

SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Department of Sociology

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

Course plan

Academic Year – 2016 - 17

Semester Three

Third Semester MA Sociology

COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Code	Title of The Course	No. Hrs./ Week	Credits	Total Hrs./Sem
P3SOCT11	CONTEMPORARY THEORY III	5	4	90
P3SOCT12	APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS	5	4	90
P3SOCT13	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY	5	4	90
P3SOCT14	SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALISATION	5	4	90
P3SOCT15	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	5	4	90

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	M.A SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	III
COURSE CODE AND TITLE	P3SOCT11 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY III	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	Dr. SOORYA GOPI		

<i>Course Objective</i>
To develop an intellectual capacity on the fundamental framework of contemporary theory and grasp the role of theory and acquire critical overview on it.
To extend the capacity to identify various theoretical perspectives of critical school by understanding concepts, constructs, paradigms, theorists etc.
To extend an indulgence of the principled magnitude of theory and research in postmodern period
To develop the cognitive capacity to relate postmodern theories to everyday life.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
Module 1: NEO MARXIAN THEORY				
1	Introduction	Informal interactions, sharing general ideas about theory and its relevance		
2	Frankfurt school	Interactive lecture		
3	Frankfurt school (continuation)	Interactive lecture		
4	Critical theory- Frankfurt school (continuation)	Interactive lecture		
5	Critical theory- Frankfurt school (continuation)	Interactive lecture	Articles	
6	Major critiques of social and intellectual life	Interactive lecture		

7	Major critiques of social and intellectual life	Interactive lecture		
8	Critical theory today	Lecture		
9	Critical theory today (continuation)	Lecture		
10	Contributions of Max Horkheimer	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBaY09Qi-w0		
11	Contributions of Max Horkheimer (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
12	Contributions of Jurgen Habermas	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1K46oK3xTU		
13	Contributions of Jurgen Habermas (continuation)	Class debate, followed by discussions	Articles	
14	Louis Althusser	Interactive Lecture	Articles	
15	Louis Althusser (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
16	Louis Althusser (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
17	Varieties of Neo Marxism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
18	Hegelian Marxism	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5JGE3lhuNo		
19	Hegelian Marxism (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
20	Analytical Marxism (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
21	Post modern Marxian Theory (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
Module 2: STRUCTURATION THEORY – ANTHONY GIDDENS				
22	Introduction- Structuration theory	PPT		
23	Anthony Giddens	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
24	Anthony Giddens (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Q&A	
25	Critique of ‘scientific’ social theory)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
26	Critique of ‘scientific’ social theory) (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
27	Agency	PPT		
28	Agency (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
29	Structure	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
30	Structure (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		

31	Double Hermeneutics	Lecture/interactive Lecture	Q&A	
32	Double Hermeneutics (continuation)	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsjsiDd0Uqk		
33	Rules and resources	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
34	Rules and resources (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
35	Structuration theory	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
36	Revision of Module one and two modules	Group discussions		
37	Revision of Module one and two modules	Group discussions		
Module 3: REFLEXIVE SOCIOLOGY- PIERRE BOURDIEU				
38	Reflexive sociology	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
39	Reflexive sociology (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
40	Pierre bourdieu	Video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvzahvBpd_A	Discussions	
41	Epistemic reflexivity	Lecture		
42	Epistemic reflexivity (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
43	Habitus	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
44	Habitus (continuation)	Lecture	Discussions	
45	Field	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
46	Field (continuation)	Lecture	Discussions	
47	Theory of practice	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
48	Matrimonial strategies	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
49	Matrimonial strategies (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
50	Forms of capital	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
51	Forms of capital (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
52	Language	Lecture		
53	Symbolic violence	Interactive Lecture		
54	Symbolic violence (continuation)	Group discussions	Films, articles	
55	Gender	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
56	Revision	Group discussions		
Module 4: POST STRUCTURALISM AND POST MODERNISM				
57	Michael Foucault	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
58	Michael Foucault (continuation)	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb02e2SYdGg		
59	Michael Foucault	Lecture (facilitator mode)		

