

THE NATIONAL COLLEGE
Autonomous
Jayanagar, Bangalore-70

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

NEP Approved CBCS Syllabus for Sociology (2022-2023)

BA III Semester

Course Title: Sociology of Urban Life in India (DSC-6)	
Number of Theory Credits - 3	Number of Lecture Hours/Semester- 42
Unit - 1: Introducing Urban Sociology	
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Chapter No.1: Meaning of Urban Sociology and its importance; a brief history of Urban Sociology in India and world	6
Chapter No.2: Meaning of Urban, Urbanism, Urbanization and the City; Types of City: Metropolitan, Megacity and Global City, Smart Cities	6
Chapter No.3: Urbanization and its Challenges: Rural-Urban Continuum, Suburbs, Urban Fringe, Urban Sprawl, Edge Cities (Developed cities)	5
Unit - 2: Perspectives on Urban Society	
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Chapter No. 4: Ecological Theory (Chicago School)	3
Chapter No.5: World and Global Cities (Saskia Sassen)	3
Chapter No.6: Spaces of Flows (Manuel Castells), Cities in the South	3
Unit- 3: Urban Policy	
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Chapter No.7: Inequalities: Caste, Class, Gated Communities and Social Exclusion	5
Chapter No.8: Urban Governance: 74th Amendment to the Indian Constitution, Urban Development and Planning	6
Chapter No.9: Urban Policy: Urbanization and Environmental Concerns	5

Reference Books

- Flanagan, William G 2010, Urban Sociology: Images and Structures, 5th Edition, Bowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc, New York
- Gottdiener, Mark H & Others, 2015, The Urban Sociology, Routledge, New York
- Hannigan, John and Grey Richards (Ed) 2017 The Sage Handbook of New Urban Studies, Sage London
- Karp, David A & others, 2015, Being Urban: A Sociology of City Life, 3rd Edition, Praeger, California
- LeGates, T R & Frederic Stout (Eds) 2016 The City Reader, 6^h Edition, Routledge, New York
- Lin, Jan & C Mele (Eds) 2013, The Urban Sociology Reader, Routledge, New York
- Miles, Malcolm & Tim Hall 2004 The City Cultural Reader, 2nd Edition, Routledge, New York
- Rao, Shankar (2021) Sociology of Indian Society, S Chand and Co, New Delhi

COURSE OUTCOME:

1. Defines the basic concepts of urban sociology.
2. Identify and describe different types of city.
3. Analytically understands theoretical issues related to urban society.
4. Critically evaluate urban policies.