

# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE

NAME OF DEPTT./CENTRE: **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Subject Code: **HSN-917** Course Title: **Sociology of Indian Society**

1. Contact Hours: **L: 3 T: 1 P: 0**

2. Examination Duration (Hrs.): **Theory : 3 Practical : 0**

3. Relative Weightage: **CWS : 25 PRS: 0 MTE : 25 ETE : 50**

5. Credits: 4 6. Semester: **Both** 7. Subject Area: **DEC**

8. Pre – requisite: **Nil**

9. Objective: The course provides an advanced understanding of Indian social system.

10. Details of the course:

S. No.	Contents	Contact Hours
1	<b>Introduction to Indian Society:</b> Types of culture, culture and civilization; basis of Indian social organisation, <i>ashram</i> system and <i>purusharthas</i>	6
2	<b>Development of Sociology in India:</b> Approaches to the study of Indian society - indological approach, structural functional approach, subaltern approach, civilization/perspective approach; impact of the British rule on Indian society	8
3	<b>Social Institutions:</b> Caste, family and kinship and marriage - nature; different types and characteristics; recent trends	8
4	<b>Religion:</b> Origin and evolution of religion; marxist, weberian and functionalist perspectives on religion	6
5	<b>Social Stratification and Change:</b> Theories of stratification; caste system; jajmani system; sankritization; westernization and modernization	8
6	<b>Social Movements:</b> Nature of social movements; reform movements; peasant/agrarian movements; tribal movements; dalit movements; new social movements	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>



11. Suggested Books:

S. No.	Author/Book/Publisher	Year of Publication/Reprint
1	Ahuja, R., "Indian Social System", Rawat Publications, Jaipur.	2009
2	Gupta, D., "Social Stratification", Oxford University Press, New Delhi.	2010
3	Harlambos, M. and Heald, R.M., "Sociology- Themes and Perspective", Oxford University Press, New Delhi.	2008
4	Madan, T.N., "Religion In India", Oxford University Press, New Delhi.	2000
5	Shah, G., "Social Movements in India: A Review of the Literature", Sage, New Delhi.	1990
6	Singh, Y., "Modernization of Indian Tradition", Rawat Publications, Jaipur.	2006
7	Srinivas, M. N., "Social Change in Modern India", Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.	2007

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