

Course title: INDIAN SOCIETY

Instructor: Dr. Duru Arun Kumar (Associate Professor, NSIT, New Delhi India)

Credits: 4

Pre-requisites: None

Post Condition (on student capability after successfully completing the course):

- Ability to understand and appreciate the historical roots and social organization of Indian society

The main contents of this course are:

Week	Topics
1	The Making of Indian Society – Early Inhabitants, Indus Valley Civilization
2	Diversity and Unity – Ethnic groups, religions, languages, Regional Identities, Geographical locations, wars
3	Divisions and subdivisions of Indian Society -Varna and Jati
4	Family and Kinship – Different forms based on decent, membership and number of mates
5	Rural and Urban Contexts
6	Gender Relations

- **Evaluation**
Students’ performance will be evaluated based on assignments, class participation, project report, mid-term examinations, and final examinations. Marks distribution will be as follows:
 Assignments and Project 10%
 Mid-term Examination – 20%
 Final Examination – 70%

Recommended Books

1. S. C. Dube, Indian Society, Publisher: National Book Trust of India, 1990, ISBN 81-237-1031-3

2. B. S. Baviskar and Tulsi Patel (Edited), Understanding Indian Society, Past and Present, Publisher: Orient BlackSwan, 2010, ISBN 978 81 250 4264 8

3. T. N. Madan, Sociological Traditions, Methods and Perspectives in the Sociology of India, Publisher: Sage, 2011, ISBN 978 81 321 0575 6(HB)