

Fourth Semester
Gen-ED
POLS 431: Political Sociology

The course is designed to introduce Political Sociology, which has emerged as an important inter-disciplinary subject in recent times, to U.G. students

1. What is Political Sociology?
2. Social stratification and politics: Elite. Caste in India
3. Concept of power: Marx, Weber, Elitist Theory
4. Political Culture and Political Socialization.
5. Political Participation– concept and types; Electoral Behaviour in India.

References:

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Satyabrata Chakraborty (ed.), *Political Sociology*.

Almond and S. Verba, *Civic Culture*.