

# Core Course - 401 REGIONAL SOCIOLOGY

## Objective

To provide an additional capacity for the students to discover enough about the society in the region. To develop skills for regional sociological approach analogous to regional economics in order to plan for development and action strategies. To enable the students to construct the local knowledge on culture and nature of the region as social space.

## Course Outline :

### Unit -1 Region as a Social space :

Social Spatial aspects of society, region (Gujarat) as a cultural Construct in historical and contemporary dimensions.

### Unit -2 Region as a Sociological construct :

Diversity, Plurality and Unity of region. Culture, Caste, race, Ethnicity, language and natural and human resource potential.

### Unit - 3 Methodological approach :

Social Survey and anthropological approach, perspectives from below, local history, folklore, indigenous records, dairy, manuscript and subaltern dimensions. Sociological Literature in Gujarat

### Unit - 4 Caste in Gujarat

A. Gujarat as a Regional, Geographical Characteristics of Gujarat.

B. The impact of constitutional Community Life in Region, Sociological Economical Life the state. Untouchability in Gujarat.

### Unit - 5

**Social reforms in Gujarat.** Gandhian, Dalit and religious movement in Gujarat.

## Recommended Books :

- Madan, T. N. 1994, Pathways, Approaches to the Study of Society in India, OUP, New Delhi.
- Dhanaghe D. N. : 1993 : Themes and Perspectives in Indian sociology, Rawat Publications.
- Shah A. M., 2000 : Sociology in Regional Context, Seminar, 495.
- Singh Y. 1986 : Social Conditioning of Indian Sociology, The Perspectives, Vistar Publications.
- Edward W. Soja : 1989 : Post Modern Geography : The reassertion of critical social theory, Blackwell.
- Edward, W., Soja : 1996 : The Third Space, Blackwell.
- સંઘર્ષથી સન્નમોનતી : વિદ્યુત જોષીનો લેખ.
- ગુજરાતમાં વિકાસનો સાંસ્કૃતિક સંદર્ભ – વિદ્યુત જોષી
- ગુજરાતમાં જ્ઞાતિ કેટલાક નારીક્ષણો – ગૌરાંગ જાની
- ગ્રામીણ સૌરાષ્ટ્રનું સામાજિક રચનાતંત્ર – સનત ગઢવી