

**BACHELORS WITH SOCIOLOGY AS MAJOR (CT – II)****6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER****SOC622J2: SOCIOLOGY \_ URBAN SOCIOLOGY****TOTAL CREDITS:06 (THEORY: 04; TUTORIAL:02)****COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

*This is a course of six credits (with one credit for each unit and last two units as tutorials). This course is meant to introduce the learners to urban society besides acquainting them with the urban social structure and the changes occurring thereof. The students will also be made familiar with the major theoretical approaches to study urban sociology as well as the contemporary challenges that such societies are facing.*

**OBJECTIVES:** *Urbanization is a very important issue which the contemporary societies are facing. This paper aims at making the students aware about Urban Sociology, urbanism, urbanization and various theoretical perspectives in urban sociology etc. Besides it highlights the causes and consequences of urbanization.*

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** *After reading this paper, the students will be able to better understand the urban phenomenon and the process of urbanization and the urban phenomenon as such. This will equip them in developing a better understanding of urban problems like housing, slums, pollution and homelessness*

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology</li><li>• History and Evolution of Urban Sociology</li><li>• Chicago School: Major Works</li></ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Theoretical Approaches</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Max Weber</li><li>• Park and Burgess;</li><li>• G. Simmel;</li><li>• Louis Wirth;</li><li>• Manuel Castells</li></ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Urbanization</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urbanization: Meaning, Factors</li><li>• Causes and Consequences of Urbanization</li><li>• Urbanization in India</li><li>• Changing Urban Culture</li></ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>Urban Problems in India</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Slums</li><li>• Urban Poverty</li><li>• Homelessness</li><li>• Pollution</li></ul>

**TUTORIALS**

<b>5</b>	<b>TUTORIAL 1: Changing Urban Social Structure</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family</li><li>• Marriage</li><li>• Kinship</li><li>• Urban economy</li></ul>
<b>6</b>	<b>TUTORIAL 2: Urbanization in Kashmir</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industrialization</li><li>• Suburbanization</li><li>• Environmental challenges</li></ul>

**Essential Readings**

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- Bharadwaj, R.K. (1974): Urban Development in India. National Publishing House.
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- Desai AR and Pillai SD (ed) (1970). Slums and Urbanisation, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
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