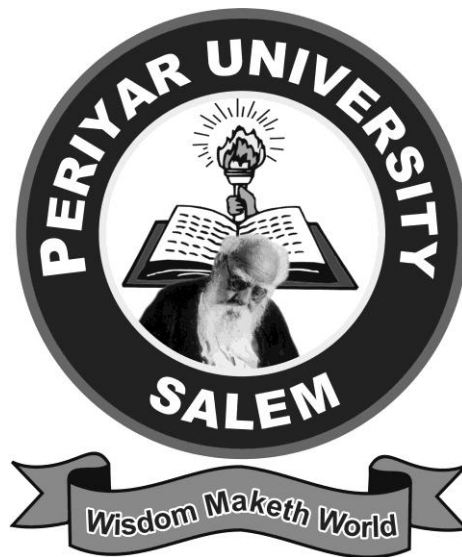


Annexure – 5

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M.A SOCIOLOGY (PRIDE)
SYLLABUS

PAPER – I: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Unit – I:

Sociological Perspectives – Positivism – Functionalism – Conflict Perspective – System Analysis – Interactionism – Phenomenology – Ethnomethodology – Feminism – Modernism – Postmodernism.

Unit – II

Sociological Concepts - Society – Community – Association – Social Institutions – Social System – Social action – Role and Status – Power – Authority – Social Structure.

Unit – III

Individual, Culture and Society – Heredity and Environment – Individual and Communities – Culture – Socialisation – Agents of Socialisation – Social Groups – Characteristics, Importance and Classification of Groups – Social Process – Meaning – Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation.

Unit – IV

Social Stratification – Meaning and Characteristics – Social Stratification and Social inequality – Class and Caste system – Caste in India – Sanskritisation – Westernisation.

Unit – V

Social Institution – Definition – Characteristics Functions of Institutions – Important Social Institutions – Family and Marriage – Education – Economy – Politics – Religion.

Unit – VI

Social Control – Nature and Meaning – Agencies of Social Control – Formal and Informal Social Control – Folkways – Mores – Customs and Sanctions – Social Norms and Social Values – Social Conformity and Deviance

Unit – VII

Social disorganization and Social Problems – Characteristics of Social disorganization – Social Problems – Population Explosion – Poverty – Unemployment – Corruption and Black Money in the Society.

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3. Andy Barnad and Terry Burges. 1996. Sociology Explained. Cambridge : The University Press
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PAPER – II: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Unit – I

August Comte – Three Stages of Mental and Social Development – Positive Science – The Hierarchy of Sciences – Religion and Morality – Social Static and Social dynamics.

Unit – II

Durkheim - Social Order and Social Facts – Social Solidarity – Functionalism and Methodology – Theory of Suicide – Sacred and Profane –Division of labour

Unit – III

Karl Marx – Dialectic and Historical Materialism – Super-Structure of Social institutions – Alienation – Theory of Class and Class conflict – Religion – Marxian Perspective

Unit – IV

Talcott Parsons – Social Action – System Theory – Role, Equilibrium – Pattern Variables – AGIL Scheme of social systems

Unit – V

R.K. Merton – Theories of Middle Range – Specifying Functionalism – Manifest and Latent Functions – Methods – Research – Problems

Unit – VI

Garfinkel – Ethnomethodology – The Problem of Order – Main Stream Sociology – An Experiment in Sociology

Unit – VII

Indian Social Thinkers

M.N. Srinivas	-	Sanskritisation and Westernisation
Radha Kamal Mukerjee	-	Alternative ‘middle way’ – Notion of Dialectics
G.S. Ghurye	-	Theoretical Pluralist and Caste in India

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PAPER- III: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & STATISTICS

UNIT-I:

Aims of Social research: Understanding the Function of Society, Studying Individual behaviour and Socialization, Evaluation of Social Problem, Exploring Social Realities.

Characteristics of Scientific Research; Verifiability, Accuracy, Objectivity, Systematization.

Types of Research: Quantitative, Qualitative, Comparative and Longitudinal.

UNIT-II

Theory, Fact and Hypothesis : Characteristics of Theory- Set of Interdependent, Proposition, Relationship Between Proposition, Certain Level of Generality, Empirically testable, Logical Consistency

Role of Theory : Narrowing the range of Facts, Making the reliance of Facts, Conceptualization in the Process, Classifying the Facts, Summarizing, Generalizing and Systematizing the Relationship between the Facts, Prediction of Facts – Points out Gaps in Knowledge

Fact: Physical, Mental and Emotional Occurrences - Lead to Theories

Hypothesis: Empirically testable Abstract Proposition. Types of Hypothesis, Working Hypothesis, Abstract Hypothesis. Research hypothesis and Null Hypothesis – Characteristics of Hypothesis – Clear

Conception, Specificity, Relationship with Available Techniques, relationship with Theory.

