

SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Department of Sociology

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

Course plan

Academic Year – 2016 - 17

Semester Four

Fourth Semester MA Sociology

COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Code	Title of The Course	No. Hrs./ Week	Cred its	Total Hrs./Sem
P4SOCT16	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	5	4	90
P4SOCT17	GENDER AND SOCIETY	5	4	90
P4SOCT18	INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY	5	4	90
P4SOCT19	POPULATION AND SOCIETY	5	4	90
P4SOCT20	SOCIOLOGY OF KERALA SOCIETY	5	4	90

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	M.A SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	IV
COURSE CODE AND TITLE	P4SOCT16 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	Dr. SOORYA GOPI		

<i>Course Objective</i>
To develop an academic capacity on the fundamental framework of culture and hold the role of related theories and acquire critical overview on it.
To extend an indulgence of the principled magnitude of culture, language and communication in India and the world in postmodern period
To encompass the ability to identify various theoretical perspectives in anthropology understanding concepts, constructs, paradigms, theorists etc.
To develop the cognitive capacity to relate postmodern cultural trends theories to everyday life and initiate research perceptions

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
Module 1: CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY-INTRODUCTION				
1	Introduction	Informal interactions, sharing overall ideas about culture and its relevance		
2	Anthropology-definitions, subject matter	Interactive lecture		
3	Anthropology- subject matter	Interactive lecture		
4	Anthropology- sub fields	Lecture		
5	Anthropology- emerging fields	Interactive lecture	Articles	
6	Anthropology- emerging fields	Interactive lecture		
7	Anthropology- emerging fields	Interactive lecture		
8	Applied anthropology	Lecture		
9	Action anthropology	Interactive lecture		
10	Basic orientations	Interactive lecture		
11	Holism	Interactive lecture	Articles	
12	Comparativism	Lecture	Articles	

13	Relativism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
14	Approaches	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
15	Etic-Emic	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
16	Macro-Micro	Interactive lecture		
17	Field work tradition in anthropology	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
18	Methods-Ethnography	Video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOBh8haj4E0		
19	Comparative study	Interactive lecture		
20	Participant Observation	Video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLOM9TW5Fc		
21	Genealogical Method	Video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HAF9f4ZqTY		
22	Case Study	Interactive lecture		
23	Survey Method	Interactive lecture		
24	Anthropology in India	Interactive lecture		
25	Anthropology in India- Origin and development	Interactive lecture		
26	Anthropology in India- Themes and perspectives	Interactive lecture		
27	Anthropology in India- Themes and perspectives	Interactive lecture		
28	Recent Trends- New ethnography	Interactive lecture, video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkS33d4eBns		
29	Post modernism in Anthropology	Interactive lecture		
30	Revision	Group discussions		
Module 2: CONCEPTS OF CULTURE, SOCIETY, CIVILIZATION				
31	Anthropological notion of culture- society-culture-civilization	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
32	Culture-Language-communication	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Q&A	
33	Structure of culture- culture trait	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
34	Culture complex	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
35	Culture Area	Video lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ0nKDs6xoY		
36	Age area	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
37	Culture Focus	Lecture (facilitator mode)		

38	Variation and diversity in culture	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
39	Relation between individual, society, culture and civilization	Lecture/interactive Lecture	Q&A	
40	Great and Little tradition	Collaborative method		
41	Human biological Diversity	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
42	Controversy on the term race	Group discussions, video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnfKgffCZ7U		
43	Racial criteria	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
44	Racial traits in relation to heredity and environment	Group discussions, video lesson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjOYHwYn7gI		
45	World classification of race	Group discussions		
46	Indian classification of race	Group discussions		
47	Negrito elements in India	Group discussions		
48	Revision			

