

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, GUJARAT UNIVERSITY.**  
**Design and Structure of Various Courses for Semester based Credit system to be implemented**  
**from June-2010**

<b>Paper No. SOC.401 - Core</b>	<b>Theoretical Perspective in Sociology</b>
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**Objectives :**

- 1) To Acquaint the students with the concept of theory and relationship between theory and research.
- 2) To Introduce the student to the schools of thoughts dominated sociology in the later half of the 20th Century.

**Outcome:**

Students will be able to understand social realities, develop sociological view point and appreciate theoretical perspective of 'Sociology'.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Sociological Theory</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Sociological Theory: Meaning, Nature, Elements and Functions of theory.		
	B) Relationship between Theory and Research		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Functionalism (A)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Functionalism: Intellectual roots.		
	B) Talcott Parsons: Action System, AGIL Model, Pattern variables,		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Functionalism ( B )</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Robert Merton's Milldle range theory & Codification of Functional anyalysis		
	B) Functionalism: Major Criticisms		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Conflict Theory (A)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Intelleacutal roots of Conflict Theory		
	B) Ralf Dahrendorf's view on Conflict theory		
	C) Lewis Coser's View on Conflict theory.		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Conflict Theory (B)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Lewis Coser's View on Conflict theory.		
	B) C.Wright Mill's view on conflict theory		
	C) Lewis Coser's View on Conflict theory.		

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Paper No. SOC.402 - Core

**Social Science Methodology**

**Objectives:**

- 1) To Impart knowledge to students regarding the fundamentals of methodology of social research.
- 2) To Develop a critical outlook at the exiting perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can lead them in their future research.

**Outcome:**

- 1) Student will sensitivities towards scientific temper.
- 2) Student will learn appropriate techniques and methods for social research.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>A Theory and Research</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Theory and research.		
	B) Pure and applied research		
	C) Methodological issues in Social Sciences		
	D) Sources for Identifying a research problem, factors influencing selection of research problem, formulation of research problem.		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Research Design</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Criteria for good research design		
	B) Broad aspects of research designs in social research.		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Variables</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Selection, definition & measurement of variable		
	B) Variable relevant to the Hypothesis of the Study		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Survey Method.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Social survey Method and Data Collection		
	B) Interview		
	C) Questionnaire		
	D) Sampling		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Use of computer in Social science research.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

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**Paper No. SOC.403 - Core**

**Gender and Society**

**Objectives:**

- To introduce the students to the debate regarding role of biology and culture in the determining Gender roles.
- 1) To orient the students to the theories of Gender relations and to understand the position of Indian Women.
  - 2) To make them aware of the major Gender related problems.
  - 3)

**Outcome:**

- 1) Students will Comprehend the status of women in India.
- 2) Students will have Understand the perspective of women's issues.
- 3) Students will have Obtain information about gender in reality.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Social Construction of Gender.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Concept of Gender, Gender VS Sex Biology, Gender and Sexuality.		
	B) Gender Socialisation		
	C) Sexual Division of Labour.		
	D) Patriarchy as Ideology and Practice.		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Theories of Gender Relations</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Liberalist		
	B) Radical		
	C) Socialist		
	D) Post - modernist.		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Women in India and Gujarat - The Changing profile.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Demographic Status		
	B) Socio - Cultural Status		
	C) Educational Status		
	D) Political Status		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Major Social Issues</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Gender based Violence		
	B) Health		
	C) Sexual Harresment at Work Place.		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Major Women Organisations in Ahmedabad</b>		
	A) SEWA		
	B) Jyotisangh		
	C) CHETNA		
	D) Gujarat Stree Kelvani Mandal		
	E) AMAWA		

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<b>Paper No. SOC. 404</b>	<b>Sociology of Change and Development</b>
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**Objectives:**

To provide knowledge and understanding of relations between contemporary development and social change in India with the context of Gujarat society.

**Outcome:**

Students will be sensitised towards various marginalized sections of Society and also able to study the present factors and processes of change and development.

		Lectures	Credit
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Concept and Theories of Social Change</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Evolution Theories		
	B) Conflict Theories		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Concept and Theories of Development</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Modernisation Theory		
	B) Dependency Theory		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Nature Of Contempory Development and its Impact on Society</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Rural Society		
	B) Marginal Section of Society		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Development and Social Change in Mega City: A Casestudy of Ahmedabad in Western India</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Social Fabric of Ahmedabad		
	B) Conflict and Concept in the Mega city		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Analysis of Development Projects and their impacts on social aspects (with special reference to Gujarat)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Case studies of industrial and agricultural developme		
	B) Displacement and rehabilitation		

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**Paper No. SOC.405- Core**

**Perspectives on Indian Society**

**Objectives:**

- 1) To Sencitise the students about different perspective w.r.t.Indian Society.
- 2) to Contextualise different issues to the Indian Situations.

