

Course: PG Core

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| Semester | 3 |
| Paper Number | 11 |
| Paper Title | Power and its Dimensions |
| Paper Code | MSOC4303 |
| Number of Credits | 6 |
| Theory/Composite | Theory |
| Number of Periods Assigned | 6 |
| Name of Faculty member(s) | |
| Course Description/Objective | <p>This course intends to discuss power in a broader sense focusing for instance on state, governmentality, the everyday. The focus on power and the everyday may help in bringing in an often neglected area of study in sociology, the everyday. The course will address concepts and theoretical debates around power and situate them in the context of the contemporary. Focus shall be also on relations between capitalism and power, and power in late capitalist and consumerist societies. It seeks to understand the articulations and the problems posed for intersectional identities. An understanding of wider dimensions of power will make the student sensitive to the oppression, exclusion and violence unleashed by the state and non-state actors. She will be able to appreciate and understand the vicissitudes of contemporary politics and develop a critical perspective on them.</p> |
| Syllabus | <p style="text-align: center;">Module I</p> <p>Power: Key issues, debates, perspectives</p> <p>Power Technology Surveillance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Module II</p> <p>Cultures of Power</p> <p>Power, Space and the Everyday</p> |