

# **CURRICULUM**

**B.A. Honours in Sociology**  
(W.e.f. 2017-2018)



**UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**  
**COOCH BEHAR, WEST BENGAL**

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#### B.A. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY: 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introductory Sociology I	C-1	5-I-0	6	50
	Rural Sociology in India I	C2	5-I-0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-1</b>		6	50
	<b>Environmental Studies</b>	<b>AECC-1</b>	4-0-0	4	50
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>

#### B.Sc. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY: 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introductory Sociology II	C-3	5-I-0	6	50
	Rural Sociology in India II	C4	5-I-0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-2</b>		6	50

	<b>Environmental Studies</b>	<b>AECC-2</b>	2-0-0	2	50
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT:</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

### B.A. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Classical Sociological Thoughts	C-5	5-1-0	6	50
	Sociology of Everyday Life	C-6	5-1-0	6	50
	Sociological Theory I	C-7	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-3 (any one)</b>		6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>				
	<b>Seminar Presentation</b>		2-0-0	2	50
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>250</b>

### B.A. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY: 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

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Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Indian Sociological Thought	C-8	5-1-0	6	50
	Gender and Society	C-9	5-1-0	6	50
	Sociological Theory II	C-10	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>	<b>GE-4 (any one)</b>		6	50
	<b>Choose from Pool of Generic Electives</b>				

	<b>Panel Discussion and Preparation of Term Paper</b>		2-0-0	2	50
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>250</b>

### B.A. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY: 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Research Methodology and Statistics I	C-11	5-I-0	6	50
	Social Problems in India	C-12	4-0-4	6	50
	<b>Urban Sociology</b>	<b>DSE-1</b>	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>Sociology of Work and Industry</b>	<b>DSE-2</b>	5-1-0	6	50
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>

### B.A. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY: 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Research Methodology and Statistics II	C-13	5-I-0	6	50
	Dissertation Paper	C-14	4-0-4	6	50
	<b>Population Studies</b>	<b>DSE-3</b>	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>Political Sociology</b>	<b>DSE-4</b>	5-1-0	6	50
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL CREDIT</b>		<b>142</b>	<b>1300</b>

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#### B.A. Honours in Sociology: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
C101	Introduction to Sociology I	C-1	5-1-0	6	50
C102	Rural Sociology I	C-2	5-1-0	6	50
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives	GE-1		6	50
	Environment Studies	AECC-1	4-0-0	4	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL: L:	22	200

#### B.A. Honours in Sociology: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
C203	Introduction to Sociology II	C-3	5-1-0	6	50
C204	Rural Sociology II	C-4	5-1-0	6	50
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives	GE-2		6	50
	English / MIL	AECC-2	2-0-0	2	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL: L:	20	200

#### B.A. Honours in Sociology: 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
C305	Classical Sociological Thoughts	C-5	5-1-0	6	50
C306	Sociology of Everyday Life I	C-6	5-1-0	6	50
C307	Sociological Theory I	C-7	5-1-0	6	50

	Choose from pool of Generic Electives Choose from Pool of Generic Electives	GE-3 (anyone to be chosen)		6	50
SEC301	Techniques of Social Research	SEC-1	2-0-0	2	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	26	250

### B.A. Honours in Sociology: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
C408	Indian Sociological Thought	C-8	5-1-0	6	50
C409	Sociology of Everyday life II	C-9	5-1-0	6	50
C410	Sociological Theory II	C-10	5-1-0	6	50
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives Choose from Pool of Skill Enhancement Courses	GE-4		6	50
SEC402	Culture & Society in India	SEC-2	2-0--0	2	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	26	250

### B.A. Honours in Sociology: 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

Courses Code	Courses Title	Courses type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
C511	Research Methodology I	C-11	5-1-0	6	50
C512	Social Problems in India I	C-12	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>Any two from Group A ( any Two to be chosen)</b>	DSE-1	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>DSE Group-A</b>	DSE-2	5-1-0	6	50
D501	a)Urban Sociology		5-1-0		
D502	b)Social Demography		5-1-0		
	c)Industrial Sociology		5-1-0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	24	200

