

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),  
Mumbai



Syllabus of the courses offered by the  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
(2016-2017)

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Sociology courses for the BA Programme  
(2016-2017)



# **St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai**

## **Syllabus**

**For 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology**

**SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY: SOCIOLOGY  
(WITH EFFECT FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17)**

SEMESTER I COURSE: A.SOC.1.01

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY – Part I**

**[60 LECTURES]**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To create an awareness and understanding of the critical issues and perspectives in society*
- 2. To introduce students to the basic institutions of society.*

**UNIT – I Emergence of Sociology as a discipline: [15 lectures]**

**A]** *Investigating and exploring about our contemporary society: Brainstorming on what sociology as a subject contains within it.*

**B]** *Enlightenment: Establishing of Sociology as a scientific & theoretically grounded discipline:*

- Debate about church v/s Science.
- Sociology as a scientific exercise to know society.
- Methods and methodology developed
- Critique of Modernization and Industrialization

**UNIT – II Culture, Society and Social Change: [15 lectures]**

*Exploring the vast meaning systems with regards to Culture and Society and thus critically engaging with the conventional vis-a-vis newer ideas of the need for social change.*

- Understanding Culture: Definitions and Concepts
- Types of Culture: High/Folk/Mass/Popular
- Understanding societies: Structure/Custom/membership
- Grasping the: ‘what’, ‘why’ & ‘how’ about (social) change.

**UNIT – III Family & Intimate Relations: [15 lectures]**

*Critically engaging with the ever changing ideas of family, relationship and the relooking at concepts of love, intimacy, care & duty.*

- Family as integral to societal living:
- Agent of Socialization
- Family vis-a-vis the institution of Marriage
- Intimate relationship in contemporary times & the changing structure
- Issues of violence and inequality: ‘labour of love’, duty & changing gendered roles

## UNIT – IV Crime and Deviance

[15 lectures]

*To create a space for relooking, critically thinking about ideas of crime, deviance, punishment and conformity.*

- Theoretical explanations to crime and deviance: Functionalist/Conflict theories
- Victims and perpetrators of crime: at home & work settings.
- Engaging with the legalities of defining a criminal: juvenile/adult/cyber-criminals

### C.I.A: Assignment/ Presentation

#### REFERENCES :

1. Abbott, P. & Wallace, C. (2005). [1997]. *An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives*. London & New York: Routledge.
2. Abraham, M. Francis. 2008 *Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories*. Second edition, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
3. Das, V. (Ed.). (2006). *Handbook of Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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5. Haralambos & Holborn. (2014). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. London: Collins Education. Fifth edition, Harper Collins, *London*.
6. Macionis, John J. 2005 *Sociology*, Tenth edition, Pearson,
7. Madan, T.N. (2011). *Sociological Traditions: Methods and Perspectives in the Sociology of India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
8. Menon, Nivedita. 2012. *Seeing Like a Feminist*, Zuban in collaboration with Penguin Books, New Delhi.
9. Ritzer, G. (2013). *Introduction to Sociology*. London: Sage.
10. Sujata Patel (ed.), (2011). *Doing Sociology in India: Genealogies, Locations, and Practices*, Oxford University Press. New Delhi.  
(2010). *The ISA Handbook of diverse sociological traditions*, Sage Publications, London.



# **St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai**

## **Syllabus**

**For 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology**

**SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY: SOCIOLOGY  
(WITH EFFECT FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17)**

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY – Part II**

**[60 LECTURES]**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To introduce students to the central governing institutions of society.*
- 2. To reflect upon the critical elements of the functioning of these institutions and grapple with the complexities of their work in society.*

**UNIT – I Religion: [15 lectures]**

*Familiarising the students to the conceptual, theoretical and ideological sides of the debate on religion as an institution and their overarching influences on individuals and society.*

- Definitions of religion
- Interconnections between religion, culture and society
- Key elements/teachings
- Theoretical engagements with religion: Marx/Durkheim/Weber
- *Briefly introducing the Clash of Civilizations debate of Samuel Huntington*
- Feminist perspectives on religion
- Can religion be ‘secular’?

**UNIT – II The Politics of Power and Identity: [15 lectures]**

*Exposing the students to ideas of inclusion and exclusion through an exposure to the various ideas of power.*

- Old and New forms of Power & division: Caste-Class/Beauty/ Gender-Sexuality
- Biopower: Power over people’s bodies and minds
- Inclusion and Exclusion: Ideologies and Processes
- Identity, power and violence

**UNIT – III Poverty, welfare and Aid/Help/Charity: [15 lectures]**

*To critically reflect upon the issues of welfare, poverty and the rethinking dependency and aid.*

- Defining and measuring poverty: Who are the ‘poor’?
- Poverty alleviation programmes in India: pros and cons
- Thinking it through: aid/help/charity
- Understanding inclusion and exclusion in welfare programmes
- Transformation of the gaze: Globalization, neo-liberalism.

## **UNIT – IV Media and society:**

**[15 lectures]**

- Media in contemporary times: Social networking sites/ film/ television/ music/newspapers
- Culture Industry (Adorno & Horkheimer) and its critique.
- What are we watching: TRPs/ colonising the consumer's mind/Corporatization and the new media.
- The Culture of Dissent: Alternative mediums of expression

### **C.I.A: Assignment/ Presentation**

#### **Essential Readings:**

1. Abbott, P. & Wallace, C. (2005). [1997]. An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives. London & New York: Routledge.
2. Abraham, M. Francis. 2008 Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories. Second edition, New Delhi. Oxford University Press.
3. Das, V. (Ed.). (2006). Handbook of Indian Sociology. New Delhi. Oxford University Press.  
  
(2003). The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology. New Delhi. Oxford University Press.
4. Giddens, Anthony & Philip W. Sutton. 2013 Sociology, Seventh edition, John Wiley & Sons Inc. United States.
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7. Madan, T.N. (2011). Sociological Traditions: Methods and Perspectives in the Sociology of India. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
8. Menon, Nivedita. 2012 Seeing Like a Feminist, Zuban in collaboration with Penguin Books, New Delhi.
9. Ritzer, G. (2013). Introduction to Sociology. London: Sage.

#### **Recommended References:**

1. [https://www.ted.com/talks/andrew\\_mwenda\\_takes\\_a\\_new\\_look\\_at\\_africa#t-377740](https://www.ted.com/talks/andrew_mwenda_takes_a_new_look_at_africa#t-377740)  
Aid for Africa? No. Thanks
2. Ansari, Hamid. (2015, September 24). Why India must take seriously the Right to Dissent. Retrieved from <http://thewire.in/2015/09/24/why-india-must-take-seriously-the-right-to-dissent-11476/>
3. Mukunth, Vasudevan. (2015, November 10). Is Religion making our kids less altruistic? Retrieved from <http://thewire.in/2015/11/10/is-religion-making-our-kids-less-altruistic-15300/>
4. Libert, Tim & Victor Pickard. (2015, November 9). Think You're Reading the News for Free? New Research Shows You're Liking Paying with Your Privacy. Retrieved from <http://thewire.in/2015/11/09/think-youre-reading-the-news-for-free-new-research-shows-youre-likely-paying-with-your-privacy-15316/>
5. Breman, Jan. (1974). Patronage and Exploitation: Changing Agrarian Relations in South Gujarat. Univ. of California Press.



# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (June 2013 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.SOC.3.01 - SOCIOLOGY: CLASSICAL THEORIES

A.SOC.3.02 - INDIAN SOCIOLOGY

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.3.01**

**Title: SOCIOLOGY: CLASSICAL THEORIES**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the classical social theories
2. To make students aware of the critical nature of the social sciences and trace this back to the enlightenment period.
3. To enable students to see how all social contexts can be analyzed differently based on the perspective one uses.

Number of lectures: 45

**Unit I The Enlightenment Impact**

**[12 lectures]**

- a. The Enlightenment – history and essential ideas
- b. Auguste Comte: Law of Three Stages, Positivism
- c. Herbert Spencer: Organismic model, Evolutionary Theory

**Unit II Marx**

**[11 lectures]**

- a. Historical Context
- b. Dialectical and Historical Materialism
- c. Concepts: Class, Capitalism, Labour Theory of Value, Surplus, Alienation.
- d. Critique, brief introduction to modern variants.

**Unit III Weber**

**[11 lectures]**

- a. Historical Context
- b. Method – Interpretive understanding (*Verstehen*), Social Action, Values, Ideal types
- c. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Sociology of Religion.
- d. Power and Inequality, types of leadership, bureaucracy

**Unit IV Durkheim**

**[11 lectures]**

- a. Historical Context
- b. Concepts: Social facts, normal and pathological, collective representations.
- c. Method: Analysis of suicide  
Modern society: Division of Labour, Sociology of Religion.

**CIA:** Assignments on a particular theme

### **List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Abraham, Francis. (1982). *Modern Sociological Theory*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Abraham, Francis. (1991). *Sociological Thought*. Madras: Macmillan.
3. Adams, B.N and Sydie, R .A. (2001). *Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publication.
4. Beilharz, Peter (1991). *Social theory: a guide to central thinkers*. St. Leonards: Alien & Unwin Pvt. Ltd.
5. Coser, Lewis A. (1996). *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Historical and Social Context*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
6. Cuff, E.C. (2005). *Perspectives in Sociology*. New York: Routledge.
7. Farganis, James (ed.). *Readings in Social Theory: The Classic Tradition to PostModernism*. New York: The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc.
8. Fletcher, Ronald. (2000). *The Making of Sociology – A Study of Sociological Theory: Beginnings and Foundations*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
9. Hadden, Richard W. (1997). *Sociological Theory: An Introduction to the Classical Tradition*. Ontario: Broadview Press.
10. Layder, Derek. (2006). *Understanding Social Theory*. 2nd ed. London: Sage Publications.
11. Raymond, Aron. (1965). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*. Vol. I & II, Great Britain: Weidenfeld & Nicolson.
12. Ritzer, George & Smart, Barry. (2003). *Handbook of Social Theory*. London: Sage Publications.
13. Ritzer, George (ed.). (2003). *The Blackwell Companion to Major Classical Social Theorists*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
14. Ritzer, George (ed.). (2005). *Encyclopedia of social theory*. Vols. 1 & 2. London: Sage Publications.
15. Turner, Jonathan H. (1999). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.3.02**

**Title: INDIAN SOCIOLOGY**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To provide students with an insight into the development of Indian Sociology
2. To acquaint students with some important aspects of Indian Society and their intersections.
3. To develop analytical skills among students through the use of case studies.

Number of lectures: 45

**Unit 1**

**[11 lectures]**

**Development of Indian Sociology**

- a. Development and concerns of Sociology in the Pre Independence period Expansion and emergent concerns of Sociology in Post Independent India (Including contributions of Indian Sociologists such as M.N. Srinivas, Irawati Karve, G.S. Ghurye, A.R. Desai, Veena Das, Andre Beteille, Arjun Appadurai and Dipankar Gupta)

**Unit 2**

**[12 lectures]**

**Caste and Class in India**

- a. Brahminical perspective of Louis Dumont *Dalit-Bahujan* perspective of Ambedkar/ Kancha Illaiah Linkages between Caste, class and Politics The emergence of the middle class in India

**Unit 3**

**[11 lectures]**

**Ethnicity, Ethnic Groups and Identity**

- a. Conceptual Clarifications - Ethnicity, Ethnic Groups and Identity
- b. Ethnic Identity and Conflict
- c. Case studies

**Unit 4**

**[11 lectures]**

**Globalisation**

- a. Concept and brief history of globalization
- b. Dimensions and effects of globalization
- c. Migration and the Transnational Indian Diaspora Case Studies

### **CIA: Written assignment or presentation**

### **List of Recommended Reference Books**

#### **Unit 1**

1. Cohen, B.S. (1990). *An Anthropologist amongst Historians and Other Essays*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Dhanagre, D.N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian sociology*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

#### **Unit 2**

1. Ambedkar, B.R. (1990). *Annihilation of Caste*. New Delhi: Arnold Publishers
2. Berreman, G.D. (1992) "The Brahminical view of Caste". *Social Stratification*. Dipankar Gupta (ed.). New Delhi: Oxford University Press: 84-92
3. Chandhoke, N. & Priyadarshini, P. (2009). *Contemporary India: Economy, Society Politics*. New Delhi :Pearson
4. Das, G. (2000) *India Unbound*. New Delhi: Penguin.
5. Dumont, L. (1991) "Hierarchy, Status and Power: the caste system and its implications". *Social Stratification*. Dipankar Gupta (ed.). New Delhi: Oxford University Press: 471-491.
6. Dirks, N. (2001) *Castes of Mind: Colonialism and the making of modern India*. Princeton: Princeton University Press
7. Gupta, Dipankar (ed.). (1991). *Social Stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Gupta, Dipankar (2005). "Caste and Politics: Identity over system". *Annual Review of Anthropology* (21):409–27
9. Ilaiah, K. (1996). *Why I am not a Hindu: a Sudra critique of Hindutva, Philosophy, Culture, and Political Economy*, Kolkatta: Samya.
10. Ilaiah, K. (1998). "Towards Dalitisation of the Nation" *Wages of Freedom*. Partha Chatterjee (ed.). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
11. Partha C. (ed.) (1998). *Wages of Freedom*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
12. Pankaj, A.K. (2007) "Engaging with Discourse on Caste, Class and Politics in India". *South Asia Research* (27):335-353.
13. Thorat, S. & Newman, K.S. (2007). "Caste in Economic Discrimination: Causes, Consequences and Remedies". *Economic and Political Weekly*: 4121-4124
14. Varma, P.V. (1998). *The Great Indian Middle Class*. New Delhi: Viking India.

