

## 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
C101	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
C203	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>
C305	Introduction to Sociology II	C-5	5-I-0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 5)	C-6	5-I-0	6	50
SEC301	Research Design And Sampling Techniques	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>
C407	Social Problems in India	C-7	5-I-0	6	50
	Discipline-2(Core 7)	C-8	5-I-0	6	50
SEC402	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		
D501	Sociological Theory 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
SEC503	Gender Sensitization	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**

<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-3		6	50

		DSE-4		6	50
	DSE Discipline 1 (Any one from Discipline 1)		5-I-0		
D603	Sociological Theory II		5-I-0		
D604	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
SEC604	Women and Society	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**

<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course type</b>	<b>(L-T-P)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Marks</b>
G501	Sociology of India I	GE-I	5-I-0	6	50

**6<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>
G602	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

**2. Sociological Concepts**

Society

Community

Institution

Association

Folkways and Mores

Groups

Culture and civilization

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

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

**Core course 05**

**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-formal and informal

Religion, education and mass media

**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
- e) Old age- problems, policies and programmes
- f) Corruption

**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**

**Research Design and Sampling Techniques**

1. Research Design and its Types
2. Factors determining Sample size, Types of Sampling, Types of Probability Sampling and Non-Probability Sampling
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:**

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

**Skill Enhancement Course III**

**Gender Sensitization**

**1:What is Gender?:**Gender as a category; Gender Sex and Sexuality, Masculinity and Femininity,Private and Public Dichotomy; Gender Stereotypes

**2: Gender and Development:** History and Approaches, WID, WAD and GAD. Women Empowerment: Meaning and Dimensions.

**3.Gender practices and Policies:** Gender Inequality, Eve Teasing, Rape, ,Domestic Violence, Gender and Workplace Harassment, Government Policies

**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.

**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

Contribution of Blumer

**Essential Readings:**

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

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

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**Skill Enhancement Course IV**

**Women and Society**

**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.

**3.Women in social media: women and globalization**

**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.

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**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: 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).

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

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**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.

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).

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