### B.A. Honours in Sociology: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

Courses Code	Courses Title	Courses type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
C613	Research Methodology II	C-13	5-1-0	6	50
C614	Social Problems in India II	C-14	5-1-0	6	50
	<b>Any two from Group B (Given below)</b>	DSE-3	5-1-0	6	50

	<b>DSE Group B</b>	DSE-4	5-1-0	6	50
D603	a)Dissertation/Project		0-0-6		
D604	b)Gender and Sexuality		5-1-0		
	c)Religion and Society		5-1-0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL: L:	24	200
		GRAND	TOTAL: L:	<b>142</b>	1300

**Generic Electives (GE) to be offered by the Department of Sociology (for Honours) – to other Departments (excluding Sociology Honours).**

**First Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to Sociology I	GE-I	5-1-0	6	50

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to Sociology II	GE-II	5-1-0	6	50

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Sociology of India I	GE-III	5-1-0	6	50

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Sociology of India II	GE-IV	5-1-0	6	50



## **UG SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS**

### **Scheme of UG Sociology (Hons) Syllabus Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) A: Courses for Honours Students**

#### **CBPBU**

<b>Semester.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
I	Core	C101	Introduction to Sociology I	Compulsory
		C102	Rural Sociology I	
	Generic Elective		_____	Students of Sociology shall choose such paper from Social Science disciplines
	Ability enhancement		Environmental Science	Compulsory
II	Core	C203	Introduction to Sociology II	Compulsory
		C204	Rural Sociology II	
	Generic Elective		_____	Students of Sociology shall choose such paper from Social Science disciplines.
	Ability enhancement		English / MIL	Compulsory
III	Core	C305	Classical Sociological Thought	Compulsory
		C306	Sociology of Everyday Life I	
		C307	Sociological Theory I	
	Generic Elective		_____	Students of Sociology shall choose such paper from Social Science disciplines.
	Skill enhancement	SEC301	Techniques of Social Research	
IV	Core	C408	Indian Sociological Thought	Compulsory
		C409	Sociology of Everyday Life II	
		C410	Sociological Theory II	
	Generic Elective		_____	Students of Sociology shall choose such paper from Social Science disciplines.
	Skill Enhancement	SEC402	Culture & Society in India	Compulsory
V	Core	C511	Research Methodology I	Compulsory
		C512	Social Problems in India I	
	Discipline	D501	Urban Sociology	

	Specific			
		D502	Social Demography	
VI	Core	C613	Research Methodology II	Compulsory
		C614	Social Problems in India II	Compulsory
	Discipline Specific	D603	Dissertation / project	
		D604	Gender & Society	

**B: Generic Electives**

**For students other than Sociology (honours) opting Sociology as Generic elective. The students of Sociology (Hons) shall choose Generic Elective from any discipline of Social Sciences**

Semester	Code	Course Title	Remarks
I	G101	Introduction to Sociology I	For the students who will choose Sociology as Generic Elective
II	G202	Introduction to Sociology II	-do-
III	G303	Sociology of India I	-do-
IV	G404	Sociology of India II	-do-

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**Core course 01**

**Introduction to Sociology - I**

**1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**

History of Sociology  
Definition – Nature, Scope, Subject matters  
Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences.  
Anthropology  
Psychology  
History

**2. Sociology Concepts**

Society  
Community  
Institution  
Association  
Folkways and Mores  
Status and Role  
Groups  
Culture  
Socialization  
Structure and Function

**3. Family:**

Definition  
Origin  
Features  
Functions  
Forms  
Changes in Structure and Function

**Essential Readings:**

Giddens, A., 2006(5<sup>th</sup> ed.), Sociology, London: Oxford University Press.  
Beattie, J., 1951, Other Cultures, New York: The Free Press.  
Bierstedt, R., 1974, The Social Order, New York: McGraw Hill  
Linton, R., 1936, The Study of Man, New York: Appleton Century Crofts.  
Bierstedt, R., 1974, The Social Order, New York: McGraw Hill.  
Bierstedt, R., 1974, The Social Order, New York: McGraw Hill.  
Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, Sociology, New York: McGraw Hill.  
Radcliffe-brown, A.R., 1976, Structure and Function in primitive Society, London:  
Cohen and west.  
Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, Sociology, New York: McGraw Hill.