#### **Unit 3**

1. Das, V. (ed.). (1999). *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
2. Hutnik, N. (1991). *Ethnic Minority Identity. A social Psychological Perspective*. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Nandy, A. et al (1999). *Ethnic Futures: The State and identity Politics*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

#### **Unit4**

1. Appadurai, A. (1996). *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
  2. Appadurai, A. (2003). "Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy". *Theorizing Diaspora: A Reader*. UK: Blackwell Publishing.
  3. Braziel, J.E. and Mannur, A. (ed.). (2003). *Theorizing Diaspora: A Reader*. UK: Blackwell Publishing.
  4. Jogdand, P.G. & S.M. Michael (2003). *Globalisation and Social Movements: Struggle for a Humane Society*. Jaipur : Rawat Publications.
  5. Sengupta, C. (2001). "Conceptualising Globalisation. *Economic and Political Weekly*: August 18: 3137- 3143.
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# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (November 2013 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.SOC.4.01 - SOCIOLOGY: THEMES AND ISSUES I

A.SOC.4.02 - SOCIOLOGY: THEMES AND ISSUES II

**S.Y. B.A Sociology**

**Course: A.SOC.4.01**

**Title: SOCIOLOGY: THEMES AND ISSUES I**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the significant themes that contemporary sociology deals with. This will enable students to understand the relevance and applications of sociology in order to choose career possibilities in interest areas.
2. To be able to apply some of the theoretical perspectives learnt in semester III to concretely analyse contemporary issues in a sociological manner

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Political Sociology**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. What is political sociology? Its nature, scope and emergence.
- b. The State and Civil Society and citizenship
- c. Major theoretical Perspectives-Social Class theory, elite theory and Pluralist theory

**UNIT 2**

**Body and Embodiment**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Conceptual distinction
- b. Sociological approaches-Social Constructionist, Phenomenological and Cultural (briefly from 21st Century Sociology).
- c. Embodiment and Identity- Contribution of Meenakshi Thapan
- d. The commodification/objectification of the body -the new biotechnologies and the commodified body

**UNIT 3**

**Tourism**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Conceptual Approaches
- b. Issues in the Sociology of Tourism - the tourist, relations between tourists and host communities, the structure and functioning of the tourist system, and the consequences of tourism (tourism and development), eco-tourism

**CIA:** Written assignments or presentation

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

**UNIT 1**

1. Atal, Yogesh (ed.). (2009). *Sociology and Social Anthropology in India*. ICSSR: Pearson.
2. Beteille, A. (1999). "Citizenship, State and Civil society". *Economic and Political Weekly* **34** (36)
3. Dhanagare, D.N. (2001). "Civil Society, State and Democracy: Contextualizing a Discourse". *Sociological Bulletin*, **50** (2)
4. Gupta, D. (1996). *Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends*. New Delhi: Orient Longman.

5. Jayaram, N. (2005). *On Civil Society: Issues and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
6. Kaviraj, S. and S. Khilnani (2001). *Civil Society: History and Possibilities*. New Delhi: Foundation Books Pvt. Ltd.
7. Mahajan, G. (1999). "Civil Society and Its Avatars. What Happened to Freedom and Democracy?" *Economic and Political Weekly*. **34** (20): 1188 – 1196.
8. Rudolph, S. H. (2000). "Civil Society and the Realm of Freedom". *Economic and Political Weekly*. **35** (20): 1762-1769.

## **UNIT 2**

1. Sharp, L.A. (2000). "The Commodification of the body and its parts". *Annual Review of Anthropology*. **29**:287–328.
2. Thapan, M. (2004). "Embodiment and Identity in contemporary Society: Femina and the 'New Indian Woman'". *Contributions to Indian Sociology* **38**:411-444.
3. Waskul, D. & Vannini, P. (2006). *The body/embodiment: symbolic interaction and the sociology of the body*. England: Ashgate.

## **UNIT 3**

1. Apostoloponlos, Y., Leivadi, S. & Yiannakis. (1996). *The Sociology of Tourism*. London: Routledge.
2. Cohen, E. (1984). "The Sociology of Tourism: Approaches, Issues and Findings". *Annual Review of Sociology* (**10**):273-92.

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.4.02**

**Title: SOCIOLOGY: THEMES AND ISSUES II**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the significant themes that contemporary sociology deals with. This will enable students to understand the relevance and applications of sociology in order to better choose future subject combinations in the Third Year. This is thus seen as a 'bridge course.'
2. To be able to apply some of the theoretical perspectives learnt in semester III to concretely analyse contemporary issues in a sociological manner.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Crime and Law**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Law and Society
- b. Understanding Crime: Approaches - Positivist, Strain, Labelling, & Critical Theories.
- c. Concrete Issues: Gender, Caste, PIL and Judicial Activism, Judicial Corruption.

**UNIT 2**

**Education**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Role of Education: Functionalist, Liberal and Critical Perspectives.
- b. Inequalities in Education – gender, caste and class.
- c. Education and Globalization: Privatization *vis-a-vis* work

**UNIT 3**

**Peace and Conflict Studies**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Peace and Conflict Theories: Ideological, Civilizational, Ethnic, Inequality, Resource Availability.
- b. Building Peace: Truth and Reconciliation Commissions, Arbitration, Military Interventions, Multilateral Organizations (e.g. UN).
- c. Actual Case studies (any one): South Africa, Palestine, Kashmir, Post-Soviet Bloc nations.

**CIA:** Individual/Group Projects.

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

**UNIT 1**

1. Banerjee, S. (2002). "Judging the Judges," *Economic and Political Weekly*. **37** (10): 919-921.
2. Baxi, P. (2000). Rape, Retribution, State: On Whose Bodies? *Economic and Political Weekly*. **35** (14): 1196-2000.
3. Bhushan, P. (2004) "Supreme Court and PIL: Changing Perspectives under Liberalisation", *Economic and Political Weekly*. **39** (18): 1770-1774.

4. Calavita, Kitty. (2010). *Invitation to law and society : an introduction to the study of real law*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
5. Sarat, Austin. (2004). *The Blackwell Companion to Law and Society*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
6. Sumner, Colin. (2004). *The Blackwell Companion to Criminology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
7. Teltumbde, Anand. (2007) “Khairlanji and Its Aftermath: Exploding Some Myths”. *Economic and Political Weekly*. **42** (12): 1019-1025.
8. Tierney, John. (2006) *Criminology: Theory and Context*. 2nd ed. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
9. Upadhyay, Videh. (2000) “Changing Judicial Power: Courts on Infrastructure Projects and Environment”. *Economic and Political Weekly*. **35** (43&44): 3789-3792.
10. Walklate, Sandra. (2007) *Understanding Criminology: Current theoretical debates*. 3rd Edition. London: OUP

## **UNIT 2**

1. Altbach, Philip G. (2009) The Giants Awake: Higher Education Systems in China and India, *Economic and Political Weekly*: 39-51.
2. Apple, Michael W (ed.). (2010). *The Routledge International Handbook of the Sociology of Education*. New York: Routledge.
3. Deshpande, Satish. (2006). Exclusive Inequalities: Merit, Caste and Discrimination in Indian Higher Education Today. *Economic and Political Weekly*: 2438-2444.
4. Dubey, Akhilesh. (1997). *Commercialisation of Education in India: Policy, Law and Justice*. New Delhi: A.P.H. Pub. Corp.
5. Good, Thomas L (ed.). (2008). *21st Century Education: A Reference Handbook*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
6. Haralambos, M. & Holborn, M. (2000). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. 5th Ed. London: Collins Educational.
7. Jandhyala B.G. Tilak (ed). (2004). *Education, Society and Development: National and International Perspectives*. New Delhi: A.P.H. Pub. Corp.
8. Jayaram, N. (1990). *Sociology of Education in India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
9. Patel, Sujata. (2004). Higher Education at the Crossroads. *Economic and Political Weekly*: 2151-2154.
10. Tilak, J. B. G. (2005). Higher Education in ‘Trishanku’: Hanging Between State and Market. *Economic and Political Weekly*: 4029-4037.

## **UNIT 3**

1. Barnett, Jon. (2008). Peace and Development: Towards a New Synthesis. *Journal of Peace Research*, 45(1): 75-89.
2. Boulden, Jane (ed.). (2003). *Dealing with conflict in Africa: the United Nations and regional Organizations*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Campbell, P. J. et al (eds.). (2010). *An Introduction to Global Studies*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
4. Gidron, Benjamin. (2002). *Mobilizing for peace: conflict resolution in Northern Ireland, Israel/Palestine, and South Africa*. New York: Oxford University Press.
5. Humphreys, Macartan. (2005). Natural Resources, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution: Uncovering the Mechanisms. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49(4): 508-537.
6. Jakobsen, Peter Viggo. (2002). The Transformation of United Nations Peace Operations in the 1990s: Adding Globalization to the Conventional ‘End of the Cold War Explanation’. *Cooperation and Conflict*, 37(3): 267–282.

7. Juergensmeyer, Mark. (2007) From Bhindranwale to Bin Laden: A search for understanding religious violence. *Religion and conflict in South and Southeast Asia : disrupting violence*. Linell E. Cady and Sheldon W. Simon (eds.). New York: Routledge. 21-30.
  8. Ross, Michael L. (2004). “What Do We Know about Natural Resources and Civil War?” *Journal of Peace Research*, 41(3): 337–356.
  9. Sen, Amartya. (2008) “Violence, Identity and Poverty”. *Journal of Peace Research*, 45(1): 5–15.
  10. Wolff, Stefan. (2006). *Ethnic Conflict: A Global Perspective*. New York: Oxford University Press
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# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (June 2013 onwards)

### Contents:

#### Theory Syllabus for Courses:

- A.SOC.5.01 - Modern Sociological Theories I
- A.SOC.5.02 - Urban sociology
- A.SOC.5.03 - Popular culture
- A.SOC.5.04 - Sociology of work and management I
- A.SOC.5.05 - Media, Culture and Society I (Applied Component)
- A.SOC.5.06 - Gender Studies I (Applied Component)
- A.SOC.5.07 - Research Methods in Sociology I
- A.SOC.5.08 - Socio-Cultural Movements
- A.SOC.5.09 - Sociology of Human Resource Development 1 (Applied Component)

TYBA Syllabus 2012-13

Course: A.SOC.5.01

**Title: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY I**

Learning Objectives:

1. Introduce students to the different modes of sociological theorizing.
2. Locate the inter-connectedness between individual theories and the larger theoretical standpoints.
3. Explore the inter-relationship between theory and practice in social life.

Number of lectures: 60

**UNIT 1**

**Structural Functionalism and Conflict Theory:**

**[15 Lectures]**

**a. Talcott Parsons**

Structural Components of the Social System  
An Outline of the Social System

**b. Robert Merton**

Middle Range Theories  
Manifest and Latent Functions  
Social Structure and Anomie

**c. An Assessment**

**d. Neo-functionalism**

**Conflict Theory:**

**a. Ralf Dahrendorf**

**UNIT 2**

**Symbolic Interactionism, Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology:**

**[15 Lectures]**

**a. George Herbert Mead**

Mind, Self and Society

**b. Herbert Blumer**

Symbolic Interactionism

**c. Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann**

Social Construction of Reality

**d. Alfred Schutz**

The Phenomenology of the Social World  
The Life world

**Ethnomethodology:**

- a. **Harold Garfinkel**
- b. **Conversation Analysis**
- c. **Studies of Institutions**

**UNIT 3**

**Neo-Marxian and Critical Theories:**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. **Louis Althusser**  
Ideology and Dominance
- b. **Georg Lukacs**  
Hegelian interpretation of Marx
- c. **Antonio Gramsci**  
Hegemony
- d. **The Frankfurt School**  
Capitalism and Enlightenment Reason
- e. **Critical Theory**
- f. **Major Contributions**
- g. **Max Horkheimer (“Traditional and Critical Theory”)**
- h. **Jurgen Habermas**  
Civil society and the political public sphere  
The tasks of the critical theory of society  
Theory and practice  
Communicative action
- i. **Axel Honneth**
- j. **Fordism and post-fordism**

**UNIT 4**

**Exchange, Network and Rational Choice Theories:**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. **George Homans**  
Social Behaviour as Exchange
- b. **Peter Blau**  
Exchange and power in social life

- c. **James S. Coleman**  
Social Capital in the creation of human capital
- d. **Network Theory**
- e. **Rational Choice Theory**

CIA: Review Essays/open book test

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**TYBA - Sociology**

**Course: A.SOC.5.02**

**Title: URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

**Learning Objectives**

1. Situate urban studies in the wider sociological study of space.
2. Briefly introduce to the students the history of theorising in urban studies
3. Trace the development of the city in different epochs.
4. Explore the different trends in urban growth in today's world with specific reference to the growth of 'urban culture'.

**Unit 1**

**Development of Urban Sociology**

**[10 Lectures]**

- a. Traditional Theories: Chicago School; Wirth, Park and Bergess.
- b. Contemporary Theories: Manuel Castells, Harvey.
- c. The Indian Context

**Unit 2**

**Development of the Cities**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. The colonial experience
- b. The post-colonial city
- c. Contemporary developments. Case studies of Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune and Delhi.

