

**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**  
**(Abstract)**

M.A Sociology under (CUCSS)– in affiliated colleges -III<sup>rd</sup> semester syllabus – implemented with effect from 2010 admission –corrections effected-approved - orders issued.

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**GENERAL AND ACADEMIC BRANCH-IV B SECTION**

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- Read: 1.U.O No.GA IV/J1/1373/08 dated 23-07-2010.  
 2. U.O's of even no. dated 17.09.2010,23.06.2011  
 3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology(P.G) held on 12.08.2010 (itemNo.1)  
 4.Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even no.dated 16.07.2010.  
 5. Letter dtd 28.09.2011 from the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sociology(PG)

**ORDER**

Vide paper read 1<sup>st</sup> above, Calicut University Credit Semester System has been introduced at PG level in affiliated colleges of Calicut University with effect from 2010 admission onwards.

Vide paper read 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the I<sup>st</sup> and II<sup>nd</sup> semester syllabi of M.A Sociology (CUCSS) in affiliated colleges with effect from 2010 admission have been implemented subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

Vide paper read 3<sup>rd</sup> the Board of Studies in Sociology(P.G), at its meeting held on 12.08.2010,framed and approved the III<sup>rd</sup> semester syllabus of M.A Sociology, to be offered in affiliated colleges with effect from 2010 admission.

Vide paper read 4<sup>th</sup>, the Vice Chancellor after having considered the matter and in view of urgency, had approved Item No. 1 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 12.08.2010, exercising the powers of Academic Council subject to ratification by Academic Council.

Sanction has therefore been accorded to implement III<sup>rd</sup> semester syllabus of M.A Sociology, (CUCSS) offered in affiliated colleges with effect from 2010 admission.

The Chairperson Board of Studies in Sociology(PG) vide paper read 5<sup>th</sup> above has informed that certain corrections are to be effected in the Syllabus of III Semester MA Sociology- CUCSS as follows:

1. Code Number of the Elective paper Religion and Society to be corrected from SO3E06 to SO3E04 on Page No 14
2. Title of the Elective paper Sociology of Health to be corrected as Health and Society on Page No 2.

Orders are issued accordingly and the corrections duly effected in the syllabus.

The Syllabus is uploaded in the university website.

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# CUCSS 2010

## SYLLABUS

### III SEMESTER M.A.SOCIOLOGY

#### (2010 ADMISSIONS)

#### LIST OF PAPERS

##### CORE PAPERS

SO3 C09      SCHOOLS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II

SO3 C10      PROJECT PLANNING AND PREPARATION

##### ELECTIVE PAPERS (*Any two out of the following electives should be selected*)

SO3 E01      ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

SO3 E02      SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE

SO3 E03      HEALTH AND SOCIETY

SO3 E04      RELIGION AND SOCIETY

SO3 E05      POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

SO3 E06      SOCIAL MOVEMENT

**SEMESTER III****CORE COURSE****NO. OF CREDITS: 4****SO3 C 09 SCHOOLS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY II***Objectives*

- To familiarize with various schools of sociological theory
- To initiate critical discussion on the major schools of thought
- To create an awareness on the relevance of the theoretical premises

**MODULE 1: Exchange Theory**

- 1.1 George.C.Homans- Propositions of Exchange
- 1.2 Peter.M.Blau- Process of exchange: Stages, Values, Norms and Interest, Power and its differentiation, Cognitive Dissonance
- 1.3 Comparison between Homans and Blau

**MODULE 2: Symbolic Interactionism**

- 2.1 Historical roots of Symbolic interactionism- Pragmatism, Behaviourism,Dialectics between behaviourism and Sociologism
- 2.2 G.H.Mead- Theory of Mind, Self and Society
- 2.3 C.H.Cooley- Theory of Looking Glass self
- 2.4 Herbert Blumer- Interpretative approach
- 2.5 Erving Goffman- Dramaturgy, Impression Management, Expressive dimensions of behaviour

**MODULE 3: Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology**

- 3.1 Husserl- Emergence of Phenomenology
- 3.2 Schutz- Phenomenological sociology
- 3.3 Berger& Luckmann- Social Construction of reality

3.4 Karl Mannheim- Sociology of knowledge

3.5 Harold Garfinkel- Definition,Nature, Early examples- Breaching Experiment,

Accomplishing gender

3.6 Comparison between Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology

#### **MODULE 4: Micro- Macro Integration**

4.1 George Ritzer- Integrated Paradigm

4.2 Jeffrey Alexander- Multi dimensional Sociology

4.3 Randall Collins- Micro foundations of macro sociology

4.4 Norbert Elias- Figurational Sociology

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| Turner.J.            | - The Structure of Sociological Theory                     |
| Ritzer.G.            | - Sociology: A Multiple Paradigm                           |
| Ritzer.G.            | - Modern Sociological Theory                               |
| Irving.M.Zeitlin     | - Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory  |
| Anthony Giddens      | - Central Problems in Social Theory                        |
| Martindale           | - The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory              |
| Coser & Rosenberg    | - Sociological Theory                                      |
| Anthony Giddens(Ed)  | - Positivism and Social Theory                             |
| Bottomore&Nisbet(Ed) | - A History of Sociological Analysis                       |
| Graham.C.Kinloch     | - Sociological Theory: Its Development and Major Paradigms |

