

MAJOR EXAM

HUL 272

Introduction to the Sociology of India

Time: 3.30-5.30pm
Venue: VI LT 2

Date: 23 November 2013
Total Marks: 30

Answer any TWO Questions. Each Question is of 15 marks.

- (1) What are the various understandings of Secularism? Why do you think Secularism is considered indispensable for the survival and sustenance of democratic political order? Discuss this with examples from the Indian context.
- (2) The economic thinking and policies of the Indian state has undergone significant transformation. Critically examine and compare the economic models that guided the Indian state between 1950-80 and 1990s onwards.
- (3) Caste and patriarchal order continue to constrain the freedom and choice of women in Indian society. Examine this with examples from your everyday life and with special reference to the movie *Izzatnagari Ki Asabhya Betiyaan* (The Immoral Daughters in the Land of Honour).

Secularism