

Programme: M. A. (Sociology)

Course Code: SOO 208

Title of the Course: Sociology of
Medicine

Number of Credits: 4

Effective from AY: 2018-2019

Prerequisites for the course:	Any student pursuing her/his post Graduate programme at Goa University is eligible to take this course.	
Objectives:	This course is intended to provide students with an overview of the sociology of health, illness and medicine in different social and cultural settings. It looks at health from the sociological point of view by looking into the social inequalities in health status. It also addresses global debates concerning health practices and ethics.	
Content:	1. Introduction : Concepts and Perspectives on health, medicine, illness, sickness, Disease and society	10 hours
	2. Body, Medicine and Society: Theoretical Perspectives, Cultural Construction of Medical Reality, Experiences of Body, Health and Illness. Governing Bodies and Bio Power	10 hours
	3. Culture, Medicine and Medical practice: Biomedicine in cross-cultural contexts, Pharmaceutical Practices, Syncretic Medical Reality	10hours
	4. Politics of Global Health and Health Policies: Health, Politics and Ethics: Global Debates, Debates around Euthanasia, Organ Donations and Transplant, Debate around abortions	10 hours
	5. The Sociology of Health in India	8 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures, Discussions, Presentations	
References/Readings:	1. Arnold, David. 1993. <i>Colonizing the Body: State, Medicine and Epidemic in 19th Century India</i>. Berkley: University of California Press. 2. Bode, Maarten. 2008. <i>Taking Traditional Knowledge to the Market: The Modern Image of the Ayurvedic and Unani Industry, 1980-2000</i>. Delhi: Orient Blackswan. 3. Ecks Stefan and S. Basu. 2009. 'The Unlicensed Lives of Antidepressants in	

	India: Generic Drugs, Unqualified Practitioners, and Floating Prescriptions', <i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i> 46: 86-106. 4. Fassin, Didier. 2007. <i>When Bodies Remember: Experiences and Politics of AIDS in South Africa</i>. Berkley: University of California Press. 5. Fernand, Melgar. 2006. <i>Exit: The Right to Die</i>. First Run-Icarus Film, Brooklyn, New York. 6. Pati, Biswamoy and Mark, Harrison (Eds.). 2009. <i>The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India</i>. Abingdon: Routledge. 7. Foucault, M. 1975. <i>The Birth of the Clinic: Archaeology of Medical Perception</i>. New York: Vintage Books. 8. Gordon, Deborah and Margaret Lock (Eds.). 1988. <i>Biomedicine examined. Dordrecht</i>. Kulwer Academic Publishers. 9. Khare, R.S. 1996. 'Dava, Daktar, and Dua: Anthropology of Practiced Medicine in India'. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>, 43(5): 837-848. 10. Kleinman, Arthur. 1981. <i>Patients and Healers in the Context of Culture: An Exploration of the Borderland between Anthropology and Medicine</i>. Berkely: University of California Press. 11. Lindenbaum, S. and Margaret, Lock (Eds.). 1993. <i>Knowledge, Power, and Practice: The Anthropology of Medicine and Everyday Life</i>. Berkeley, University of California Press. (Selected chapters). 12. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i>, Vol. 20 (3): 345-378. 13. Radley, Allan and M. Bilig. 1996. 'Accounts of Health and Illness: Dilemmas and Representations', <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i>, 18 (2) 220-240. 14. Rapp, Ryna. 2000. <i>Testing Women, Testing the Foetus: The Social Impact of Amniocentesis in America</i>. New York: Routledge. 15. Scheper-Huges, Nancy and Margaret Lock. 1986. 'The Mindful Body: A Prolegomenon to Future work in Medical Anthropology', <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> 1(1) 6-41.	
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	16. Scheper-Hughes, Nancy and Loïc Wacquant. (Eds.) 2002. <i>Commodifying Bodies</i>. London: Sage Publications Publications. 17. Seale, Cleave and Julia, Addington-Hall. 1994. 'Euthanasia: Why people want to Die Earlier', <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>, Vol. 39(5): 647-654. 18. Sharp, Lesley. 2007. <i>Bodies, Commodities and Biotechnologies: Death, Mourning and Scientific Desire in the Realm of Human Organ Transfer</i>. New York: Columbia University Press.	
Learning outcomes:	Students will get knowledge diverse sociological and anthropological approaches to health and medicine. They will learn that experiencing healing is culture specific.	

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Timetable for offline classes to start from 23 February 2022.

Day	I 9.45 am to 11.45 am	II 12 noon to 2 pm		III 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Monday	SOC 103: Contemporary Sociological Theories (JC) [BG 21] SOC 108: Philosophy of Social Sciences (GS) [BG 03]	SOO 203: The Indian Diaspora (NM) [BG 03] SOO 207: Urban Sociology (ST) [BG 21]	LUNCH BREAK	
Tuesday	SOC 104: Indian Sociological Perspectives (ST) [BG 21] SOC 108: Philosophy of Social Sciences (GS) [BG 03]	SOO 204: Education and Society (MF) (BG 03 SOO 215: Sociology of Religion (NM) [BG 21]		Career Guidance/NET- SET Coaching (BG 03)
Wednesday	SOC 104: Indian Sociological Perspectives (ST) [BG 21] Sociology of Social Stratification (AH) [BG 03]	SOO 203: The Indian Diaspora (NM) [BG 03] SOO 208: Sociology of Medicine (MF) [BG 21]		Career Guidance/NET- SET Coaching (BG 03)
Thursday	SOC 103: Contemporary Sociological Theories (JC) [BG 21] SOC 107: Sociology of Social Stratification (AH) [BG 03]	SOO 204: Education and Society (MF) [BG 03] SOO 207: Urban Sociology (ST) [BG 21]		Career Guidance/NET- SET Coaching (BG 03)
Friday	SOO 215: Sociology of Religion (NM) [BG 03]	SOO 208: Sociology of Medicine (MF) [BG 03]		

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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 Academic Year 2021-2022 Semester IV
 Term I / II / Months
 Total number of lectures delivered by the teacher during the term / Months

Teacher's Name	(No.)	(Title)	Date of Lectures	Time of Lectures	No. of lectures delivered	Name of the Students	Signature of the Teacher	Signature of the Head of Dept.
Dr. Mozinha Fernando			19/01/22	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM				
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