

Programme: M. A. (Sociology)

Course Code: SOC - 522

Title of the Course: The Indian Diaspora

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2022-2023

Prerequisites for the course:	Nil	
Objectives:	This course is intended to introduce the students to the Indian diaspora as an area of sociological study. It describes the socio-historical background of Indian diaspora, analyses the processes of change and continuity among the diasporic Indians. While examining the issues confronting them, it discusses the mutual orientations of the diasporic Indians and India. The course concludes with an analysis of various dimensions of the Goan diaspora.	
Content:	1. Sociology of Diaspora: The concept diaspora, Approaches to the study of diaspora, Scope and significance of diasporic studies.	10 hours
	2. Historical background of the Indian diaspora: Pre-colonial: Trade, and spread of religion, Colonial: The indentured system, Post-colonial: Brain-drain and skill-drain.	10 hours
	3. The Indian Diaspora: Case studies - The Caribbean, Fiji, Malaysia, South Africa, Mauritius, UK and US.	15 hours
	4. Diaspora and the Homeland: Political Impact, Remittance economy, Influence of/on Indian Cinema.	15 hours
	5. Goa and its diaspora: A Socio historical account, Case Studies of the Goan Diaspora.	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures, discussions, field visits and case studies	
References/Readings:	Basu, Sudeep. 2016. "Diasporas Transforming Homelands: Nuancing 'Collective Remittance' Practices in Rural Gujarat". <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> . Vol. 51(41). pp. 54-62. Baumann, Martin. 2000. "Diaspora: Genealogies of Semantics and Transcultural Comparison". <i>Numen</i> . Vol. 47(3). pp. 313-337.	

	<p>Carvalho, Selma. 2010. <i>Into the Diaspora Wilderness- Goa's Untold Migration Stories from the British Empire to the New World</i>. Panjim, Goa: Broadway Publishing.</p> <p>Clarke, Colin, Ceri Peach and Steven Vertovec (Eds.). 1990. <i>South Asians Overseas</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Cohen, Robin. 2008. <i>Global Diasporas: An Introduction</i>. New York: Routledge.</p> <p>D'Souza, Eugene J. 2000. "Indian Indentured Labour in Fiji". <i>Proceedings of the Indian History Congress</i>. Vol. 61. pp. 1071-1080.</p> <p>Dabydeen, David and Brinsley Samaroo (Eds.). 1996. <i>Across the Dark Waters: Ethnicity and Indian Identity in the Caribbean</i>. London and Basingstoke: Macmillan Education.</p> <p>Gosine, Mahin. (Ed.). 1994. <i>The East Indian Odyssey: Dilemmas of a Migrant People</i>. New York: Windsor Press.</p> <p>Gracias da Silva, Fatima. 2000. "Goans Away from Goa: Migration to the Middle East". <i>Lusotopie</i>. pp. 423-432.</p> <p>Jain, Ravindra K. 1993. <i>Indian Communities Abroad: Themes and Literature</i>. New Delhi: Manohar.</p> <p>Jayaram, N. 1998. "Social Construction of the Other Indian: Encounters between Indian Nationals and Diasporic Indians". <i>Journal of Social and Economic Development</i>. Vol. 1. pp. 46-63.</p> <p>Jayaram, (Ed.). 2004. <i>The Indian Diaspora: Dynamics of Migration</i>. New Delhi: Sage Publications.</p> <p>Jayaram, N. (Ed.). 2011. <i>Diversities in the Indian Diaspora: Nature, Implications, Responses</i>. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Klass, Mortan. 1991. <i>Singing with Sai Baba: The Politics of Revitalisation in Trinidad</i>.</p>	
--	--	--

	<p>Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.</p> <p>Kurian, George and Ram P. Srivastava (Eds.). 1983. <i>Overseas Indians: A study in Adaptation</i>. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.</p> <p>Kurien, Prema. 2018. "Shifting U.S. Racial and Ethnic Identities and Sikh American Activism". <i>The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences</i>. Vol. 4 (5). pp. 81-98.</p> <p>Mascarenhas-Keyes, Stella. 2010. <i>Colonialism, Migration and the International Catholic Goan Community</i>. Saligao: Goa 1556.</p> <p>Oonk, Gijsbert (Ed.). 2007. <i>Global Indian Diasporas: Exploring Trajectories of Migration and Theory</i>. Netherlands: Amsterdam University Press.</p> <p>Rao, M. S. A. (Ed.). 1986. <i>Studies in Migration: Internal and International Migration in India</i>. Delhi: Manohar Publications.</p> <p>Sarma Hegde, Radha and Ajaya Kumar Sahoo (Eds.). 2018. <i>Routledge Handbook of the Indian Diaspora</i>. New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Sahoo, Ajaya, K. (Ed.). 2017 <i>Mapping Indian Diaspora: Contestations and Representations</i>. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.</p> <p>Sharma, S. L. 1989. "Special Issue on Indians abroad". <i>Sociological Bulletin</i>. Vol. 38 (1).</p> <p>Sheffer, Gabriel. 2003. <i>Diaspora Politics: At Home Abroad</i>. England: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Tinker, Hugh. 1993. <i>A New System of Slavery: The Export of Indian Labour Overseas, 1830-1920 (2nd edition)</i>. London: Hansib Publishing Limited.</p> <p>Vaz, Yvonne Ezdani. 2007. <i>Songs of the Survivors</i>. Saligao, Goa: Goa 1556.</p> <p>Vertovec, Steven (Ed.). 1991. <i>Aspects of the South Asian Diaspora</i>. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p>	
--	--	--

Course outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The students can make a distinction between migration and diaspora and recognise diaspora as an important transnational population mobility.2. Will know the historical underpinnings of international migration for settlement.3. Will get the knowledge of Indians across different nation-states.4. Will know the implications of diaspora for the sending society with reference to Goa.	
------------------	--	--