Module 3: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

49	Structuralism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
50	Neo-structuralism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
51	Claude Levi Strauss	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
52	E R Leach	Lecture		
53	Structural Functionalism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
54	A R Radcliffe Brown	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
55	E E Evans Pritchard	Lecture	Discussions	
56	Functionalism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
57	Bronislow Malinowski	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
58	Culture and Personality	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
59	Margaret Mead	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
60	Ruth Benedict	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
61	Ralf Linton	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
62	Abraham Kardiner	Lecture		
63	Cora-du-Bois	Interactive Lecture		

64	Cora-du-Bois	Group discussions	Films, articles	
65	Recent trends in psychological anthropology	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
66	Contribution of Indian anthropologists	Group presentations		
67	L P Vidyarthi	Group presentations		
68	S C Roy	Group presentations		
69	D N Majumdar	Group presentations		
70	N K Bose	Group presentations		
71	Revision			
Module 4: ANALYSIS OF CULTURE				
72	Evolutionism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
73	Critical appraisal of 19 th century evolutionism	Collaborative method Students were asked to prepare on the discussed topic and find contributions of Theorists		
74	E B Tylor, L H Morgan	Group presentations		
75	James Frazer, Herbert Spencer	Group presentations		
76	J F McLennan, H S Maine, J J Bachofen	Group presentations		
77	Neo evolutionism-introduction	Students were asked to prepare on the discussed topic and find contributions of Theorists	Discussions	
78	V G Childe, J H Steward	Group presentations	Discussions	
79	Leslie White, Marvin Harris, Shalin and Service	Group presentations	Discussions	
80	Diffusionism- Critical appraisal of British school	Lecture		
81	Critical appraisal of German school, Critical appraisal of American school	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
82	Cultural Materialism	Lecture (facilitator mode)		
83	Marvin Harris, Leslie White	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
84	Relation of materialism with evolutionism	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
85	Symbolic anthropology	Lecture (facilitator mode)	Discussions	
86	Victor Turner	Interactive Lecture		
87	Clifford Geertz	Interactive Lecture		
88	Revision	Group discussions		
89	Revision	Group discussions		
90	Evaluation of the Course	Written responses were collected		

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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	19/12/2016	Magnitudes of Indian Anthropology
2	18/01/2017	Bring out the Assortment of current trends in anthropology

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	12/02/2017	Relevance of case study method in cultural anthropology

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	4
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P4SOCT17 GENDER AND SOCIETY	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	Savya A Neelankavil		

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	Remarks
1	Introductory session	Lecture	Interacting with the students, discussion about the gender violence in India	
2	Module 1: Introduction to Gender Studies	Lecture		
3	Social Construction of Gender	Lecture		
4	Sex and Gender	Lecture		
5	Gender Socialization and Gender Roles	Lecture		
6	Gender Identity	Lecture		
7	Gender gaps	Lecture		
8	Social structure and Gender Inequality	Lecture	VIDEO PRESENTATION	
9	Patriarchy –Matriarchy Ideologies	Lecture		
10	Equality Vs Difference	Lecture		
11	Nature Vs Culture	Lecture		
12	Sexual division of labour	Lecture		
13	Eco-feminism	Lecture		
14	Conceptualizing discrimination	Lecture		
15	Family- girl child in the family	Lecture		
16	gender roles	Lecture		
17	gender discrimination	Video presentation		
18	gender as a structural link between marriage and kinship	Lecture		
19	School -Texts and contexts of learning, drop outs, access to higher education	Lecture	DEBATE	
20	Indicators of women’s status: Demographic, Social, Economic and Political.	Lecture		
21	Status of women in Contemporary India with particular reference to women in Kerala.	Lecture		
22	Module 2: Perspectives on Gender	Lecture		
23	Social theories of Gender Development	Lecture		
24	Psycho-analytic theory	Lecture		
25	Structural- Functional Analysis	Lecture		
26	Cognitive Development Theory	Lecture		
27	Social Learning Theory	Lecture		
28	Feminist Theories	Lecture		
29	Liberal Feminism	Lecture		
30	Socialist Feminism	Lecture		
31	Radical Feminism	Lecture		
32	Postmodern Feminism	Lecture		
33	Multicultural/Global Feminism	Lecture		
34	CIA – I	Lecture		