**Unit 3**

**Trends in Urban Growth**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. Migration and squatter settlements
- b. Mega city, global city
- c. Suburbanization and satellite cities
- d. Rural – Urban fringe/ continuum, peri urbanization
- e. For project work: Issues like urban violence and infrastructural issues.

**Unit 4**

**Urban Culture**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Consumerism and leisure
- b. Nativism (case studies of festivals and political mobilization)
- c. Urban spaces (in terms of class, community, gender, caste): Gated communities and ghettos

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**TYBA - Sociology**

**Course: A.SOC.5.03**

**Title: POPULAR CULTURE**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce sociology students to the different understandings of Popular Culture.
2. To combine a theoretical and artefactual study through case studies.

**Number of lectures: 60**

### **Unit 1**

**Introduction**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. Folk culture and Popular Culture
- b. Mass culture, public culture and popular culture
- c. Case Study: [e.g., Maharashtrian Folk Culture]

### **Unit 2**

**Early Debates**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. High Culture and Low Culture
- b. Class and Cultural Consumption (Pierre Bourdieu)
- c. Case Study: [e.g., Chick Lit/Pop Art/Bollywood/music]

### **Unit 3**

**Contemporary Issues**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. Postmodernism, identity and Popular Culture
- b. Globalisation and Popular Culture
- c. Case Study: [e.g., Zombie movies/ Manga Comics/Coca-Cola, Eroticization and dance, Gambling]

CIA: Documenting a popular culture artifact.

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**TYBA - Sociology**

**Course: A.SOC.5.04**

**Title: SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND MANAGEMENT I**

**Learning Objectives**

1. To acquaint the student with the social dynamics in the world of work both urban and rural
2. To help the learner understand the complexities of the Indian working environment

**Number of lectures: 60**

**Unit 1**

**NATURE AND SCOPE OF SOCIOLOGY OF WORK**

**[10 Lectures]**

**a. Important concepts: Work, Industry; Entrepreneurship.**

- 1) Process: Characteristics and critique
  - i. Rise of industry
  - ii. Industrialization.
  - iii. Industrialism.
  - iv. Post industrialism-knowledge society-Information revolution
  - v. Informal sector
  - vi. Rural-urban linkages

**Unit 2**

**PERSPECTIVES ON MOTIVATION**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. What is motivation—Definition and meaning.**
- b. Theories of motivation:**
  - i. Theory X and theory Y
  - ii. Herzberg's contribution
  - iii. McClelland and Vroom
  - iv. Maslow's theory of self-actualization

**Unit 3**

**PERSPECTIVES ON MANAGEMENT**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Meaning of management**
- b. Theories of management and their critique**
- c. Scientific management**
- d. Human relations approach**

## Unit 4

### ORGANISATION OF WORK

[20 Lectures]

**a. Formal sector:**

Characteristics/Features  
Problems of workers in the formal sector

**b. Informal sector**

Characteristics/Features  
Problems of the workers and Social security for the informal sector

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**TYBA - Sociology**

**Course: A.SOC.5.05**

**Title: MEDIA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY I (APPLIED COMPONENT)**

**Learning Objectives**

1. To develop a sociological understanding of the role of the media in contemporary society.
2. To foster a critical understanding of how the media is influencing culture and society in India.
3. To equip students with the tools to analyse the media through an individual / group project which would be conducted across semesters V and VI as part of their CIA. This project will have a weightage of 40 percent in each semester.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Social environment and Structure of contemporary Media [15 Lectures]**

- a. Functionalist and Marxist views of media
- b. Media as business
- c. Marshal McLuhan
- d. Noam Chomsky - Manufacturing consent

**UNIT 2**

**Some Social perspectives on mass communication [15 Lectures]**

- a. The Frankfurt school – The culture industry, commodity fetishism, False and real needs, one dimensional man
- b. Semiology – Signs, Signifiers, Signified, mythologies, narratives, Connotation and denotation

**UNIT 3**

**The politics of representation and reception of the media on specific target groups in India**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Children
- b. Youth
- c. Women
- d. Rural societies

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1. Aggarwal Virbala. (2002). *Media and Society Challenges and Opportunities*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
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**TYBA - SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.5.06**

**Title: GENDER STUDIES (APPLIED COMPONENT) -I**

**[45 Lectures]**

**Learning Objectives**

1. This course is designed to introduce students to questions in which gender is a significant category of analysis.
2. Topics will include the construction of gender identity and sexuality and the relationship of gender to past and present social and cultural institutions and feminist and related theoretical approaches.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**Unit 1**

**Key Concepts for the study of Gender**

**[12 Lectures]**

- a. Sex, Gender and Sexuality: Multiple identities
- b. Patriarchy and gender relations
- c. Sexual division of labour and the economic cost of violence
- d. Public private dichotomy
- e. Identity politics: caste and gender

**Unit 2**

**Feminist Perspectives**

**[10 Lectures]**

- a. Liberal
- b. Socialist and Marxist
- c. Radical
- d. Eco-feminism
- e. Post modernism

**Unit 3**

**Sexuality**

**[13 Lectures]**

- a. Essentialist Perspective
- b. Sociological Perspective
- c. Post Modern Sexualities
- d. Feminist Perspective

## Unit 4

### Masculinity Studies

[10 Lectures]

- a. Masculinity, Identity and Embodiment
- b. Masculinities and privileges
- c. Masculinities, power and violence
- d. Hegemonic masculinities and its discontents

### List of Recommended Reference Books:

1. Bhasin, Kamala. (2000). *Understanding Gender*. New Delhi: Kali for women.
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**T.Y. B.A.**

**Course: A.SOC.5.07**

**Title: RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY I**

**Learning Objectives:**

- This two part course is designed to equip the undergraduate student with the basic knowledge and skills required to undertake a sociological research project.
- Students will be simultaneously taken through the theoretical and practical dimensions of social research.
- The course would require a detailed field based research project undertaken either individually or in small groups. This project which would commence in semester V and culminate in a research report in semester VI would be evaluated as a combined CIA project and would have a weightage of 40 percent in each semester where the student would be evaluated on the attainment of specific milestones. The final project will be evaluated as part of the End Semester examination in Semester 6 and will thus have a weightage of 60 marks.
- The course would familiarize students with the basics of both quantitative and qualitative research. They would also be introduced to the basic statistical analysis.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**[9 lectures]**

**Meaning and Nature of Social research**

- a. Methodological debates
- b. Types and scope of social research
- c. The Ethical and Cultural Context of Social Research

**UNIT 2**

**[18 lectures]**

**The Research Process**

- a. Problem formulation / objectives / Hypothesis
- b. Review of literature
- c. The research designs – exploratory, descriptive and causal
- d. Sampling – Its meaning and relevance, types of sampling (probability and non probability)

**UNIT 3**

**[18 lectures]**

**Quantitative & Qualitative Research**

- a. The Questionnaire and Interview schedule – Its nature, uses and construction
- b. Scaling Techniques – Sociometry and social distance
- c. Participant observation (Ethnography)
- d. Case study
- e. Focused groups
- f. Content analysis

## UNIT 4

[15 lectures]

### Measurement in social research

- a. Meaning and levels of measurements
- b. Measures of central tendency – Mean, median, mode
- c. Measures of dispersion - Range, Standard Deviation
- d. Correlation.

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**TYBA - SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.5.08**

**Title: SOCIO-CULTURAL MOVEMENTS**

**Learning Objectives**

1. The course intends to explore the importance of social movements in the construction of social life.
2. Familiarise the students with theorising social movements.
3. Through the analysis of socio-cultural movements, gauge the growing civic sphere and the shrinking democratic space.
4. A critical analysis of contemporary social movements in India.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**What is a Social Movement?**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Defining Social Movement
- b. Four Stages of social movements: Emergence, Coalescence, Bureaucratization, and Decline.
- c. Typologies of Social movements
  - i. David Aberle's Classification: Alternative, redemptive, reformatory and revolutionary
  - ii. Traditional versus New Social Movements
  - iii. Economic Classification: Economically driven and non-economically driven social movements.

**Unit 2**

**Theoretical Approaches**

**[30 Lectures]**

- a. Structural Strain theory
- b. Relative Deprivation theory
- c. Resource Mobilisation theory
- d. New Social Movement Theory

**Unit 3**

**Social movements: Old and New**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. New media, citizens and social movements – Case studies: Arab Spring, Occupy Wall Street, India against corruption and the slut walk.
- b. Caste, linguistic and Tribal movements:
  - i. Dalit,
  - ii. Shiv Sena Movement
  - iii. Assam
  - iv. Tribal solidarity – Case studies

- c. Autonomy and Nationalist Movements
  - i. Telengana Movement
  - ii. Naga Movement
  
- d. Social movements and poverty
  - i. Naxalite Movement
  
- e. New Farmers Movement

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**T.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.5.09**

**Title: SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT – I**

**Learning Objectives:**

**This two part applied oriented course aims at achieving the following learning objectives:**

1. To acquaint students with the meaning, importance, scope and social relevance of Human Resource development both from the micro and macro levels.
2. To familiarize students with the diverse approaches and strategies that would foster human resource development and show how this would facilitate social development.
3. To create an understanding of the diverse issues involved in human resource development by particularly locating them in the socio cultural context.
4. Students would be evaluated on a combined project / presentation / case study which will evaluate their understanding and application of the subject.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**[11 lectures]**

**Human Resource development – An Overview**

- a. Meaning, Characteristics, Need, Nature and Significance
- b. Scope – Micro and Macro Dimensions – individual organizational – regional and national
- c. Various Indicators of human development – Their types and issues in understanding human development

**UNIT 2**

**[12 lectures]**

**Human Relations**

- a. Background, the role of scientific management
- b. Meaning, nature, philosophy of human relations
- c. The Hawthorne studies and their significance

**UNIT 3**

**[11 lectures]**

**Groups and Teams**

- a. Social Groups in the work place, Group dynamics factors influencing group formation, maintenance, structure and dissolution
- b. Team dynamics Meaning, types and features of teams , Impact - consequences of teams on performance: social issues in managing teams

## UNIT 4

[11 lectures]

### Organisational Structure

- a. The formal organization- Meaning, types and characteristics of formal organizations, Organizational process, functions of organization
- b. The Informal Organization - meaning and importance, characteristics, merits / demerits, relation with formal organization and impact.

**CIA:** Individual/group projects/analysis of case studies.

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  21. Subba Rao, P. (2011) (3<sup>rd</sup> Rev ed.). *Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations*. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.
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# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (November 2013 onwards)

### Contents:

#### Theory Syllabus for Courses:

- A.SOC.6.01 - Modern Sociological Theories II
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- A.SOC.6.06 - Gender Studies II (Applied Component)
- A.SOC.6.07 - Research Methods in Sociology II
- A.SOC.6.08 – Subaltern Studies
- A.SOC.6.09 - Sociology of Human Resource Development II (Applied Component)

## **TYBA SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.01**

**Title: Modern Sociological Theory II**

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Introduce students to the modes of sociological theorizing.
2. Analyse the different thematic underpinnings of theory in Sociology
3. Critique the theoretical legacy in Sociology from a feminist standpoint.
4. Explain the contribution of Indian Sociologists to Sociological Theory.

**Number of lectures: 60**

### **UNIT 1**

#### **Integrative Developments in Sociological Theory**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Macro-Micro Integration
- b. Agency-Structure Integration
- c. Feminist critique of Sociological theorising

#### **Contemporary Theories and issues of Identity**

- a. Modernity and Identity
- b. Women theorists
- c. Theoretical paradigms: Dalits and the Indigenous

### **UNIT 2**

#### **Post-Structuralist Social Theory**

**[15 Lectures]**

##### **a. Michel Foucault**

Ideas:

Episteme

Discourses

Gaze

Power and knowledge

Works:

The birth of the clinic

Discipline and punish

Truth and power

##### **b. Giorgio Agamben**

##### **c. Jacques Derrida**

Deconstruction

Difference

### **UNIT 3**

#### **Post Modern Social Theory**

**[15 Lectures]**

##### **a. Anthony Giddens**

New Rules of Sociological Method

Structuration

Consequences of Modernity

##### **b. Fredric Jameson**

##### **c. Jean-François Lyotard**

Consumer society

##### **d. Zygmunt Bauman**

Sociological Theory of Postmodernity

## **UNIT 4**

### **Reflexive Sociology and Theories of Globalization**

**[15 Lectures]**

**a. Pierre Bourdieu (in Brief)**

Social space and symbolic space  
Structures, *habitus*, practices  
The field of cultural production

### **Theories of Globalization**

**b. Anthony Giddens**

“Run-away world”

**c. Ulrich Beck**

Cosmopolitanism

**d. Arjun Appadurai**

Landscapes of Globalization

CIA: Review Essay

### **List of Recommended Reference Books:**

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## **TYBA SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.02**

### **Title: Sociology of the Life Course**

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. Introduce students to the theories and substantive issues in the emerging field of the life course paradigm.
2. Familiarise students with the key debates in the development of the family and the life course.
3. A critically engagement with life course issues in contemporary India.

#### **UNIT 1**

##### **Introduction**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Life Course Studies: The emergence of the Life course perspective.
- b. Studying Generations across time.
- c. Generations, Cohorts and Social Change.