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**Core course 02**

**Rural Sociology I**

**1.Rural Sociology:**

Definition, subject matter and significance of studying rural society.

**2.Rural Social Structure :**

Characteristics of rural society, Rural- urban differences,

Caste : Jajmani System and Indian Joint family : Features, Structures, Function and Change.

**3.Rural Power:**

Patterns of dominance and influence, Characteristics and nature of rural leadership, Democratic decentralization of power, Panchayati raj Institution, Structure, function and change.

**4.Rural Economy:**

Characteristics of rural economy, land tenure system during British Period and present, changing dimensions of agriculture, technology and cropping pattern.

**Essential Readings:**

- A.R.Desai – Rural Sociology, Popular Prakshan, Bombay  
Dr. Hans raj – (2000) Rural Sociology, Subject Publications  
S.L.Doshi and P.C.jain – (1999) Rural Sociology, Rawat Publication  
J.B.chitamber – Introduction Rural Sociology, Wiley Eastern Ltd.  
A.R.Desai – (1979) Rural India in Transition  
G.R.Madan – India’s Developing Villages, Allied Publisher  
V.R.Nature & A.Choudhury (ed.) – (1995) Sociology and Rural Development

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**Core course 03**

**Introduction to Sociology II**

**1. Marriage & Kinship :**

Definition  
As a social institution  
Forms and Rules  
Ways of acquiring mates  
Kinship - Types & Terminology

**2. Social Stratification:**

Meaning and characteristics  
Forms: Caste, class, Power and Gender  
Social Mobility

**3. Social Control:**

Meaning, nature, purpose and agencies  
Religion, education and mass media

**4. Social Change:**

Meaning  
Factors of social change  
Concept of cultural lag

**Essential Readings:**

Haralambos, M. – (1998) Sociology: Themes and perspectives, OUP  
Jayaram, N. – (1998) Introductory sociology, Macmillan India  
Oommen, T.K. & Venugopal, C.N. – (1993) Sociology, Eastern Book Co  
Smelser, N.J. – (1993) sociology, prentice hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.  
Giddens Anthony – (1994) sociology  
Beteille, Andre – (2002) sociology Essays on Approach and methods, OUP  
Gupta Dipankar(Ed.) – Social Stratification, OUP  
Davis, K. – Human Society  
Goode William, J. – (1998) The Family, prentice hall, New Delhi  
Chakravorty.M.Bhuban,- (2009) Sociology: Theory, Methodology And  
Concepts,NCBA, Kolkata  
Rao.C.N, (Ed.)- Sociology: Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Sociological  
Thought, S.Chand, New Delhi.

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**Core course 04**

**Rural Sociology II**

**1.Agrarian classes and their Relation:**

Agrarian class: Meaning, types, characteristic and their interrelationship, agriculture labour, definitions, types and characteristics,

Tenants: Definitions, types and characteristics.

**2.Agrarian reforms and its impact on rural society with special reference to West Bengal, land Reforms, Operation Barga, Changing dimension of tenancy relation.**

**3.Rural Development: Concept, programmes and evaluations.**

**Essential Readings:**

A.R.Desai – Rural Sociology, Popular Prakshan, Bombay

Dr. Hans raj – (2000) Rural Sociology, Subject Publications

S.L.Doshi and P.C.jain – (1999) Rural Sociology, Rawat Publication

J.B.chitamber – Introduction Rural Sociology, Wiley Eastern Ltd.

