
3. Becker and Barnes: Social Thought from Lore to Science.
4. Abraham and Morgan: Sociological Thought.

**MSS425- Sociological Reviews and Viva Voce**

***The student of M. A. (Previous) will be required to:***

**MSS425 (Sociological Reviews & Viva-voce) - will consist 2 parts.**

Part I – Sociological Reviews will consist of 50 marks.

Part II- Viva-voce of 50 marks.

(Deetails as Given below)

1. Write a Critique of Contemporary Sociological knowledge, writings and researches regarding one of the following areas: sociological concepts and processes, social thought, social theory, social problems related to Indian society, social movements, issues of development, globalization, environment, methodology, social statistics, application of computers in sociology.
2. Viva Voce.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

#### **MSS531- Modern Sociological Theories**

1. Sociological theory: Nature and Typology, Theory and Empiricism.
2. Conflict Theory: Marx, Dahrendorf, Neo-Marxism.
3. Functionalism: Merton, Parsons, Neo-Functionalism
4. Social Exchange Theory: Homans, Blau.

#### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Don Martindale: The Nature & Types of Sociological Theory
2. Coser & Rosenberg: Sociological Theory
3. T. Parsons: The Structure of Social Action
4. T. Parsons: The Social System
5. R. K. Merton: Social Theory & Social Structure
6. J. N. Turner: Modern Sociological Theory
7. N. Timasheff & Theodorson: Sociological Theory
8. T. G. Ritzier: Sociological Theory
9. Wolf & Wallance: Sociological Theory: An Introduction
10. Malcolm Makers: Modern Sociological Theory
11. Harold Garfinkel: Studies in Ethnomethodology



## **MSS532- Sociology of India**

1. Historicity of Sociology in India: Contextualization and Indigenization of Sociology
2. Indian Social Organization: Characteristics, Unity in Diversity, Social Hierarchy with reference to Louis Dumont.
3. Cultural Pluralism and National Integration: Ethnicity, Regionalism, Communalism, Social Inequality and Caste Conflict.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. P. N. Prabhu: Hindu Social Organization
2. Louis Dumont: Homo Hierarchic us.
3. Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.
4. M. N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India
5. M. N. Srinivas: Social Change in Modern India Beteille
6. M. N. Srinivas (ed.): Dimensions of Social Change in India
7. G. S. Ghurye: Caste, Class and Occupation
8. D. N. Majumdar: Races and Culture in India
9. Andre Beteille: Caste: Old and New
10. D. P. Mukherjee: Dimensions of Modern Indian Culture
11. S. C. Dube: Tradition and Development
12. James Silverberg (ed.) : Social Mobility in the Caste System in India
13. A. S. Altekar: Position of Women in Hindu Civilization
14. Pramila Kapoor: Marriage and Working Women in India
15. Jai Kant Tiwary: Bharat ka Samajshastra, Utter Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, 2003.

## Optional Papers

### Group A- Rural and Urban Systems

#### MSS533-A- Rural Sociology

1. Introduction to Rural Society
  - a. Ruralness
  - b. Rural-Urban Contrast and Continuum
  - c. Stratification System: Caste-Class Nexus
2. Rural Institutions
  - a. Gram Panchayat
  - b. Rural Leadership
  - c. Jajmani System
  - d. Religion
3. Concepts and Approaches
  - a. Dominant Caste
  - b. Little and Great Tradition
  - c. Sanskritisation
4. Important Village Studies (S C Dube, M N Srinivas, , D N Majumdar)

#### Reading Materials:

1. A M Saha: Social Structure and Change, Sage, 1997
2. A R Desai: State and Society in India-Essays in Dissent, Popular, 1998
3. A R. Desai (ed.): Rural Sociology in India
4. Andre Beteille: Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, OUP, 1983
5. Boguslaw Galeski: Basic Concepts of Rural Sociology, University Press, 1972
6. Hetukar Jha: Social Structure of Indian Villages, Sage, 1991
7. Irwin Taylor Sanders: Rural Society, Prentice Hall, 1977
8. J B Chitambar: Introductory Rural Sociology, New Age International, 1997
9. Jai Kant Tiwari: Rural Transformation in India, Reliance Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
10. Jan Douwe Van der Ploeg: The New Peasantry, Earthscan, 2008
11. K L Sharma: Rural Society in India, Rawat, 1997
12. K L Sharma: Social Stratification and Change in India, Sage, 1997
13. M N Karna: Peasant and Peasant Protest, Intellectual, 1989
14. M. N. Srinivas: India's Villages, Social Change in Modern India, Adhunik Bharat Mein Samajik Parivartan (Nemichandra Jain)
15. Mackim Marriot: Village India
16. N Jayapalan: Rural Sociology, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2002
17. R K Sharma: Rural Sociology, Atlantic, 2004
18. R. K. Mukherjee: Dynamics of Rural Society, Academic Verlege, 1957
19. Robert Redfield: The Little Community: Peasant Society & Culture
20. Rural Sociological Society: The Rural Sociologist, 1989 ([www.ruralsociology.org](http://www.ruralsociology.org))
21. S. C. Dube: Indian Village, India's Changing Village
22. T K Oommen: Alien Concepts and South Asian Reality-Responses and Reformulations, Sage, 1995
23. Vandana Madan (Ed.): The Village in India, OUP, 2002