	(continuation)			
60	Power/knowledge	Lecture		
61	Power/knowledge (continuation)	Lecture		
62	Discourse analysis	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
63	Discourse analysis (continuation..)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Q&A	
64	Discipline and punishment	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
65	Discipline and punishment (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
66	History and sexuality	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
67	History of sexuality (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
68	Medical discourse	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
69	Medical discourse (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
70	Derrida: Deconstruction	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
71	Derrida: Deconstruction (continuation..)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
72	Derrida: Deconstruction (continuation..)	Lecture		
73	Rolland Barthes: Death of the author	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
74	Rolland Barthes: Death of the author (continuation..)	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9iMgtfp484	Discussions	
75	Rolland Barthes: Death of the author (continuation..)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
76	Rolland Barthes: Death of the author (continuation..)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
77	Rolland Barthes: Death of the author (continuation..)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
78	Frederic Jameson	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
79	Frederic Jameson (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
80	Moderate post modernism (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
81	Moderate post modernism (continuation)	Interactive Lecture		
82	Moderate post modernism (continuation)	Interactive Lecture		
83	Jean Baudrillard	Interactive Lecture		
84	Jean Baudrillard (continuation)	Interactive Lecture		
85	Jean Baudrillard (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		

86	Extreme post modern theory (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
87	Extreme post modern theory (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
88	Extreme post modern theory (continuation)	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
89	Revision	Group discussions		
90	Evaluation of the Course			

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INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual / Group – Written / Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	16/08/2016	Is critical school surely ‘critical’?
2	28/10/2016	Michael Foucault and Discourse Analysis

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	12/09/2016	The original responsiveness of post- modern theories

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	3
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P3SOCT12 APPLICATION OF RESEARCH SKILLS	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	R K VARGHESE		

COURSE OBJECTIVE
To internalize the basic terms, theories and emerging themes in Industry and work
To compose all major approaches in studying Industry and work
To acquire a grasp of Symbolic Interactionism and Exchange perspectives in Sociology
To analytical skills on the emerging trends in Sociological theories

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	REMARKS
Module 1- Conceptualizing Research				
1	04/06/2016 <i>Introductory Session</i>	Lecture on Academic Conceptualization of research	Providing, in advance, printed / Email materials on topics in the syllabus of the first two Modules to students	
2	1.1 Problem identification – The research question and its feasibility	Lecture for Problem identification – The research question and its feasibility	Familiarize the students with the ways in which issues could be framed into research topics in most precise and meaningful pattern	
3	1.1 Problem identification – The research question and its feasibility	Lecture	Impart the skill of organisation of literature related with the topic of research	
4	1.2 Procedure of literature review – Identification of relevant literature –	Lecture		

		Identification of relevant literature		
5	Use of electronic data base – Evaluation of literature.	<i>A common session in the afternoon for sharing of experiences and interaction of the freshers with the senior batch students</i>	Familiarize the students with the skill of formulating a social issue into a research question	
6	1.3 Identifying the research question and formulation of the research problem-	Lecture	Process of identification of variables in research. Exercise: students are asked to identify relevant variables from the topics given	
7	Identifying variables	Lecture enables to identify the variables under study		
8	1. 4 Refinement of the Research question-	Exercise: students are asked to identify relevant objectives of the study from the topics given to them	Task / Practice	
9	Formulation of objectives –	Lecture for Systematic updating of knowledge and refinement		
10	Establishment of operational definitions.	Lecture Enables the students to define the concept operationally	Lecture method to define and explain the meaning and types of hypothesis	
11	1.5 Development of working hypotheses	Lecture method to Define and explain the meaning and types of hypothesis		
12	Types of hypotheses - Type I and Type II error-	Lecture		
13	Continuation...	Lecture	Lecture with examples	

14	Determination of confidence levels	Lecture		
15	Continuation	Lecture		
16	1.6 Format of a research proposal –	Exercise: students are asked to prepare research proposal from the topics given to them	Exercise	
17	Continuation..	Lecture to Develop capacity for the formatting of effective research proposal by students		
Module 2: Planning the Study				
18	Preparation of research proposal	Lecture for Proper equipment of learners for the Preparation of research proposal	Lecture on the nature of research design and the identification of its required elements	
19	Preparation of research proposal	Lecture		
20	Preparation of research proposal	Class Enabling Planning of a research Study more effectively		
21	2.1 Preparation of research design	Instructions for Proper Facilitation to the preparation of research design	Practical Instructions	
22	Continuation..	Lecture	Lecture method on various typologies of data collection methods	
23	2.2 Determining the sample design	Lecture for the Preparation for a proper sampling procedure		
24	Continuation..	Lecture		