**Outcome:**

Student will come to know about different perspectives of Indian Scholar about Indian Society.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Indological Perspectives</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>A) G. S. Ghurye</b> - Theoretical approach of ghurye - works of Ghurye -Cast and Tribe -Kinship Family And Marriage -Religion -Rural, urbanization -Culture and civilization -National unity and integration		
	<b>B)Radhakamal Mukerjee</b> -Theoretical Foundation and Methodology -Works of R k Mukerjee -Indian Culture and civilization -Theory of Society -Personality, Society and Velues		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Structural Functional Perspective.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>(A) M. N. Shrinivas</b> -Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives -Works of M. N. Shrinivas -Study of Village -Views on Caste -Sanskritization		
	<b>B) S. C. Dube</b> -Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives -Works of S. C. Dube -Village Study, Structure Function and Change -Indian Society : Trends and Change -Modernization, Development		

<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Marxist Perspective</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>A) A. R. Desai</b> -Methodology and Theoretical Perspective -Works of A. R. Desai -Relevance of Marxist Approach -Analysis of Indian Society Through Marxist Approach		
	<b>B) D. P. Mukerjee</b> -Methodology and Theoretical Perspective -Works of D. P. Mukerjee -Marxian and Indian Situation -Role of New Middle Class -Making of Indian Society		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Subaltern Perspective</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>A) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar</b> -Concept of Dalit -Works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar -Dalit Liberation : Subaltern Approach -Exploration of Concepts ( Methodology, Ideology, Religion, -Caste, Untouchability and Identity )		
	<b>B) David Hardiman</b> - Sociological perspective of subaltern by Hardiman, -Works of David Hardiman, - The Devi movement: Genesis of Resistances		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Cultural Perspective</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>A) Yogendra singh</b> -Introduction & Methodology - Works of Yogendrasingh - Social Stratification <b>B) Yogendra Singh</b> - Modernization in India -Ideology and theory in Indian Sociology -Cultural Change in India		

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Paper No. SOC.406 - Core		<b>Sociology in Practice - I</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>			
1) To train Students as sensible citizens of the country.			
2) To develop Strong relationship between sociological knowledge and practice.			
3) To develop abilities and skills for meaningful social work.			
<b>Outcome:</b>			
Student will Trained about the Social Work and get experience with Community work.			
		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Sociology and Social Work</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Meaning and Definition of Groups and Institutions , Theoretical perspective of group - Introduction of social work, Defination, Meaning and Principals of Social Work - Orientation of Social work		
	B) Major social Institution and Its relation with Social Work 1) Family 2) Marriage 3) Caste - Urban neighborhood		
	C) Counseling.		
	D) Introduction of Indian Culture.		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Practical Work</b>	<b>Practical</b>	<b>4</b>
	Sociological Analysis of Changing nature of Caste, Marriage and Family.		
<b>Unit - III</b>	Celebrations of Festival and Important days with Social message.	<b>Practical</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Unit - IV</b>	Social mapping of Ahmadabad	<b>Practical</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Unit - V</b>	Community work		

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<b>Paper No. SOC.407</b>	<b>Classical Sociological Traditions-- Marx, Durkheim &amp; Weber</b>
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**Objectives:**

- 1) To equip the students with an understanding of historical, socio-economic & intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- 2) To make the students understand the sociological theories of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, & Max Weber

**Outcome:**

Basic theories and concepts developed by classical sociologists will be amply made clear to the students who will be able to appreciate the sociological approach on the social events.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>The Emergence of Sociology</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) The Intellectual Context: Enlightenment		
	B) The French and Industrial Revolution		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Karl Marx(1818-1883)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Historical Materialism: Material Conditions of life as the		
	B) basic structure and super structure, Stages of Development of human society.		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Karl Marx</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Marx's Analysis of capitalism: Classes and class struggle, surplus value, Alienation.		
	B) Major Criticism of Marxian Theory		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Emile Durkheim(1858-1917)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Durkheim's Concept of Social Facts and Devision of labour		
	B) Suicide: Durkheim's Theory of Suicide.		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Max Weber (1864-1920)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Social Action : Concept and Types.		
	B) Weber's Analysis of Modern Capitalism, Power and Authority.		

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**Paper No. SOC. 408**

**Qualitative Social Research**

**Objectives:**

- 1) In depth understanding of human behaviour and the reasons that govern such behaviour.
- 2) To know inter-subjective world.

**Outcome:**

- 1) Student will be familiar with anthropological approach and research.
- 2) Special skills for qualitative research will develop among students.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Qualitative Method</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Meaning		
	B) Types of Qualitative Methods		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Anthropological Research Tradition</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Participant Observation(nature&importance)		
	B) Indepth Interview		
	C)Focus Group Discussion		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Case Study</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Meaning & Importance		
	B)Merits & Demerits of Case study		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Content Analysis</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Meaning		
	B) Nature		
	C) Importance		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Ethnography</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Oral History		
	B) Life History		
	C) Validity & Reliability in Qualitative Research		

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<b>Paper No. SOC. 409</b>	<b>Social Change in Gujarat (19th century)</b>
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**Objectives**

- 1) To Provide information and insight to the students of sociology about the nature of society in 19th century
- 2) To Sensitise students about social reform and its impact on contemporary Gujarati Society.

**Outcome.**

After Intensive inputs about 19th century Gujarat, the students will be able to understand the various social change processes in the state of Gujarat.

