

Course Code: SOC 442

Course Name: Indian Culture

Course Credit: 02

Course Category: IDC - Minor

Credit Equivalent: One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 5 hours of laboratory work / practical / field work / Tutorial /teacher-led activity and 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.

Course Objectives: This course is intended to make students familiar with the Indian Culture and Society. This course provides an adequate exposure to the students to understand the Indian perspectives on caste. And further provides an opportunity to get familiarize with the major institutions of Indian Society including family, Marriage and Kinship.

Course Outcomes: The course is intended to familiarize students with Indian Society and

CO-1: To familiarize students with Indian Society and Indian Culture

CO-2: Learners develop understanding of the rich cultural past and heritage of Indian Society

CO-3: Learners can analyze the nature of diversity and plurality in Indian Society

CO-4: The course shall enable learners to learn understand the various forces of social change and social processes

Course Articulation Matrix

Course Outcomes	PO-1	PO-2	PO-3	PO-4		PSO-1	PSO-2	PSO-3
	understanding of various classical and contemporary sociological thinkers	Learn about social institutions and structures...	undertake scientific enquiry and research	develop employable skills		To ensure active participation of students in classroom discussions	To foster a culture of performance-based evaluation	To enhance students' research and publication skills
CO-1	3	3	2	1		2	2	2
CO-2	3	3	2	1		3	1	1
CO-3	2	2	1	2		1	1	2
CO-4	2	2	2	3		2	2	2

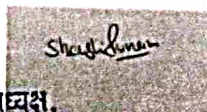
Codes: 1. Partially Related; 2. Moderately Related; 3. Highly Related

Attendance requirements: Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendances is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in examination.

Evaluation Criteria: Total Marks: 100

1. Mid Term Examination: 20%
2. End Term Examination: 60%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment: 20%

COURSE CONTENTS:


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UNIT-1: Conceptual Understanding

(4 Hours)

- Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Culture related terms
- Indian Traditions and Hindu Social Organisation
- Unity in Diversity

UNIT-2: Marriage Patterns in India

(4 Hours)

- Marriage: Concept, Functions and Forms
- Rules of Marriage
- Traditional Hindu Marriage
- Tribal Marriages in India

UNIT-3: Caste system in India

(4 Hours)

- Emergence of Caste System in India
- Caste Vs Varna
- Change in Caste system in India

UNIT-4: Family and Kinship in India

(4 Hours)

- Family: Structure and Function
- Kinship Organisation in India: North Vs South

UNIT-5: Processes of Cultural Change

(4 Hours)

- Sanskritisation
- Westernisation
- Modernisation
- Industrialisation
- Secularisation

Prescribed Readings:

1. Ahuja, Ram. 1993. *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
2. Atal, Yogesh. 1993. *Understanding Indian Society*. Delhi: Har Anand Publishers.
3. Brown, Radcliff. 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West, Reprinted.
4. Dube, S.C. 1990. *Indian Society*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.
5. International Encyclopedia of Social Science, 1968.
6. Kapadia, K. M. 1966. *Marriage & Family in India*. Oxford University Press.
7. Kar, P.K. 2003. *Indian Society*. New Delhi: Kalyani publishers.
8. Karve, Iravati. 1990. *Kinship Organization in India*. New Delhi: Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt.

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