35	Module 3: Gender Issues in India	Lecture		
36	Issues in Family: Son Preference, Sex Ratios and Related Indicators	Lecture		
37	Issues at Work- gender stereotyping	Lecture		
38	Feminization of work, Glass Ceiling	Lecture		
39	Work-Life Balance	Lecture		
40	Access to Resources	Lecture		
41	Wealth, Education,	Lecture		
42	Health Care	Lecture		
43	Space outside the Home	Lecture		
44	Gender Specific Crimes	Lecture		
45	Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment	Lecture	DISCUSSION	
46	Last date of submission of assignment	Lecture		
47	Rape, Custodial Violence and abuse	Lecture		
48	Trafficking, Prostitution	Lecture		
49	Depiction in Media	Lecture		
50	Marginalization	Lecture		
51	Commoditization	Lecture		
52	Indecent representation	Lecture		
53	Last date of Presentation of Seminar	Lecture		
54	Last date of Presentation of Seminar	Lecture		
55	<i>Last date of Presentation of Seminar</i>	Lecture		
56	CIA II Paper (1)	Lecture		
57	“ Paper (2)	Lecture		
58	“ Paper (3)	Lecture		
59	“ Paper (4)	Lecture		
60	“ Paper (5)	Lecture		
61	Module 4: Women and Development in India. Women in Indian Economy	Lecture		
62	Women in Organized & Unorganized Sector	Lecture		
63	Working women & their problems	Lecture		
64	Women in Indian Politics	Lecture		
65	Political Participations of women II CIA Re-Test	Lecture		
66	II CIA Retest Political empowerment of women, suffrage movement	Lecture		
67	Women and Social Legislation	Lecture		
68	Laws relating to marriage and family	Lecture		
69	Laws relating to property.	Lecture		
70	Women & Education	Lecture		
71	Spread of women's education in India	Lecture		
72	Women Education & Employment	Lecture		
73	Women's Organizations & Movements in India	Lecture		
74	Women's organizations in pre- independent India	Lecture		

75	Development of women's organizations after independence & their types	Lecture		
76	Women's movements in contemporary India : Issues	Lecture		
77	REVISION	Lecture		
78	REVISION	Lecture		
79	Evaluation of the Course	Lecture		
80	15/03/2017 ESE	Lecture		
81	Module 1: Introduction to Gender Studies	Lecture		
82	Social Construction of Gender	Lecture		
83	Sex and Gender	Lecture		
84	Gender Socialization and Gender Roles	Lecture		
85	Gender Identity	Lecture		
86	Gender gaps	Lecture		
87	Social structure and Gender Inequality	Lecture		
88	Patriarchy –Matriarchy Ideologies	Lecture		
89	Equality Vs Difference	Lecture		
90	Nature Vs Culture	Lecture		

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Individual Presentation/Seminar – Details & Guidelines

Sl no	Date of Completion	Topic
1	08/01/2017	Individual seminar from a list of topics
2	07/02/2017	Individual assignments from a list of topics associated with syllabus

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	4
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P4SOCT18 INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	R K VARGHESE		

COURSE OBJECTIVES
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- Subject matter of Industrial sociology				
1	Subject matter of Industrial sociology	The origin and foundational landscapes of Industrialisation in the world is being depicted with the help of <i>visuals and historical insinuations</i> on it starting from the era of Domestic system of production and ranging through all subsequent stages of it.	Portrayal of Visuals	
2	1.1 The Rise of Industrial Society	The sessions in this section also device in such a way not only to make students aware of the transitional process of technology of various machines and equipments used in production process but also the social and cultural precursors associated with this.	Tracing out the historical roots of development of Industry	
3	1.2 Industrial society and Industrialisation in India	A depiction of industries in Traditional, Colonial and Independent India has been		