		Lectures	Credit
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Social Change in Gujarat: Historical Overview.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A)Gujarati Society before British rule.		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Characteristics of 19th century India and Gujarat.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Political		
	B) Social/ Cultural		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Factors of Social Change</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Social and legal reforms.		
	B) Modern Education		
	C)Mass Media.		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Social change in major Social Institutions/area</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A)Caste		
	B) Religion		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Social change in major Social Institutions/area</b>		
	A)Family and Marriage		
	B) Status of women.		

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Paper No. SOC.410

**Gender and Development**

**Objectives:**

- 1) To introduce the students to the concept and approaches of development.
- 2) To Empower the students.
- 3) To trace the economic and educational status of women.

**Outcome:**

- 1) Student's will understand the concept of the women empowerment and development.
- 2) Student's will Obtain information regarding gender development.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Women and Development</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Concept of Development.		
	B) Why is Gender A Development issue?.		
	C) Approaches of women Development.		
	D) Programmes /Schemes for women Development.		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Empowerment of Women</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Definition and perspective of Empowerment.		
	B) Empowerment and Development.		
	C) Areas of Women Empowerment.		
	D) National policy for the Empowerment of women.		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Women and Work.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Concept of work.		
	i) Paid and Unpaid work.		
	ii) Visible and Invisible work.		
	iii) Economically productive and Socially productive work.		
	B) Women in organised and unorganised sectors.		
	C) Globalization and its impact on women.		
	D) Importance of Women work.		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Women and Education in India</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Gender Equality and Education in Indian Constitution.		
	B) Factors affecting Women education in India.		
	C) Impact of Education on Status of Womer		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Women Education and Empowerment</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Development of Women Education in India.		
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<b>Paper No. SOC.411</b>	<b>Politocal Sociology</b>
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**Objectives:**

- 1) To introduce the students to the basic concepts in Political Sociology
- 2) To orient the student to the various theoretical approaches in Political Sociology.

**Outcome:**

It will clarify the understanding of political Sociology and learn about governance as well as Political Power Structure in India.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Political Sociology</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Maning, nature and scope of political sociology		
	B) Development of Political Sociology		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Theoretical Approach - I</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Theories of Distribution of Power		
	B) Theory of Authority : Power And Authority		
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Theoretical Approach - II</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Behavioral approach		
	B) System analysis approach		
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Political Participation and Political Socialization</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Political Culture, Political Socialization- meanings and agencies		
	B) Pressure Group and Interest Group		
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Political Process and Political Parties in India</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Role of Caste, Religion, Regionalism and Language in Indian Politics		
	B) Ideology and Politics in India- Political Parties and Characteristics of Parties		

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**Paper No. SOC.412**

**Sociology in Practice - II**

**Objectives:**

- 1) To orient the students to Social Work with NGOs.
- 2) To Introduce the students about the role of NGOs in Development.

**Outcome:**

- 1) Students will Trained about the social work with NGOs
- 2) Students will become responsible and concerned citizen.
- 3) Students will motivate for community work.

		<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Indian Constitutions and Human Rights.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
	A) Indian Constitutions and Human Rights.		
	B) Nature, Concept and Definations of NGOs, Theoretical Understanding of NGOs and Civil Society		
	C) Role of NGOs		
	D) Socio- Cultural Profile of Ahmedabad. Community Work		
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Practical Work</b>		
	Social work with Old Age home, Orphan age home and CBOS.	<b>Practical</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Unit - III</b>	Community work with diasables and Hospitals.	<b>Practical</b>	
<b>Unit - IV</b>	Legal Awareness Programme in Community.	<b>Practical</b>	
<b>Unit - V</b>	Visit to State Assembly, Local Coart and High Court and its documentation.		

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				Lectures	Others	Practicals	Total		
Sociology	1	SOC 401	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 402	Social Science Methodology	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 403	Gender and Society	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 404	Sociology of Change and Development	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 405	Perspective on Indian Society	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 406	Sociology in Practice - I	1		4.5	4	4	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
	2	SOC 407	Classical Sociological Tradition	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 408	Qualitative Social Research	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 409	Social Change in Gujarat (19th Century)	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 410	Gender and Development	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 411	Political Sociology	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 412	Sociology in Practice - II	1		4.5	4	4	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
	3	SOC 501	Change and Development in Tribals	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 502	Recent Trends in Sociological Theories	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 503	Field Work Training	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 504EA	Education and Society	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 504EB	Environment and Society						
		SOC 505EA	Social Movement in India	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 505EB	Industry and Society						
		SOC 506	Individual Project	1		4.5	4	4	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
	4	SOC 507	Social Exclusion and Social Inclusion	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 508	Contemporary change in Rural Society	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 509EA	Criminology	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 509EB	Sociology of mass Communication						
		SOC 510EA	Social work Tradition in Gujarat	3	1		4	4	
		SOC 510EB	Sociology of Region						
		SOC 511EA	Human Resource management	3	1		4	4	
SOC 511EB		Sociology of Health							
SOC 512	Dissertation	1		4.5	4	4			
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	