

Centre for the Study of Social Systems
School of Social Sciences

Semester : M.Phil (Monsoon 2016)
Course No : SS: 620 N Youth, Identity and Social Change
Course Teacher : Prof. Renuka Singh
Credits 4

Purpose of the Course:

The purpose of the course is to explore the problems of youth and identity in a changing world and to facilitate learning about individual identity (including your own) and its group dimension. Besides the readings, problems for discussion and analysis are drawn from topics presented by members. As a group member, your aim should be to cooperate with others and develop appropriate individual values, group norms, leadership, working procedures and conducive emotional conditions for effective analysis of the issues concerning youth and identity.

The course requires the completion of a seminar assignment and a term paper written upon some theme jointly related to the writer, the group, and the assigned readings.

A. **ON Youth and Identity**

1. Erik. H. Erikson : Identity, Youth and Crisis pp. 91-195 and pp. 232-260
2. Peter K. Manning & : Youth and Sociology, Prentice Hall Inc. New Jersey, 1972. Marcello Truzzi (ed.) pp.15-29, 39-69, 93-113, 148-175, 325-343.
3. Nanette J. Davis : Youth Crisis, Praeger, London 1999.
4. John R. Gillis : Youth and History, Academic Press, New York 1974, Chapters. I,II,III, V.
5. F. Musgrove : Youth and Social Change in Youth and Social Order, Indiana University Press, U.S.A. 1965 pp. 125-147.
6. Talcoot Parsons : Age and Sex in the Social Structure of the U.S. in Essays In Sociological Theory. The Free Press, N.Y. 1964 pp. 69-88.
7. C.G. Jung : Aspects of the Masculine, Ark Paperbacks, London, 1989, Section II pp.51-60.

8. Lisa J. Crockett & Rainer K. Silbereisen (ed.) : Negotiating Adolescence in Times of Social Change
Cambridge University Press, U.S.A. 2000.
9. Anita Harris : Future Girl – Young Women in the 21st Cent.
Routledge, N.Y. 2004.
10. Epstein, J.S. (Ed.) : Youth Culture: Identity in a Post Modern World,
Blackwell. 1998.
11. Henry, L.B. et.al. : Young People's Leisure and Lifestyles, Routledge,
London, 1993.
12. Kevin McDonald : Struggles for Subjectivity, Identity Action and
Youth, Experience. Cambridge University Press,
U.K. 1999

B. **Group Influences and Individual Identity**

1. S. Freud : Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego,
Hogarth Press, London, 1967.
2. S. Kakar & Chowdhry : Conflict and Choice: Indian Youth in a Changing K.
Society, Somayia, Bombay, 1970, pp., 11-170.
3. T.W. Adorno : The Authoritarian Personality, Harper & Row, New
York 1967.
4. Eric Fromm : The Anatomy of Destructiveness, Penguin. USA.

C. **Analytic Approach**

1. R.F. Bales : 'Interaction Process Analysis' in New International
Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Mcmillan, N.Y.