

THE NATIONAL COLLEGE
Autonomous
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 070
Approved NEP Syllabus for Sociology- 2021-22
B.A Semester-II

Course: 4: Sociology of Rural Life in India (DSC-4)	
Number of Theory Credits – 3	Number of Lecture Hours/Semester – 42
Contents	
Unit-1: Rural and Agrarian Social Structure – 14 Hours	
Chapter No.1: Social Construction of Rural Societies: Myth and Reality (M N Srinivas)	
Chapter No.2: Agrarian Social Structure: Land Tenure Systems (Colonial Period); Post-Independence Indian Land Reform Laws and its impact	
Chapter No.3: Commercialization of Agriculture	
Chapter No.4: Commodification of Land	
Unit – 2: Themes of Rural Society in India – 14 Hours	
Chapter No.5: Rural Caste and Class Structure	
Chapter No.6: Gender and Agrarian Relations	
Chapter No.7: Impact of Panchayat Raj System and Rural Politics	
Chapter No.8: Actors in Market – Weekly Fairs, Trading Castes, Emerging Trading Classes and Key Role of Intermediaries	
Chapter No.9: Emergence of Online and Virtual Commodity Markets – Features and Impact on Traditional Sellers and Buyers	
Unit – 3: Rural Development – 14 Hours	
Chapter No.10: Induced Intervention: PURA, MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Akshara Dasoha, Water and Land Development Efforts.	
Chapter No.11: Challenges to Sustainable Rural Development: Casteism, Factional Politics Natural Calamities (Droughts and Floods), Utilization of Water, Fertilizers and Pesticides.	

Text Books

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- Doshi, S L and Jain P C 1999, Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications,

Jaipur

- Gouda, M Sateesh, Khan, A G and Hiremath, S L 2019, Spouse Abusal in India: A Regional Scenario, GRIN Publishing, Munich
- Indira R 2011, Themes in Sociology of Indian Education, Sage Publications, Delhi
- Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in General Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
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- Singh, Katar 2009 Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications, New Delhi
- Srinivas, M N 1960, The Myth of Self-Sufficiency of Indian Village,

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