

**M.A IN SOCIOLOGY
II YEAR**

Paper VI : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

1. Introduction

- a) The meaning and nature of sociological theory
- b) Levels of theorization in sociology
- c) Sociological theory and empirical research : reciprocal bearings.

2. Structural theory

- a) Origin and development : anthropological and sociological traditions
- b) Macrostructuralism : Peter Blau
- c) Microstructuralism : Randoll Collins
- d) Theory of Structuration : Anthony Giddens

3. Functional theory

- a) Origin and development : Anthropological and sociological traditions
- b) Analytical functionalism : telcott parasons
- c) Empirical functionalism : Robert Merton DI Systems functionalism : Niklas Luhmann

4. Interactionist theory

- a) Origin and development
- b) Symbolic interactionism
- c) Herbert Blumer and Manfard Kuhn
- d) Sociological Phenomenology : Alfred Schutz
- e) Ethnomethodology : Harold Gartinkel

5. Conflict theory

- a) Origin and development
- b) Dialectical conflict theory : Ralf Dahrendorf
- c) Conflict functionalism : Lewis coser
- d) Critical theory : Jurgen Habermans.

Reading List:

- 1. Johathan H. Turner : The structure of Sociological Theory (Jaipur Rawat, 1987) (4th edition)

2. Iam Craib : Modern Social Theory (Brington, Sussex : Harvester Press, 1984)
3. Irving Zeithing : Rethinking sociology (New York Appleton century crofts, 1973)
4. Anthony Giddens : Prifiles and Critiques in Social Theory (London Macmillan, 1982)
5. Robert Merton : Social Theory and Social structure (New Delhi : Amerind, 1974) (Indian edition)
6. Peter M.Blau (ed) : Approaches to the study of social structure (London : Open Books, 1976)
7. Talcott Parsons : The Social system (New Delhi : Amerind, 1972) (Indian Edition)
8. Bernard N.Meltzer etal : Symbolic Interactionism (London : Routledge and Kegal Paul, 1975)
9. Ralf Dahrendorf : Class and Class conflict in an Industrial society (London Routledge and kegal Paul, 1959)
- 10.Lewis A Cosor : The Fudections of Social conflict (New York : The Free Press, 1956)
- 11.N.Jayaram : Sociology Methods and theories (Madras : Macmillan. 1989)

Paper – VII : Research Methodology and Statistics

1. Introduction to Social research

- a) Meaning
- b) Objectives
- c) Importance

2. Types of Social research

- a) Basic and applied research
- b) Historical inquiry
- c) Social Survey
- d) Case study
- e) Library research

3. Research Procedures

- a) Research problem : identification and formulation
- b) Survey of literature
- c) Pilot study and Pre – test

- d) Research design : Meaning and need
- e) Hypothesis : Meaning, Sources and characteristics

4. Sampling

- a) The idea and advantages of a sampling
- b) Issues in sample design
- c) Types of sampling

5. Measurement and scaling

- a) Purpose of measurement in social research
- b) Types of measurement scales
- c) Sources of errors in measurement
- d) Meaning and importance of scaling
- e) Scaling techniques
- f) Sociometry

6. Tools and techniques of data collection

- a) Observation
- b) Interview
- c) Questionnaire
- d) Content analysis
- e) Tapping secondary data

7. Processing, analysis and interpretation of data

- a) Editing, coding and tabulation
- b) Uses and abuses of statistics
- c) Measures of Central tendency, dispersion, a symmetry and relationship
- d) Bivariate and multivariate analysis
- e) Computers and social research
- f) Meaning and techniques of interpretation
- g) Preparation of report

8. Problems of social research

- a) Explanation and its types
- b) Objectivity and values
- c) Ethical issues
- d) Ideology and social science

Reading List :

1. Pauline V. Yooung : Scientific Social surveys and Research (New Delhi : Prentice Hall of India, 1988) (4th Edition) 8th Printing
2. William J. Goode and Paul K. Hatt : Methods in Social Research (New York : McGraw Hall, 1981) (International edition)
3. C.A. Moor and C. Kalton : Survey methods in Social Investigation (London : ELB and HEB, 1971) (2ND Edition)
4. D.A. de Vaus : Surveys in Social research (London : George Allen and Unwin, 1986)
5. Robert K. Yin : Case study research (Beverly Hills : Sage 1984)
6. C.R. Kothari : Research Methodology (New Delhi : Wiley Eastern, 1985)
7. John H. Muller and Karl F. Schuessler : Statistical Reasoning in Sociology (New Delhi : Oxford and IBH : 1969)
8. Michel Lessnoff : The Structure of Social Science (London : George Allen and Unwin, 1974)
9. J.A. Barnes : The Ethics of Enquiry in Social Sciences (Delhi : Oxford University Press, 1977)
10. N. Jayaram : Sociology : Methods and Theories (Madras : Macmillan India, 1989).

