

KLE Society's
Lingaraj College, Belagavi
(Autonomous)

Department of Sociology

BA IV Semester

BA 429: STUDY OF WESTERN SOCIAL THOUGHT
(w.e.f., 2017-18 onwards)

Teaching hours per week – 05 : Maximum Marks : 100 Marks
Semester End Examination : 70 Marks
Internal Assessment : 30 Marks

Course Outcome:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

1. This paper intends to familiarize the students with the social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerged as a distinctive discipline.
2. Its objective is to help students gain an understanding of some of the Western Classical contributions in sociology and their continuing relevance to its contemporary concerns.

Syllabus

UNITS	Syllabus	HOURS
Unit I	Auguste Comte a) Life & Works b) Law of three stages c) Hierarchy of sciences d) Social statics and social dynamics	10 Hours
Unit II	Herbert Spencer a) Life & Works b) Theory of Evolution- Social Darwinism c) The Organic Analogy d) Types of Society	10 Hours
Unit III	Karl Marx a) Life & Works b) Historical Materialism c) Theory of class struggle d) Theory of alienation	10 Hours
Unit IV	Emile Durkheim a) Life & Works b) Social Facts c) Division of Labour d) Theory of suicide	10 Hours
Unit V	Max Weber a) Life & Works b) Ideal Types- Social action and its typology c) Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism	10 Hours

	d) Bureaucracy.	
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TEXT BOOKS:

- 1) Shankarao C.N.–Study of social thought, Jai Bharat Prakashana, Mangalore, 2003.
- 2) Nagesh H.V - SamajikaChintaneOnduAdhyayana, Bharat Prakashan Dharwad, 2001

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1) Barnes H.E. – Introduction to the History of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1959.
- 2) Aron Raymond – Main currents in Sociological Thought, Vol I & II, Harnold Worth Middlesex Penguin, 1982.
- 3) Coser Lewis – Masters of Sociological Thought, Harcourt Broce, New York, 1979.
- 4) Bogardus E.A.–The Development of Social Thought, Vakils, Bombay, 1969
- 5) TimasheffN . S. –Sociological Theory, its Nature & Growth, Rauter House, New York, 1967.
- 6) Ritzer George – Sociological Theory, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill, 1996