

**JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
SYLLABUS FOR 2018 BATCH AND THEREAFTER**

Programme: B.A.

Semester: II

**SOCIOLOGY - PAPER II
PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**

Course Code: 18HISO2

No. of Hours: 75

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The paper acquaints the students with the macro Sociological approaches and micro interpretative approach through which students can understand the social phenomena better.
- This paper gives an insight into the structure and functions of social institutions.
- Students will have an understanding of the social changes in society.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

- This paper helps to understand the importance of socialization , education and dimensions of power in different societies.

UNIT I: SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

15 HRS

Emile Durkheim:

- Social facts.
- The division of labour in society.
- Theory of suicide.
- Elementary forms of Religious life.

Max Weber:

- Ideal types.
- Sociology of religion: Protestant Ethic and Spirit of capitalism.
- Types of Social Action.

UNIT II: SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT II

15 HRS

Karl Marx:

- Historical materialism.
- Theory of social class.
- Theory of class conflict.
- Concept of Alienation.

UNIT III: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

15 HRS

- Social Stratification: Meaning and definition.
- Forms of social stratification- caste, class and gender.
- Theories of social stratification by Functionalists (Talcott Parsons, Davis and Moore), Marxists and Weberians.

UNIT IV: SOCIALIZATION

15 HRS

- Socialization: Meaning, definition and importance.
- Types of Socialization.
- Stages of Socialization.
- Agencies of Socialization.
- Theories of Socialization : C.H. Cooley, G.H. Mead.

UNIT V: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

15 HRS

State, Power & Authority:

- Weberian: Authority and Bureaucracy.
- Marxist perspectives on power.
- Mill's Theory of Power Elite.
- Steven Lukes- Three Dimensions of Power.

Education:

- Parsons Functionalist theory.
- Bowles & Gintis- Conflict Perspectives on education.
- Pierre Bourdieu- Theory of cultural capital and education.

Assignment :

Individual assignment on any one social institution.

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4. Contemporary Sociology- M. Francis Abraham.
5. Society in Focus- 3rd edition- William E. Thomson and Joseph. V. Hickey (1998).
6. What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession- Alex Inkeles – Prentice Hall 1964.
7. Contemporary India: A Sociological View, Satish Deshpande- Penguin(2002).