25	2.3 Identification of data collection methods	Lecture		
26	Continuation..	Task	Give the students a task of conducting a pre - test of a questionnaire they prepare	
27	2.4 Designing of various research instruments	Lecture		
28	Continuation..	Lecture		
29	Pre-test and finalization		Lecture	
30	Continuation..	Task	Give task to students to calculate scores	
31	<i>Conduct of class test of two hours by the course teacher</i>	Evaluation		
32	2.5 Construction of Attitude measurement scales such as Likert scales	Lecture		
33	Continuation..	Lecture	<i>Providing, in advance, printed / Email materials on topics in the syllabus of the last two modules to students\</i>	
34	General issues in Scaling	Lecture	<i>Publication of results of I CIA Discussion and Guidance for improvement</i>	
35	Calculation of scores	Lecture	<i>Visit to a research Institute / Agency, Place of social importance, Cultural museum or any similar one is to be organized under the supervision of the course teacher. (Preferably on Saturday)</i>	
36	<i>CIA – I</i>	Evaluation		
37	<i>CIA – I</i>	Evaluation		
38	2.6 Carrying out a pilot study	Activity	<i>Parent’s Meet to discuss student performance in early</i>	

			<i>semester and to give guidelines for improvement</i>	
39	Continuation		Activity	
40	<i>One day Exposure Programme</i>	Exposure		
Module 3: Execution of the Study				
41	Continuation..	Lecture	Students may prepare attitude scales and find out the uses of different scaling methods	
42	Continuation...		<i>Invited Lecture by an external expert on a topic related with the content of this paper / any contemporary issue.</i>	
43	3.1 Collection of data – Selecting the method for data collection –	Lecture	Describe the process, advantages and contemporary application of it in sociological research	
44	Continuation..	Lecture	Equip students to distinguish between qualitative and quantitative data	
45	Field work - Collection of data using attitudinal scales	Lecture		
46	<i>Invited Lecture</i>	<i>Invited Lecture</i>	<i>Topics related with / applied with the subjects of study are to be selected by each student and an assignment not less than 1000 words is to be submitted to the course teacher.</i>	
47	On line data collection	Lecture	Make students familiar with the application of various statistical methods in Sociological research	
48	Collection of qualitative data - Safeguards for mitigation of bias	Lecture		
49	Continuation..	Lecture	Portray the models of interpretation of data and the generalization of results	

50	<i>Last date of submission of assignment</i> 3.2 Preparing the data for analysis	Supervising assignment Lecture		
51	Continuation..		Imparting the skill of writing a research report	
52	Seminar	Seminar	<i>Seminar: Topics related with / to be applied with the subjects of study can be selected in consultation with the guide and the script is to be submitted after submitting the synopsis</i>	
53	<i>Two Hour Examination conducted commonly at college level on all papers</i>	Evaluation	Evaluation	
54	3.3 Computer aided statistical analysis of data	Lecture	“	
55	Continuation..	Lecture	“	
56	3.4 Interpretation of results and generalization	Lecture	“	
57	Continuation	Lecture	“	
58	Module 4: Reporting of the Results of the Study	Introductory Lecture	Presentation of specimen reports	
59	<i>Last date of Presentation of Seminar</i>			
60	<i>CIA - II Paper (1)</i>	Evaluation		
61	“ <i>Paper (2)</i>	Evaluation		
62	“ <i>Paper (3)</i>	Evaluation		
63	“ <i>Paper (4)</i>	Evaluation		
64	“ <i>Paper (5)</i>	Evaluation		
65	4.1 Principles of scientific reporting	Lecture	Lecture	
66	Style and format of social science reporting	Lecture		

67	4.2 Report Writing	Exercise		
68	Presentation of results- Objectivity in presenting research findings	<i>Discussion and Guidance for improvement</i>	Lecture on objectivity in social research <i>Publication of results of II CIA</i>	
69	4.3 Techniques for Writing up on a Qualitative Study	Lecture		
70	Continuation...	Lecture		
71	<i>CIA – II Re-Test</i>	Evaluation	<i>Retest of two hours to those who were absent in the first</i>	
72	Continuation...	Lecture	Lecture method	
73	Ensuring internal and external Validity	Lecture	Familiarize the students with different models of citation and referencing	
74	Continuation...	Lecture		
75	4.4 Citation and referencing:	Lecture	Description on different types of research report writing	
76	Continuation...	Lecture		
77	Introduction to various styles	Lecture		
78	Continuation...	Lecture	Conduct an invited lecture by an external resource person on SPSS	
79	Use of software	Lecture		
80	Continuation...	Lecture	Students may be given hands-on training in the use of user-friendly statistical software packages for quantitative data analysis.	
81	Continuation...	Training	Training	
82	Computer aided statistical analysis of data	Training	Training	

