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- Mukerji D.P. (1958 second edition 2002). *Diversities: Essays in Economics, Sociology and Other Social Problems*, Delhi: Manak Publications Pg 177-225, 261-276
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Semester – V

Discipline Specific Core Course (DS-8) Credits – 5 (75 Hours)

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION Paper Code – SOCDSC508T

Course Objective:

This course introduces students to sociological study of social inequalities. It assists them to grasp the diverse nature and forms of stratification in various societies. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on stratification and diverse forms of social inequality in interaction with each other.

Course Outline:

1. Introducing Social Stratification: Forms and Consequences (5 hrs.)

2. Social Mobility: Concept and Types (5 hrs.)

2. Theories of Stratification (20 hrs.)

2.1. Marx: Class

2.2. Functionalism: Kingsley Davis and Wilbert E. Moore, Tumin's Critique

2.3. Max Weber: Class, Status and Power



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3. Identities and Inequalities (15hrs.)

3.1. Caste and Ethnicity

4. Feminism and Gendered Stratification (15 hrs.)

4.1 Gender and Caste

4.2 Gender and Disability

Reading References

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