

**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**  
**COOCH BEHAR, WEST BENGAL**  
**(Revised Syllabus)**

There will be six semesters in the three – year B.A / B.SC. Honours in Sociology. The Curriculum consists of –

- 14 Core Courses ( **C** ),
- 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses ( **AECC** ),
- 2 Skill Enhancement Courses ( **SEC** )
- 4 Discipline Specific Elective ( **DSE** ) Courses and
- 4 General Elective ( **GE** ) courses [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses].

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## Curriculum

### B.A.Honours in Sociology

(6 Semesters Pattern)

(With effect from 2017-2018 academic session and onwards)



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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
	Invitation to Sociology	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
	Western Sociological Thought I	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:I	C-5	5-1-0	6	50
C306	Sociology of Everyday Life I	C-6	5-1-0	6	50
C307	Modern Sociological Theory	C-7	5-1-0	6	50
	Indian Society 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: L:	26	250

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

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

		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	24	200
		GRAND	TOTAL:	<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
	Invitation to Sociology	GE-I	5-1-0	6	50

**Second Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Western Sociological Thought I	GE-II	5-1-0	6	50

**Third Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Indian Society	GE-III	5-1-0	6	50

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Western Sociological Thought 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**

Semester.	Course	Course	Title	Remarks
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 I	Compulsory
		C306	Sociology of Everyday Life I	
		C307	Modern Sociological Theory	
	Generic Elective		_____	Students of Sociology shall choose such paper from Social Science disciplines.
Skill enhancement	SEC301	Techniques of Social Research		
IV	Core	C408	Classical Sociological Thought II	Compulsory
		C409	Sociology of Everyday Life II	
		C410	Sociology in India	
	Generic Elective		_____	Students of Sociology shall choose such paper from Social Science disciplines.
	Skill Enhancement	SEC402	Counselling	Compulsory
V	Core	C511	Research Methodology I	Compulsory
		C512	Sociology of Globalization	
	Discipline	D501	Urban Sociology	

	Specific			
		D502	Social Demography	
VI	Core	C613	Research Methodology II	Compulsory
		C614	Social Problems in India	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	Invitation to Sociology	For the students who will choose Sociology as Generic Elective
II	G202	Western Sociological Thought I	-do-
III	G303	Indian Society	-do-
IV	G404	Western Sociological Thought II	-do-

**BA(Honours)**

**Core course 01**

**Introduction to Sociology - I**

**1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**

History of Sociology

Definition – Nature, Scope, Subject matters, Sociological Imagination, Sociology and Commonsense, Micro and Macro Sociology, 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; Alternatives to Family; Dark sides of Family

**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.RuralSociology:**

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; Alternatives to marriage

Kinship - Types & Terminology

**2. Social Stratification:**

Meaning and characteristics

Forms: Caste, class, Power and Gender

Social Mobility

**3. Social Control: Crime and Deviance**

Meaning, nature, purpose and agencies

Religion, education and mass media; Social order and social conflict

Meaning of Crime and Deviance; Theories of deviance

**4. Social Change:**

Meaning

Factors of social change

Concept of cultural lag

The media in the global age:

**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: I**

**1.Enlightenment in Europe:** Beginning of scientific temper; Empiricism and Rationalism; Emergence of the category 'Society'

**2.Age of Revolution:** The three Revolutions- French, American and Industrial; Transition from Enlightenment to Revolution, Rise of Sociology as a Discipline; Saint Simon's concept of Industrial Society

**3.Comte:** Positivism, The law of three stages, Social statics and Social dynamics, hierarchy of sciences.

**4.Spencer:**Growth, Structure and Differentiation, Social Types: Militant and Industrial Societies; Functionalism; Individualism versus Organicism; Non- Intervention and Survival of the fittest

**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.

Alan Swingewood – A Short History of Sociology Thought.

A.K.Mukhopadhyay (ed.) – The Bengal Intellectual Tradition.