### **MSS534-A- Urban Sociology**

1. Urban Sociology: Nature, Scope and Approaches.
2. Concept of City: Ecological, Sociological
3. Origin and Growth of Urban Centers, Types of Cities, Urbanism as a way of life, Rural-Urban continuum.
4. Urban Ecology: Ecological Theories of Urban growth.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Anderson: The Urban Community
2. Carpenter: The Sociology of City Life.
3. E. E. Bergel: Urban Sociology
4. G. S. Ghurye: Cities and Civilization
5. Gist and Hilbert: Urban Sociology
6. Hatt and Reiss: The Cities and Society
7. L. Mumford: Culture in Cities, Cities in History
8. Max Weber: The City.
9. Park, Burgess & Mackenzie: The City
10. R. H. Lee: The City.
11. R. Ramchandran: Urbanization and Urban Systems in India
12. Ralph Turner: The Great Cultural Traditions, 2 Vols.
13. Riemer: The Modern City

## **Group D- Industrial Organization and Management**

### **MSS533-D- Industrial Sociology**

1. Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.
2. Evolution of Industrial Society. Industrial Revolution in Europe, World Industrialization.
3. Industrial Development in India: Problems and Prospect.
4. Automation: Process and Impact.

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. Miller and Form (1951): Industrial Sociology.
2. Vincent and Mayers: New Foundation for Industrial Sociology.
3. David brown and Michael Hanison: A Sociology of Industrialization.
4. Watson T J (2008): Sociology, Work and Industry, Routledge.
5. Gallie D (1991): Patterns in Skill Change: Work, Employment and Society, Vol. 5, pp. 319-351.
6. Narayan R Seth & P J Patel (1979): Industrial Sociology in India, Rawat.
7. S R Parker (1981): The Sociology of Industry, Allen & Unwin.

## **MSS534-D- Industrial Management**

1. Concept of Management: Industrial Management, its importance and function.
2. Nature and types of Modern Organization, its Structure and Function, Formal and informal organization, industrial Bureaucracy.
3. The Levels of Management-top, middle and front line, staff and line management

### **Reading Material and Resource Books:**

1. A Dasgupta: Business and Management in India.
2. Miller and Form: Industrial Sociology.
3. Vincent and Mayers: New Foundation for Industrial Sociology.
4. Daniel Bell: The Coming of Post Industrial Society.
5. Schmeider: Industrial Sociology
6. P. Gisbert: Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology.

### **MSS535- Dissertation**

Each student is required to write a dissertation based on empirical data consisting of 100 marks.

### **MSS A 533-A- Rural Sociology**

1. Introduction to Rural Society
  - d. Ruralness
  - e. Rural-Urban Contrast and Continuum
  - f. Stratification System: Caste-Class Nexus
2. Rural Institutions
  - e. Gram Panchayat
  - f. Rural Leadership
  - g. Jajmani System
  - h. Religion
3. Concepts and Approaches
  - d. Dominant Caste
  - e. Little and Great Tradition
  - f. Sanskritisation
4. Important Village Studies (S C Dube, M N Srinivas, , D N Majumdar)

### **Reading Materials:**

24. A M Saha: Social Structure and Change, Sage, 1997
25. A R Desai: State and Society in India-Essays in Dissent, Popular, 1998
26. A R. Desai (ed.): Rural Sociology in India
27. Andre Beteille: Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, OUP, 1983
28. Boguslaw Galeski: Basic Concepts of Rural Sociology, University Press, 1972
29. Hetukar Jha: Social Structure of Indian Villages, Sage, 1991
30. Irwin Taylor Sanders: Rural Society, Prentice Hall, 1977
31. J B Chitambar: Introductory Rural Sociology, New Age International, 1997
32. Jai Kant Tiwari: Rural Transformation in India, Reliance Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
33. Jan Douwe Van der Ploeg: The New Peasantry, Earthscan, 2008
34. K L Sharma: Rural Society in India, Rawat, 1997
35. K L Sharma: Social Stratification and Change in India, Sage, 1997
36. M N Karna: Peasant and Peasant Protest, Intellectual, 1989
37. M. N. Srinivas: India's Villages, Social Change in Modern India, Adhunik Bharat Mein Samajik Parivartan (Nemichandra Jain)
38. Mackim Marriot: Village India
39. N Jayapalan: Rural Sociology, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2002
40. R K Sharma: Rural Sociology, Atlantic, 2004
41. R. K. Mukherjee: Dynamics of Rural Society, Academic Verlege, 1957
42. Robert Redfield: The Little Community: Peasant Society & Culture
43. Rural Sociological Society: The Rural Sociologist, 1989 ([www.ruralsociology.org](http://www.ruralsociology.org))
44. S. C. Dube: Indian Village, India's Changing Village
45. T K Oommen: Alien Concepts and South Asian Reality-Responses and Reformulations, Sage, 1995
46. Vandana Madan (Ed.): The Village in India, OUP, 2002