#### **UNIT 2**

##### **Childhood & Adolescence**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Approaches to Childhood studies
- b. Childhood Issues  
(For projects: issues like child abuse, attention deficit syndrome, bullying, consumption, media, storybooks etc.)
- c. Adolescence issues: Body Image, College Culture

#### **UNIT 3**

##### **Adulthood**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. The problem of contemporary adulthood
- b. Social Trends and Adult Life
- c. Fatherhood, motherhood, family, parent-child relationships (for assignments and projects themes like attractiveness, family life struggles, careers, globalisation, divorce and separation, menopause)

#### **UNIT 4**

##### **Old Age**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Theoretical Perspectives on the Sociology of Ageing
- b. Gender and Ageing
- c. Rethinking Retirement
- d. Consumption and Ageing
- e. Governmental Policies and Ageing

(For projects/assignments see sub themes in encyclopaedia, e.g. elder abuse/neglect, age discrimination, elder care, inter-generational culture, genealogy mapping, changing family patterns, education and school experience, global differences, care giving and assisted facilities)

**CIA:** Class presentations/assignments

## **List of Recommended Reference Books:**

### **General**

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### **UNIT 1**

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### **UNIT 2**

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2. Boden, S. (2006). Dedicated Followers of Fashion: The Influence of Popular Culture on Children's Identities. *Media, Culture & Society*. 2006: 28, 289 – 298. doi: 10.1177/0163443706061690.
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### **UNIT 3**

1. Burnett, J. (ed.). (2010). *Contemporary Adulthood: Calendars, Cartographies and Constructions*. Hampshire: Palgrave-Macmillan.

### **UNIT 4**

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2. Settergen, R.A & J. L. Angel. (eds.). (2011). *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*. New York: Springer.

## TYBA SOCIOLOGY

Course: A.SOC.6.03

### Title: Sociology of Food

#### Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the complex ways in which human society interacts with its so called basic need for food.
2. To make students aware of the political economy of food production and consumption.

Number of lectures: 60

#### UNIT 1

##### Food and Culture

[20 Lectures]

- a. Introduction to the Sociology of Food
- b. Eating in/Eating out: Space, Family, Gender
- c. Cultural construction of food, Symbolisation and identity: Community, Nation, Global

#### UNIT 2

##### Corporatisation of Food

[20 Lectures]

- a. Food Regimes and Industrial Food Systems
- b. Food and Labour: From Family to Insecure Migrant.
- c. Health and Sustainability (e.g. GM crops, Food scares etc.)

#### UNIT 3

##### The Paradox of Scarcity and Abundance

[20 Lectures]

- a. Food Fads (e.g. Meat eaters vs. Vegans/Vegetarians, Food diets etc.)
- b. The “Obesity” epidemic
- c. Hunger & Starvation deaths, Food Security & the Politics of Food distribution schemes.

CIA: Documentary Film Review.

#### List of Recommended Reference Books:

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2. Appadurai, Arjun. (1988). “How to Make a National Cuisine: Cookbooks in Contemporary India.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 30(1): 3-24.
3. Ashley, Bob et al. (2004). *Food and Cultural Studies*. London: Routledge
4. Atkins, Peter & Bowler, Ian. (2001). *Food in Society: Economy, Culture, Geography*. New York: Oxford University Press Inc.
5. Bansal, Sangeeta et al. (2010). “Labels for GM Foods: What Can They Do?.” *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLV( 26 & 27): 167-173.
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7. Counihan, Carole M.&Kaplan, Steven L. (eds.). (1998). *Food and Gender: Identity and Power*. Amsterdam: Harwood Academic Publishers.

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12. Guha-Khasnobis, Basudeb et al. (eds.). (2007). *Food Insecurity, Vulnerability and Human Rights Failure*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
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20. Montanari, Massimo. (2004). *Food is Culture*. Translated from the Italian by Albert Sonnenfeld. New York: Columbia University Press.
21. Nandy, Ashis. (2004). "The Changing Popular Culture of Indian Food." *South Asian Research*, 24(1): 9-19.
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23. Ritzer, George. (1998). *The McDonaldization Thesis: Explorations and Extensions*. New Delhi: Sage.
24. Saguy, Abigail C. (2006). "French Women Don't Get Fat? French News Reporting on Obesity." *Health at Every Size*. 19(4): 219-32.
25. Tiwale, Sachin. (2010). "Food grain vs Liquor: Maharashtra under Crisis." *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLV(22): 19-21.

**TYBA SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.04**

**Title: Sociology of Work and Management - II**

**Learning Objectives**

1. To acquaint the student with the social dynamics in the world of work both urban and rural
2. To help the learner understand the complexities of the Indian working environment

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Issues of Rural Workers**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Changing patterns of rural economy and its impact
- b. Globalisation: interdependence, patent regime,
- c. Important characteristics of Agriculture and Agricultural labour in India.
- d. Problems of agricultural labour relating to:
  - i. Patents.
  - ii. Indebtedness and farmers suicides.
  - iii. Environmental issues
- e. Sustainable agriculture

**UNIT 2**

**Women and Children At Work**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Issues
- b. Causes
- c. Extent
- d. Interventions

**UNIT 3**

**Management Employee Relations.**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Characteristics of industrial relations.
- b. Managing industrial relations:
  - i. Traditional methods-Trade unions and collective bargaining.
  - ii. Modern methods—Human resource management.

**UNIT 4**

**Work In A Globalized World: The Indian Context**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Changing profile of work
- b. Processes: outsourcing (KPOs and BPOs)
- c. Future of work in the 'network society'

**CIA: Projects / Presentations / Tests**

**List of Recommended Reference Books:**

1. Aswathapa.K. (2005), *Human Resource and Personnel Management*. McGraw Hill. New Delhi
2. Breman J. (2003). "Informal Sector" in V. Das (ed.). *The Oxford Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

3. Desai, V, (2000). *Dynamics of Enterpreneurial Development and Management*. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.
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5. Edgell.S. (2006). *The Sociology of Work*, London: Sage Publications.
6. Ghanekar.A. (2007).*Human Resource Management*. Mumbai: Everest Publishing House.
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16. Singh.N. (2000). *Human Relation and Organisational Behaviour*. New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publication
17. Wilbert.M. (1969). *Impact of Industry*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

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3. Social Action Journal Oct-Dec 2004, Workers in the Informal Sector.

**TYBA SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.05**

**Title: Media, Culture and Society II (Applied Component)**

**Learning Objectives**

1. To develop a sociological understanding of the role of the media in contemporary society.
2. To foster a critical understanding of how the media is influencing culture and society in India.
3. To equip students with the tools to analyse the media through an individual / group project which would be conducted across semesters V and VI as part of their CIA. This project will have a weightage of 40 percent in each semester.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Mass Communication And Social Change In India [15 Lectures]**

- a. The role of the audio visual media – Role of Cinema, Cable and satellite homes
- b. The Internet – Cyber societies and virtual communities : internet and marginalized groups
- c. The cell phone – impact of convergence

**UNIT 2**

**Propaganda and Public opinion [15 Lectures]**

- a. Persuasion and propaganda
- b. Image making and public opinion
- c. Measuring Public opinion polls

**UNIT 3**

**The Media industry in Indian society – Regional variance [15 Lectures]**

- a. Development and present scenario of the regional language press
- b. Development and present scenario of the regional language cinema
- c. Development and present scenario of the regional language television

**CIA: Dissertation**

**List of Recommended Reference Books:**

**Books**

1. Aggarwal Virbala. (2002). *Media and Society Challenges and Opportunities*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
2. Aggarwal, Virbala and Gupta V.S (2001). *Handbook of Journalism and Mass Communication*. New Delhi: Concept publishing Company.
3. Artz L & Kamalipour Y.R. (2003). *The Globalization of Corporate Media Hegemony*. Albany: State University of New York Press.
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5. Chakravarty, Suhas;V (1997) *Press and Media - The Global Dimensions*, Kanishka Publications, New Delhi.

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16. Jeffery, Robin. (2009). *India's Newspaper Revolution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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**TYBA - SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.06**

**Title: Gender Studies (Applied Component) -II**

**Learning Objectives**

1. This course is designed to introduce students to questions in which gender is a significant category of analysis.
2. Topics will include the construction of gender identity and sexuality and the relationship of gender to past and present social and cultural institutions and feminist and related theoretical approaches.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Queer Studies**

**[12 Lectures]**

- a. Defining Queerness
- b. Rethinking the intersections between heterosexuality, sexuality and gender
- c. The evolution of queer studies Queer identities in post colonial India – debates around article 377

**UNIT 2**

**Gender based Violence**

**[10 Lectures ]**

- a. Violence and the family: Types and Legal provisions
- b. Violence within and between communities: honour killings, witch hunting and communal conflict.
- c. Sexual assault (rape)
- d. Violence in Public places: molestation, sexual harassment and relevant Laws
- e. Ideology and violence: role of the media, state sponsored violence (e.g. 'family planning').

**UNIT 3**

**Gendered Jobs and gendered workers**

**[10 Lectures ]**

- a. Gendered definition of work: 'unpaid work'
- b. Types of women's work: 'care economy', sex work
- c. Informalization of labour and women
- d. Wage differentials, 'family wage', and legal mechanisms
- e. Sexual Harassment at workplace

**UNIT 4**

**Gender, Citizenship and women's movements in India**

**[13 Lectures]**

- a. Constitutional Guarantees:
- b. Reservation for women
- c. Discourse on 'community vs. Individual rights'
- d. Legal Framework: (personal laws and gendered critique of court rulings)
- e. Citizenship and queerness
- f. History of Women's Struggles

**CIA: Dissertation**

### **List of Recommended Reference Books:**

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### **Reports**

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**T.Y. B.A. SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.07**

**Title: Research Methods in Sociology - II**

***Learning Objectives:***

1. This two part course is designed to equip the undergraduate student with the basic knowledge and skills required to undertake a sociological research project. Students will be simultaneously taken through the theoretical and practical dimensions of social research.
2. The course would require a detailed field based research project undertaken either individually or in small groups. This project which would commence in semester V and culminate in a research report in semester VI would be evaluated as a combined CIA project and would have a weightage of 40 percent in each semester where the student would be evaluated on the attainment of specific milestones. The final project will be evaluated as part of the End Semester examination in the current semester (Semester 6) and will thus have a weightage of 60 marks.
3. The course would familiarize students with the basics of both quantitative and qualitative research. They would also be introduced to the basic statistical analysis.
4. This course would build on the learnings of semester V and attempt at giving the students a more comprehensive understanding of the process of social research both theoretical and practical so as to prepare them to undertake more complex research endeavors.
5. In addition to the earlier theoretical perspectives and empirical approaches, students would also be guided on the following so as to help them complete their dissertation at the end of Semester 6. These include:

Instruction during the Semester would follow class based teaching as also one on one guided instruction which would be customized to meet the student's specific research needs.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT I**

**[15 lectures]**

**Field Work – Its nature and approaches**

**UNIT II**

**[15 lectures]**

**Data tabulation and analysis**

- a. Data tabulation – coding, processing and working with data

**UNIT III**

**[15 lectures]**

**Research Report**

- a. The research report – its structure and contents

## UNIT IV

[15 lectures]

### Data processing and presentation

- a. Graphic presentation of data - pie chart, bar diagram, Histogram, frequency polygon
- b. Basics of SPSS and its uses in social research

CIA: Dissertation

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22. Rugg G & Petre M (2010) *A Gentle Guide to Research Methods*, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
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26. UWE Flick (2010) *An Introduction to Qualitative Research*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
27. Walliman N (2011) *Your Research Project*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

**TYBA - SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.08**

**Title: Subaltern Studies**

**Learning Objectives**

1. Introduce students to the interdisciplinary field of postcolonial studies.
2. Explore the varied ways in which 'the subaltern' has been explored in the Indian Context.
3. Familiarise the students with the machinations of 'power and knowledge'.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Introducing Subaltern Studies**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. Orientalism
- b. Postcolonial Studies
- c. Anthropology and Postcolonialism
- d. Border Theory
- e. 'The Subaltern'

**UNIT 2**

**Facets of Subalternity: Initial Forays**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. The Prose of Counter-Insurgency
- b. The Nation and the Fragment
- c. Caste and Subalternity
- d. Construction of Communalism in Colonial India
- e. The Nation and its women
- f. The adivasi as the subaltern: case study of the Devi movement in Gujarat

**UNIT 3**

**Later Writings and Critique**

**[20 Lectures]**

- a. The Dalit-Bahujan as 'subaltern'
- b. 'Representing the Muslim: then and now'
- c. Women, Violence and the Law
- d. 'The decline of the subaltern' in Subaltern Studies
- e. The relevance (irrelevance) of Subaltern Studies

**CIA:** Critical write up

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

General

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3. Badri, N. (2006). *Women Heroes and Dalit Assertion in North India: Culture, Identity and Politics* (Cultural Subordination and Dalit Challenge. Vol. 5). New Delhi: Sage Publications.

4. Bhadra, G., G. Prakash & S. Tharu (eds.). (1999). *Subaltern Studies No. 10: Writings on South Asian History and Society*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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### UNIT 1

1. Chaturvedi, Vinayak (ed.). (2000). *Mapping Subaltern Studies and the Postcolonial*. New York: Verso.
2. Chew, S. & D. Richards. (eds.). (2010). *A Concise Companion to Postcolonial Literature*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
3. Guha, R. (1997). *Dominance without Hegemony: History and Power in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Michaelssen, S & D.E. Johnson. (eds.). (1997). *Border Theory: The Limits of Cultural Politics*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
5. Spivak, G. C. (1988). Can the Subaltern Speak? *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*. Hampshire & London: Macmillan Education: 271-313.