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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**

**Modern Sociological Theory I**

1. **Sociological Theory:** Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Role of Theory in Research.
2. **Functional Theory:** Meaning, premises and propositions.  
General Arguments.  
Contributions of Malinowski, Radcliffe Brown, T. Parsons and R .K. Merton  
Critical Overview
3. **Conflict Theory:** General Arguments  
Dahrendorf: Role of ICA; social change  
Coser: Functions of social conflict  
Frankfurt school: notion of critical theory
4. **Symbolic Interactionalism:** General Arguments  
Cooley: Looking glass self  
Mead: Self and society; stages of development of self; view of society  
Blumer on symbolic interactionism

**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.
- Alan Swingewood – A Short History of Sociology Thought

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**Core Course 08**  
**Classical Sociological Thought II**

- 1.**Karl Marx:** Conception of social Structure, Alienation, Religion, Historical and Dialectical Materialism, Critique of capitalism, Class and class struggle, Revolution, Socialism
- 2.**Durkheim:** Division of labour, Suicide, Rules of Sociological Method, Religion, Functionalist explanation
- 3.**Simmel:** Formal Sociology, Sociation, Social Types, Dialectical method, Significance of numbers for social life, Objective and subjective culture, Philosophy of Money
- 4.**Weber:** Social action, Methodology: Ideal type, Verstehen, Value Relevance, Casuality and Probability; Sociology of Religion and Capitalism, Class, status and power, Authority
- 5.**Pareto:** Logical and non logical action, Residues and Derivations, The lions and the Foxes, Elite and their circulation

**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.

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 10**

**Sociology in India**

**1. Growth of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India:** Contributions of Pre-Sociology Reference groups; Ideas of Tagore, Gandhi: Notion of society, culture and Values

**2. Benoy Kumar Sarkar:** Nature and scope of Sociology, Personality, Progress, Interpretation of Indian Tradition, Major contributions

**3. Radhakamal Mukherjee:** Methodology, Indian culture and civilization. Personality, Society and values, Urban, Social and ecological problems, Major contributions.

**4. D. P. Mukerji:** Nature and Scope of Sociology, Methodology to Study Indian Society, Personality, Tradition and Social Change, Major Contributions (17 classes).

**5. G. S. Ghurye:** Caste and Kinship, Tribes of India, Culture and Civilization, National Unity and Integration, Major Contributions (16 classes).

**6. M.N. Srinivas:** Caste and Varna, Changes in caste system, Sanskritization, Dominant Caste, Village, Major Contributions (17 classes).

**Essential Readings:**

Bela Dutta Gupta. 1972. Sociology in India. Calcutta: Centre for Sociological Research.

Ramkrishna Mukherjee. 1979. Sociology of Indian Sociology. Bombay: Allied Publishers

Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology. Rawat Publication, Jaipur

B.K. Nagla. 2008. Indian Sociological Thought. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

Swapam Kumar Bhattacharyya. 1990. Indian Sociology- The Role of Binay Kumar Sarkar. The University of Burdwan

Swapam Kumar Pramanick. 1994. Sociology of Ghurye. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Amal Mukhopadhyay (ed.). Bengali Intellectual Tradition

Santanu Ghosh. Samajtattvik Chintadhara. Chatterjee Publication



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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 Course02**

**Counselling**

1. Aims, goal and scope of Counselling
2. Characteristics/Frameworks;
- 3.Types/Areas
4. Counsellor-Client Communication
5. Processes and outcome

Essential Readings:

Gladding, S.T.2004. Counselling Theories:Essential concepts and Applications, Prentice Hall

Woolfe, R and Dryden, W.1996. Handbook of Counselling Psychology, New Delhi, Sage Publication.

Asch,M.2000. Principles of Guidance and Counselling. ND: Sarup and Sons

Jones,A.J.1970. Principles of Guidance and Counselling(6<sup>th</sup> ed.)McGraw Hill, New York

Aneshensel, Carol S.and Phelan, Jo C.2006. Handbook of the Sociology of the Mental Health, Springer Publishing Company

Hershenson, D.B and Power, P.W.1987. Mental Health Counselling: Theory and Practice, Allyn& Bacon Publications.

Gelso, Charles & Fretz.1995. Counselling Psychology, Prism Books Pvt.Ltd

Palmo, A.J; William, J.W; Borsos, D.P(ed.)2006. Foundations of Mental Health Counselling(3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), Charles C Thomas Pub Ltd

Foucault, Michel.1967. Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the age of Reason, London

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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**  
**Sociology of Globalization**

**1: Globalization:** Meaning and characteristics of Globalization, Historical context: Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization.

**2: Dimensions of Contemporary Globalization:** Economic, Technological, Political and Cultural.

**3: Consequences of Globalization:** Rising Inequality, Environmental impact, Consumerism, Health and Security, Emergence of Anti-Globalization movements.