## 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

### **Compulsory Papers**

#### **MSS541- Advanced Sociological Theories**

1. Symbolic Interactionism: Mead, Blumer.
2. Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology: Edmund Husserl, Alfred Shutz, Social Construction of Reality, P. Berger and Goffman
3. A Brief Historical Review of Theoretical Thinking in Sociology:-
  - a. Critical Sociology: Horkheimer: Critical Theory, Habermas: Theory of Communication Action.
4. Modernity and Post modernity: Foucault & Derrida, Structuration, Anthony Giddens.

#### **Books:**

1. R. Turner: Ethnomethodology.
2. Peter Berger & Thomson Luckman: The social Construction of Reality.
3. Alfred Schutz: The Phenomenology of the Social World.
4. Alfred Schutz: Vol. I The Problem of Social Reality.
5. H. C. Srivastava: Adhunik Samajvaigyanik Siddhant Parichaya.
6. A. W. Gouldner: The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology.
7. George Homans: Human Behavior: Its Elementary Forms.
8. Peter M. Blau: Exchange and Power in Social Life.
9. R. Dahrendorf: Class & Class Conflict in Industrial Society.
10. Lewis Coser: Functions of Social Conflict.
11. Max Horkheimer: Critical Theory, 2 Vols.
12. Anthony Giddens: The Construction of Society.

## **MSS542- Continuity and Change in India**

1. Social Legislation and Social Upliftment with regard to (a) Scheduled Caste (b) Scheduled Tribes (c) Other Backward Classes (d) Minorities (e) Women.
2. Planned Change and Development: Historicity of Planning, Five Year Plan.
3. Multi Sectoral Development in India:
  - a. Tribal Development: Approaches, Measures, Impact.
  - b. Rural Development: Concept, Approaches, Programmes, Appraisal.
  - c. Urban Development: Characteristics of Urbanization and Urban growth, Problems of Urban Planning.

### **Books:**

1. Neera Desai: Women in India.
2. P. N. Pandey: Education and Social Mobility.
3. Veena Das: Structure and Cognition- Aspects of Hindu Caste and Rituals.
4. Kiran Devendra: Changing Status of Women in India.
5. Sunil Sen: Peasant Movement in India.
6. Roy Turner (ed.): India's Urban Future.
7. L.K. Mahapatra: Tribal Development in India: Myth and Reality.
8. P. Ramaiah: Issues in Tribal Development.
9. N. B. Dasgupta & J. L. Rania & H. M. Jha (ed.): Nehru and Planning in India.
10. S. L. Verma: Panchayati Raj, Gram Swaraj and Federal Policy.
11. M. M. Batra: Planning in India-Development Perspective in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
12. P. N. Pandey: Gramin Vikas Avam Sanrachnatmak Parivartan.
13. A. L. Srivastava: Untouchability among Untouchables, Social Welfare.
14. V. Gopal: Bharatiya Samaj Ki Gatyatmakata.
15. J. K. Tiwari: Rural Transformation in India, Reliance Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
16. Jai Kant Tiwari: Bharat Ka Samajshastra, Utter Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, 2003.



## Optional Papers

### Group A- Rural and Urban Systems

#### MSS543-A- Peasant Society and Social Change

1. Peasant: Concept and Characteristics
2. Peasant Mode of Production: Land Reforms, Mode of Production Debate.
3. Rural Power Structure: Power Pool, Democracy and Decentralisation, Rural Change Agents and the Changing Patterns
4. Rural Social Problems: Depeasantisation, Peasant Revolts (Telengana, Naxalbari), Chronic Poverty

#### Reading Materials:

1. A M Saha: Social Structure and Change, Sage, 1997
2. A R Desai: State and Society in India-Essays in Dissent, Popular, 1998
3. A R. Desai (ed.): Rural Sociology in India
4. Andre Beteille: Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, OUP, 1983
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23. Vandana Madan (Ed.): The Village in India, OUP, 2002

## **MSS544-A- Urbanization and Social Change**

1. Migration, Urbanization, Industrialization in India.
2. Urban Institution: Family, Religion, Neighbourhood.
3. Urban Power Structure With special reference to Indian Society.
4. Urban Planning and Restructuring of Indian Cities
5. Urban Slums and Floating Population.