Paper VIII : Sociology of Education

1. Introduction

- a) Origin, nature and scope of sociology of education
- b) Recent trends in Sociology of education and their Significations

2. Socialization, education and culture

- a) In Pre – British Period
- b) During the British Rule
- c) Since Independence

3. Education, Social Stratification and social Mobility (With special reference to India)

- a) Inequality of educational opportunities and social reproductions
- b) Education and social mobility
- c) Socio-determinants of educability

4. Issues in the educational development in India:

- a) Brain drain

- b) Wastage and stagnation at different levels
- c) Student Unrest and youth movement
- d) Unemployment among education of women, minorities, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

5) Sociology of teaching profession

- a) Social-bakground of Indian teachers
- b) Professionalization of teaching
- c) Academic freedom
- d) Teachers (Organization a structure and functions)

6) Education and social change

- a) Education and social change
- b) Modernization and education

Reading List:

1. Olive Banks: The Sociology of education (London : B.T Batsford 1976) (3rd Edition)
2. Ivan Road : sociological perspectives an school and education (Open books, London, 1978)
3. M. S. Goreetal (ed): Papers in the Sociology of Education in India (New Delhi: M.C.E.R.T. 1975) (2nd Edition)
4. N. Jayaram: Sociology of Education in India (Jaipur: Rawat, 1990)
5. N. Jayaram: Higher Education and Status Retention (Delhi: Mittal 1987)
6. Sureshchandra Shukla and Krishna Kumar (ed): Sociological Perspective in Education (Delhi: Chanakya, 1985).
7. J. Veera Raghavan (ed) : Higher Education in the Eighties (New Delhi : Lancer International, 1984)
8. Amrik Singh and G.D.Sharma (ed) : Higher Education in India (2 Vols) (Delhi : Konark, 1989)
9. Suma Chitnis and Philip G. Altbach (ed) : The Indian Academic Profession (New Delhi : Macmillan India, 1979)
10. Jerome Karabel and – A.H.Halsey (ed) : The Power and Ideology in (New York, Oxford University Press, 1977)

Paper – IX : Sociology of Economic Development:

1. Introduction

- a) The Sociological approach to the study of economic phenomena
- b) The historical development of economic sociology

2. Sociological aspects of economic growth

- a) Theorists of economic growth
- b) Social structure and economic growth
- c) Sociological approach to economic development

3. Asian development styles

- a) The Post – Industrial
- b) Welfare statism
- c) Mixed development
- d) Socialist

4. Sociology of under – development

- a) Development and under development
- b) History and Sociology of Under – development

5. Sectors in economic development in India

The role of politics, religion, caste, family, value system, education.

6. Sociological issues in the economic development of India.

- a) Capitalism and reform implementation and impact.
- b) Public sector and nationalization : purpose and consequences
- c) Population and development : Population policy
- d) Poverty in India : Levels of living and inequality
- e) Regional imbalances in development
- f) Unemployment and Under – employment
- g) Planning for development : a sociological evaluation

7. Economic development and social change in India.

Reading List:

1. Sheila Allen and Burkitt (ed) : The Sociology of Economic Life (Brighton, Sussex : Wheatsheaf Books, 1987)
2. Bert F.Hoselitz : Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth (New Delhi : Amerind, 1975)
3. Ralf Pieris : Asian Development styles (New Delhi : Abhinav, 1971)

4. Carle Zimmerman and Richard E. Duwors (Ed) : Sociology of Underdevelopment (Jaipur : Rawat, 1976)
5. T.S. Arlett Epstein : South India – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (London : The L.B.S. and MacMillan, 1978)
6. k.s. Shukla : The other side of Development (New Delhi : Sage, 1988)
7. S.C. Dube : Modernization and Development (New Delhi : Sage, 1988)
8. S.L. Sharma (ed) : Development : Socio – cultural Dimensions (Jaipur : Rawat, 1988)
9. P.N. Pimpley, K.P. Singh and A. Mahajan (ed) : Social Development Process and Consequences (Jaipur : Rawat, 1989)
10. Amiya Kumar Bagchi (ed) : Economy, Society and Polity : Essays in the Political Economy of Indian Planning (Delhi Oxford University Press, 1988)

Paper – X : Sociology of Industrial Relations

1. Introduction

- a) Sociology of Industrial relations in a district area of research, teaching, training and consultancy
- b) Sociology of Industrial relations as related to the other parallel disciplines – Industrial sociology, Industrial Psychology, organizational behaviour, personal management and labour welfare.
- c) Relevance and importance of the subject in India.

2. Theoretical approaches to Industrial relations

- a) Sidney and Beatrice, Webb, Dunlop, Flanders and others
- b) Marxist approach to Industrial conflict

3. Industrial relations and Industrial conflict

- a) Social genesis of Industrial conflict manifestations & consequences of strike, closures, lockout etc.,
- b) Industrial relations as system of resolution and management of Industrial disputes
- c) Industrial relations and social justice

4. Industrial relations and trade unions

- a) Trade Union government

- b) Trade Union democracy
- c) Trade Unions and working class consciousness
- d) Government labour policy – critical review

5. Legal frame work of Industrial relations

- a) Legislation related to Industrial relations and trade union.
- b) Government labour policy – critical review

6. Industrial relations and Industrial democracy

- a) Different systems of worker's participation in management.
- b) Collective bargaining as a system of participative management.

7. Industrial relations and economic development

The role and functions of Unions in economic planning and nation building trade unions and Industrial production – trade unions and work – Culture.

Reading List:

1. Arthur Korn Hausermet al (ed) : Industrial Conflict (New York : McGraw Hill, 1975)
2. P.Blumberg : Industrial Democracy : Sociology of Participation (London, Constable, 1968)
3. E.Braverman : Labour and Monopoly Capital (New York : Monthly Review Press, 1974)
4. T.Carke and L.Clements (ed) : Trade Unions Under Capitalism (London : Fortana, 1974)
5. R.Dahrendorf : Class and Class conflict in an Industrial Society (London : Rouletdge and Kegal Paul, 1959)
6. A.Flander : Collective Bargaining (Hormond sworth : Penguin Books, 1969)
7. A.S.Feldmen (ed) : Labour Commitment and Social change (New York : Social Science Council, 1960)
8. E.A.Ramaswamy (ed) : Industrial Relations IN India (New Delhi, Macmillon, 1975)
9. E.A.Ramaswamy : Power and Justice : The State in Industrial Relations (Delhi : Oxford University Press 1984)