		envisaged here in the milieu of evolutions in industry with the advent of Five Year Plans.		
4	Continuation...	Explanation of the important events of industrialisation in India		
5	1.3 Classical Sociological Tradition on Industry	<i>An exposure visit to Hill Palace Heritage Museum Trippunithura also suggested for students to grasp the patterns of Traditional modes of life in the agrarian community in Kerala.</i>		
6	Industry - Society interface	On the above basis, an understanding of the theoretical contributions of three classical authors are being imparted in the third part of this module. Those aspects of thinking of the above authors, which are specially focussed on industry and production are proposed to be discussed.	Discussion	
7	Division of labour, - Emile Durkheim	Lecture		
8	Anomie	Lecture session		
9	Bureaucracy, Rationality- Max Weber	Lecture with power point presentation	Learning of the concepts Bureaucracy, and Rationality of Max Weber by sharing of information among students	
10	Last Date of Submission of Literature study and Methodology chapters of the dissertation to the supervising teacher	Guidance, Discussion and suggestions	Guidance, Discussion and suggestions	

11	Continuation... Production Relations, Surplus Value,	Guidance, Discussion and suggestions	Discussion	
12	Alienation- Karl Marx	Equip the students to view the comparative differences between the proposals of Durkheim and Marx on industry and production		
13	Continuation	Lecture		
14	Module 2: Industrial Relations	Guidance, Discussion and suggestions		
15	2.1 Industrial Relations: Definition, Concept, Nature, Importance-	Lecture / PPT		
16		Lecture		
17	Three Actors of Industrial Relations - Conditions for congenial Industrial relations.	Entrust students to collect information regarding the measures adopted for industrial relations in any of the nearby industrial establishments	Entrust students to collect information	
18	Prevention and Settlement of disputes	Exercise: Assign each students to collect the cause, course and results of at least one industrial conflict in our state	Assign each students to collect the cause, course and results of at least one industrial conflict in our state	
19	Prevention and Settlement of disputes	Lecture sessions Role play by students on the settlement of an issue		
20	2.3 Collective Bargaining- Characteristics,	Lecture		
21	Continuation forms, process and significance	Lecture Lecture sessions		
22	2.4 Workers participation in Management- objectives, features,	Presentation of visuals on collective bargaining and its effects	Presentation of visuals	

23	Continuation...	Lecture sessions supported by power point presentation	power point	
24	forms, process and levels of participation	Lecture	Role Play	
25	Continuation...	Lecture sessions		
26	2.1 Trade Union: Concept, Nature, and	Lecture		
27	Characteristics,	Lecture sessions with slide presentation		
28	Objectives, Functions, importance, and structure of unions,	Guiding Discussions		
29	Trade Union movement in India	Lecture sessions	Role Play	
30	Last Date of Submission of Data Analysis chapters of the dissertation to the supervising teacher	Exercise: Collect historical data on trade union movement in India and discuss its merits and demerits in our state	Exercise: Collect historical data on trade union movement	
31	Module 3: Industrial Work, Organisation and Management	Lecture Introducing the features of industrial work		
32	Continuation... 3.1 Work and the Social Context	Lecture	Role Play on the theme "Work Culture"	
33	CIA – I	Conduct of class test of two hours by the course teacher	Evaluation	
34	CIA - I	Continuation...	Evaluation	
35	3.2 Motivation	Exercise: Collect as much definitions on work and compare them	Exercise: Collect as much definitions on work and compare them	
36	Morale, Leadership and Productivity	Definitional understanding by class room lecture		