### **Books:**

1. Roy Turner: India's Urban Future.
2. P. M. Houser: The Study of Urbanization.
3. Sanders: Urban Politics.
4. Castells: The Urban Question.
5. Mukherjee & Singh: Social Profile of City.
6. M.S.A. Rao: Urbanization and Social Change.
7. Ashish Bose: Urbanization in India.
8. Ramchandran: Urbanization and Urban Centres in India.
9. Venkatariyappa: Bangalore- A Scio-economic study.
10. P. K. Mukherjee: Calcutta- A Survey of Economic study.
11. C. Rajgopalan: Greater Bombay.
12. Zachriah: Migrants in Greater Bombay.
13. R. L. Singh: Banaras: A Study in Urban Geography.

## Group D- Industrial Organization and Management

### MSS543- D- Working Class and Industrial Development

1. Rise of Working Class in India and Trade Union Movement.
2. Labour Legislation and Development of Industrial Polity in India.
3. Conflict in Industrial Society, Problems of Industrial Peace in Developing Societies.
4. Post Industrial Society.

#### Books:

1. Daniel Bell: The Coming of Post Industrial Society.
2. V. V. Giri: Labour Problems in Indian Industry.
3. Raymond Aron: 18 Lectures on Industrial Society.
4. Ramkrishna Mukherjee: Indian Working Classes.

## **MSS544 –D- Industrial Relations and Personnel Management**

1. Patterns of Management and Problems of Management in Public and Private sector.
2. Conflict Management and Statutory Provision for Conflict Resolution in India.
3. Workers Participation in Management.
4. Personnel Management.

### **Books:**

1. V. V. Giri: Industrial Problems of India.
2. Amitai Etzioni: Modern Organization.
3. A. W. Gouldner: Patterns of Industrial Bureaucracy.
4. R. S. Davar: Personnel Management and Industrial Relations in India.
5. V. Gopal: (a) Industrial Democracy in India, (b) Workers Participation in Management: A Study of Social Thought.

### **MSS545- Viva-Voce (Compulsory Paper)**

*(Viva-Voce shall consist of 100 marks. Each student will be required to prepare all FOUR semester papers for viva- voce)*

### **Paper MSS 543A- Elective Sociology (Peasant Society and Social Change) – for Non-Sociology Students**

#### **MSS543-A- Peasant Society and Social Change**

1. Peasant: Concept and Characteristics
2. Peasant Mode of Production: Land Reforms, Mode of Production Debate.
3. Rural Power Structure: Power Pool, Democracy and Decentralisation, Rural Change Agents and the Changing Patterns
4. Rural Social Problems: Depeasantisation, Peasant Revolts (Telengana, Naxalbari), Chronic Poverty

#### **Reading Materials:**

24. A M Saha: Social Structure and Change, Sage, 1997
25. A R Desai: State and Society in India-Essays in Dissent, Popular, 1998
26. A R. Desai (ed.): Rural Sociology in India
27. Andre Beteille: Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, OUP, 1983
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30. Irwin Taylor Sanders: Rural Society, Prentice Hall, 1977
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32. Jai Kant Tiwari: Rural Transformation in India, Reliance Publications, New Delhi, 1994.
33. Jan Douwe Van der Ploeg: The New Peasantry, Earthscan, 2008
34. K L Sharma: Rural Society in India, Rawat, 1997
35. K L Sharma: Social Stratification and Change in India, Sage, 1997
36. M N Karna: Peasant and Peasant Protest, Intellectual, 1989
37. M. N. Srinivas: India's Villages, Social Change in Modern India, Adhunik Bharat Mein Samajik Parivartan (Nemichandra Jain)
38. Mackim Marriot: Village India
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40. R K Sharma: Rural Sociology, Atlantic, 2004
41. R. K. Mukherjee: Dynamics of Rural Society, Academic Verlege, 1957
42. Robert Redfield: The Little Community: Peasant Society & Culture
43. Rural Sociological Society: The Rural Sociologist, 1989 ([www.ruralsociology.org](http://www.ruralsociology.org))
44. S. C. Dube: Indian Village, India's Changing Village
45. T K Oommen: Alien Concepts and South Asian Reality-Responses and Reformulations, Sage, 1995
46. Vandana Madan (Ed.): The Village in India, OUP, 2002