

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Semester-II.

A-2.

SOCDS2: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Credits: 4

Max. Marks: 100

Theory: 90 marks

Internal Assessment: 10 marks

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES:

- (i) For written paper, the students will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question No. I will be compulsory consisting of 12 short answer type questions of 2 marks each and will cover the entire syllabus. The students are required to attempt Nine short answer type questions out of 12, i.e., $9 \times 2 = 18$ marks. In addition to it, Question Nos. II to X will consist of long answer (essay type) questions, two Questions from each Unit with internal choice carrying 18 marks each i.e., $4 \times 18 = 72$ marks.
- (ii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.
- (iii) The paper-setter must put note (iii) in the question paper.

Course Objectives:

All over the world, social groups are differentiated from one another and often ranked in terms of certain criteria. In this paper, students are exposed to the theoretical understanding of social stratification. In the Indian context, it is pertinent to apprise the students of the concept of social mobility and various factors that contribute to it. The major purpose of this course is to prepare the students to understand the hierarchical structure of groups in various societies and help them understand the social mobility.

Course Outcomes:

This course will enable the students to understand the social dynamics and to apply the principles of equality in their daily life.

Course Content

Unit-I

Unit-II

Theories of Social Stratification: Functionalist- Davis and Moore, Conflict – Marx, Class, Status, Party – Weber.

Unit-III

Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Race and **GENDER**. Interface between Caste and Class.

Unit-IV

Social Mobility – Meaning, types, factors. Indicators – Education, Occupation, Income.

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Poster Making Competition on the theme "Women Empowerment" was organized by the 'SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT' on 8/March/2025. The event was held in the Room No.65 of the college and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students.

The objective of the competition was to promote awareness and encourage creative expression on the topic of women's rights, gender equality, and empowerment. Students showcased their talent through vibrant posters highlighting the strength, resilience, and achievements of women in different spheres of life.

The posters were judged on the basis of creativity, relevance to the theme, originality, and overall presentation by Mrs.Mandeep Dua (HOD OF FINEARTS DEPARTMENT) **The winners of the competition were:**

First Prize: Khushdeep Kaur

Second Prize: Mrigakshi Bhasin

Third Prize: Archana

Overall, the event was a great success and served as an inspiring platform for students to express their views on women empowerment through art.