37	3.3 Structuring of work in Industrial Organisation-Formal and Informal Organisations,	Lecture <i>Publication of the results of I CIA Discussion and Guidance for improvement</i>		
38	Inter and Intra Organizational Network, Line and Staff	Help students to facilitate their learning through diagrams showing organisational network		
30	Continuation...	Lecture		
40	3.4 Industrial Management-Levels of management and	Lecture supported with visuals	visuals	
41	Functions of management	Lecture / PPT		
42	Continuation...	Lecture		
43	3.5. Perspectives on Industrial Management:	Lecture		
44	Scientific Management, <i>Last date of submission of assignment</i>	<i>Topics related with / applied with the subjects of study are to be selected by each student and an assignment not less than 1500 words is to be submitted to the course teacher. The steps to be followed by the student under the supervision of the course teacher for seminar are: 1. Selection of topic 2. Submission of synopsis 3. Preparation of the draft 5. Finalisation and Submission of the script.</i>	Guidance for Assignment	
45	Human Relations Approach,	Lecture with power point presentation	Chart	
46	Continuation...	Lecture / PPT		
47	Systems theory (Dunlop & Flanders)	Lecture		
48	Continuation...	Lecture		

49	Module 4: The post - industrial India: Issues and Trends-	Showing visuals on industrial advancement in developed nations of the world		
50	4.1 Post Industrial India – Meaning and Characteristics	Lecture	Visuals	
51	Continuation...	Lecture		
52	4.2 Socio-Ecological Issues: Crowding,	Lecture supported by videos on crowding and its social effects		
53	<i>Last date of Presentation of Seminar</i>	<i>Topics related with / to be applied with the subjects of study can be selected and the script is to be submitted by each student to present the seminar before a panel of teachers during the allotted period</i>	Seminar guidance	
54	15/2/19 CIA II Paper (1)	Two Hour Examination conducted commonly in the college on all papers	Evaluation	
55	CIA II Paper (2)	Evaluation	Evaluation	
56	CIA II Paper (3)	Evaluation	Evaluation	
57	II Paper (4)	Evaluation	Evaluation	
58	CIA II Paper (5)	Evaluation	Evaluation	
59	Environmental Degradation,	Make students aware of the dangers of environmental degradation through videos		
60	Health Hazards,	The dangers of environmental degradation are portrayed through slide show and videos <i>Publication of the results of I CIA Discussion and Guidance for improvement</i>	PPT and Visuals	

61	Crimes and Corruption,	Exercise: Collection of rates of corruption and crime in different countries of the world in order to find out its comparative occurrence in our country	Portrayal of events from society	
62	Risk Society.	Provision and discussion of Definitional understanding and revealing its dangers through lecture sessions	Discussion	
63	II CIA Re-Test 4.3 Globalisation,	Retest of two hours to those who were absent in the first	Retest of two hours to those who were absent in the first	
64	Continuation...	Evaluation	Evaluation of student performance	
65	Information Technology	Unravel the ingenious aspects of in a society like ours		
66	Fordism and Post-Fordism	Lecture Session	PPT and Video	
67	Continuation...	Lecture		
68	4.3 Socio-Cultural Values on the Industry-	Lecture		
69	Corporate Social Responsibility	Lecture		
70	Continuation...	Exercise: Ask students to collect information/ data on the CSR activities undertaken by the major corporates in India using internet	Task	
71	Continuation...	Lecture		
72	Continuation...	Lecture		
73	Continuation...	Lecture and PPT		
74	Constitutional provisions	Lecture		
75	Continuation...	Lecture		
76	Continuation...	Lecture / ppt		

77	Continuation...	Lecture		
78	Last Date of Submission of the dissertation to the Department / supervising teacher			
79	legal enactments with reference to Industry	Lecture session accompanied by Discussion by students on the efficacy of legal enactments on industry in India		
80	Continuation...	Lecture		
81	Continuation...	Discussion	Discussion	
82	Continuation...	Lecture session		
83	Continuation...	Lecture	Discussion	
84	Continuation...	Discussion		
85	Revision of major topics	Revision		
86	Revision of major topics	Revision		
87	Revision	Revision		
88	Providing exam tips	Exam Tips		
89	Solving of previous Question papers	Exercise		
90	Exit evaluation			

