



**Gyanmanjari**  
Innovative University

Course Syllabus  
Gyanmanjari Institute of Arts  
Semester-2(M.A)

**Subject:** Theoretical perspective - MATSO12506

**Type of course:** Major (Core)

**Prerequisite:** NA

**Rationale:**

To introduce students to the trends in classical sociology, to acquaint students with the limitations of classical theory, To introduce Karl Marx's issues of class struggle in society, To Explain the theory of Max, Weber and Wilbert which will be use fueling future.

**Teaching and Examination Scheme:**

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks					Total Marks
CI	T	P		C	Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
			ESE		MSE	V	P	ALA	
4	0	0	4	60	30	10	0	50	150

*Legends: CI-Class Room Instructions; T – Tutorial; P - Practical; C – Credit ;ESE – End Semester Examination; MSE- Mid Semester Examination; V – Viva; CA - Continuous Assessment; ALA-Active Learning Activities.*



**Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory): 60**

Distribution of Theory Marks (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)						
Level	Remembrance (R)	Understanding (U)	Application (A)	Analyze (N)	Evaluate (E)	Create (C)
Weight age	20 %	40%	40%	00	00	00

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

**Course Outcome:**

After learning the course the students should be able to:	
CO1	Understand Conflict Theory in L. Coser.
CO2	Camper Relation between theory and research
CO3	Know about R.K. Merton's Functional Analysis.
CO4	Get complete knowledge about the Recent trends in Sociological theories

**Instructional Method:**

The course delivery method will depend upon the requirement of content and need of students. The teacher in addition to conventional teaching method by black board, may also use any of tools such as demonstration, role play, Quiz, brainstorming, MOOCs etc.

From the content 10% topics are suggested for flipped mode instruction.

Students will use supplementary resources such as online videos, NPTEL/SWAYAM videos, E-courses, Virtual Laboratory

The internal evaluation will be done on the basis of Active Learning Assignment

Practical/Viva examination will be conducted at the end of semester for evaluation of performance of students in laboratory.

**Reference Books:**

[1.] વા.એ.પરમાર, સમાજશાસ્ત્રીય સિદ્ધાંત, ગ્રંથ નિર્માણબોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ.



**Course Content**

Unit	Course Content	Teaching hours	Weight%
1	<b>Sociological theory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning, Nature, Elements</li> <li>• Relation between theory and research.</li> </ul>	15	25
2	<b>Structural Function</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional Dimension to social system : Talcott parson</li> <li>• Codification ,Critique, and Reformulation of</li> <li>• Functional Analysis : R.K. Merton</li> <li>• Neo Functionalism: J. Alexander</li> </ul>	15	25
3	<b>Conflict Theory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marx Critique and Dialectics of conflict: R.Daherendorf</li> <li>• Functional Analysis of Conflict : L. Closer</li> <li>• Critical theory and Neo Marxist : J Habermas</li> <li>• Structuralism Marxism</li> </ul>	15	25
4	<b>Recent trends in Sociological theories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structuration : Anthony Gardens</li> <li>• Habitués and field : Bourdieu</li> <li>• Theory of Deconstruction : Derrida</li> </ul>	15	25

**Continuous Assessment:**

Sr. No	Active Learning Activities	Marks
1	<b>Critical Adjectives Presenters:</b> Students have to present the critical adjectives of conflict theory, and submit it on GMIU web Portal.. <b>Example:</b> L. Closer, J. Habermas, R. Daherendorf	10
2	<b>Findings:</b> Students have to Find the one sociological Functional Analysis topic in society, and write a report on it. and submit it on GMIU Web Portal.	10
3	<b>Project Work:</b> Students should collect information about conflict theory and create a pdf and upload it on GMIU web Portal..	10
4	<b>Comparability:</b> Students will compare theory and research and upload information on the relationship between theory and research on the GMIU web portal	10
5	<b>Group Activity:</b> Students gather information about recent trends in sociological theories and submit data on the GMIU web portal	10
Total		50