A.R.Desai – (1979) Rural India in Transition

G.R.Madan – India's Developing Villages, Allied Publisher

V.R.Nature & A.Choudhury (ed.) – (1995) Sociology and Rural Development

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**Core course 05**

**Classical Sociological Thought**

**1.Comte:**

Positivism, The law of three stages, Social statics and Social dynamics, hierarchy of sciences.

**2.Durkheim:**

Methodology, Division of labour, suicide, religion, social fact.

**3.Marx:**

Historical Materialism, class and class struggle, alienation

**4.Weber:**

Ideal Type, Social Action, Authority, Protestant Ethics and Capitalism

**5.Pareto:**

Types of Action: elite theory

**Essential Readings:**

Aron, Raymond – (1967) Main Currents in Sociology Thoughts (2 Vols.), Penguin Books.

Barnes, H.E. – (1959) Introduction to the History of Sociology.

Coser, L.A. – (1979) Masters of Sociology Thought.

Abraham & Morgan – Sociological Theory.

Ritzer George – (1996) Sociological Theory

Zeitlin, Irving – Ideology and the development of Sociological Theory.

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**Core course 06**

**Sociology of Everyday Life I**

- 1.What is Sociology of everyday life ? How to study Everyday Life.
- 2.Cultural Studies : An introduction
- 3.Indian thoughts on Culture : Tagore and Gandhi
- 4.Popular Culture and the Indian context.

**Essential Readings:**

- Barker, Chris. 2000.Cultural Studies : Theory and Practice . Sage Publication: London.
- Corrigan, Peter. 1997. The Sociology of Consumption: An Introduction. Sage Publication: London.
- Gupta, Nilanjana (ED). 2004. Cultural Studies. Worldview Publications: Delhi.
- Hall, Stuart. (ED). 1997. Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices. Sage Publication: London.
- Kivisto, Peter.(ED).2001.Illuminating Social Life. Pine Forge Press: London.
- Mackay, Hugh (ED). 1997. Consumption and Everyday Life. Sage Publication: London.
- Mills, James H. (ED).2005. Subaltern Sports: Politics and Sports in South Asia. Anthem press: London.
- Newman, David M.(ED). 1995. Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life.Pine Forge Press: London.
- Sutherland, Jean – Anne and Kathryn Feltey.(ED).2010.Cinematic Sociology: Social Life in film. Pine Forge press : Los Angeles.
- Truzzi, Mercello (ED).1998. Sociology and Everyday Life. Perntice – Hall, INC: New Jersey.
- Urry, John.1995. Consuming Place. Routledge: London & New York.
- Woodward, Kathryn.(ED).1997. Identity and Difference, Sage Publication: London.



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**Core course 07**

**Sociological Theory I**

**1.Sociological Theory:**

Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Role of Theory in Research.

**2.Evolutionary and Neo – evolutionary Theory:**

Classical – Morgan, Spencer  
Neo – Evolutionist - Stewart

**3.Functionalism:**

Meaning, premises and propositions.  
General Arguments.  
Contributions of Malinowski, Radcliffe Brown, T. Parsons and R .K. Merton  
Critical Overview

**Essential Readings:**

Aron, Raymond – (1967) Main Currents in Sociology Thoughts (2 Vols.), Penguin Books.

Barnes, H.E. – (1959) Introduction to the History of Sociology.

Coser, L.A. – (1979) Masters of Sociology Thought.

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**Core course 08**

**Indian Sociological Thought**

1..R.N.Tagore : Education, Rural Reconstruction, Nationalism

2.Gandhi : Rural Development, Trusteeship

3.G.S.Ghurye.

4.M.N.Srinivas

5.D.P.Mukherjee:

6.Louis Dumont:

**Essential Readings:**

Aron, Raymond – (1967) Main Currents in Sociology Thoughts (2 Vols.), Penguin Books.