UNIT – III

Research Process: Research Design - Types of Research – Descriptive, Diagnostic and experimental

Sampling: Types of Sampling- Probability sampling – Simple random, Stratified Random, Systematic Cluster, Multi Stage and Multi Faceted Non- Probability Sampling – Convenient, Purposive, Quota Snow Ball,

Tools of Data Collection: Questionnaire, mailed Questionnaire, Interview Schedule, Observation Method.

UNIT – IV

Data Analysis: Classification, Coding, Editing, Tabulation, Diagrammatic and Graphic Representation, Interpretation and Report Writing.

UNIT – V

Statistics: Introduction, Importance, Scope, Function and Limitations

Measures of Central tendency: - Mean, Median, Mode

Measures of Dispersion: - Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation

Correlation Analysis: Karl Pearson's Coefficient of Correlation, Rank Correlation.

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PAPER –IV: INDIAN SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

UNIT I: Introduction to Indian Society

- Indian Society: Hinduism and its Tenets – Pappa, Puniya, Karma, dharma and moksha.
- Ashramas and Purusharthas
- Four stages of Hindu way of life: Brahmacharya, Grihstha, Vanaprastha, Sanyasa.
- Purusharthas: Artha, Karma, Kama, Moksha.

UNIT: II. Family in Indian Society:

- Marriage and Kinship in India.
- Functions of Family
- Types of Family
- Changes in the Indian Family system.
- Dowry system in Indian Marriage.

UNIT- III: Caste System in India:

- Characteristics of Caste System in India.
- Socio- cultural, economic, Political dimensions of caste system in India.
- Power Dimensions of Caste in India
- Inter-Caste Relations; Changes in Caste System in India

UNIT IV: Religion in India:

- Religion and Social Order
- Religion and Caste
- Religion and Politics
- Religion and Secularism

UNIT- V: Social Issues in Indian Society:

- Social and Economic Inequalities
- Caste Conflict
- Communal Tension
- Regionalism and Nationalism.

UNIT- VI: Towards Social Transformation of Indian Society:

- Modernization of Indian Tradition
- Traditionalization of Modernity
- Ideology and Change
- Social Change and Social Legislation, Education,
- Industrialization and Urbanization.

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PAPER -V: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Unit-I: Introduction

Scope and importance of Sociology of Health
Four dimensions of health
Evolution of Social Medicine in India

Unit-II: Social Epidemiology

Social Epidemiology of Diseases
Social Etiology of Diseases
Social Ecology of Diseases

Unit-III: Health Care Planning

History of Public Health in India
National Health Policy
Health Planning in India
Health Care System in India

Unit- IV: Community Health

Bhore Committee Report
Primary Health Centres at Four Levels
Health Care Delivery Model
Holistic Approach to 'Health for All'

Unit-V: Health Programmes in India

National Health Programmes- Objectives and Strategies
Implementation of Health Programmes and their Effectiveness
Role of International Organization- WHO-Other United National Agencies-
Health Work of Bilateral Agencies
HIV/ AIDS & National Policy in India.

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PAPER –VI: INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY AND LABOUR PROBLEMS

Unit- I: Industry- Approaches to Study the industry: Sociological Approach, Economic Approach & Psychological Approach-Task of Industrial Sociology- Social Welfare and Personnel Management, Concept of Work- Work and recreation, Work and Leisure, Idea of work.

Unit-II: Structure of Industrial Organization: Industry as a social system, Division of labour, interrelationship between different sets of workers, workers and management. Issues of labour welfare activities – Promotion of transfer, Health and Safety needs, grievances procedure, standing committees.

Unit-III: Problems of Industry- Labour & Grievances, interpersonal relationship, problems for morale, leadership and productivity, labour turnover, absenteeism, alcoholism, sickness, lay off, strike-go slow, ghearo and lock out.

Unit-IV: Trade Unionism- Approaches of Karl Marx, Selling Pearlman, Sydney and Beatrice Webb and Mahatma Gandhi and V.V. Giri, Problems of Trade Union- Multiplicity of trade unions, Politicization of trade unions.

Unit-V: Industrial Relations: Collective bargaining, Types of bargaining, Methods of Settling the industrial disputes, Arbitration, Adjudication, Conciliation, Negotiation, Industrial Dispute Act 1947, Trade Unions Act 1926.

