

**Department of Sociology**  
**MA Sociology**

**SYS 555 Industry and Society**

**Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand industry, labour, human relations and management,
- CO2. Trace problem situations in industrial organisation.
- CO3. Industrial organisation and personnel management.
- CO4. Sociology of industry and labour.
- CO5. Industrial organisation and sociological perspectives.
- CO6. Organisation aspect of work and workers in industrial organisation.
- CO7. Industrial society and sociological order.
- CO8. Bearing of society and industry on each other

**Objectives:**

The course is designed to

- 1. Provide an understanding of sociology of industry, labour, human relations and management,
- 2. Get the student familiarised with the actual problem situations in industrial organisation in sociological perspectives.
- 3. Impart sociological knowledge for students on the management and organisation aspect of work and workers in industrial organisation.
- 4. Expose the students with the knowledge on industrial society and sociological order, industrialisation process, work transformation, Industrial organisation with personnel management practices
- 5. Understand the bearing of society and industry on each other

**UNIT – I: Introduction:**

**Hrs -14**

- a. The Rise of Industrial Sociology
- b. Scope and significance of Industrial Sociology
- c. Industrial development in India

**UNIT – II: Industrial Society in Sociological Tradition:**

**Hrs -12**

- a. Division of labour: The Manorial and Guild System
- b. Rationality and bureaucracy
- c. Production relations – surplus value, alienation

**UNIT – III: Industry as Social System:**

**Hrs -12**

- a. Formal and Informal Organization.
- b. Social structure and industry

c. Impact of industry on society

**UNIT – IV : Industrial Relations:**

**Hrs -14**

- a. Changing profile of labour.
- b. Changing management-labour relations: conciliation, adjudication, collective bargaining.
- c. Trade unions; worker participation in management

**UNIT -V : Industry and Social Change in India:**

**Hrs -12**

- a. Impact on social institutions – family, education, caste and religion
- b. Obstacles and limitations of industrialisation
- c. Industry as agent of development

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