Barnes, H.E. – (1959) Introduction to the History of Sociology..Coser, L.A. – (1979) Masters of Sociology Thought.

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**Core course 09**

**Sociology of Everyday Life II**

1. Identity and Social Differentiation, Social Relationship and Interaction, communication Technology and social interactions in everyday life.
2. Consumption and everyday life.
3. Gender and everyday life.

**Essential Readings:**

- Barker, Chris. 2000. Cultural Studies : Theory and Practice . Sage Publication: London.
- Corrigan, Peter. 1997. The Sociology of Consumption: An Introduction. Sage Publication: London.
- Gupta, Nilanjana (ED). 2004. Cultural Studies. Worldview Publications: Delhi.
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- Urry, John.1995. Consuming Place. Routledge: London & New York.
- Woodward, Kathryn.(ED).1997. Identity and Difference, Sage Publication: London.

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**Core course 10**

**Sociological Theory II**

**1. Conflict Theory:**

Meaning, major proposition  
Contributions of Marx, Dahrendorf and Coser  
Critical Overview

**2. Symbolic Interactionism:**

Meaning, Major propositions  
Contribution of Mead  
Contribution of Cooley

**Essential Readings:**

1. Aron, Raymond – (1967) Main Currents in Sociology Thoughts (2 Vols.), Penguin Books.
2. Barnes, H.E. – (1959) Introduction to the History of Sociology.
3. Coser, L.A. – (1979) Masters of Sociology Thought.
4. Abraham & Morgan – Sociological Theory.
5. Ritzer George – (1996) Sociological Theory
6. Zeitlin, Irving – Ideology and the development of Sociological Theory.
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**Skill Enhancement Course 01**

**Techniques of Social Research**

**1. Research Design:**

Qualitative and Quantitative: Surveys and Ethnographies  
Sampling Frameworks  
Reliability and Validity

**2. Data Collection:**

Primary Sources  
Secondary Sources

**3. Framing a Research Question**

**Essential Readings:**

Barker, T.C – (1999) Doing Social Research, Tata Mac Graw Hill.  
Beteille Andre – (2002) Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method, OUP, Delhi  
Goode, W.J. and P. Hall – (1952) Methods in Social Research, New York, Mac Graw Hill.  
Goon, A.M., M.K.Gupta and B.Dasgupta – (1978) Basic Statistics Kolkata World press Pvt. Ltd.  
Kothari, C.R – (19985) Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Delhi, Wiley Eastern Limited.  
Mukherjee, P.N.(Ed.) – (2000) Methodology in Social research : Dilemmas and Perspectives, Saga, New Delhi.  
Young, P.V, -(1966) Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.

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**Skill Enhancement Course 02**

**Culture and Society in India**

**1: Society:** Definition, Characteristics, Nature and Origin; Types of societies; Theories of origin of societies; Individual and society.

**2: Culture:** Concept, characteristics, classification of culture; Culture and civilization, and components of culture; Structure of culture. Importance of culture.

**3:** Relationship between culture and society; Characteristics of Indian Culture; Culture and personality; Cultural factors of social change.

**Essential readings:**

Bose, N.K. 1967, Culture and Society in India. Bombay : Asia Publishing House.

Bose, N.K. 1975, Structure of Hindu Society. New Delhi.

Dube, S.C. 1990, Society in India.(New Delhi: National Book Trust.).

Dube, S.C. 1995, Indian Village (London : Routledge).

Dube, S.C. 1958: India's changing Villages (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul).

Karve, Irawati, 1961 : Hindu Society : An Interpretation(Poona : Deccan- College) :: Lannoy.

Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970 : Society in India (Bombay: Popular Prakashan).

Srinivas, M.N. 1980 : India: Social Structure ( New Delhi: Hindustan -Publishing Corporation).

Srinivas, M.N. 1963: Social Change in Modern India (California, Berkeley: University of California Press).