**4: Globalisation and Indian Society:** Understanding the concepts of liberalization, privatization and globalization in the Indian context; Growth of information technology and communication and its impact manifested in everyday life

**5: Impact of globalisation on Indian Society:** Religion, Culture, Education, Social Institutions, Women, Tribal.

**Essential Readings:**

- Appadurai, Arjun 1996, Modernity at Large, University of Minnesota Press  
Applebaum, R. and Robinson, W., 2005, Critical Global Studies, Routledge, New York.  
Bremen, Yan, 1993, Footlose Labour, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge  
Browning, Halcli, Webster(ed), 1996, Understanding contemporary society: Theories of the present, SAGE Publications, London  
Cohen Robin and Shirin M. (ed), Global Social Movements, The Athlone Press, London  
Dubhashi P.R., 2002, Peoples Movement against Global Capitalism : EPW Feb.9  
Giddens, Anthony, 2000, Runaway World : How globalization is reshaping our lives, Routledge, New York.  
Jha, Avinash, 2000, Background to Globalization, Centre for Education and Documentation, Mumbai  
Chander Sekhran Bal krishnana - Impact of Globalization on developing countries and India.  
C, Rangarajan, Globalization and its impact, 2002.

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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

**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 14**

**Social Problems in India**

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

3.**Old Age problems**:- Problem, policies, and programmes

4.**Mass Illiteracy**- Mass Literacy Programmes

5.**Corruption**

6.**Communalism and Secularism**- Nature and Problems

**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

**BA (Honours)**  
**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 meleChristipher (edt.) 2012.The Urban Sociology Reader,Routledge.

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

Patel Sujata and Deb, Kushal(edt.) UrbanStudies.

Rao,M.S.A. 1992. Urban Sociology inIndia.

Ramachandran,R 1997. Oxford UniversityPress.

Jayapalan, N 2002. Urban Sociology,AtlanticPublishers.

Wilson, Robert,ASchultz,David, A , 1978. Urban Sociology, prenticeH

**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 Allen 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.



**BA (Honours)**  
**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.

**BA (Honours)**  
**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, Khan, Said Nighat 1986. Some Questions on Feminism and Its Relevance in South 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, ed. Innovations in Maternal Health - Case studies from India. New Delhi, India: SAGE Publications Pvt.Ltd.

# Generic Elective for Honours students of other disciplines

## First Semester

### Invitation to Sociology

**(1) Sociology as a Discipline:** Scope and Subject Matter of Sociology; Scientific Claim of Sociology; Relation of Sociology with other Social Sciences .

**(2) Some Basic Concepts:** Social Institution; Association; Groups and its Forms; Status and Role; Norms & Values; Social Structure; Social Processes: Concept and Types .

**(3) Culture, Society and Socialization:** Definition and Component of Culture; Role of Culture in Social Life, Socialization: Meaning, Types and Agencies .

**(4) Social Change and Social Mobility:** Social Change: Meaning, Types and Agencies; Social Mobility: Meaning and Types .

**(5) Social Stratification:** Concept of Social Stratification; Characteristics and Forms: Caste, Class and Gender .

### **Reading List:**

Anthony Giddens. 2013. *Sociology* (Seventh Edition).

Haralambos and Holborn. 2000. *Sociology – Themes and Perspectives*. Collins.

Jayaram, N. 1987. *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan Press Limited.

Macionis, John. 1996. *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Fulcher, James and John Scott. 2007. *Sociology*. Third Ed. OUP.

Alex, Inkeles. 1975. *Sociology*. London: Prentice Hall.

Berger, Peter. 1966. *An Invitation to Sociology – A Humanist Perspective*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Bottomore, T.B. 1962. *Sociology*. London: George Allen and Unwin.

Ganguli, Ramanuj and S. A. H. Moinuddin (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). 2013. *Samakaleen Samajtattwa*. Bani Prakashan, Rina Publication, Kolkata.

Generic Elective

## Second Semester

### Western Sociological Thought I

1. **Age of Revolution:** The Three Revolutions- French, American and Industrial; Transition from Enlightenment to Revolution, Rise of Sociology as a Discipline .

2. **Auguste Comte:** Theory of Evolution and Progress; Hierarchy of Sciences; The Subject Matter and Tasks of Sociology, Social Statics and Dynamics .

3. Herbert Spencer – Militant and Industrial Societies, Evolution, Non- Intervention and Survival of the Fittest.

4. **Karl Marx** - Religion, Historical and Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, Revolution.

#### **Reading list:**

Aron, Raymond. 1986. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I & II, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, 1986 (Chapter on Karl Marx).