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PAPER- VII: RURAL –URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Unit- I: Rural Sociology

Nature and Scope of Rural Sociology; History of Rural Sociology; Importance of the study of rural Sociology.

Unit-II: Agrarian Social Structure and Change

Village Social Structure; Land ownership pattern in Rural Society; Jajmani System; Tenancy Systems; Factors of Change; Agrarian Legislation; Land Reform programmes; Green Revolution; Rural Development Programmes.

Unit-III: Rural Social Problems

Untouchability; Rural Violence; Landlessness; Rural indebtedness; Poverty; Unemployment.

Unit- IV: Urban Sociology

Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology; Importance of the Study of Urban Sociology; Urbanism as a way of life; Factors of Urbanization.

Unit-V: Urban Social Problems

Crime; Juvenile Delinquency; Slums; Housing Problems; Environmental Problems; Poverty; Unemployment.

Unit-VI: Urban Leisure

Nature of Leisure; Organization of Leisure; Commercialization of Leisure; Mass Communication and Leisure.

Unit –VII: Urban Planning

Relevance of Sociology in Urban Planning; Attitudes and Values of Urban Planners; Urban Renewal; Planning for New Settlements.

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PAPER- VIII: INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Unit-I: Problems of Children

Child Abuse, Child Labour, Street Children, Child Beggery, Deprived Children, Problems of Girl Child.

Unit-II: Deviance

Delinquency – Emotional factors, Economic factors and Environmental factors.
Juvenile Delinquency- Factors of Juvenile Delinquency- Social factors, Economic factors, Psychological factors and School factors.
Crime – Causes of Crime, Sutherland's White Collar Crime.

Unit-III: Perilous trend – Causes and Effect

Alcoholism, Drugabuse, Gambling, Corruption, Terrorism and Housing problems.

Unit- IV: Problems of Aged

Oldage in India, Problems of Aged – Social, Economic, Psychological, Physical.
Conflict with younger generation, disappoint from family, fear of death, declining power, post retirement problem. The welfare programmes for the aged: Role of G.O's & NGO's.

Unit-V: Crimes against Scheduled Caste

Inter-Caste Conflicts, Dominance of one Caste over others, exploitation of lower castes by higher castes, barriers in mobility and achieving political power, competition for economic opportunities.

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PAPER- IX: SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

UNIT - I : INTRODUCTION

Social Demography: Definition - Nature and Scope - Development of Demographic studies - Inter-relationship between demographic studies and Other disciplines - biological sciences, social and behavioral sciences.

UNIT – II: POPULATION THEORIES

Pre-Malthusian theories of population - Malthusian theory of population – Biological theories - The theory of demographic transition.

UNIT – III: DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES

Fertility and fecundity - Factors influencing fertility - Mortality, infant mortality and maternal mortality – causes - Migration - Types and forms, push and pull factors in migration.

UNIT – IV: POPULATION POLICIES

Mortality - influencing policies - Migration - influencing policies – Fertility – influencing policies - Direct and Indirect anti - natalist policies

UNIT –V: POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAMMES

Family planning and methods of birth control - the Rhythm method, Diaphragm and Jelly Methods, Sterilization, The IUD, condom. The Pill, Induced abortion.

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PAPER –X ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Unit -I: Concepts in Environmental Sociology: Interrelationship between people and environment- global issues- greenhouse effect, global warming, role of developed countries and developing countries- pollution and health, acid rain and desertification.

Unit-II: Environmental Pollution and Effects: Solid Waste Pollution- Pesticidal Pollution- Nuclear Pollution- Water Pollution- Air Pollution- Marine Pollution- Noise Pollution- Deforestation- River Pollution.

Unit-III: Cases from the India and Environmental Movements in India: Bhopal Gas Incident, Silent Valley Debate, Dam Construction, Pollution in Indian Rivers. Environmental Movements- Chipko Movement- Appikko Movement- Narmada Bchao Andolan- Anti-Tehri Dam Movement and Environmental Action Group.

Unit-IV: Environmental Policies: Regulation of natural resources- Forest Conservation Act 1980- Wild Life Act 1980- Water Act 1974. Regulation of environment Pollution: Tiwari Committee of 1980, Food Adulteration Act 1954- Minimum National Standard (MINAS)- Setting Quality for water and Air, Ministry of Environment and Forest 1980- Damodar Valley Corporation Regulation Act 1948. Atomic Energy Act 1972, Environmental Protection Act 1986.

Unit- V: Technology Development and Environment: Criticism of Modern Technology- Environmentally sound and appropriate technology- Criteria for selection of technology: Satisfaction of basic needs, Sustainable development, Societal and cultural development, Environmental development.

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