

Course No. EDU17102CP Sociological Foundations of Education-I
(80 +20) 4 Credits

Unit I Education and Sociology

- i) Meaning & Concept of Education & Sociology
- ii) Nature and Scope of Sociology
- iii) Educational Sociology & Sociology of Education - Reciprocal Influence

Unit II Sociological Perspectives of Education

- i) Functionalist Perspective :- with special reference to theories of E. Durkheim:
 - a) Division of Labour
 - b) Suicide
- ii) Conflict Perspective:- with special reference to theories of Karl Marx:
 - a) Class Conflict
 - b) Alienation
- iii) Interactionist Perspective:- with special reference to theories of:
 - a) Blurner's Symbolic Interactionism.
 - b) Looking Glass Self - C.H. Cooley
- iv) The Implications for Education

Unit III Education and Social System

- i) Concept and Characteristics of Social System
- ii) Education as a Social Sub-system
- iii) Education and Kinship
- iv) Education and Polity
- v) Education and Religion.

Unit IV Education and Social Stratification

- i) Education as related to Social Stratification
- ii) Education as related to Social Mobility.
- iii) Education as related to Social Equity and Equality of Educational Opportunity.

- iv) Education of the Socially and Economically disadvantaged sections of the society with special reference to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, women and rural population.

Suggested Readings:

1. Durkheim, B. Study of Education.
(London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1966)
2. Education for our People Compiled by citizens for democracy, Penguin Education, 1973
3. Field Studies in Sociology of Education, New Delhi, NCERT, 1972
4. Freire, P Pedagogy of the oppressed.
(Harmond - Worth, Penguin Education, 1973)
5. Halsey, A. H. Education Economy land Society: A Reader in the
& others Sociology of Education(New York: The Free Press,
1961)
6. Mannhiem, Karl & An Introduction to Sociology of Education.
Stewart, W. A. C. (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1962).
7. Michtchell Duncan Sociology: The Study of Social System
8. Salamatullah Education in Social Context,
(New Delhi: NCERT, 1978)
9. Snow, C. P. The two cultures and the Scientific Revolution.
(Cambridge, University Press, 1961).
10. Srinavas, M.N. Social Change in Modern India.
(Bombay: Allied Publication, 1967)
11. Tibbler, J. W. (Ed) Study of Education.
(London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1966)
12. NCERT Papers in the Sociology of Education.