

Semester	2
Paper Number	HSOGE2021T
Paper Title	Perspectives on Indian Society
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 5 + 1 = 6
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	This course would attempt to familiarize students with the debates and discourses that have framed the sociological understanding of Indian society. It would deal with the major social institutions and social formations and show how they have interacted and influenced each other in the context of modernity and in the process transformed themselves historically.
Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing India: Book view vs Field view 2. India through the institutions and identities of: Caste class, gender, tribe, religion 3. Urban Studies in India: Structure and Change 4. Village Studies in India: Structure and Change

<p>Reading/Reference Lists</p>	<p>Srinivas, MN. 2001. Collected Essays, OUP Delhi. Chapter One - Myth and Reality,</p> <p>Beteille Andre. 1996. Caste in Contemporary India in Chris Fuller (ed) Caste Today. New Delhi : Oxford University Press. pp: 150-179.</p> <p>Deshpande, Satish: Contemporary India – A Sociological View. 2003 Penguin, New Delhi. Chapter 5: Caste Inequalities in India Today</p> <p>Sharma K.L (ed). 1998 . Introduction in Caste and Class in India. Jaipur : Rawat Books. Pp: 1-17.</p> <p>Geetha V. 2002. Gender. Kolkata : Stree Publications. pp 1-50</p> <p>Xaxa, Virginius. Tribes as Indigenous People of India · Vol. 34, Issue No. 51, 18 Dec, 1999, EPW pp 3589-3595</p> <p>Madan T. N. 2005. ‘Religions of India’ in Veena Das (edt) Handbook of Indian Sociology. Delhi : OUP pp: 203-222.</p> <p>Srivastava, Sanjay. 2009. Urban Spaces, Disney-Divinity and Moral Middle Classes in Delhi in Economic and Political Weekly Vol. 44, No. 26-27</p> <p>Gupta, Dipankar. 2005. Whither the Indian Village in Economic and Political Weekly Vol. 40, No. 8</p> <p>Madan, Vandana. 1983. The Village in India, OUP, Delhi (Selected Chapters)</p> <p>Jodhka, Surinder. 2004. Agrarian Structures and their Transformations in Veena Das (ed.) Handbook of Indian Sociology, OUP, Delhi.</p>
<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>CIA: 20 marks</p> <p>End-Sem: 80 marks</p> <p>The question paper format will be as follows :</p> <p>Students would answer 2 questions out of 4 of 20 marks each (20 x 2 = 40).</p> <p>Students would also answer 4 short questions out of 8 of 10 marks each (10 x 4 = 40)</p>