83	Continuation...	Lecture		
84	<i>REVISION of required topics and Discussion of exam tips</i>	Lecture		
85	<i>REVISION</i>	Lecture		
86	<i>Revision – Conclusion, Exit Evaluation</i>	Evaluation		
87	Continuation...			
88	<i>Revision –</i>			
89	Continuation...			
90	<i>Conclusion, Exit Evaluation</i>			

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Individual Presentation/Seminar – Details & Guidelines

Sl no	Date of Completion	Topic
1	07/10/2016	Individual seminar from a list of topics
2	23/09/2016	Individual assignments from a list of topics associated with syllabus

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	3
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P3SOCT13 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	NIDHI V /ASWATHI KUNJUMON		

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To draw attention to the key concepts, facts, problems, trends, process, hypothesis and patterns.
To explain Theories of Environment and society, which integrate diverse approaches to environment sustainability
To recognize and explain the disaster and mitigation strategies
To demonstrate interest in developing awareness and protecting our planet.

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	Remarks
Module 1- Environmental Sociology				
1	Introductory session	Lecture	Interacting with the students, discussion about environment.	
2	Basic concepts of Environment	Lecture		
3	Field and scope of Environmental Sociology	Lecture		
4	Basic concepts of Environmental Sociology	Lecture	Assignment on Environment Day	
5	Ecosystem	Lecture		
6	Ecology	Lecture		
7	Biodiversity	Lecture	Assignment on causes of loss of biodiversity in India.	
8	Ecological Footprint	Lecture		
9	Ecofeminism	Lecture		
10	Sustainable development	Lecture		
11	Environmental education	Lecture		
12	Meaning and objectives of Environmental education	Lecture		
13	Significance and strategies used for Environmental Education	Lecture		
14	Early interest in Environmental issues	Lecture		

15	The Chicago school : Classical Human Ecology	Lecture		
16	Environment Society : Need for the study of Environment	Lecture		
17	Revision			
Module 2 - Approaches/Perspectives in Environmental Sociology				
18	Introduction – Environmental Perspective	PPT/Lecture	Documentary on Social Dilemma	
19	Duncan’s Ecological complex	PPT/Lecture	Beirut Explosion – Discussion	
20	POET model	PPT/Lecture		
21	POET model	PPT/Lecture		
22	Dunlap and Catton’s Ecological explanation	PPT/Lecture		
23	Human Exceptional Paradigm	PPT/Lecture		
24	New Environmental paradigm	PPT/Lecture		
25	Political Economy	PPT/Lecture	Marxian perspective - Discussion	
26	Alain Schnaiberg interpretation on Political Economy	PPT/Lecture		
27	Ecological Modernisation	PPT/Lecture	Brahmapuram plant - Discussion	
28	Social and ecological modernisation	PPT/Lecture		
29	Ecological Modernisation Theory	PPT/Lecture		
30	Arthur P J Mol & Gert Spaargaren	PPT/Lecture		
31	Indian Thinkers on Ecological Explanation	PPT/Lecture		
32	Radhakamal Mukerjee – Human Ecology	PPT/Lecture		
33	Ramachandra Guha – Deep Ecology	PPT/Lecture		
34	Guha-First wave of Environmentalism	PPT/Lecture		
35	Guha-Second wave of Environmentalism	PPT/Lecture	Savaging the Civilised-Guha	
36	Deep Ecology	PPT/Lecture		
37	Critical reflections on deep ecology	PPT/Lecture		
38	Internal-Seminar presentation	PPT/Lecture		
30	Internal-Seminar presentation	PPT/Lecture		
40	Revision			
Module 3 - Environmental Degradation, Pollution and Disasters				
41	General Introduction - Environmental Degradation	Lecture		