Singh, Yogendra, 1973: Modernization of Indian Tradition (Delhi: Thomson

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**Core course 11**

**Research Methodology I**

1. **Social Research:** Meaning, Scope and Significance.
2. Conceptualization and formulation of hypothesis
3. **Scientific Study of Social Phenomenon:**
  - The Scientific Method
  - Objectivity and Subjectivity
4. **Types of Research:**
  - basic and applied
  - historical and empirical
  - Descriptive, explanatory, exploratory, experimental
5. **Research Design:**
  - Purposes of Research
  - Problem formulation
  - Major steps in research design
  - Factors affecting Research Design
6. **Quantitative Methods:**
  - Survey
  - Hypothesis
  - Sampling

**Essential Readings:**

- Barker, T.C – (1999) Doing Social Research, Tata Mac Graw Hill.
- Beteille Andre – (2002) Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method, OUP, Delhi
- Goode, W.J. and P. Hall – (1952) Methods in Social Research, New York, Mac Graw Hill.
- Goon, A.M., M.K.Gupta and B.Dasgupta – (1978) Basic Statistics Kolkata World press Pvt. Ltd.
- Kothari, C.R – (19985) Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, New Delhi, Wiley Eastern Limited.
- Mukherjee, P.N.(Ed.) – (2000) Methodology in Social research : Dilemmas and Perspectives, Saga, New Delhi.
- Young, P.V, -(1966) Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.

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**Core course 12**  
**Social Problems in India I**

**1.Roots of Social Problems-** Importance of studying social problems

**2.Social Problems In India-**

- a) Poverty: Concept, measurement, Social Indicators
- b) Women: Domestic violence against women, Dowry, Divorce
- c) Problem of Youth
- d) Juvenile Delinquency

**Essential Readings:**

Ram Ahuja(1992), Social Problems in India, Jaipur, Rawat

Rajendra Pandey(1995), Social Problems of Contemporary India, New Delhi: Ashish Pub. House

Leela Dube(1997), Women and Kinship Comparative Perspective on Gender in South and Southeast Asia, New Delhi, Sage Publication



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**Core course 13**

**Research Methodology II**

**1. Qualitative Methods:**

- Observation (participant)
- Case Study

**2. Techniques of Data Collection:**

- Observation
- Questionnaire and schedule
- Interview

**3. Analysis and presentation of Data:**

- Meaning of Data Analysis
- Elementary Analysis and Data
- Scrutiny
- Classification
- Coding and tabulation
- Graphic presentation of Data

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Barker, T.C – (1999) Doing Social Research, Tata Mac Graw Hill.

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**Core course 14**

**Social Problems in India II**

1. **Old Age problems**-:Problem, policies, and programmes
2. **Mass Illiteracy**-Mass Literacy Programmes
3. **Corruption**
4. **Communalism and Secularism**-Nature and Problems

**Essential Readings:**

Ram Ahuja(1992), Social Problems in India, Jaipur, Rawat  
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**Discipline Specific Elective 01**  
**Urban Sociology**

**1: Urban Sociology:** Meaning, Nature, Scope and importance of urban sociology, Rural - Urban Differences: Specific traits of rural world vs. urban world- rurbanization.

**2: Theories of patterns of city growth:** Concentric zone theory- Sector model- Multiple nuclei theory; Urbanism as a way of life.

**3: Urbanization, Genesis and Growth:** History of Urbanization in India; Megalopolis, Global Cities; Urban politics, Urban Culture and Urban Governance..

**4: Urban social problems:** Crime and Juvenile delinquency, Slums, Beggary, Prostitution.

**5: Urban development in India:** Plans, Urban development Programmes, Slum Development Programmes, Urban Basic Services.

**Essential Readings:**

Lin, Jan and mele Christipher (edt.) 2012.The Urban Sociology Reader, Routledge.

Flanagan, W., 1993. *Contemporary Urban Sociology* Cambridge: University of Cambridge.

Patel Sujata and Deb, Kushal(edt.) Urban Studies.