**SEMESTER III****CORE COURSE****NO. OF CREDITS: 4****SO3 C 10 PROJECT PLANNING AND PREPARATION***Objectives*

- To familiarise the students with the basic steps involved in project planning and preparation
- To understand the relevance of project planning in contemporary research
- To equip the student with the skills necessary for project planning and preparation of a proposal

**MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Meaning and importance of project planning, Purpose and elements of a Project

1.2 Identifying the Project area and target group, Determining the goals and objectives of the Project, Identifying the background and significance of the Project Statement of the Problem, Anticipated results of the project

1.3 Preparation of action plan and time schedule, Assessing the feasibility and viability of the Project

**MODULE 2: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT**

2.1 Resource mobilization, Activity planning

2.2 Personnel: Principal Investigator, Co-Principal Investigator(s), Research Associates, Postdoctoral associates, Facilities and equipments

2.3 Financial Management of the Project: Identification of funding agencies- Governmental and Private, Preparation of Project budget: Direct and indirect costs

### **MODULE 3: PROJECT REPORT AND EVALUATION**

3.1 Preparation and Submission of final project report

3.2 Project evaluation: Need for evaluation, General criteria for evaluation, Achievement of targets, Utilization of funds, Follow up programmes

3.3 Communication and presentation of research report

### **MODULE 4: PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH**

#### **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

4.1 Preparation and submission of a sample research project proposal

- Each student should submit separate proposals which will be considered as the assignment of the paper.
- Each student has to work under the supervision of a teacher guide from the department.
- The report is to be submitted on or before the date specified by the Department
- The evaluation will be made by a panel of teachers appointed by the Head of the Department.
- The submitted proposals will be evaluated and assigned grades. This grade would be the grade for assignment as part of the internal assessment.

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### **SEMESTER III**

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

**NO. OF CREDITS: 4**

#### **SO3 E01 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**

##### *Objectives*

- To familiarise the students with the basic arguments in environmental sociology
- To introduce theoretical discussions in environmental sociology
- To create an awareness on environmental issues and the need for conservation

#### **MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Environmental Sociology: Nature, Scope and Importance

1.2 Environmental degradation, Environmental Preservation, Environmental Conservation,  
Environmental Management

1.3 Environment, technology and society, Elements of Social Ecology

#### **MODULE 2: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES**

2.1 Classical Theories: Marx, Durkheim and Weber on Environmental Concerns

2.2 Emerging Theories: Patrick Geddes, Dunlap and Cattons, Allan Schnaiberg, Ulrich Beck

2.3 Indian thinkers: Radhakamal Mukherjee, Ramachandra Guha

#### **MODULE 3: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

3.1 Issues related to Pollution, Deforestation, Displacement and Relocation: Climate  
Change, Global Warming, Environmental Migrants

3.2 Ecological Conflicts, Environmental Inequality and Environmental Justice



3.3 Environmental legislations, Environmental Laws in India

#### **MODULE 4: ENVIRONMENTALISM**

4.1 Environmentalism, Ideologies of Environmentalism

4.2 Environmental Ethics, Sustainable Development

4.3 Environmental Movements: Green Peace, Chipko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan,  
Silent Valley Movement

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#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

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**SO3 E02 SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE**

#### ***Objectives***

- To familiarise with the basic concepts of work and labour
- To identify the role of Industry in modern society
- To analyse Industrial conflicts and their impact on society

## **MODULE 1: CONCEPT OF WORK**

1.1 Basic Concepts: Work, Job, Occupation, Vocation, Career, Work process, Work culture, Work Ethics

1.2 Concept of work in Pre Industrial, Industrial and Post Industrial societies

1.3 Transformation of Work and Employment: Fordism and Post Fordism

## **MODULE 2: INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT**

2.1 Classical theories of management, Human relations approach: Hawthorne Experiment

2.2 Management, Supervision, Communication

2.3 Formal and Informal Organisations, Inter and Intra Organisational Network, Line and Staff

## **MODULE 3: INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

3.1 Industrial relations, Industrial disputes and Strikes,

3.2 Collective Bargaining, Methods of settling Industrial disputes: Conciliation, Arbitration, Mediation, Adjudication

3.2 Industrial legislations, Labour legislations and Social Security legislations in India

3.3 Worker's participation in Management, Labour Administration

## **MODULE 4: TRADE UNIONISM**

4.1 Origin and emergence of Trade Unionism, Objectives and Methods of Trade Union

4.2 Changing functions of Trade Unions

4.2 International Trade Union Movement and International Labour Organisation

4.3 Working Class Movements and Trade Union movement in India

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### **SEMESTER III**

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

**NO. OF CREDITS: 4**

#### **SO3 E03 HEALTH AND SOCIETY**

##### ***Objectives***

- To provide the basic understanding of health in Social context
- To create awareness on the sociological perspectives of Health and Medicine
- To familiarize with the activities of World Health Organization
- To evaluate health planning policies and programmes in India.