42	Concept – Environmental Degradation	Lecture		
43	Environmental degradation – Theoretical explanations	Lecture		
44	Pollution and disasters	Lecture		
45	Pollution and Disasters – Global reviews	Lecture		
46	Internal – Class test	Lecture		
47	Current Environmental Issues	Lecture		
48	Environmental Issues - Global	Lecture		
49	Global Warming	Lecture	Delhi Air Pollution	
50	Specific impacts of global warming	Lecture		
51	Green House effect – Theoretical explanation	Lecture		
52	Impacts of green house effects	Lecture		
53	Need to address the significance of Greenhouse effects	Lecture		
54	Ozone depletion	Lecture		
55	Impacts and major incidents of ozone depletion	Lecture		
56	Acid rain	Lecture		
57	Need to address the impacts of Acid rain	Lecture		
58	Deforestation	Lecture		
59	Deforestation and development projects	Lecture	Athirappilly Dam project -	
60	Atmosphere Turbidity	Lecture		
61	Nuclear winter	Lecture		
62	Human actions and Environmental degradation	Lecture	Development of Kochi urban city	
63	Need to address the impacts of human actions towards environmental degradation	Lecture		
64	Deforestation and Big dams	Lecture		
65	Air Pollution	Lecture		
66	Water Pollution	Lecture		
67	Global effects of water pollution	Lecture		
68	Noise Pollution	Lecture		
69	Laws and regulation, Impacts of Public Noise	Lecture		
70	Land and solid waste	Lecture		
71	Solid waste managements and environmental degradation	Lecture		
72	Revision			

Module 4 - Environmental Protection

73	Environmental Protection - Introduction	PPT/Lecture	Review of Gadgil report	
74	Initiatives of State agencies	PPT/Lecture		
75	Initiatives of international agencies	PPT/Lecture		
76	Stockholm Conference	PPT/Lecture		
77	Aims and objectives of Stockholm conference	PPT/Lecture		
78	Rio Conference -UNEP	PPT/Lecture		
79	Objectives of Rio Conference	PPT/Lecture		
80	Environmental protection agencies – introduction	PPT/Lecture		
81	Sector wise protection	PPT/Lecture		
82	Constitutional provision for environment protection	PPT/Lecture		
83	Environmental laws	PPT/Lecture		
84	Environmental Movements in India	PPT/Lecture	Athirappilly, silent valley,	
85	Sustainable development – Introduction	PPT/Lecture		
86	Brundtland report	PPT/Lecture		
87	Principles of sustainability	PPT/Lecture		
88	Goals of sustainable development	PPT/Lecture		
89	Need for sustainable development – Documentary by UN	Video/Lecture		
90	Revision - Evaluation			

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COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	3
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P3SOCT14 – SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALISATION	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	Dr. Usha Babu George		

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To introduce Globalization and all the related concepts

To demonstrate the modern theorists to learn their theoretical outputs and to relate them to the situations around

To generate an understanding on how Science and Technology is an institution by itself. They can also learn the social impact of technology on society.

To encouragement to comprehend how the world has shrunk due to the advancement of science & technology, trade, communication and transportation and how globalization has influenced marriage, family and religion

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	Remarks
Module 1 - Understanding Globalization				
1	Introductory session	Providing, in advance, printed / Email materials on topics in the syllabus of the first two Modules to students	Interacting with the students, discussion about Globalization.	
2	Globalization	Class Lectures. Getting the students to read on globalization and make notes.	Lechner F. and Boli J. (ed.), 2000, The Globalization, Blackwell Oxford.	
3	Global Governance	Lecture. Read and Speak about the topic in class		
4	History	Class Lecture.	Assignment on the Origin and History of Globalization	
5	Characteristics	<i>A common session in the afternoon for sharing of experiences and interaction of the freshers with the senior batch students</i>		
6	Dimensions - Economic	Class Lectures. Presentation on the three dimensions of globalization.		
7	Political	Lecture	Assignment on the economic and political dimensions of Globalization	
8	Cultural	Lecture		

9	Knowledge Economy	Lecture	Getting students to give examples from the present situation.	
10	1.3 Information Society	Lecture	Getting students to talk about the present society.	
11	Consumerist Society	Lecture		
12	Global Village	Lecture/PPT		
13	Mc Donaldization	Lecture		
14	continuation...	Lecture		
15	Weightless Economy	Lecture	Research in the library.	
16	International Financial Management	Lecture	Extended lecture by an economist on BTBP, IMF, GATT & WTO	
17	Balance of Trade and Balance of Payment	Lecture		
18	International Monetary Fund	Lecture		
19	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT)	Lecture		
20	World Trade Organization	Lecture		
Module 2 - Theoretical Perspectives of Globalization				
21	Immanuel Wallerstein	Lecture	Research in the library; Group Discussions in class.	
22	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	

