

Course: PG Core

Semester	2
Paper Number	8
Paper Title	Sociology of Contemporary India
Paper Code	MSOC4204
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	6
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The course on Sociology of Contemporary India seeks to appraise the students of the ways in which the structuring concepts of the discipline find new meaning in changed contexts. Notwithstanding the importance of existing literature, the course focuses on social institutions like caste and class, on social categories like rural and urban and their changing dynamics in a neoliberal India. While retaining the originary focus of the discipline on the impact of social inequality on marginal groups, the course also seeks to attend to new debates on law, democracy and question of citizenship of other neglected identities in the Indian contexts.
Syllabus	<p style="text-align: center;">Module 1</p> <p>The Political Economy of Caste</p> <p>Agrarian Issues in Contemporary India Rural Social Changes in the post independence period : A Synoptic View Farmer Suicides Land Grabs and Dispossession in Neo Liberal India</p> <p>Social Inequalities and the Well-being of Social Groups Adivasis Dalits Muslims</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Module 2</p> <p>Law, Democracy and Citizenship Sexual Citizenship Religious Citizenship</p> <p>Experiencing Class Middle classes Working/Labouring Classes</p> <p>Urban India : Space, Consumption and the City Urban Infrastructure and Inequalities Cultures of Consumption</p>