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Individual Presentation/Seminar – Details & Guidelines

Sl no	Date of Completion	Topic
1	07/12/2016	Individual seminar from a list of topics
2	23/01/2017	Individual assignments from a list of topics associated with syllabus

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	4
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P4SOCT19 POPULATION AND SOCIETY	CREDITS	3
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	ASWATHI KUNJUMON		

COURSE OBJECTIVES
To provide basic knowledge on population realities, the dynamics of population and population transitions with due importance to its socio political implications
To explain theories of population and society, which integrates diverse approaches to population sustainability
To recognize and explain the disaster and mitigation strategies
To demonstrate interest in developing awareness and population control

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	Remarks
Module 1- Introduction to Population studies				
1	Introductory session – Population and society	PPT/Lecture	Video	
2	Historical background of Population studies	PPT/Lecture		
3	Development of Population Studies in India	PPT/Lecture	Video	
4	Nature of population studies	PPT/Lecture		
5	Scope of population studies	PPT/Lecture		
6	Sources of Population data	PPT/Lecture		
7	Population census – History and development	PPT/Lecture		
8	Scope and uses of census	PPT/Lecture		
9	History of Indian census	PPT/Lecture		
10	Vital statistics or registration	PPT/Lecture		
11	Civil registration in India	PPT/Lecture		
12	Sample surveys	PPT/Lecture		
13	Sample surveys in India	PPT/Lecture		
14	Population registers	PPT/Lecture		
15	Population growth and distribution	PPT/Lecture	Video	
16	Growth of population in various continents	PPT/Lecture		
17	Population composition	PPT/Lecture		
18	Causes of rapid population growth	PPT/Lecture		
19	Basic concepts in Population studies	PPT/Lecture		
20	Population composition and gender issues	PPT/Lecture		
21	Gender Inequality measurements	PPT/Lecture		
22	Facets of Gender inequality	PPT/Lecture		
23	Gender inequalities in India	PPT/Lecture	2011 census	
24	Revision			
25	Revision			
Module 2 – Population Processes				
26	Population Processes	PPT/Lecture		
27	Social and religious dimensions	PPT/Lecture		

28	Spatial and political dimensions	PPT/Lecture		
29	Fertility - Definitions	PPT/Lecture		
30	Fecundity -Definitions	PPT/Lecture		
31	Determinants of Fertility	PPT/Lecture	Video	
32	Determinants of Fecundity	PPT/Lecture		
33	Differentials of fertility in India – Rural, urban	PPT/Lecture		
34	Differentials of fertility in India – Age, gender	PPT/Lecture		
35	Differentials of fertility in India – class, caste	PPT/Lecture	Article Review	
36	Mortality - Definitions	PPT/Lecture		
37	Morbidity- Definitions	PPT/Lecture		
38	Determinants of Mortality	PPT/Lecture	Video	
39	Determinants of Morbidity	PPT/Lecture		
40	Differentials of Mortality and Morbidity – Rural urban	PPT/Lecture		
41	Differentials of Mortality and Morbidity – age, gender	PPT/Lecture		
42	Differentials of Mortality and Morbidity – class, caste	PPT/Lecture		
43	Differentials of Mortality and Morbidity – region and religion	PPT/Lecture		
44	Morbidity differentials – Health and aging	PPT/Lecture		
45	Migration – definition	PPT/Lecture		
46	Patterns and streams of migration	PPT/Lecture	Video	
47	Impacts of migration	PPT/Lecture		
48	Impacts specifies to place of origin	PPT/Lecture		
49	Impacts specifies to place of destination	PPT/Lecture	Article Review	
50	Significance of study of demography in population dynamics	PPT/Lecture		
51	Significance of study of demography in population dynamics	PPT/Lecture		
52	Revision			
53	Revision			