23	World System Theory	Lecture	Group Discussions	
24	John Meyer	Lecture	Group Discussions	
25	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
26	World Polity Theory	PPT/Lecture	Group Discussions	
27	World Society and The Nation State	PPT/Lecture	Group Discussions	
28	Roland Robertson	Lecture	Group Discussions	
29	continuation...		Group Discussions	
30	Theory of World Compression and Intensification of Global Consciousness	PPT/Lecture	Group Discussions	
31	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
32	David Harvey - Theory of Time Space Compression	Lecture	Group Discussions	
33	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
34	Anthony Giddins - Theory of Time Space Distanciation	Lecture	Group Discussions	
35	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
36	<i>CIA -I</i>	<i>Conduct of class test for 2 hours by course teacher</i>		

37	<i>CIA - I</i>			
Module 3 - Globalization Implications				
38	Network Society	Lecture		
39	Fluid Boundaries - Knowledge Industry, Outsourcing	Lecture		
40	Flexible Labour, Shifting Trends of Labour	Lecture		
41	continuation...	Lecture		
42	Social Risks - Global Culture	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
43	continuation..	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
44	Social Inequalities	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
45	<i>Invited Lecture</i>	By an external expert on a topic related with the content of this paper / any contemporary issue.		
46	Social Exclusion	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
47	continuation..	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
48	Social Security	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
49	Child Labour	Individual Presentation	Assignment on Child Labour in India and other South East Asian Countries.	

50	continuation..	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
51	Human Trafficking	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
52	continuation..	Lecture	Individual Presentation	
53	Violence Against Women	Lecture	Group Discussions	
54	continuation..	Lecture	Group Discussions	
55	Impact on Social Institutions - Marriage, Family	Lecture	Group Discussions	
56	Religion	Lecture	Group Discussions	
57	continuation..	Lecture	Group Discussions	
58	Social Justice	Lecture	Group Discussions	
59	continuation..	Lecture	Group Discussions	
60	Education	Lecture	Group Discussions	
61	Livelihood and Health Care of the Marginalized	Lecture	Group Discussions	
62	continuation..	Lecture	Group Discussions	
63	<i>Last date of Presentation of Seminar</i>	Lecture		
64	<i>CIA - II Paper (1)</i>	Two Hour Examination conducted commonly at college level on all papers		

65	“ “ Paper (2)			
66	“ “ Paper (3)			
67	“ “ Paper (4)			
68	“ " Paper (5)			
Module 4 - Globalization - Challenges				
69	Environmental Degradation	PPT/Lecture	Extended lecture by an environmentalist	
70	continuation...	PPT/Lecture		
71	Patenting of indigenous knowledge	Lecture	Group Discussions	
72	continuation...	Lecture		
73	Biodiversity	Lecture	Extended lecture by an environmentalist	
74	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
75	<i>CIA -II Re-Test</i>			
76	Fundamentalism and Religious resurgence	Lecture	Extended lecture by guest speaker	
77	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
78	Issues related to Transnational Migration	Lecture	Group Discussions	
79	continuation..	Lecture		

80	Trade	Lecture	Group Discussions	
81	continuation...	Lecture		
82	Communication and Transportation	Lecture	Group Discussions	
83	continuation..	Lecture		
84	Post Globalization	Lecture	Extended lecture by an industrialist	
85	continuation...	Lecture		
86	Issue of Infinite Cyber Space	Lecture	Extended lecture by a law enforcement agency	
87	continuation...	Lecture	Group Discussions	
88	<i>REVISION</i>			
89	<i>Revision and Discussion of exam tips</i>			
90	Revision - Conclusion, Exit Evaluation			

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COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	3
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P3SOCT15 SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	Nidhi V		

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To describe the key concepts, facts, problems, trends, process, hypotheses and pattern of development.

To explain theories of development and society that integrates diverse approaches to sustainable social system.