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1. Chatterjee, P. (1989). Caste and Subaltern Consciousness. In Guha, R. (ed). *Subaltern Studies VI: Writings on South Asian History and Society*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
2. Chatterjee, P. (1995). *The Nation and its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
3. Guha, R. The Prose of Counter-Insurgency. *Subaltern Studies II: Writings on South Asian History and Society*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press: 1-40.
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### **UNIT III**

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2. Illaiah, K. Productive Labour, Consciousness and History: The Dalitbahujan Alternative, In *Subaltern Studies IX*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press: 165-200.
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**T.Y. B.A SOCIOLOGY**

**Course: A.SOC.6.09**

**Title: Sociology of Human Resource Development – II**

**Learning Objectives:**

**This two part applied oriented course aims at achieving the following learning objectives:**

1. To acquaint students with the meaning, importance, scope and social relevance of Human Resource development both from the micro and macro levels.
2. To familiarize students with the diverse approaches and strategies that would foster human resource development and show how this would facilitate social development.
3. To create an understanding of the diverse issues involved in human resource development by particularly locating them in the socio cultural context.
4. Students would be evaluated on a combined project / presentation / case study which will evaluate their understanding and application of the subject.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**Organizational Development [12 lectures]**

- a. Meaning, nature, characteristics and need of organization development
- b. Organizational change – the social dynamics, types of change, managing change
- c. The OD process and intervention techniques

**UNIT 2**

**Organizational Culture [11 lectures]**

- a. meaning, and nature of organizational culture and climate
- b. The development and growth of organizational culture, types of cultures

**UNIT 3**

**Human Resource Planning [11 lectures]**

- a. The concept, importance, characteristics of manpower planning
- b. Demand forecasting – meaning and methods
- c. Supply forecasting - meaning and methods

**UNIT 4**

**Some issues in Human resource development [11 lectures]**

- a. Educational priorities
- b. Quality mechanisms – TQM
- c. Human Resources in a globalised world – the global mindset

**CIA:** Individual/group projects/analysis of case studies.

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Ashwatthapa, K. (2005). *Human Resource and Personnel Management, Text and cases*. New Delhi: The McGraw Hill Companies.
2. Ashwatthapa K. (2007). *Organizational Behaviour*, Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.

3. Bhattacharya Sanghmitra, (2011). *Introduction to Organization Theory: Structure and Design of Organizations*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Publications.
4. Chaturvedi, Abha and Anil, (eds.). (1995). *The Sociology of Formal Organizations*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Ghanekar A. (2000). *Human Resource Management Managing Personnel the HRD Way*. Mumbai: Everest Publishing House.
6. Lane, H. (ed). (2005). *The Blackwell handbook of Global Management: A guide to managing complexity*, United Kingdom: Blackwell Publishing.
7. Luthans Fred (2011). *Organizational Behaviour Publication*. Boston: McGraw Hill Company.
8. McGuire D, Jorgensen, K.M. (2011). *Human Resource Development: Theory & Practice*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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22. Subba Rao, P. (2011). (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). *Personnel and Human Resource Management- Text and Cases*. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.
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# **St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai**

## **Syllabus For 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Courses in Anthropology (June 2013 onwards)**

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Course:

A.ANT.1.01 - INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY- I

**FYBA- Anthropology**

**Course: A.ANT.1.01**

**Title: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY - I**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the central topics, concepts and methods of socio-cultural anthropology which can be broadly defined as the study of human cultures and societies.
2. To provide students with the knowledge and an understanding of the diversity of human cultures in the world.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT I: What is Anthropology [12 lectures]**

- a. Definition
- b. Subfields of Anthropology
- c. Nature of Anthropology (holistic, fieldwork, comparative method)

**UNIT II: Historical Development of Anthropology [12 lectures]**

- a. Roots of Anthropology
- b. Evolutionary theories (armchair anthropology)
- c. Empirical anthropology (fieldwork based)

**UNIT III: Core Concepts in Anthropology [12 lectures]**

- a. Culture: Evolving ideas of Culture
- b. Enculturation and Personality (Mead, Benedict and Kardiner)
- c. Ethnocentrism and the evaluation of culture.
- d. Cultural Relativism and the anthropological quest for objectivity

**UNIT IV: Evolution [12 lectures]**

- a. Biological
- b. Cultural

**UNIT V: Marriage, Family, Kinship [12 lectures]**

- a. Marriage Systems-Rules and Forms
- b. Family-Is it Universal?
- c. Kinship Fundamentals
- d. Kinship terminology
- e. Systems of descent and descent groups

**Continuous Internal Assessment: Project/ assignment**

**List of Recommended Reference Books:**

1. Embe, Carol; Ember, Melvin and Peregrine, Peter 2008 *Anthropology* (Twelfth Edition) (Indian reprint). Pearson Education, Delhi
2. Haviland, William A. 2001 *Cultural Anthropology* Wadsworth
3. Kottak, Conrad Phillip, 2002 *Cultural Anthropology* McGraw Hill, New York



# **St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai**

## **Syllabus For 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses in Anthropology (November 2013 onwards)**

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Course:

A.ANT.2.01 - INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY -II

**FYBA- ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Course: A.ANT.2.01**

**Title: Introduction to Anthropology II**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the central topics, concepts and methods of socio-cultural anthropology which can be broadly defined as the study of human cultures and societies.
2. To provide students with the knowledge and an understanding of the diversity of human cultures in the world.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Religion, Myth and Magic**

**[12 lectures]**

- a. Origin of Religion and its relation to Science
- b. Functions and expressions of religion

**UNIT 2**

**Economic Systems**

**[12 lectures]**

- a. Subsistence patterns
- b. Systems of Production
- c. Distribution and Exchange (eg. Potlatch, Kula & Market)

**UNIT 3**

**Political Systems**

**[12 lectures]**

- a. Various types of Political Systems
- b. Political Control and Social Order

**UNIT 4**

**Language and Culture**

- a. Origin of language
- b. Structure of language
- c. Language thought and culture

**UNIT 5**

**Applying Anthropology**

**[12 lectures]**

- a. History
- b. Theory and Practice

**Continuous Internal Assessment: Presentation/Exhibition.**

**List of Recommended Reference Books:**

1. Embe, Carol; Ember, Melvin and Peregrine, Peter 2008 *Anthropology* (Twelfth Edition) (Indian reprint). Pearson Education, Delhi
2. Haviland, William A. 2001 *Cultural Anthropology* Wadsworth
3. Kottak, Conrad Phillip, 2002 *Cultural Anthropology* McGraw Hill, New York



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## Syllabus For 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses in Anthropology (June 2013 onwards)

### Contents:

#### Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.ANT.3.01 - ETHNOGRAPHY: THEMES AND ISSUES I

A.ANT.3.02 - ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.ANT.3.01**

**Title: ETHNOGRAPHY: THEMES AND ISSUES I**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the ethnographic method. The course will also seek to make students aware of the different debates within the discipline regarding the practice and art of ethnographic fieldwork and the writing up of final texts.
2. To introduce students to the significant themes that contemporary anthropology and ethnography deals with. This will enable students to understand the relevance and applications of anthropology in order to better choose future subject combinations in the Third Year. This is thus seen as a 'bridge course.'
3. Students will learn to apply what they learn in each chapter through an actual ethnography. Analysing an ethnographic account will give them the tools and critical skills necessary to do their own ethnographic work.

Number of lectures: 45

**Unit I: Ethnography** [12 lectures]

- a. Positivist, Realist and post-modern perspectives
- b. Reflexivity and the politics of ethnographic practice.
- c. Classical bounded fieldwork vs. contemporary fluid, multi-sited ethnography.

**Unit II: Environment and Culture** [11 lectures]

- a. Sociological Possibilism, Cultural Ecology,
- b. Bioenergetics and systems view, cognitive approaches
- c. Neo Darwinist approaches, Historical Ecology, political agendas

**Unit III: Sports and Anthropology** [11 lectures]

- a. Gender, nationhood, politics.
- b. Manufacturing Heroes, icons and celebrities.
- c. Audience and supporters.

**Unit IV: Anthropology of Sex** [11 lectures]

- a. The Meaning of sex, Sexual representations amongst anthropologists
- b. Sex: Performance, Difference, language of Rights.
- c. Sex and Space

**CIA:** Individual/Group Projects – Critically reviewing an actual Ethnography.

## **List of Recommended Reference Books**

### **Unit I**

1. Beteille, Andre (1992). "Caste, Class and Power." In *Social Stratification*, Dipankar Gupta (ed.). New Delhi: Oxford, 339-352.
2. Brewer, John D. (2000). *Ethnography*. Philadelphia: Open University Press.
3. Bryman, Alan (ed.). (2001). *Ethnography*. London: Sage Publications Ltd.
4. Fabian, Johannes. (2006). "The other revisited: Critical afterthoughts," *Anthropological Theory*, **6**(2): 139–152.
5. Hammersley, Martyn & Atkinson, Paul. (2008). *Ethnography: Principles in Practice*. Third Edition. London: Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group).
6. Srinivas, M. N. (1959). "The Dominant Caste in Rampura." *American Anthropologist*, **61**(1): 1-16.

### **Unit II**

1. Auyero, Javier. (2007). "Confused because exposed: Towards an ethnography of environmental Suffering." *Ethnography*, **8**(2): 123–144.
2. Ellen, R. (2001). "Environment and Anthropology," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (eds.). London: Elsevier. 4556-4560.
3. Gille, Zsuzsa. (2001). "Critical Ethnography in the Time of Globalization: Toward a New Concept of Site." *Cultural Studies, Critical Methodologies*, **1**(3): 319-334.
4. Milton, Kay. (1996). *Environmentalism and cultural theory: exploring the role of anthropology in environmental discourse*. New York: Routledge.

### **Unit III**

1. Archetti, E. P. (2001). Anthropology of Sport. in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (eds.). London: Elsevier. 14913-14916.
2. Messner, Michael A. (2002). *Taking the field : women, men, and sports*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
3. Nalapat, Abilash & Parker, Andrew. (2005). "Sport, Celebrity and Popular Culture: Sachin Tendulkar, Cricket and Indian Nationalisms." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, **40**(4): 433–446.
4. Sugden, John. (2007). "Inside the Grafters' Game: An Ethnographic Examination of Football's Underground Economy." *Journal of Sport & Social Issues*, **31**(3): 242-258.

### **Unit IV**

1. Barton, Bernadette. (2007). "Managing the Toll of Stripping : Boundary Setting among Exotic Dancers," *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. **36**(5): 571-596.
2. Donnan, Hastings. (2010). *The anthropology of sex*. New York: Berg.
3. Hammers, Corie. (2009). "An Examination of Lesbian/Queer Bathhouse Culture and the Social Organization of (Im)Personal Sex." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. **38**(3): 308-335.
4. Newmahr, Staci. (2008). "Becoming a Sadoomasochist : Integrating Self and Other in Ethnographic Analysis." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. **37**(5): 619-643.

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.ANT.3.02**

**Title: Anthropology of Religion**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Familiarize the students with the initial anthropological studies on religion.
2. Introduce the students to the later works of anthropologists who have studied the religious phenomena.
3. Explore some recent developments in anthropology of religion with reference to India.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**An Overview of Anthropological approaches to religion [12 Lectures]**

- a. Edward Tylor
- b. Talal Asad – ‘The construction of religion as an anthropological category’
- c. Evans-Pritchard on Nuer Religion
- d. Religion as a Cultural System – Clifford Geertz
- e. Victor Turner – liminality, communitas

**UNIT 2**

**Religious Language [11 Lectures]**

- a. Myth as religious language
- b. Structural study of myths
- c. Religious language as performance
- d. Religion, Language and Power
- e. Understanding the image of Sita

**UNIT 3**

**Religious Behaviour [11 Lectures]**

- a. Ritual and ritualization: Ritual ‘fields’, ritual performances and ‘social theatre’
- b. Asceticism as performance
- c. Martyrdom: *Truth and Sacrifice: Sati Immolations in India.*
- d. Pilgrimage: *Rivers and Regional Consciousness*
- e. Sorcery, Witchcraft and the evil eye

**UNIT 4**

**Contemporary Developments [11 Lectures]**

- a. ‘Freedom of speech’ and religious limitations
- b. Marketing Religions
- c. Global religion and the re-enchantment of the world: *the case of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal*
- d. New age cults
- e. Representations of religion in film, video and internet
- f. Religious Fundamentalism: *Hindu Nationalism and the Hindi Film*

**CIA: Projects / Presentations / Tests**

## **List Of Recommended Reference Books**

### **UNIT 1**

- Asad, T. The Construction of Religion as an Anthropological Category. Downloaded from [http://www.iupui.edu/~womrel/Rel433%20Readings/01\\_SearchableTextFiles/Asad\\_ConstructionOfReligionAnthroCategory.pdf](http://www.iupui.edu/~womrel/Rel433%20Readings/01_SearchableTextFiles/Asad_ConstructionOfReligionAnthroCategory.pdf) on March 08, 2012.
- Defflem, M. (1991). Ritual, Anti-Structure and Religion: A Discussion of Victor Turner's Processual Symbolic Analysis. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 30 (1): 1 – 25.
- Eller, J.D. (2007). *Introducing Anthropology of Religion: Culture to the Ultimate*. London and New York, Routledge: 1 – 28.
- Fortes, M. (1987). *Religion, Morality and the Person: Essays on Tallensi Religion*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- Geertz, C. (1973). *The Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Essays*. New York, Basic Books Inc: 87 – 125.
- Glazier, S.D & C.A. Flowerday (eds.). (2003). *Selected Readings in Anthropology of Religion: Theoretical and Methodological Essays*. Westport & London, Praeger.
- Hackett, R.I.J. (2005). Anthropology of Religion. J. R. Hinnels (ed.). *The Routledge Companion to the Study of Religion*. London and New Yourk, Routledge: 144 – 163.
- Morris, B. (2006). *Religion and Anthropology: A Critical Introduction*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

### **UNIT 2**

- Bradley, Tamsin. (2006). *Challenging the NGOs: Women, Religion and Western Dialogues in India*. London and New York: Tauris Academic Studies. Pp. 65-115.
- Eller, J.D. (2007). *Introducing Anthropology of Religion: Culture to the Ultimate*. London and New York, Routledge: 82-108
- Green, N. & M. Searle-Chatterjee. (eds.). (2008). *Religion, Language and Power*. London & New York, Routledge.

