

Course Type	Course Code	Name of the Course	L	T	P	Credits
DE	NHSD523	Indian Sociological Theory	3	0	0	3

### Course Objective

The primary objective of the course is to enlighten students on matters related to development and progress of Sociology as a discipline in India. While sharing empirical insights by the theorists, the course provides enough scope to explore the intellectual base for understanding Indian Society, community and its socio-cultural tradition.

### Learning Outcomes

- Tracing the journey of sociology as a discipline in India
- Exploring the theoretical and empirical base of understanding Indian society
- Enabling methodical understanding of cultural tradition and researching Indian society

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	<b>Introduction</b>	1	Brief introduction to the course
2	<b>Historical and Indological perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Romila Thapar</li> <li>- Louis Dumont</li> <li>- Iravati Karve</li> </ul>	7	Learning the history and development of Sociology in India
3	<b>Structural/ Functional perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M. N. Srinivas</li> <li>- S.C. Dube</li> <li>- McKim Marriott</li> </ul>	8	Understanding how different sections of our society function and influence each other
4	<b>Conflict perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- D. P. Mukerji</li> <li>- A. R. Desai</li> <li>- Andre Beteille</li> </ul>	8	Exploring the social conflicts and their functions in social continuity
5	<b>Cultural perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Y. Singh</li> <li>- N. K. Bose</li> <li>- Surjit Sinha</li> </ul>	9	Learning the role and value of socio-cultural aspects in shaping Indian society
6	<b>Subaltern perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- B. R. Ambedkar</li> <li>- Ranajit Guha</li> <li>- David Hardiman</li> </ul>	9	Comprehending the facts and factors influencing subaltern and their oppression
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

### Text Books:

1. Nagla, B. K. (2011). Indian sociological thought. Rawat publications.
2. Nagla, B. K., & Choudhary, K. (Eds.). (2023). Indian Sociology: Theories, Domains and Emerging Concerns. Springer Nature.

### Reference Books:

1. Mukherjee, R. (1973). Indian sociology: Historical development and present problems. Sociological bulletin, 22(1), 29-58.
2. Gupta, K. P. (1974). Sociology of Indian tradition and tradition of Indian sociology. Sociological bulletin, 23(1), 14-43.