To recognize and explain unconstructive phase of industrialization and capitalism

To display interest in developing awareness about Alternate Development models

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	Remarks
1	Introductory session	Lecture	Interacting with the students, discussion about the development in India.	
2	Module 1: Understanding change and development	Lecture		
3	Concepts: change, progress, growth, modernization, development and development indices	Lecture		
4	Factors of social change: Demographic factors	Lecture		
5	Economic and political factors	Lecture		
6	Religious and technological factors	Lecture		
7	Theories of social change: Evolutionary theories	Lecture		
8	Functional and cyclic theories	Lecture	VIDEO PRESENTATION	
9	Bio-tech and info-tech theories	Lecture		
10	Historical location of the idea of development	Lecture		
11	End of colonisation and rise of nationalism with 'desire for development'	Lecture		
12	Paths of development :	Lecture		

	Capitalist, socialist and mixed economy			
13	Paths of development : Capitalist, socialist and mixed economy	Lecture		
14	REVISION	Lecture		
15	Module 2: Theoretical approaches of development	Lecture		
16	Modernisation theory: Walt Whitman Rostow Daniel Learner	Lecture		
17	Dependency theory: A.G. Frank Samir Amin			
18	Alternative Development Model: Mahatma Gandhi	Lecture		
19	Alternative Development Model: Mahatma Gandhi Schumacher	Lecture	DEBATE	
20	Frankfurt School: Jurgen Habermas	Lecture		
21	Epistemological critiques of development	Lecture		
22	Epistemological critiques of development	Lecture		
23	Epistemological critiques of development	Lecture		
24	Epistemological critiques of development	Lecture		
25	REVISION	Lecture		
26	REVISION	Lecture		

27	Module 3:Social change and development: agencies of development	Lecture		
28	State and market forces of development	Lecture		
29	NGO-s	Lecture		
30	Planning and development: changing development initiatives and state policies	Lecture		
31	Policy of protective discrimination	Lecture		
32	Inclusive growth	Lecture		
33	<i>CIA – I</i>	Lecture		
34	Process of liberalization	Lecture		
35	Process of LPG	Lecture		
36	(Continuation..) Process of LPG	Lecture		
37	(Continuation..) Process of LPG	Lecture		
38	Info-tech and Bio-tech revolutions	Lecture		
30	Re-inventing development: Social movements	Lecture		
40	Types of social movements	Lecture		
41	Components and dynamics of social movements	Lecture		
42	Grass root initiatives for planning and development	Lecture		
43	(continuation..) Grass root initiatives for planning and development <i>Last date of submission of assignment</i>	Lecture		
44	Concluding on the process and strategies of development	Lecture		
45	REVISION	Lecture	DISCUSSION	
46	Module 4: Development in India: concerns and challenges	Lecture		
47	Concerns of development in India	Lecture	Debate	

48	Challenges of development in India	Lecture		
49	Failures of modernization model	Lecture		
50	Food crisis	Lecture		
51	(continuation...)food crisis	Lecture		
	<i>Last date of Presentation of Seminar</i>			
52	Modernization	Lecture		
53	Development indices	Lecture		
54	Cyclical theory	Lecture		
55	Progress	Lecture		
56	Alternative Development Model: Schumacher	Lecture		
57	Environmental crisis	Lecture		
58	Economic and debt crisis	Lecture		
59	Issues of displacement	Lecture		
60	Issues of development	Lecture		
61	Issues of upsurge and ethnicity	Lecture		
62	Disparities in development	Lecture		
63	Regional disparities in development	Lecture		
64	Religious disparities in development	Lecture		
65	Development of the marginalized section	Lecture		
66	Caste and class	Lecture		
67	Tribe and gender	Lecture		
68	Tribe and gender	Lecture		
69	Democracy and development	Lecture		
70	Democracy and development	Lecture		
71	The need for social auditing	Lecture		
72	The need for social auditing	Lecture		
73	REVISION	Lecture		
74	REVISION	Lecture		
75	Discussion on the CIA	Lecture		

76	REVISION and Discussion on the ESE	Lecture		
77	<i>Revision – Conclusion, Exit Evaluation</i>	Lecture		
78	ESE	Lecture		
79	Module 1: Understanding change and development	Lecture		
80	Concepts: change, growth, development	Lecture		
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89	Paths of development : Capitalist, socialist and mixed economy	Lecture		
90	(Continuation..) Paths of development : Capitalist, socialist and mixed economy	Lecture		

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2	22/07/2016	Individual assignments from a list of topics associated with syllabus