### **UNIT 3**

- Cormack, M. (ed.) (2002). *Sacrificing the Self: Perspectives on Martyrdom and Religion*. New York, Oxford University Press
- Eller, J.D. (2007). *Introducing Anthropology of Religion: Culture to the Ultimate*. London and New York, Routledge: 109-133.
- Flood, G. (2004). *The Ascetic Self: Subjectivity, Memory and Tradition*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- Harlan, Lindsay (2002). Truth and Sacrifice: Sati Immolations in India. M. Cormack. (ed.). *Sacrificing the Self: Perspectives on Martyrdom and Religion*. New York, Oxford University Press: 118-131.
- Feldhaus, A. (2003). *Connected Places: Region, Pilgrimage and Geographical Imagination in India*. New York, Palgrave Macmillan: 17 – 43.
- Dwyer, G. (2003). *The Divine and the Demonic: Supernatural affliction and its treatment in North India*. London and New York, Routledge: 51 – 81.

#### **UNIT 4**

- Asad, Talal (2011). Freedom of speech and religious limitations. C. Calhoun et al. (eds.). *Rethinking Secularism*. New York, Oxford University Press: 282-297.
- Einstein, M. (2008). *Brands of Faith: Marketing Religion in a Commercial Age*. London and New York, Routledge.
- Csordas, T.J. (2007). Global religion and the re-enchantment of the world: the case of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. *Anthropological Theory*. 7(3): 295-314. DOI: 10.1177/1463499607080192.
- Dwyer, R. The Saffron Screen? Hindu Nationalism and the Hindi Film. B. Meyer and A. Moors. (eds.). *Religion, Media and the Public Sphere*. Bloomington, Indiana University Press: 273 – 289.
- Krishnan, Prabha. (2011). *The Self Healing the Self*. Mumbai: Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University.



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## Syllabus For 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Anthropology (November 2013 onwards)

### Contents:

#### Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.ANT.4.01 - ETHNOGRAPHY: THEMES AND ISSUES II

A.ANT.4.02 - CULTURAL STUDIES

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.ANT.4.01**

**Title:** Ethnography: Themes and Issues II

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the ethnographic method. The course will also seek to make students aware of the different debates within the discipline regarding the practice and art of ethnographic fieldwork and the writing up of final texts.
2. To introduce students to the significant themes that contemporary anthropology and ethnography deals with. This will enable students to understand the relevance and applications of anthropology in order to better choose future subject combinations in the Third Year. This is thus seen as a 'bridge course.'
3. Students will learn to apply what they learn in each chapter through an actual ethnography. Analyzing an ethnographic account will give them the tools and critical skills necessary to do their own ethnographic work.

**Number of lectures:** 45

**UNIT 1**

**Visual Anthropology**

**[11 lectures]**

- a. Intellectual context
- b. Media – photography, film
- c. Influence of new theoretical paradigms

**UNIT 2**

**Anthropology of Performance**

**[11 lectures]**

- a. Meaning, Method
- b. Central Issues
- c. Future Directions

**UNIT 3**

**Post-Colonialism**

**[12 lectures]**

- a. Overview
- b. Subalterns, Provincializing Europe, Globalization and the margins
- c. Future of the Postcolonial condition

**UNIT 4**

**Music**

**[11 lectures]**

- a. Music as culture, Music as mediator of culture
- b. Music as discourse
- c. Music as identity, music and modernization

**CIA:** Assignment (a small ethnographic project)

## **List Of Recommended Reference Books**

### **UNIT I**

1. Grimshaw, Anna. (2008). "Visual Anthropology," in *A new history of anthropology*, Henrika Kuklick(ed.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
2. Loizos, P. (2001). Visual Anthropology, in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, N. J. Smelser& P. B. Baltes (eds.). London: Elsevier. 16246-16249.
3. Lutgendorf, Philip. (2002). "Evolving a monkey: Hanuman, poster art and postcolonial anxiety." *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 36 (1-2): 71-112.
4. Pinney, Christopher. (1997). "The Nation (Un)Pictured? Chromolithography and 'Popular' Politics in India, 1878-1995," *Critical Inquiry*. 23(4): 834-867.
5. Uberoi, Patricia. (2002). "'Unity in diversity?' Dilemmas of nationhood in Indian calendar art." *Contributions to Indian Sociology*. 36(1-2): 191-232.

### **UNIT II**

1. Caronia, Letizia& Caron, André H. (2004). "Constructing a Specific Culture: Young People's Use of the Mobile Phone as a Social Performance," *Convergence*. 10(2): 28-61.
2. Cohen, Abner. (1980). "Drama and Politics in the Development of a London Carnival," *Man, New Series*, 15(1): 65-87.
3. David, Ann R. (2007). "Beyond the Silver Screen: Bollywood and Filmi Dance in the UK," *South Asia Research*. 27(1): 5-24.
4. Hughes-Freeland, F. (2001). "Performance: Anthropological Aspects," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, N. J. Smelser& P. B. Baltes (eds.). London: Elsevier. 11231-11236.

### **UNIT III**

1. Appadurai, Arjun. (1988). "How to Make a National Cuisine: Cookbooks in Contemporary India." *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 30(1): 3-24.
2. Comaroff, Jean & Comaroff, John. (2003). "Ethnography on an awkward scale: Postcolonial anthropology and the violence of Abstraction." *Ethnography* 4(2): 147–179.
3. Kelly, J. D. (2001). "Postcoloniality," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioural Sciences*, N. J. Smelser& P. B. Baltes (eds.). London: Elsevier. 11844 – 11849.
4. Rahbari, Reza. (2000). "Unveiling Muslim Women: A Trajectory of Post-Colonial Culture." *Dialectical Anthropology* 25 (304): 321–332.

### **UNIT IV**

1. Barz, Gregory & Cooley, Timothy J. (2008). *Shadows in the Field: New Perspectives for Fieldwork in Ethnomusicology*. 2nded. New York: Oxford Univ. Press.
2. Diethrich, Gregory. (1999). "Desi Music Vibes: The Performance of Indian Youth Culture in Chicago," *Asian Music*, 31(1): 35-61.
3. Erlmann, V. (2001). "Music: Anthropological Aspects," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (eds.). London: Elsevier. 10251-10255.
4. Randall, Annie J. (2005). *Music, power, and politics*. New York: Routledge.

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.ANT.4.02**

**Title:** Cultural Studies

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Introduce to the students the development of cultural studies as a discipline.
2. Refine in them a critical way of looking at different 'expressions' of culture
3. Familiarise the students with the different streams of thinking in cultural studies.

**Number of lectures:** 45

**UNIT 1**

**Introducing Cultural Studies**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Evolution of cultural studies as a discipline
- b. The concept of 'culture' in cultural studies
- c. Theoretical legacies of cultural studies
- d. Global Culture

**UNIT 2**

**Key Terms and Concepts**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Circuit of Culture – Stuart Hall
- b. 'Encoding' and 'decoding' – Stuart Hall
- c. The Culture Industry – Adorno and Horkheimer
- d. Popular Culture – John Fiske, Sharmila Rege
- e. Interpretation – Clifford Geertz

**UNIT 3**

**Representation in Cultural Expressions and Artefacts**

**[15 Lectures]**

- a. Folklore
- b. Cuisine
- c. Art
- d. Architecture
- e. Music

**CIA:** Written Assignment, Exhibition

**List Of Recommended Reference Books**

**UNIT 1**

1. Bennett, T. (1998). *Culture: a Reformer's Science*. London: Sage Publications.
2. Bratich, J. Z., J. Packer, et al. (2003). *Foucault, Cultural Studies, and Governmentality*. New York: State University of New York Press.
3. Durham, M. G. and D. Kellner 2001 (2006). *Media and Cultural Studies: Keywords*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
4. During, Simon (ed.), 1993, *The Cultural Studies Reader*, London, Routledge.
5. Lash, S. & C. Lury. (2007). *Global Culture Industry: the Mediation of Things*. London: Polity Press.
6. Longhurst, B., G. Smith et al. (2011). *Introducing Cultural Studies*, New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley India Pct. Ltd., for Pearson Education.
7. McRobbie, A. (2005). *Uses of Cultural Studies: A Textbook*. London: Sage Publications.

8. Mathews, G. (2002). *Global Culture/Individual Identity: Searching for Home in the Cultural Supermarket*. London: Routledge.
9. Nayar, P.K. (2008). *An Introduction to Cultural Studies*. New Delhi: Viva Books Pvt. Ltd.
10. Robertson, R. (1992). *Globalization: Social Theory and Global Culture*. London: Sage Publications.

## UNIT 2

1. Adorno, T. 1991 (2001). *Culture Industry: Selected Essays on Mass Culture*. London: Routledge.
2. Geertz, C. (1973). "Notes on a Balinese Cock Fight". *The Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Writings*. New York: Basic Books.
3. Duncombe, S. (2002). *Cultural Resistance Reader: Compiled from Various Texts*. London: Verso
4. McGuigan, J. (1996). *Culture and the Public Sphere*. New York & London: Routledge.
5. Rege, Sharmila. (2002). "Conceptualising Popular Culture: The *Lavni* and *Pawda* in Maharashtra". *Economic and Political Weekly*. **37** (11): 1038 – 1047.
6. Storey, J. (1998). *An Introduction to Cultural Theory and Popular Culture*. Athens, Georgia: The University of Georgia Press.

## UNIT 3

1. Blackburn, S.H & A.K. Ramanujan. (1986). *Another Harmony: New Essays on the Folklore of India*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
2. Counihan, C. (1999). *The Anthropology of Food and Body: Gender, Meaning, and Power*. New York & London: Routledge.
3. Counihan, C. and P. V. Esterik (eds.). (2008). *Food and Culture: A Reader*. Oxon and New York: Routledge.
4. Dutton, T. A. and L. H. Mann (1996). *Reconstructing Architecture: Critical Discourses and Social Practices*, Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
5. Gokulsing, K. M. and W. Dissanayake (eds.). (2009). *Popular Culture in a Globalised India*. Oxon & New York: Routledge.
6. Mackay, H. Et al. 1997 (2003). *Doing Cultural Studies: The Story of the Sony Walkman*. London: The Open University.
7. Massey, R. and J. Massey (1996). *The Music of India*. New Delhi: Abhinav Publications.
8. Middleton, R. & C. Mercer. (1981). "Form and Meaning: Volume 2, Unit 16", *Reading Popular Music*. Philadelphia, Penn: Milton Keynes: Open University Press.
9. Perkins, M. and H. Morphy (eds.). (2006). *The Anthropology of Art: A Reader*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
10. Pottier, J. (1999). *Anthropology of Food: The Social Dynamics of Food Security*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
11. Sahi, J. 1980 (1994). *The Child and the Serpent: Reflections on Popular Indian Symbols*. Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation.



# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Anthropology (June 2013 onwards)

### Contents:

#### Theory Syllabus for Courses:

- A.ANT.5.01 - Anthropology: Perspectives, Themes and Frameworks I
- A.ANT.5.02 - Anthropology of Development I
- A.ANT.5.03 - Applied Anthropology I

**T.Y. B.A. Anthropology**

**Course: A.Ant.5.01**

**Title:** Anthropology: Perspectives, Themes and Frameworks I

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the theoretical perspectives and lenses that have informed anthropological practice.
2. To enable students to critically examine all our socio-cultural constructions.
3. To enable students to articulate their own ideas coherently.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT I COLONIAL ANTHROPOLOGY [17 lectures]**

- a. The Colonial Optic, Dalit perspectives
- b. Evolutionism, Diffusionism & Cultural Particularism
- c. Case study [e.g. Tank Irrigation in South India and Colonial Ideas of Local]

**UNIT II FUNCTIONALISM: ORGANIC METAPHORS, ENVIRONMENTALIST CONCERNS [17 lectures]**

- a. Bronislaw Malinowski or A. R. Radcliffe-Brown
- b. Critique of Functionalism, move to Systems and Environmental concerns [E.g. Roy Rappaport]

**UNIT 3 STRUCTURALISM [17 lectures]**

- a. Claude Levi-Strauss
- b. From Structure to Practice [Pierre Bourdieu ]

**UNIT 4 DRAMATURGICAL: ERVING GOFFMAN [9 lectures]**

- a. Erving Goffman

CIA: Group Presentations/Review of a theme.

