



**Sociology Special Paper 4**  
**Sociology of Development**  
**[Discipline Specific Course]**

**Semester: V**

**Credits: 4\***

**Subject Code: A52213**

**Lectures: 48**

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Explore the historical context shaping the discourse of development.
- Assess the changing concept of development.
- Apply sensitive understanding towards differentiated impact of development on different regions and sections.
- Demonstrate ethical issues in global development.

**Unit 1: Understanding social change and development**

**12**

- Understanding political economy of development
- Concept of development
  - Growth and economic development
  - Social development
  - Human development
  - sustainable development
  - Right to development

**Unit 2: Theoretical Approaches**

**12**

- Modernization theory
  - Main tenets and failures of modernization
- Dependency theory
  - Main tenets and limitations
- Neo-liberalist theory
  - Main tenets and limitations

**Unit 3: Approaches of Alternate Development**

**12**

- Views of Mahatma Gandhi
  - Hind Swaraj
  - Sarvodaya
- Views of Schumacher
  - Regional Approach
  - Intermediate technology

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#### Unit 4: Critique of Development Paradigm

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- Feminist Critique of Development
  - Ecofeminism and feminist ecology approach
  - Post-colonial feminism and development
- Discourse of Post-Development

#12 contact hours for Assignments, Visits, Research, Field Studies, etc.

\* Semester V and VI - DSE 3+1 = One credit is for Research Project/field visit/ or any other subject centric activities to be taken by the students in consultation with the concerned teacher.

#### Recommended Basic Reading:

- Barnett Tony, *Sociology and Development*, Century Hutchinson Ltd., London, 1988
- Escobar Arturo, *Encountering Development, the making and unmaking of the third world*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1995
- Preston P.W., *The Theories of Development*, Routledge, London, 1982

#### Recommended Reference Books:

- Datt and Sundaram, *Indian Economy*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 2008
- Desai A. R., *Essays on Modernization of Underdeveloped Societies*, Thacker & Co., Bombay, 1971
- Eade D. & Ligteringen E., *Debating Development- NGOs and the future*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2006
- Harrison D.H., *The sociology of Modernization and Development*, Routledge, London, 1988
- Joshi & Verma (ed), *Social Environment for sustainable development*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 1998
- PortesAljendro, *Neo-liberalism and the Sociology of Development : Emerging Trends and unanticipated facts*, Population and Development Review, Vol. 23, No. 2 June 1997
- Kher S.P., *Navpravartan : Sutra ArthikVikasache*, Nandini Publishing House, Pune, 2008
- *VikasachyaPrakriyetylStreePrashna*, Women's Studies Centre, Pune university, Pune, 1999

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**Sociology Special Paper 4**  
**Sociology of Sports**  
**[Discipline Specific Course]**

**Semester: VI**

**Credits: 4\***

**Subject Code: A62213**

**Lectures: 48**

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Learn sociological understanding of modern sports
- Apply analytical skills and theoretical perspectives linking sport to the social world
- Demonstrate sensitivity towards barriers in the field of sports in terms of social stratification, power and inequality
- Learn new sociological concerns and ethical issues in the field of sports

**Unit 1: Introduction**

**12**

- Nature and scope of Sociology of Sports
- Sports and modernity
- Sports – organization and governance

**Unit 2: Understanding sport from Sociological perspective**

**12**

- Functionalist theory
- Marxist and Neo-Marxist theory
- Interactionist perspective
- Post-modernism and sport
- Post-colonial theory

**Unit 3: Biases and barriers in sport**

**12**

- Social class and sport
- Gender, sexualities and sports
- Race, ethnicity and sports
- Disability and sports

**Unit 4: Central issues in the Sociology of sports**

**12**

- Sports and nation in the global age
- Fans and fandom
- New media and sports
- Market forces, corporatization and sports

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**Recommended Basic Reading:**

- Craig Peter, *Sport Sociology* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition), Sage Publications, 2016
- Karen and Washington, *Sociological Perspectives on Sport*, Routledge, New York, 2015

**Recommended Reference Books:**

- Carrington Ben, *Race, Sport and Politics*, Sage Publications Ltd., 2010
- Giulianotti, Richard, *Handbook of the Sociology of Sport*, Routledge, New York, 2015

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