

**Course: Major Mandatory  
Sociology of Labour**

<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Subject Code: AMAJCSOC223512</b>	<b>Lectures: 60</b>
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<b>Course outcomes:</b>
At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO1 - Understand foundational concepts related to work and labour.</li> <li>• CO2-Comprehend the changing organization of work in global economy.</li> <li>• CO3 - Comprehend composition of labour in India.</li> <li>• CO4 -Analyse changing nature of labour in the context of global economy</li> </ul>

<b>Unit I: Work and Labour</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing conceptions of work and labour</li> <li>• Changing organization of work (Fordist to post-Fordist, beyond bureaucracy?)</li> </ul>	

<b>Unit II: Organized labour in India</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition of organized labour</li> <li>• Neo-liberal policies and formal sector</li> <li>• Labour movement in India and present challenges to trade unions and labour movement</li> </ul>	

<b>Unit III: Labour in unorganized sector in India</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition of unorganized/informal labour( caste, tribe, gender, age, region)</li> <li>• Challenges of Organizing - Issues of unionizing and social security</li> </ul>	

<b>Unit IV: Labour in global economy</b>	<b>12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New challenges for labour -role of ICT, international trade and capital mobility, outsourcing and downsizing</li> <li>• Issues of Informalization, Casualization and Feminization of Labour, Corrosion of character and footloose labour</li> </ul>	

# 12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes

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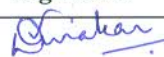
**Recommended Text Books:**

- Bhowmik, Sharit: *Industry, Labour and Society*, Orient Longman, 2012
- Breman, Jan, *Footlose Labour*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1996
- Breman, Jan: *The Labouring Poor in India: Patterns of Exploitation and Exclusion*, Oxford Univ Press, New Delhi 2003
- Blyton Paul, Jenkins Jean, *Key Concepts in Work*, Sage, UK. 2008
- Joshi, Chitra: *Lost Worlds: Indian Labour and Its Forgotten Histories*, Permanent Black, N.Delhi 2003
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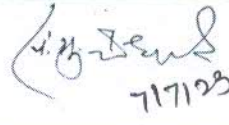
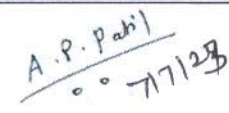

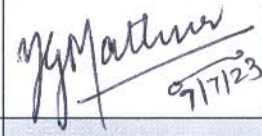
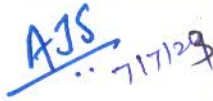
**Reference Books:**

- Banerjee, Nirmala: *Women in Unorganised Sector*, Orient Longmans. Hyderabad 1985
- Breman, Jan, *The Making and Unmaking of an Industrial Working Class*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2004
- Deshpande R. and Palshikar S: "Occupational Mobility: How much does caste matter?" Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIII No. 34, Aug.23 2008
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- Sen S. and Dasgupta B. "Labour under stress, findings from a Survey" Economic and Political Weekly, January 19. 65-72 2008
- Thorat, Sukhdeo: "Social Security in Unorganised Sector, How Secure are the scheduled castes?" Special Issue, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Sept. 1990

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