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Afzal-Khan, Fawzia et al. (2000). *The Preoccupation of Postcolonial Studies*. London: Duke Univ. Press.
2. Aggarwal, Ravina. (2000). "Traversing Lines of Control: Feminist Anthropology Today." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 571(14): 14-29.
3. Asad, Talal. (1975). *Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter*. London: Ithaca Press.
4. Barnard, Alan. (2004). *History and Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. Barth, Fredrik et al. (2005). *One discipline, four ways : British, German, French, and American anthropology*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

6. Browning, Gary et al. (2000). *Understanding Contemporary Society: Theories of the Present*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Comaroff, Jean & Comaroff, John. (2003). "Ethnography on an awkward scale Postcolonial anthropology and the violence of abstraction." *Ethnography*, 4(2): 147–179.
8. Cornwall, Andrea & Lindisfarne, Nancy. (2005). *Dislocating masculinity: comparative ethnographies*. New York: Routledge.
9. Erickson, Paul A. & Murphy Liam D. (2008). *A History of Anthropological Theory*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
10. Gardiner, Judith Kegan. (2002). *Masculinity studies and feminist theory : new directions*. New York: Columbia University Press.
11. Graeber, David. (2004). *Fragments of an Anarchist Anthropology*. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press, LLC.
12. Harris, Marvin. (2001). *The Rise of Anthropological Theory: A History of Theories of Culture*. Oxford: Altamira Press.
13. Kelly, J. D. (2001). "Postcoloniality." in Smelser, N. J. et al. (eds.) *International Encyclopaedia of the Social & Behavioural Sciences*. London: Elsevier: 11844-49.
14. Kuklick, Henrika. (2008). *A New History of Anthropology*. Oxford: Blackwell Pub.
15. Kuper, Adam. (2005). *Anthropology and Anthropologists: The Modern British School*. Third ed. London: Routledge.
16. Layton, Robert. (1997). *An Introduction to Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.
17. Lewin, Ellen (ed.). (2006). *Feminist Anthropology: A Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell.
18. Lewis, Diane. (1973) "Anthropology and Colonialism." *Current Anthropology*, 14(5): 581-602.
19. McGee, Jon R. & Warms, Richard L. (2008). *Anthropological Theory: An Introductory History*. Fourth Ed. Boston: McGraw Hill.
20. Moore, Jerry D. (ed.) (2009). *Visions of Culture: An Annotated Reader*. Lanham: Altamira Press.
21. ----- (ed.) (2009). *Visions of Culture: An Introduction to Anthropological Theories and Theorists*. Third Ed. Lanham: Altamira Press.
22. Mosse, David. (1999). "Colonial and Contemporary Ideologies of 'Community Management': The Case of Tank Irrigation Development in South India." *Modern Asian Studies*. 33(2): 303-338.
23. Ortner, Sherry B. (2006). *Anthropology and social theory: culture, power, and the acting subject*. London: Duke University Press.
24. Pels, Peter. (1997). "The Anthropology of Colonialism: Culture, History, and the Emergence of Western Governmentality." *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 26: 163-183.
25. Prakash, Gyan. (ed.) (1995). *After Colonialism: Imperial Histories and Postcolonial Displacements*. Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press.
26. Scott, David. (1992). "Anthropology and Colonial Discourse." *Cultural Anthropology*. 7(3): 301-326.
27. Wekker, Gloria. (2006). "'What's Identity Got to Do with It?': Rethinking Identity in Light of the Mati Work in Suriname." In Ellen Lewin (ed.). *Feminist Anthropology: A Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell: 435-447.

**T.Y. B.A. Anthropology**

**Course: A.ANT.5.02**

**Title: Anthropology of Development -I**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the Development Debates of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
2. To get a historical view of Theoretical Development perspectives
3. To understand the consequences of Development initiatives on the ground
4. To explore new practices that may lead to a better quality of life for all

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Introduction**

**[15 lectures]**

- a) What is Human Development?
- b) Theoretical perspectives on development and the Indian context
- c) Cultural Processes of Change and Continuity: Acculturation and Innovation

**UNIT 2**

**[10 lectures]**

- a) Social Evolutionism and the Colonial experience.
- b) Talcott Parsons and Evolutionary ideas

**UNIT 3**

**[20 lectures]**

- a) Modernisation approaches to Development: economic, social, political and cultural perspectives
- b) Later Modernisation adaptations
- c) Modernisation and its consequences in India
- d) Family and kinship in transition

**UNIT 4**

**[15 lectures]**

- a) Globalisation as a development perspective
- b) Globalisation consequences in India

**CIA: Essay on a Theme – 2000 words**

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Appadurai, Arjun. 2004. *The capacity to aspire: culture and the terms of recognition*.
2. Beteille Andre, 1996. *Indian Anthropology*. In Bernard and Spence, *Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology*. London: Routledge.
3. Brett, E.A. 2009. *Reconstructing Development Theory*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Chang, H.J. 2002. *Kicking Away the Ladder – Development Strategy in Historical Perspective*. London: Anthem Press.
5. Chew & Denmark. 1996. *The Underdevelopment of Development*.
6. In Vijayendra Rao and Michael Walton (eds) *Culture and Public Action*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
7. Featherstone Mike (ed). *Global Culture, Nationalism, Globalisation and Modernity*. OUP. Harrison David. *The Sociology of Modernisation and Development*.
8. Kohli, A. (2004) *State-Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialisation in the Global Periphery*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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**TYBA ANTHROPOLOGY**

**COURSE: A.ANT.5.03**

**Title: APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY – I (Applied Component)**

**Learning Objectives**

1. To engage students to the practice of applying anthropological theories and methods in problem-solving activities.

**Number of Lectures: 45**

**PART 1: CORPORATE ANTHROPOLOGY**

**UNITS:**

1. **WHAT IS CORPORATE ANTHROPOLOGY?** [6 Lectures]  
Evolution of Corporate Anthropology
2. **IMPORTANCE OF ANTHROPOLOGY TO BUSINESS** [6 Lectures]  
Defining “Culture” and “Organizational Culture”: From Anthropology to the Office
3. **ISSUES IN THE CORPORATE APPLICATION OF ANTHROPOLOGY** [6 Lectures]
  - a. Anthropological marketing
  - b. Intercultural communication and advertising
  - c. Organisational culture
  - d. Strategic planning support
  - e. Landuse and Industrial planning
4. **CORPORATE ANTHROPOLOGY- CASE STUDIES** [5 Lectures]

**PART 2: ANTHROPOLOGY OF ART**

**UNITS:**

1. **ART : AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACH** [6 Lectures]  
Basic Elements of Art
2. **FORMS OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION** [6 Lectures]  
Body Arts, Visual Arts, Performance Arts
3. **ART AND CULTURE** [5 Lectures]  
Religious and secular Art, Art and gender, Social Functions of Art
4. **ART – CONTINUITY AND CHANGE** [5 Lectures]
  - a. Influence of market forces and tourism on artistic traditions and cultural expressions.
  - b. The intersection of art and identity and the politics of cultural representation.

## **List of Recommended Reference Books**

### **Corporate Anthropology**

1. Baba, M. 2006. "Anthropology and Business". H. James Birx, (ed.). *Encyclopaedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications: 83-117.
2. Jordan, A. T. (2010). "The Importance of Business Anthropology: Its Unique Contributions". *International Journal of Business Anthropology* Vol. 1(1): 15-25.
3. Judy, T. (1999). "Do you dig up Dinosaur Boones?" *Anthropology, Business and Design. Design Management Journal*: 68-74.
4. Kleiner, A. (2008). *The Age of Heretics*. San Francisco, USA: Jossey Bass.
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6. O'Connor, Kaori. (2011). *Lycra: How a Fiber Shaped America*. New York: Routledge.

### **Anthropology of Art**

1. Ferrao, G.P. & S. Andreatta. (2009). *Cultural Anthropology: An Applied Perspective*. Independence, KY, USA: Wadsworth.
2. Morphy, H., & M. Perkins. (2006). *Anthropology of Art: A Reader*. London: Blackwell publishing.
3. Marcus, G.E. & F.R. Myers. (1995). *Traffic in Culture: Refiguring art and Anthropology*. Berkeley: University of California Press.



# St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

## Syllabus For 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Anthropology (November 2013 onwards)

### Contents:

#### Theory Syllabus for Courses:

- A.ANT.6.01 - Anthropology: Perspectives, Themes and Frameworks II
- A.ANT.6.02 - Anthropology of Development II
- A.ANT.6.03 - Applied Anthropology II

**T.Y. B.A. ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Course: A.ANT.6.01**

**Title: Anthropology: Perspectives, Themes and Frameworks II**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the theoretical perspectives and lenses that have informed anthropological practice.
2. To enable students to critically examine all our socio-cultural constructions.
3. To enable students to articulate their own ideas coherently.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Symbolic and Interpretive Anthropology**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Mary Douglas or Victor Turner
- b. Clifford Geertz

**UNIT 2**

**Marxist Influences**

**[17 lectures]**

- a. Early Practitioners [e.g. Maurice Godelier]
- b. Post Marxism [e.g. Michael Taussig]

**UNIT 3**

**Gendered Critiques**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Marxism and Gender [e.g. Eleanor Burke Leacock]
- b. Relocating Gender - Masculinity and other shifting/unstable Gendered Identities. [e.g. Cornwall]

**UNIT 4**

**Post Modern Irruptions**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Gender , Culture and Power [e.g. Leila Abu-Lughod]
- b. Anarchist aspirations [e.g. David Graeber]

**CIA:** Group Presentations/Review of a theme.

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Afzal-Khan, Fawzia et al. (2000) *The Preoccupation of Postcolonial Studies*. London: Duke Univ. Press.
2. Aggarwal, Ravina. (2000) "Traversing Lines of Control: Feminist Anthropology Today." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 571(14): 14-29.
3. Asad, Talal. (1975) *Anthropology and the Colonial Encounter*. London: Ithaca Press.
4. Barnard, Alan. (2004) *History and Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. Barth, Fredrik et al. (2005) *One discipline, Four Ways : British, German, French, and American anthropology*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
6. Browning, Gary et al. (2000) *Understanding Contemporary Society: Theories of the Present*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

7. Comaroff, Jean & Comaroff, John. (2003) "Ethnography on an awkward scale Postcolonial anthropology and the violence of abstraction." *Ethnography*, 4(2): 147–179.
8. Cornwall, Andrea & Lindisfarne, Nancy. (2005) *Dislocating masculinity: comparative ethnographies*. New York: Routledge.
9. Erickson, Paul A. & Murphy Liam D. (2008) *A History of Anthropological Theory*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
10. Gardiner, Judith Kegan. (2002) *Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theory: New Directions*. New York: Columbia University Press.
11. Graeber, David. (2004) *Fragments of an Anarchist Anthropology*. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press, LLC.
12. Harris, Marvin. (2001) *The Rise of Anthropological Theory: A History of Theories of Culture*. Oxford: Altamira Press.
13. Kelly, J. D. (2001) "Postcoloniality." in Smelser, N. J. et al. (eds.) *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. London: Elsevier: 11844-49.
14. Kuklick, Henrika. (2008) *A New History of Anthropology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publications.
15. Kuper, Adam. (2005) *Anthropology and Anthropologists: The Modern British School*. Third ed. London: Routledge.
16. Layton, Robert. (1997) *An Introduction to Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.
17. Lewin, Ellen (ed.). (2006) *Feminist Anthropology: A Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell.
18. Lewis, Diane. (1973) "Anthropology and Colonialism." *Current Anthropology*, 14(5): 581-602.
19. McGee, Jon R. & Warms, Richard L. (2008) *Anthropological Theory: An Introductory History*. Fourth Ed. Boston: McGraw Hill.
20. Moore, Jerry D. (ed.) (2009) *Visions of Culture: An Annotated Reader*. Lanham: Altamira Press.
21. ----- (ed.) (2009) *Visions of Culture: An Introduction to Anthropological Theories and Theorists*. Third Ed. Lanham: Altamira Press.
22. Mosse, David. (1999) "Colonial and Contemporary Ideologies of 'Community Management': The Case of Tank Irrigation Development in South India." *Modern Asian Studies*, 33(2): 303-338.
23. Ortner, Sherry B. (2006) *Anthropology and social theory: culture, power, and the acting subject*. London: Duke University Press.
24. Pels, Peter. (1997) "The Anthropology of Colonialism: Culture, History, and the Emergence of Western Governmentality." *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 26: 163-183.
25. Prakash, Gyan. (ed.) (1995) *After Colonialism: Imperial Histories and Postcolonial Displacements*. Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press.
26. Scott, David. (1992) "Anthropology and Colonial Discourse." *Cultural Anthropology*, 7(3): 301-326.
27. Wekker, Gloria. (2006) "'What's Identity Got to Do with It?': Rethinking Identity in Light of the Mati Work in Suriname." In Ellen Lewin (ed.). *Feminist Anthropology: A Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell: 435-447.

