

**IV. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 19:****POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY****Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100****Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40****(Credits: Theory-04) Theory: 60 Lectures****Course Objectives:**

1. This course aims at highlighting the relationship between political institutions and other social entities and the mutual embeddedness between all that is political and social.
2. Political sociology tends to impart a normative orientation unlike other courses which indicates its utmost salience in the syllabus.
3. The course shall seek to make the theories and concepts relatable to the Indian context so that students can understand their relevance and applicability.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. The students shall be acquainted with a whole range of concepts such as political culture, political socialization, political elite, political recruitment, political development and modernization.
2. This course shall enable students to appreciate the much larger role of the political realm in our everyday lives than is what is normally evident.
3. The students will become adept in understanding the relationship between state and society in the shaping of politics in India.

**Course Content**

1. Political Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope
1. Political Culture
2. Political Socialization
3. Political Elite
4. Political Recruitment
5. Political Development and Modernization
6. Society and Politics in India

**Reference Books:**

1. Elizabeth S. Clemens- What is Political Sociology?
  2. Tom Bottomore- Political Sociology
  3. Edwin Amanta – The Wiley- Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology
  4. Shefali Roy- Society and Politics in India: Understanding Political Sociology
  5. A. Ashraf – Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics
  6. Ed. PradipBasu – Political Sociology
  7. Chakraborty Satyabrata – Political Sociology
  8. M. Baruah – Political Sociology: Theories and Concepts
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