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Classical Sociological TheoriesAUTHORS

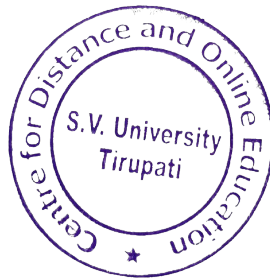
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BRIEF CONTENT

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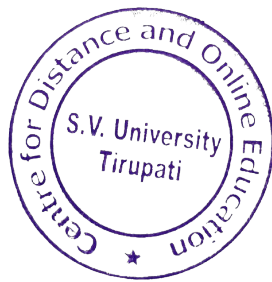
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Unit –III: Emile Durkheim: Methodology of Social Sciences.

Unit-IV: Max Weber: Methodology, Values in Social Sciences, Types of Authority.

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DETAILED CONTENT

Unit-I : Sociological Theory: Nature and Characteristics, Types of theories: Speculative and Grounded theories, Grand and Miniature theories. Macro and Micro theories, Middle range theories

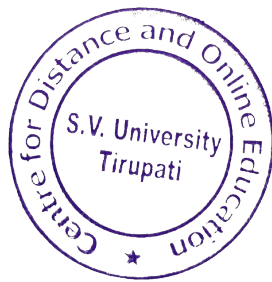
Unit-II : Beginnings of Sociological Thought: Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Human Progress. Herbert Spencer: Theory of Evolution. Organic Analogy

Unit –III: Emile Durkheim: Methodology of Social Sciences. Division of labour, Suicide, Social interpretation of Religion

Unit-IV: Max Weber: Methodology, Values in Social Sciences, Types of Authority. Bureaucracy, Class, Status and Power. Religion and the rise of Capitalism

Unit-V: Creativity and innovation, originality, Advancement of knowledge, Application to the society


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