

B.A. PROGRAM 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: 1ST 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
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	22	200

B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 2ND 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
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200

B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 3RD SEMESTER

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
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
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200

B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 4TH SEMESTER

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
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
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200

B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 5TH 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-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		
D502	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
SEC503	Gender Sensitization	SEC-3	2-0-0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200

B.A. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY: 6TH 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		
D603	Sociological Theory II		5-I-0		
D604	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
SEC604	Women and Society	SEC-4	2-0-0		
		SEMESTER	TOTAL:	20	200
		GRAND	TOTAL:	122	1200

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

5th Semester

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

6th Semester

Course code	Course Title	Course type	(L-T-P)	Credit	Marks
G602	Sociology of India II	GE-II	5-I-0	6	50

BA(Program) 1st 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
Political science
Economics
Philosophy
Psychology

2. Sociological Concepts

Society
Community
Institution
Association
Folkways and Mores
Status and Role
Groups
Culture and civilization
Socialization
Values and Norms

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.

BA(Program) 2nd 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) 3rd 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

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) 4th 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) 3rd Semester

Skill Enhancement Course 01

Research Design and Sampling Techniques

1. Research Design and its Types
2. Sampling: Basic Concepts, Sample, Population, Sampling, Sampling Frame, Significance of Sampling, Sampling Errors
3. Factors determining Sample size, Types of Sampling, Types of Probability Sampling and Non-Probability Sampling
4. 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) 4th 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) 5th 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) 5th 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.
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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 Construction: Beyond the gender binary

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

4.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.

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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.

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

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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

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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 South Asia, Kali for Women, New Delhi.

Chaudhuri, Maitrayee 2004.Feminism in India: Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminism Kali for Women, New Delhi.

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B.A.(Program) 5th 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.).

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B.A.(Program) 6th 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.

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).

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