#### **MODULE 1: HEALTH IN SOCIAL CONTEXT**

- 1.1 Meaning and definitions of health, Dimensions of health, Determinants of health
- 1.2 Changing Concepts of Health, Culture and health, Health development
- 1.3 Social basis of health: Social class and health, Gender and health, Ethnicity and health,

## **MODULE 2: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

- 2.1 Structural – Functional perspectives: The sick role, the Physicians’ role
- 2.2 Symbolic interactional perspectives: The social construction of illness, the Social construction of treatment
- 2.3 The Social conflict perspectives: The access issues, the profit motive, Medicine as Politics, Labelling approach

## **MODULE 3: HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

- 3.1 Family and health, Mental health, Occupational health, Health and ageing, Health and environment
- 3.2 Social epidemiology, Community health problems
- 3.3 Private and public health care services, Problems in health care services

## **MODULE 4: HEALTH ORGANIZATION, POLICIES, PLANNING AND PROGRAMMES**

- 4.1 Health- a global issue: World Health Organisation, Health planning
- 4.2 National health policy, Health programmes in India
- 4.3 Health Care Education and Health Care Programmes in Kerala

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### **SEMESTER III**

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

**NO. OF CREDITS: 4**

#### **SO3 E 04 RELIGION AND SOCIETY**

##### *Objectives*

- To understand the origin and evolution of religion as a social institution
- To familiarize with theoretical discussions on religion
- To initiate discussions on the role of religion in contemporary society

##### **MODULE 1: Origin of Religion**

1.1 Nature of religion, Elements of religion, Typology of religion

1.2 Functions and Role of religion in Society

1.3 Types of religious Organisations: Church and Denomination, Sect, Cult, Millenarian Movements

**MODULE 2: Theoretical Perspectives on Religion**

2.1 Evolutionary Theories on Religion: Tylor, Bellah, Wallace

2.2 Sociological Theories on Religion: Comte, Durkheim, Weber, Marx, Geertz

2.3 Theories of Secularisation in modern societies: Gellner, Wilson, Foucault, Turner

**MODULE 3: Religion in Indian Society**

3.1 Major Religions in India: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and others(Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism)- A Historical and social perspective

3.2 Socio religious reform movements: BrahmoSamaj, AryaSamaj, RamakrishnaMission, Ahmediya Movement, Aligarh Movement, SNDP Movement

3.3 Bureucratism and Politicisation of religion, Religion as a pressure group, Proselytism

**MODULE 4: Religion in Contemporary Society**

4.1 Religion, Science and Technology

4.2 Religion as a means of social transformation

4.3 Fundamentalism, Communalism and Communal conflicts Religious revivalism

4.4 Secularism and Secularisation, Religious Pluralism

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### **SEMESTER III**

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE**

**NO. OF CREDITS: 4**

#### **SO3 E 05 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

##### ***Objectives***

- To familiarise the students with the theoretical and conceptual discussions on Power and Politics
- To understand the dynamics of Power
- To critically evaluate the political process in India

#### **MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology

1.2 Subject matter of Political Sociology

1.3 Relationship between Political system and Society

#### **MODULE 2: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES**

2.1 Max Weber: Authority, Party

2.2 Pareto: Circulation of Elites

2.3 C.Wright Mills: Power Elites

### **MODULE 3: DYNAMICS OF POWER**

3.1 Power and Authority

3.2 Political Socialisation: Meaning, Significance and agencies

3.3 Role of Mass media in Politics

### **MODULE 4: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA**

4.1 Role of Pressure groups and Interest groups in Indian politics

4.2 Role of Caste, Religion and Language in Indian politics

4.3 Regionalism and politics of ethnicity

4.4 Politicisation of social life

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**SEMESTER III**

**ELECTIVE COURSE**

**NO. OF CREDITS: 4**

**SO3 E 06 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

*Objectives*

- To understand the concept of social movements
- To discuss classical and contemporary theories related to social movements
- To evaluate the role of Social movements in India

**MODULE 1: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

- 1.1 Meaning and characteristics, Conceptual issues of social movements
- 1.2 New social movements- Meaning and characteristics
- 1.3 Comparison between classical and new social movements

**MODULE 2: THEORIES OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

- 2.1 Strain theory, Revitalisation theory, Relative deprivation theory
- 2.2 Resource mobilisation theory
- 2.3 Identity oriented theory

**MODULE 3: SOCIALMOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

- 3.1 Brahma Samaj
- 3.2 Thebhaga movement
- 3.3 Chipko Movement
- 3.4 SNDP Movement

**MODULE 4: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

- 4.1 Narmada Bachao Andolan
- 4.2 Jharkhand Movement

4.3 Ethnic Movement

4.4 Consumer movement

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