**T.Y. B.A. ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Course: A.ANT.6.02**

**Title: Anthropology of Development -II**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the Development Debates of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
2. To get a historical view of Theoretical Development perspectives
3. To understand the consequences of Development initiatives on the ground
4. To explore new practices that may lead to a better quality of life for all

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1** [15 lectures]

- a. Structural approaches to development: Marxism and Neo-Marxism
- b. Dependency Theory and World Systems Theory
- c. Structural alternatives?

**UNIT 2** [15 lectures]

- a. Third World Alternatives to Development – elements for a consensus
- b. The Subaltern Movement – a discursive insurrection
- c. Taking culture and ethnicity seriously
- d. Conscientisation and Grass Roots Movements

**UNIT 3** [15 lectures]

- a. Sustainable Development: Equity and Ecology
- b. Rural neglect in Independent India: infrastructure and agriculture
- c. Indian Urbanisation and SEZs
- d. Health and Education in India

**UNIT 4** [15 lectures]

- a. Tribal culture and Tribal development
- b. Issues of tribal economy, migration, displacement and deforestation
- c. Tribal health and education
- d. Denotified Tribes and Wandering Tribes

**CIA: Open book Test**

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Appadurai, Arjun. 2004. *The capacity to aspire: culture and the terms of recognition*.
2. In Vijayendra Rao and Michael Walton (eds) *Culture and Public Action*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
3. Beteille Andre, 1996. *Indian Anthropology*. In Bernard and Spence, *Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology*. London: Routledge.
4. Brett, E.A. 2009. *Reconstructing Development Theory*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
5. Chang, H.J. 2002. *Kicking Away the Ladder – Development Strategy in Historical Perspective*. London: Anthem Press.
6. Chew & Denmark. 1996. *The Underdevelopment of Development*.

7. Featherstone Mike (ed). *Global Culture, Nationalism, Globalisation and Modernity*. OUP. Harrison David. *The Sociology of Modernisation and Development*.
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## **TYBA ANTHROPOLOGY**

**COURSE: A.ANT.6.03**

### **Title: Applied Anthropology – II (Applied Component)**

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. To engage students to the practice of applying anthropological theories and methods in problem-solving activities.

**Number of Lectures: 45**

#### **UNIT 1: ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE CITY**

- 1. Theorizing the City** [6 Lectures]
  - a. Understanding of the concepts - Urban, Urbanism and Urbanization
  - b. A historical Overview of Urban anthropology
- 2. Cities of difference- Inequality , marginalization and Fear** [6 Lectures]
  - a. The divided city
  - b. Gender and the city
- 3. Migration and adaption** [5 Lectures]
  - a. Urban slums and the culture of poverty
  - b. The multiethnic city.
- 4. The transformation of cities** [5 Lectures]
  - a. Modern to the Postmodern city

#### **UNIT 2: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

- 1. Understanding Medical Anthropology** [6 Lectures]
  - a. What is Medical Anthropology?
  - b. Approaches to medical Anthropology
- 2. Key concepts and Definitions:** [6 Lectures]
  - a. Health, disease, illness/sickness, curer/practitioner, medical system,
  - b. Medical pluralism, biomedicine, and ethno-medicine.
- 3. Meaning and Experience of Illness** [5 Lectures]
  - a. Social construction of Illness- a case study
- 4. Biomedicine, Technology and the body** [5 Lectures]
  - a. Religion, reproductive Technologies, surrogacy

**CIA: Dissertation**

## **List of Recommended Reference Books**

### **Anthropology of the City**

1. Gogler, J. (2004) *World cities beyond the West* Cambridge University Press: New York
2. Goldstein, Donna. (2003). *Laughter out of Place: Race, Class, Violence and Sexuality in a Brazilian Shantytown*. Berkeley: University of California Press
3. Gmelch, G. et al. (2010) *Urban Life: Readings in the Anthropology of the City USA*: Wavelength Press.
4. Low, Setha M. (1997). "Theorizing the City: Ethnicity, Gender and Globalization." *Critique of Anthropology*. v. 17, no. 4, 1997:403-409
5. Melissa, B. et al ed. (2009) *Dissent and Cultural Resistance in Asia's Cities*. New York: Routledge.
6. Prato, G.B. (ed.) (2009). *Beyond multiculturalism: Views from Anthropology*. Surrey: Ashgate.

### **Medical Anthropology**

1. Brown, P. J., & Barrett, R. (2010). *Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology*. New York: Mc Graw Hill.
2. Krishnan, Prabha. (2011). *The Self Healing the Self*. Mumbai: Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University.
3. Payne-Jackson, Arvilla Chapin. (2010). "Medical Anthropology". in *21st Century Anthropology :A reference Handbook* London: Sage Publications.
4. Winkelman, M. (2008). *Culture and Health*. San Francisco, USA: Jossey Bass.



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## Syllabus For 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (June 2013 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.SOC.3.AC.02 - Leisure Studies I (APPLIED COMPONENT)

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course:A.SOC.3.AC.02**

**Title:** Leisure Studies I

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Introduce the students to the developments in the field of leisure studies
2. Demonstrate how these developments provide valuable insights about the modern way of life.
3. Familiarize them with the dynamics of leisure in respect of life stages and different social formations.

**Lectures:** 60

**UNIT 1 – INTRODUCTION** [20 lectures]

- a. Leisure Studies as a discipline
- b. Basic Concepts: play, leisure and recreation
- c. The Leisure Society thesis
- d. Motivations, Values and Constraints on Leisure

**UNIT 2 - HISTORY OF RECREATION AND LEISURE** [20 lectures]

- a. Leisure in pre-industrial societies
- b. Industrial revolution and new forms of leisure
- c. Leisure and recreation: The Current Scene

**UNIT 3 – LEISURE DYNAMICS** [20 lectures]

- a. Leisure across the life course: play in the lives of children
- b. Leisure across the life course: adult leisure needs and involvements
- c. Recreation and the Elderly
- d. Influence of gender on leisure

**CIA: Written assignment and presentation**

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Collins, Michael, F., Sport and Social Exclusion, London, Routledge.
2. Eichberg, Hennig, Body Cultures: Essays on Sport, Space and Identity,
3. Harris, David, 2005, Key Concepts in Leisure Studies, London, Sage Publications.
4. Horner, Susan and J. Swarbrooke, 2005, Leisure Marketing: A Global Perspective, London, Elsevier Butterworth-Heinemann.
5. Kraus, Richard, G., 1998, Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society, Sudbury, MA, Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc.
6. Urry, John, 1990, The Tourist Gaze: Leisure and Travel in Contemporary Societies, London, Sage Publications.



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## Syllabus For 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (June 2013 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.SOC.3.AC.01 - INTRODUCTION TO MARKET RESEARCH:  
CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES I (APPLIED  
COMPONENT)

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.3.AC.01**

**Title: INTRODUCTION TO MARKET RESEARCH: CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES I**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to Market Research in terms of concepts and applications.
2. To help students understand the relevance and uses of quantitative and qualitative research approaches used in Market Research.
3. To build the essential knowledge base that will help a student conceptualise and start work on a research problem.
4. To equip students with the necessary technical capabilities required in primary research.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT I: MARKET RESEARCH – MEANING, NATURE AND SCOPE [15 lectures]**

- a. What is Market Research?
- b. Scope of Market Research
- c. Nature and importance
- d. Qualitative and quantitative approaches

**UNIT 2: THE RESEARCH PROCESS [15 lectures]**

- a. The research process, types of research design. Its nature and applications
- b. Steps in research design process. Issues in Market Research - methodological and ethical
- c. The project proposal – its meaning, contents and importance

**UNIT 3: SOURCES OF DATA [15 lectures]**

- a. Primary sources of data –surveys, panels, focus groups, observation
- b. Secondary sources of data - its nature, sources and examples of its applications.

**UNIT 4: QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN [15 lectures]**

- a. The nature and purpose of the questionnaire - Decisions regarding question content, phrasing, response formats and sequence
- b. The pre test, its role and significance
- c. Measurement and research. Concept of measurement - Scales of measurement and their uses. Attitude and rating scales

**CIA Individual / Group Research Project**

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Burns A.C. & Bush R.F. (2007). *Marketing Research* (Fifth Edition). Delhi: Pearson Education
2. Easwaran. (2007). *Marketing Research*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
3. Malhotra N.K. & Dash S. (2009). *Marketing Research: An Applied Orientation*. Delhi: Pearson Education.
4. Nargundkar, R. (2008). *Marketing Research* (Third Edition). Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill Companies.
5. Schmidt M.J. & Hollensen S. (2007). *Marketing Research: An International Approach*. Delhi: Pearson Education.



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## **Syllabus For 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (Applied Component) (November 2013 onwards)**

**Contents:**

**Theory Syllabus for Courses:**

**A.SOC.4.AC.02 – Leisure Studies II (APPLIED COMPONENT)**

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.4.AC.02**

**Title: LEISURE STUDIES II**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Introduce the students to the developments in the field of leisure studies
2. Demonstrate how these developments provide valuable insights about the modern way of life.
3. Familiarize them with the dynamics of leisure in respect of life stages and different social formations.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Travel and Tourism**

**[20 lectures]**

- a. Modernity and the Production of the Tourist Experiences
- b. Sightseeing and social structure
- c. Staged Authenticity
- d. Tourism in India

**UNIT 2**

**Other Forms of Leisure**

**[20 lectures]**

- a. Sports and Games
- b. Outdoor recreation
- c. Shopping
- d. Addiction and Artificial experience
- e. Deviant Leisure

**UNIT 3**

**The Leisure Industry**

**[20 lectures]**

- a. Specialized Agencies
- b. Marketing of leisure: International and national
- c. Leisure as career
- d. Leisure in a globalized world

**CIA: Written assignment and presentation**

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Collins, Michael, F., Sport and Social Exclusion, London, Routledge.
2. Eichberg, Hennig, Body Cultures: Essays on Sport, Space and Identity,
3. Harris, David, 2005, Key Concepts in Leisure Studies, London, Sage Publications.
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## **Syllabus For 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Sociology (Applied Component) (November 2013 onwards)**

### **Contents:**

#### **Theory Syllabus for Courses:**

**A.SOC.4.AC.01 - INTRODUCTION TO MARKET RESEARCH  
CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES II (APPLIED  
COMPONENT)**

**S.Y. B.A**

**Course: A.SOC.4.AC.01**

**Title: Introduction To Market Research: Concepts And Approaches II**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To build on the conceptual, analytical and practical skills acquired by the student so as to be able to conduct fieldwork and data analysis.
2. To create a better understanding of sampling and its value to field work.
3. To develop the necessary report writing skills which are so essential in Market Research.

**Number of lectures: 60**

**UNIT 1**

**Sampling**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Meaning and importance - Approaches ( Census Vs Sampling )
- b. Approaches - Various types of probability and non probability samples - Their uses, strengths and limitations

**UNIT 2**

**Field Work, Data Analysis and Tabulation**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Essentials of Field Work
- b. Organisation of data
- c. Interpretation of data

**UNIT 3**

**Market Research In India**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Background and Development
- b. Challenges
- c. Influence of Globalisation

**UNIT 4**

**The Research Report**

**[15 lectures]**

- a. Reporting Styles
- b. Presentation of Data
- c. Interpretation of Market Research reports

**CIA Individual / Group Research Project**

**List of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Burns A.C. & Bush R.F. (2007). *Marketing Research* (Fifth Edition). Delhi: Pearson Education
2. Easwaran. (2007). *Marketing Research*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
3. Malhotra N.K. & Dash S. (2009). *Marketing Research: An Applied Orientation*. Delhi: Pearson Education.
4. Nargundkar, R. (2008). *Marketing Research* (Third Edition). Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill Companies.
5. Schmidt M.J. & Hollensen S. (2007). *Marketing Research: An International Approach*. Delhi: Pearson Education.



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## **Syllabus For 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in Special Course (November 2013 onwards)**

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

**S. SOC.4.SC – Science of Culture**

**SYBA SPECIAL COURSE**

**Course: S. SOC.4.SC**

**Title:** Science of Culture

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To explore the concept of human culture. Culture is not easily defined, nor is there a consensus among scholars, philosophers and politicians (nor, probably, among the rest of us) as to what exactly the concept should include. We hope, here, to outline some of the broad-ranging debates which have gone on about the concept of culture during the past century and see its relevance to practitioners of science. Furthermore, we hope to offer some insight into what the culture debate means in our own lives and to provide some examples of how cultural meanings are formed, maintained, and changed.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**UNIT 1**

**What is culture?**

**[11 Lectures]**

- a. History of the Culture concept
- b. Definition and characteristics

**UNIT 2**

**Culture, Power, Place**

**[22 Lectures]**

- a. Representing 'the other'
- b. Debating culture- culture and power
- c. High Culture Low culture
- d. Popular culture/public culture

**UNIT 3**

**Science as culture**

**[12 Lectures]**

- a. Two cultures- Science and Art
- b. Information Society- culture and consequence

**CIA: Tests / Presentations/ Projects**

**List Of Recommended Reference Books**

1. Longurst, B et al 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Introducing Cultural Studies. Pearson New Delhi
2. Nayar, K, P. 2006 Reading Cultures Sage New Delhi
3. Nayar, K, P. 2009 Packaging life: Cultures of the Everyday Sage New Delhi
4. Snow, C.P. 1990 Two Cultures in Leonardo, Vol 23, No. 2/3, new Foundations: Classroom lessons in Art/Science/Technology for the 1990s. pp 169-173