Module 3 – Theoretical Perspectives

54	Theoretical understanding	PPT/Lecture		
55	Early thinking on population issues	PPT/Lecture		
56	Religion and population issues	PPT/Lecture	Article Review	
57	Pre Malthusian Theory	PPT/Lecture		
58	Pre Malthusian Theory	PPT/Lecture		
59	Malthusian Theory	PPT/Lecture		
60	Malthusian Theory	PPT/Lecture		
61	Criticisms of Malthusian Theory	PPT/Lecture		
62	Classical and Neo classical school of thought	PPT/Lecture		
63	Optimum population Theory	PPT/Lecture		
64	Optimum Theory	PPT/Lecture		

65	Marxian perspectives	PPT/Lecture	Article Review	
66	Marxian perspectives	PPT/Lecture		
67	Socialist views on birth control	PPT/Lecture		
68	Socialist views on birth control	PPT/Lecture		
69	Demographic Transition Theory	PPT/Lecture		
70	Demographic Transition Theory	PPT/Lecture	Video	
71	Criticisms of demographic transition Theory	PPT/Lecture		
72	Revision			
73	Revision			
Module 4 – Population profile of India with special reference to Kerala				
74	Indian Population - Introduction	PPT/Lecture		
75	Indian Population – Structure	PPT/Lecture		
76	Indian Population – Composition	PPT/Lecture		
77	Factors of Indian population composition	PPT/Lecture	Article Review	
78	Vital Registration system in India	PPT/Lecture		
79	Vital Registration system in India - History	PPT/Lecture		
80	Vital Registration system in India – uses	PPT/Lecture		
81	Vital Registration system in India – Limitations	PPT/Lecture		
82	Population projections in India	PPT/Lecture		
83	International migration and its impacts in India	PPT/Lecture		
84	Population Policies in India	PPT/Lecture	Article review	
85	World population conference	PPT/Lecture		
86	National health policy of India	PPT/Lecture		
87	Family Planning programmes in India	PPT/Lecture		
88	Demographic trends in Kerala	PPT/Lecture	Article Review	
89	Revision			
90	Revision			

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1	10/02/17	Individual Seminars assigned from a list of topics
2	25/02/17	Individual assignments from a list of topics

COURSE PLAN

PROGRAMME	MA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	4
COURSE CODE & TITLE	P4SOCT20 – SOCIOLOGY OF KERALA SOCIETY	CREDITS	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	TOTAL HOURS	90
FACULTY NAME	Dr. Usha Babu George		

COURSE OBJECTIVES
To familiarize with the historical, colonial and post - colonial dimensions of Kerala society.
To develop an understanding of the structural changes experienced by Kerala society on account of various social, economic and political forces.
To illustrate why Kerala is called a consumerist State and learn the features of trade union culture of Kerala and analyse the structural changes happening in Kerala and its sociocultural importance
To comprehend how migrant labourers contribute to the Kerala economy, the social distress evident among the young generation and changes happening in marriage, family and inheritance.

Session	Topic	Learning Resources	Value Additions	Remarks
Module 1 - Understanding Kerala				
1	Introductory session	Lecture	Interacting with the students, discussion about the history of Kerala	
2	Pre Historic Period. Ancient Period. Early medieval period.	Lecture		
3	Colonial era	Lecture		

4	Post Colonial Period	Lecture	Assignment on Kerala during the Portugese and Dutch Period.	
5	continuation...	Lecture		
6	Formation of Kerala State	Lecture		
7	continuation...	Lecture		
8	Growth of Malayalam tradition	Lecture	Assignment on Kerala during the British Period	
9	continuation...	Lecture		
10	Cultural genesis of Kerala - Aryan and Dravidian influence	Lecture		
11	continuation...	Lecture		
12	Classical Antiquity and Organic Continuity	Lecture		
13	continuation...	Lecture		
14	Ethnic history. Major ethnic groups in Kerala.	Lecture	Group Discussion	
15	continuation...	Lecture		
16	Language and Religion	Lecture		
17	continuation...	Lecture		
18	Art forms: Performing Arts, Music and Martial Arts	Lecture	Video on "The Ancient Histroy of India's Kerala"	
19	continuation...	Lecture		
Module 2 - Social Structure and Changes in Kerala				

