

Syllabus

2nd Semester

**Integrated
M.A. (Development Studies)**

249/DST/CC201

MA Integrated Development Studies
SEMESTER - 2

Name of Subject: Basics of Sociology and Anthropology											
Subject Code: CC-						Course ID:					
Credits				Hours			Marks				
Total Credits	L	T	P	L	T	P	TI	TE	PI	PE	Total Marks
4	3	1	-	3	1	-	30	70	-	-	100

Instructions for paper setter: Examiner is requested to set **one compulsory and eight other questions, two from each unit.** The compulsory question should be of 14 marks and should cover entire syllabus. Student should attempt four other questions i.e. one from each unit.

Objective: This course aims to introduce students to the foundational concepts and theories of sociology and anthropology. It explores the nature of human societies and cultures, examining the structures, functions, and dynamics that shape social behavior and cultural practices.

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to define and explain fundamental concepts such as society, culture, social institutions, and cultural diversity.
2. Students will critically analyze the structures and functions of various social institutions and cultural practices, understanding their role in shaping human behavior.
3. Students will apply key theories to interpret and explain social and cultural phenomena, recognizing the interplay between individual actions and societal norms.
4. Students will gain proficiency in the qualitative and quantitative approaches, enabling them to conduct basic research and data analysis.

Course Content

Unit 1: Foundations of Sociology and Anthropology in Development

- 1.1. Sociology and Anthropology: Meaning and Importance
- 1.2. Key Concepts in Society and Culture
- 1.3. Socialization and Social Institutions
- 1.4. Basic Theories of Social and Cultural Change

Unit 2: Social Structures and Cultural Practices

- 2.1. Family, Kinship, and Marriage
- 2.2. Religion, Belief Systems, and Rituals
- 2.3. Economy and Society: Production, Distribution, and Consumption
- 2.4. Political Systems and Social Control

Unit 3: Approaches in Sociology and Anthropology for Development

- 3.1. Branches of Anthropology
- 3.2. Applied Sociology and Anthropology
- 3.4. Cultural Relativism and Ethnocentrism
- 3.4. Social Structures and Inequality

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Unit 4: Contemporary Applications of Sociology and Anthropology

- 4.1. Globalization and Cultural Change
- 4.2. Urbanization and Social Transformation
- 4.3. Identity, Power, and Social Movements
- 4.4. Applied Anthropology and Sociology

Suggested Readings:

1. Sociology: A Global Introduction by John Macionis & Ken Plummer
2. Sociology by Anthony Giddens
3. Introduction to Sociology by Henry L. Tischler
4. The Sociology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained by DK Publishing
5. Sociology Themes and Perspectives (8th Edition) Paperback by Michael Haralambos, Martin Holborn
6. Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age by Kenneth J. Guest
7. Anthropology: The Basics by Peter Metcalf
8. Cultural Anthropology by Conrad Phillip Kottak
9. An Introduction to Social Anthropology by Joy Hendr
10. Sociology by C.N. Shankar Rao
11. Sociolinguistics: A Very Short Introduction by John Edwards
12. Cultural Anthropology Paperback by Serena Nanda (Author), Richard L. Warm
13. An introduction to social anthropology, by D.N. Majumdar
14. Essentials of Cultural Anthropology by Srivastava A.R.N

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**MA Integrated Development Studies
SEMESTER - 2**

Name of Subject: History of Indian Development											
Subject Code: CC-						Course ID:					
Credits				Hours			Marks				
Total Credits	L	T	P	L	T	P	TI	TE	PI	PE	Total Marks
4	3	1	-	3	1	-	30	70	-	-	100

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Objective: The course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the historical evolution of development concepts, theories, and practices. It explores key milestones in the history of development, examining various paradigms and their impact on economic, social, and political structures globally. The course also critically analyzes the role of different actors, including governments, international organizations, and civil society, in shaping development policies and practices over time.

Course Outcomes:

1. Students will learn about the origins and changes in development thinking from ancient to modern times.
2. Students will explore the contributions of significant historical events and influential figures in shaping development paradigms and practices.
3. Students will critically assess how major global events such as wars, colonialism, and economic crises have influenced development outcomes in different regions.
4. Students will draw insights from historical case studies to understand the implications for contemporary development challenges.

Unit 1: Historical Context of Indian Development

- 1.1 Ancient and Philosophical Perspective of Development
- 1.2 Indian Development in Medieval Era
- 1.3 Reform Movements and Social Development
- 1.4 The Industrial Revolution and Economic Transformation

Unit 2: Pre-Colonial and Colonial Era

- 2.1 Pre-Colonial Economic Structures
- 2.2 Colonial Rule and Its Impact on Economic Structures
- 2.3 National Movement and Post-Independence Development Goals
- 2.4 Prominent India Scholars (B.R. Ambedkar, Jay Prakash Narayan, Deen Dayal Upadhyay)

Unit 3: Development Challenges in In Post Independence India

- 3.1 Decolonization and the Non-Aligned Movement
- 3.2 The Oil Crisis and Its Economic Implications
- 3.3 Role of Five-Year Plans in Development
- 3.4 Structural Adjustment Programs and Economic Liberalization

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Unit 4: Contemporary Issues in Indian Development

- 4.1. Economic Reforms of 1991 and Its Impact on Development
- 4.2. Role of Niti Ayog in Development
- 4.3. Rural Development and Urbanization Challenges
- 4.4. Current Development Challenges and Government Policies

Suggested Readings:

1. The Indian Economy: Problems and Prospects by S.K. Misra and V.K. Puri
2. Economic Development in India by Ramesh Singh
3. Rural Development in India: A Comprehensive Overview by Rajeeb Kumar Behera
4. Indian Economy, Gaurav Dutta and K.P.M. Sundaram
5. From Socialism to Sarvodaya by Jay Prakash Narayan
6. Integral Humanism by Deen Dayal Upadhyay

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