Coser, Lewis A. *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Social and Historical Context*, Second Edition, New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch, 1977

Ransome, Paul. 2010. *Social Theory*. Rawat Publication.

Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*, McGraw-Hill

Timasheff, N. S. *Sociological Theory*. Random House. 1967.

Generic Elective

## Third Semester Indian Society

**1: Composition of Indian Society:** Religious composition, ethnic composition, caste composition. Unity in Diversities. Threats to National Integration: Communalism, Castesim, Linguism and Regionalism.

**2: Historical moorings** and bases of Hindu Social Organization, Varna, Ashrama and Purushartha. Doctrine of Karma.

**3: Marriage and Family in India.** Hindu marriage as Sacrament, Forms of Hindu Marriage. The Hindu joint family: Patriarchal and Matriarchal systems. Marriage and family among the Muslims. Changes in Marriage and Family.

**4: The Caste system in India:** Origin, Features and Functions. Caste and Class, The Dominant Caste, Changes in Caste system, Caste and Politics in India  
Constitutional and legal provisions for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe.

**5: Social Change in Modern India:** Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, and Modernization.

### Readings List:

- 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 Press).

Generic Elective

## Fourth Semester

### Western Sociological Thought II

1. **Émile Durkheim** - Division of Labour, Suicide, Sociology of Religion, Individual and Society .
2. **Max Weber** – Concept of Sociology and Social Action, Ideal Type, Verstehen, Sociology of Religion and Capitalism, Types of Authority .
3. **Vilfredo Pareto** - Logical & Non-logical Action, Residues and Derivations, Elites and their circulation.

#### Reading List:

Allan, Kenneth. 2013. *The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory* (Part I: Modernity and the Sociological Response) Third Edition, Sage.

Aron, Raymond. 1986. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I & II, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, 1986 (Chapter on Karl Marx).

Coser, Lewis A. *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Social and Historical Context*, Second Edition, New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch, 1977

Nisbet, R. A. 1967. *The Sociological Tradition*. London: Heinemann.

Frisby, David. *George Simmel*. Ellis Horwood Limited.

Giddens, Anthony. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*. Cambridge University Press.

Hughes, J.A, W, Sharrock and P.J. Martin. 2003. *Understanding Classical Sociology: Marx, Weber, Durkheim* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Sage.

Ransome, Paul. 2010. *Social Theory*. Rawat Publication.

Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*, McGraw-Hill

Timasheff, N. S.. *Sociological Theory*. Random House. 1967.

## B.A. PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

There will be six semesters in the three-year B.A program in Sociology. The Curriculum consists of 12 core courses (C) of which 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 1(the program in the subject selected by the candidate) ; 4 core courses are to be taken from Discipline 2(any subject other than Discipline 1) and 4 core courses are to be taken from AECC-Core. Apart from these, 2 Generic elective courses (GE) [to be taken from the pool of Generic Elective courses], 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC-Elective), 4 Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) (from the program in the subject selected by the candidate) and 2 Discipline Specific Elective courses (DSE) from Discipline-1 and 2 such courses from Discipline-2 are to be taken. Each paper is of 50 marks. L stands for Lecture Hour, T for Tutorial Hour and P for Practical Hour.

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

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Introduction to Sociology I	C-1	5-I-0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 1)	C-2	5-I-0	6	50
	MIL-I	AECC-1 (Core)	5-I-0	6	50
	Environmental Studies	AECC-1 (Elective)	4-0-0	4	50
		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>

### B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Rural Sociology	C-3	5-I-0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 3)	C-4	5-I-0	6	50
	English-I	AECC-2 (Core)	5-I-0	6	50
	English/MIL	AECC-2 (Elective)	2-0-0	2	50
		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

**B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course type</b>	<b>(L-T-P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	Introduction to Sociology II	C-5	5-I-0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 5)	C-6	5-I-0	6	50
	Techniques of Social Research	SEC-1	2-0-0	2	50
	MIL-II	AECC-3 (Core)	5-I-0	6	50
		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

**B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course type</b>	<b>(L-T-P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	Social Problems in India	C-7	5-I-0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 7)	C-8	5-I-0	6	50
	Culture & Society in India	SEC-2	2-0-0	2	50
	English-II	AECC-4 (Core)	5-I-0	6	50
		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>



**B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course type</b>	<b>(L-T-P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	DSE (Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2)	DSE-1		6	50
		DSE-2		6	50
	DSE Discipline 1 (Any one from Discipline 1)		5-I-0		
	Sociological Theory I		5-I-0		
	Sociological Thought I		5-I-0		
	DSE Discipline 2				
	1.		5-I-0		
	2.		5-I-0		
	GE (Any One)	GE-1		6	50
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives		5-I-0		
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives		5-I-0		
	SEC			2	50
	Gender & Society I	SEC-3	2-0-0		
		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>

**B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	DSE (Any one from Discipline 1 and any one from Discipline 2)	DSE-3		6	50
		DSE-4		6	50
	DSE Discipline 1 (Any one from Discipline 1)		5-I-0		
	Sociological Theory II		5-I-0		
	Sociological Thought II		5-I-0		
	DSE Discipline 2				
	1.				
	2.		5-I-0	6	50
	GE (Any One)	GE-2			
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives				
	Choose from Pool of Generic Electives				
	SEC		2-0-0	2	50
	Gender & Society II	SEC-4	2-0-0		
		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>
		<b>GRAND</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1200</b>

**Generic elective (GE) to be offered by department of Sociology (for regular Course) – for others Department (Excluding Sociology Regular Course)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Sociology of India I	GE-I	5-I-0	6	50

**6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
	Sociology of India II	GE-II	5-I-0	6	50

**BA(Program) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**Core course 01**

**Introduction to Sociology - I**

**1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**

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

**2. Sociology Concepts**

Society  
Community  
Association  
Folkways and Mores  
Status and Role  
Groups  
Culture  
Socialization

**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.

**BA(Program) 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

## **Core course 03**

### **Rural Sociology**

#### **1.Rural Sociology:**

Definition, subject matter

#### **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 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

## 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.

## **BA(program) 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### **Core course 7**

## **Social Problems in India**

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

**BA(program) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

**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.

**BA(Program) 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**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

**BA(Program) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Discipline Specific Elective 01**



## **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.  
Abraham & Morgan – Sociological Theory.  
Ritzer George – (1996) Sociological Theory  
Zeitlin, Irving – Ideology and the development of Sociological Theory.  
Alan Swingewood – A Short History of Sociology Thought.  
A.K.Mukhopadhyay (ed.) – The Bengal Intellectual Tradition.

**BA(Program) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Discipline Specific Elective II**

## **Sociological Thought 0I**

- 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..Cosser, 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.  
Alan Swingewood – A Short History of Sociology Thought.  
A.K.Mukhopadhyay (ed.) – The Bengal Intellectual Tradition.

**BA (Program) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Skill Enhancement Course III**

## Gender and Society I

**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).

### Essential Readings:

Bhasin, Kamla, 2003. Understanding Gender, Kali for Women.

Bhasin, Kamala, Khan, Said Nighat 1986. Some Questions on Feminism and Its Relevance in South 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, ed. Innovations in Maternal Health - Case studies from India. New Delhi, India: SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd.

**BA(Program) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Discipline Specific Elective III**

## **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:**

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.

Alan Swingewood – A Short History of Sociology Thought.

A.K.Mukhopadhyay (ed.) – The Bengal Intellectual Tradition.

**BA(Program) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Discipline Specific Elective IV**

## 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.

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

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**B.A.(Program) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Skill Enhancement Course IV**

## Gender and Society II

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

**2: 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.

**Generic elective (GE) to be offered by department of Sociology ( for regular course) – for others Department ( Excluding Sociology Regular Course)**

**B.A.(Program) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Generic Elective**

## Sociology of India I

**1: Composition of Indian Society:** Religious composition, ethnic composition, caste composition. Unity in Diversities. Threats to National Integration: Communalism, Castesim, Linguism and Regionalism.

**2: Historical moorings** and bases of Hindu Social Organization, Varna, Ashrama and Purushartha. Doctrine of Karma.

**3: Marriage and Family in India.** Hindu marriage as Sacrament, Forms of Hindu Marriage. The Hindu joint family: Patriarchal and Matriarchal systems. Marriage and family among the Muslims. Changes in Marriage and Family.

### **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 Press).

## B.A.(Program) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

### Generic Elective



## Sociology of India II

**1: The Caste system in India:** Origin, Features and Functions. Caste and Class, The Dominant Caste, Changes in Caste system, Caste and Politics in India

Constitutional and legal provisions for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe.

**2: Social Change in Modern India:** Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, and Modernization.

### **3:Identities and Change**

Dalits' Movement

Women's Movement

### **Essential readings:**

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

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