20	Kinship - Family and Marriage	PPT/Lecture		
21	continuation...	Lecture		
22	Brahminical Theory on the origin of Marumakkathayam	Lecture	Group Discussion	
23	continuation...	Lecture		
24	Traditional patterns and modern trends.	PPT/Lecture		
25	continuation...	PPT/Lecture		
26	Social : Caste and Varna	Lecture		
27	continuation...	Lecture		
28	Kerala specialities and current trends.	Lecture		
29	continuation...	Lecture		
30	Political: Structure of the Government.	PPT/Lecture		
31	continuation...	Lecture		
32	Local governance in Kerala	PPT/Lecture	Discussion on Kerala's Govt. Structure.	
33	continuation...	Lecture		
34	Coalition Politics	PPT/Lecture		
35	continuation...	Lecture		
36	Decentralization of power to people's planning	Lecture	Discussion on Kerala Politics	
37	continuation...	Lecture	Examples of Decentralization	
38	Building local democracy	Lecture		

39	continuation...	Lecture		
40	Evaluating the impact of decentralization in Kerala	Lecture	Guest Talk by the local Councillor	
41	continuation...	Lecture	Discussion on previous day's Talk.	
42	Economic : Industrialization	PPT/Lecture		
43	continuation...	Lecture		
44	Emergence of the service sector	Lecture	Presentation on Hospitality Industry in Kerala	
45	continuation...	Lecture		
46	Information technology	Lecture	Group Discussion on Kerala's Technoparks.	
47	continuation...	Lecture		
48	Demographic Fertility	Lecture		
49	continuation...		Individual Presentations	
50	Mortality	PPT/Lecture		
51	continuation...	Lecture		
52	Migration and it's trends	PPT/Lecture		
53	continuation...	Lecture		
Module 3 - The Development Experience in Kerala				
54	Social Reform Movements	Lecture	Individual Presentations	

55	continuation...	Lecture	Individual Presentations	
56	continuation...	Lecture	Individual Presentations	
57	<i>CIA - I</i>			
58	<i>CIA - I</i>			
59	Land Reforms in Kerala	Lecture	Individual Presentations	
60	continuation...	Lecture		
61	Peasant protests and revolts	Lecture	Discussion on Punnapra Vayalar uprising	
62	continuation...	Lecture		
63	Decentralization of Health Care Sector	Lecture	Guest Talk by a Personnel from Govt. Hospital Ernakulam	
64	continuation...	Lecture		
65	Educational scenario in Kerala	Lecture	Individual Presentations	
66	continuation...	Lecture		
67	Last date of submission of assignment	Lecture		
68	Kerala Model of Development	Lecture		
69	continuation...	Lecture		
70	continuation...	Lecture		
Module 4 - Contemporary Concerns				

71	Impact of Globalization on Kerala Society	Lecture	Guest Talk by a Personnel from Info Park	
72	continuation...	Lecture	Discussion on previous day's Talk.	
73	continuation...	Lecture		
74	Power of Consumerism	PPT/Lecture		
75	continuation...	PPT/Lecture		
76	<i>CIA - II Paper (1)</i>			
77	“ “ - Paper (2)			
78	“ “ - Paper (3)			
79	“ " - Paper (4)			
80	“ “ - Paper (5)			
81	Degradation of Environment	Lecture	Group Discussion	
82	continuation...	Lecture		
83	<i>CIA - II Re-Test</i>			
84	Social Exclusion of Weaker Sections	PPT/Lecture		
85	continuation...	PPT/Lecture		
86	Diasporic Keralites	Lecture		
87	continuation...	Video/Lecture		
88	Remittance economy and it's social economic impact.	Lecture		
89	continuation...	Lecture		

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