

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

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Curriculum

B.A.Honours in Sociology

(6 Semesters Pattern)

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



B.A. Honours in SOCIOLOGY

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B.A. Honours in Sociology: 1st 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: 2nd 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: 3rd 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
	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: 4th 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	Tribes in India	C-9	5-1-0	6	50
C410	Sociological thoughts in India	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	Counselling	SEC-2	2-0-0	2	50
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	26	250

B.A. Honours in Sociology: 5th 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
	Any two from Group A (any Two to be chosen)	DSE-1	5-1-0	6	50
	DSE Group-A	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:	24	200

B.A. Honours in Sociology: 6th 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
	Any two from Group B (Given below)	DSE-3	5-1-0	6	50
	DSE Group B	DSE-4	5-1-0	6	50
D603	a)Dissertation/Project		0-0-6		
D604	b)Sociology of Religion		5-1-0		
			5-1-0		

		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	24	200
		GRAND	TOTAL:	142	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
G101	Invitation to Sociology	GE-I	5-1-0	6	50

Second Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
G202	Western Sociological Thought I	GE-II	5-1-0	6	50

Third Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
G303	Indian Society	GE-III	5-1-0	6	50

Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
G404	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	Tribes in India	
		C410	Sociological Thinkers 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	Sociology of Religion	

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 - 1	For the students who will choose Sociology as Generic Elective
II	G202	Introduction to Sociology- 11	-do-
III	G303	Indian Society	-do-
IV	G404	Western Sociological Thought 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, Sociological Imagination, Sociology and Commonsense, Micro and Macro Sociology,

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(5th 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.

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

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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'

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

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.
- 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 09

Tribal society in India

1. Concept of Tribe: past and present :characteristics; demographic and geographical distribution of tribes
2. Economic profile of Indian Tribes
3. Social Structure; Tribal Religion
4. Tribal Problems; Approaches to Tribal Development
5. Policies for the Tribe

Essential Readings:

Madan and Majumdar, (1989) An Introduction to Social Anthropology, National Publishing House. New Delhi

Vidyarthi and Rai (1985) The Tribal Culture of India, Concept publishing Company, New Delhi

Vyas, N. Narendra Nomadic life and Tribal Culture, Himangshu Publication

Sarkar, R. M. Samjib Nribigyan Prabeshika

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Core course 10

Sociology in India I

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
Contribution of PanchananBarma in Bengal

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 Society. 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.

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

Swapan 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 and Case Study method
Sampling Frameworks-probability sampling and non-probability sampling, significance of sampling, sampling error
Reliability and Validity

2. Data Collection:

Primary Sources -methods of data collection,questionnaire;interview;preparation and framing,limitation
Secondary Sources-review and appropriate literature

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(6th 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(3rd 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. **Quantitative Methods:**
 - Survey
 - 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.
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- 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

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
- ChanderSekhran 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

4-Report Writing

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 II

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

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

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

4: 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

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

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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BA (Honours)
Discipline Specific Elective III
Dissertation / Project

This paper will be a short project work or a term paper based on fieldwork 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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BA (Honours)
Discipline Specific Elective IV

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology of Religion

2. Religious Organisation: The Sacred and Profane, Magic, Sect, Cult, Myth, Rituals, Denomination of Church
3. Interpretation of Religion: Durkheim, Weber, Marx
4. Religions in India: -Socio-Historical Perspective
 - *Hinduism
 - *Islam
 - *Christianity
 - *Buddhism
 - *Jainism

Readings:

Turner, B.S. Religion and Social Theory (2nd ed) London, Sage, 1991

Durkheim, E. (1915) The Elementary forms of Religious Life. London: Allen and Unwin.

Introduction (book 1-ch1 and 4) (book 2-1, 5, 6, 8)

Madan T.N (ed) (1992) Religion in India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press

Generic Elective for Honours students of other disciplines

First Semester

Introduction to Sociology -1

(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; Community, 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 (2nd edition). 2013. *Samakaleen Samajtattwa*. Bani Prakashan, Rina Publication, Kolkata.

Generic Elective

Second Semester

Introduction to Sociology II

5. Marriage & Kinship :

Definition

As a social institution

Forms and Rules

Ways of acquiring mates; Alternatives to marriage

Kinship - Types & Terminology

6. Social Stratification:

Meaning and characteristics

Forms: Caste, class, Power and Gender

Social Mobility

7. 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

8. 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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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: PopularPrakashan).
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).

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Generic Elective

Fourth Semester

Western Sociological Thought

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.

5 **Émile Durkheim** - Division of Labour, Suicide, Sociology of Religion, Individual and Society .

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* (2nd 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.

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

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