Rao,M.S.A. 1992. Urban Sociology in India.

Ramachandran,R 1997. Oxford University Press.

Jayapalan, N 2002. Urban Sociology,Atlantic Publishers.

Wilson, Robert,A Schultz,David, A , 1978. Urban Sociology, prentice H

**BA (Honours)**  
**Discipline Specific Elective II**  
**Social Demography**

**1: Population Studies:** Meaning, Scope and Significance; Demographic Processes: Fertility, Mortality and Migration

**2: Population Theories:** Malthusian, Demographic Transition and Optimum Population Theory.

**3: Population Compositions in India:** Age Structure, Sex-Ratio, Rural-Urban Composition, Literacy in India

**4: Population Planning and Policies:** Needs and Objectives; Population Policy in India, National Health Mission.

**5: Population Control:** Role of Technology, Women's Empowerment, Voluntary Organizations; Population Control Policies.

**Essential Readings:**

Agarwal, S.N. 1989: Population Studies with Special Reference to India, New Delhi: Lok Surjeet Publication.

Bose, Ashish 1991: Demographic Diversity in India, Delhi: B.R.Publishing Corporation.

Banarjee, D. 1985: Health and Family Planning Services in India, New Delhi: Lok Parkshan.

Chandrasekhar, S. (ed.) 1974: Infant Mortality, Population Growth and Family Planning in India, London: George Alen and Unwin Ltd.

Dubey, Surendra Nath 2001: Population of India, Delhi: Authors Press.

Kohli, S. 1977: Family Planning in India, New Delhi.

Malthus, T.R. (1986): An Essay on the Principle of Population, London: William Pickering.

Premi, M.K. 2004: Social Demography, Delhi: Jawahar Publishers and Distributors.

Sharma, Rajendra 1997: Demography and Population Problems, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers.

Srivastava, O.S. 1998: Demography and Population Studies, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

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**Discipline Specific Elective III**  
**Dissertation / Project**

This paper will be a short project work or a term paper which will be presented by the candidate in an open seminar. The Presentation-cum-Open Viva-Voce will be conducted and evaluated by an external examiner in the presence of all faculty members.

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**Discipline Specific Elective IV**  
**Gender and Society**

**1: Social Construction of Gender** : Sex and Gender, Gender stereotyping and socialization, Gender Role and Identity, Gender stratification and Inequality, Gender discrimination and Patriarchy.

**2: Feminism:** Meaning, origin and growth of Feminist Theories, Theories of Feminism : Liberal, Radical, Socialist, and Eco-Feminism.

**3: Gender and Development:** History and Approaches, WID,WAD and GAD. Women Empowerment: Meaning and Dimensions. World Conferences on Women: Mexico, Copenhagen, Nairobi and Beijing. Gender- Related Development Index (GDI) and Gender Empowerment Index (GEM).

**4: Status of Women in India** : Ancient and Medieval period, Women in pre- independence India, Social Reform movements, The Nationalist movement, Women in Independent India.

**5: Major Challenges and Issues Affecting Women in India:** Women and Education, Women and Health, Women and Work. Policy provisions for improvement of women in these spheres.

**Essential Readings:**

- Bhasin, Kamla, 2003. Understanding Gender, Kali for Women.
- Bhasin, Kamala , Khanv, Said Nighat 1986. Some Questions on Feminism and Its Relevance in Sourth Asia, Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Chaudhuri, Maitrayee 2004.Feminism in India: Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminism Kali for Women, New Delhi.
- Kabeer, Naila 1994. Reversed Realities: Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought: Gender Hierarchies in Development.
- Srivastava Gouri .2005. Women Education in India: Issues and Dimensions,Academic Excellence Publishers & Distributors.
- Agarwal, S.P 2001. Women's Education in India. Concept Publishing Company.
- Satia, J, Misra, M, Arora, R, Neogi, S, edt. Innovations in Maternal Health - Case studies from India. New Delhi, India: SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd.