

Department of Sociology
Institute of Social Sciences
Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra
Department of Sociology

Vision Statement

In the sociology program, our vision is to support students on their path to becoming informed, well-rounded, and effective members of our society by providing them with a rigorous curriculum where they can see themselves and their future life trajectories represented. We believe that the skills provided by an education in sociology are a public good, and we hope our students go on to be the leaders of tomorrow, working for a more innovative, inclusive, just, and sustainable future.

Mission Statement

The mission of the sociology program is to provide students with a broad and actionable education, applicable to a variety of career paths, which includes research, writing, and critical thinking skills. Sociology offers students a rigorous training to critically examine the social world, including groups, institutions, cultures, and interactions. We seek to train students interested in understanding social dynamics, conducting their own research, advocating for social justice, and addressing our society's most pressing problems.





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Program: M.A. (Sociology)

(Designed under NEP 2020 and based on CBCS)

(Effective from academic year 2022-23)

Duration: 4 Semesters/2 years

Total Credits: 100

Minimum Credits: I&II Sem. (first year): 52 credits + III&IV Sem.

(Second year): 48 credits= 100 credits

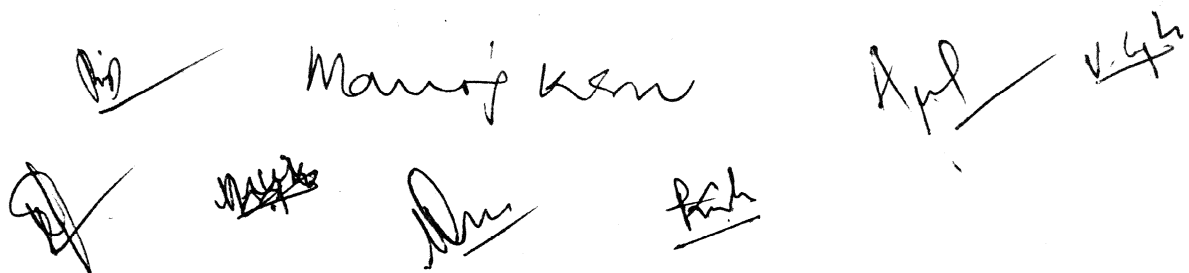
First year Exit: Min 52 credits: **B.A.(Research) in Sociology**

Second year completion: Min 100 credits: **M.A. (Sociology)**

Semester I

Major Courses

S.No.	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	L:T:P	Internal	External	Teaching Hours
1	SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
2	SOC-102	Classical Sociological Thinkers	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
3	SOC-103	Research Methods and Techniques-1	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
4	SOC-104	Social processes and Social Change	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
5	SOC-105	Social Problems in India (Also, as Value Added and Minor for other faculties)	4	2:0:2	25	75	60 hours
Minor Elective: Other Faculty (to be completed in I or II semester)							
6		The students may choose this course from a list given below or from a list provided by the university*	4/5/6	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
Major: Research Project							
8	SOC-RP01	Empirical Research Report	4	3:1:0	100		60 hours



Semester II

Major Courses

S.No.	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	L:T:P	Internal	External	Teaching Hours
1	SOC-201	Classical Sociological Theories	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
2	SOC-202	Indian society: Structure and Change	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
3	SOC-203	Research Methods and Techniques-II	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
4	SOC-204	Sociology of Development	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
5	SOC-205	Social Stratification and social Mobility	4	3:1:0	25	75	120 hours
Minor Elective: Other Faculty (to be completed in I or II semester)							
6		The students may choose this course from a list provided by the university*	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
Major: Research Project							
8	SOC-RP02	Research Report	4	0:0:4	---	100	60 hours

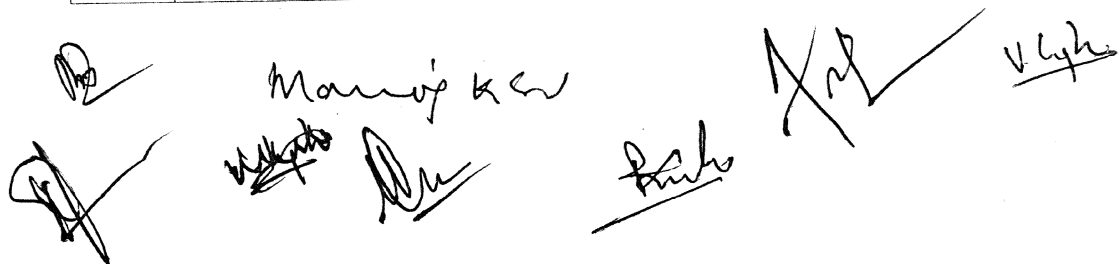
***Minor Elective**

1. Data analysis with SPSS (6 Credit Course)

Semester III

Major Courses

S.No.	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	L:T:P	Internal	External	Teaching Hours
1	SOC-301	Contemporary Sociological Theories	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
2	SOC-302	Political Sociology	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
3	SOC-303	Sociology of Kinship, Marriage and Family	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
4	SOC-304	Sociology of Population Studies (Also, as Value Added and Minor for other faculties)	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
5	SOC-305	Globalization and Society	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
Major: Industrial Training/Survey/Research Project							
8	SOC-RP03	Project Work	4	0:0:4	100	---	60 hours



Semester IV

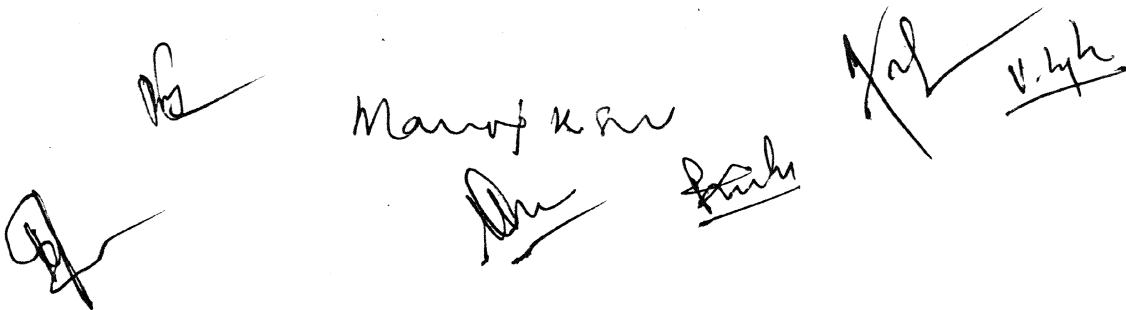
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S.No.	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	L:T:P	Internal	External	Teaching Hours
1	SOC-401	Sociology of Deviance and Crime	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
2	SOC-402	Industrial Sociology	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
3	SOC-403	Urban Sociology	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
4	SOC-404	Social Anthropology	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
5	SOC-405	Agrarian Society and Emerging issues in India	4	3:1:0	25	75	60 hours
Major: Industrial Training/Survey/Research Project							
8	SOC-RP04	Research Project Work	4	0:0:4	---	100	60 hours

Summary

S.No.	Semester	Major Courses	Minor Elective (other faculty)	Industrial Training/Survey/Research Project	Total
1	Sem. I	20	4/5/6	4	Min 52
2	Sem. II	20		4	
3	Sem. III	20		4	Min 48
4	Sem. IV	20		4	
Total					100

Duration: Six Months: 90 Days = 90(days)/6(days) = 15 weeks
 1 Credit theory = 15 hours of teaching in a semester
 1 Credit Project = 30 hours of teaching in a semester



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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Major Course-SOC-101
Introduction to Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Nature and Definition of Sociology: Sociological Perspectives: Evolutionary (H.Spencer) & Humanistic (Peter Berger).

Unit – II

Basic Concepts: Society, Social Structure, Community, Institution, Association, Culture, Norms and Values: Status and Role: their Interrelation, Multiple Roles, Role Sets, Status Sets, Status Sequence, Role Conflict.

Unit – III

Social Groups and Processes: Meaning of social groups, Primary - Secondary, Formal – Informal, Reference Group. Cooperation, competition and conflict.

Unit – IV

Social Institutions: Marriage & Family, Education, Economy, Polity and Religion.

Readings:

Berger, Peter (1963), *Invitation to Sociology : A Humanistic Perspective*, New York : Doubleday.

Bottomore, T.B. (1972), *Sociology*
? New Delhi: Prentice Hall,.

Jayaram, N. (1988), *Introductory Sociology*, Madras: McMillan India.

Johnson, Harry M. (1995), *Sociology – A Systematic Introduction*, New Delhi :

Allied Publishers. Maclver, R.M. and H. Page (1974), *Society – An Introductory*

Analysis, New Delhi :

Davis, Kingsley (University : Polity 1981), *Human Society*,

New Delhi :Surjeet Publications. Giddens, Anthony (1989),

Sociology, Oxford Press.

– *A Guide to problems and Literature*, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin.

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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Major Course- SOC-102
Classical Sociological Thinkers

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time : 3 Hours

Unit – I

Auguste Comte – Positivism, Enlightenment and Conservative Reaction; Contribution to the subject matter of Sociology; Social Static and Social Dynamics.

Unit – II

Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in the Capitalist Society, Mechanical and Organic Solidarities; Theory of Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane. Contribution to the Methodology of Sociology: Concept of Social Fact.

Unit – III

Karl Marx : Marx's Theory of Social Change; Dialectical Materialism as a Perspective of Explaining Transformation of Human Society through Different Stages; Theory of Capitalist Development, Class and Class Conflict; Alienation and its Social Implications.

Unit – IV

Max Weber: Theory of Social Action and its types; Analysis of modern capitalism; Protestant ethics ,status, wealth & power: Authority and its types. Theory of Bureaucracy. Contribution to the Methodology of Social Sciences: Value Neutrality and Ideal Types.

Readings:

Adams, Bert N. and Sydie, R.A. (2001), *Sociological Theory*, New Delhi: Vaster Publication.

Aron, Raymond (1967), *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol.1 and 2, Penguin, Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber.

Bendix, Rinehart (1960), *Max Weber, an Intellectual Portrait* (For Weber) Double Day.

Coser, L.A. (1977), *Master of Sociological Thought*, New York: Harcourt Brace, pp.43-87, 129-174, 217-260.

Dahrendorf, Ralph (1959), *Class and Class Conflict in an Industrial Society*, Stanford University Press.

Giddens, Anthony (1977), *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory –An analysis of Writing of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press, Whole Book.

Hughes, Jhon, A.Martin, Perer, J. and Sharrok, W.W. (1995) *Understanding Classical Sociology- Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, London: Sage Publication.

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-I
Major Course-SOC-103
Research Methods and Techniques - I

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Meaning and Nature of Social Research: Steps of Social Research, Scientific Method: Problems in the Study of Social Phenomenon: Objectivity and subjectivity, fact and value.

Unit – II

Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental; Hypothesis; Sampling: Meaning and Types.

Unit – III

Survey, Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.

Unit – IV

Field Work Approach, Case Study, Content Analysis, Life History, Report Writing.

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (2001), **Research Methods**, Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982), **Method of Social Research**, New York: The Free Press, Second Edition. Blalock, Hubert M. (1979), **Social Statistics**. New York: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.

Boss, P.K.(1995), **Research Methodology**, New Delhi, ICSSR.

Champion, Dean. J. (1981), **Basic Statistics for Social Research** New Delhi: Macmillan Publishing New York.

Goode, W.J. and P.K. Hatt, (1952), **Methods in Social Research**, New York: McGraw International Students Edition.

Gupta, S.P. (2002). **Statistical Methods**, New Delhi: Sultan Chand and Sons Publication.

Moser, S.C. and G. Kalton (1971), **Survey Methods in Social Investigation**, London: Heinmann. Seltiz, Claire et al (1959). **Research Methods in Social Relation**, New

York: Henry Holt and Co. Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah (1979). **Fieldworker and The Field**, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Thakur, Devender (2003), **Research Methodology in Social Science**, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.

Young, P.V. (1988), **Scientific Social Surveys and Research**, New Delhi Prentice Hall.

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester- I
SOC-104
Social Processes and Social Change

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Socialization as a Social Process: Its Nature, Meaning & Forms; Re-socialization, Anticipatory Socialization, Adult Socialization, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization, Theories of Socialization (Mead & Freud).

Unit-II

Social Stratification: Meaning and Nature: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality, Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender & Ethnic.

Unit-III

Social Mobility: Meaning, Nature and Types: Horizontal & Vertical Social Mobility, Factors of Social Mobility

Unit-IV

Social Change: Concepts and Types: Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Development, Revolution, Transformation, Change in Structure and Change of Structure, Theories of Social Change, Dialectical and Cyclical

Readings :

Berger, Peter (1963), *Invitation to Sociology : A Humanistic Perspective*, New York : Doubleday.

Bottomore, T.B. (1972), *Sociology – A Guide to problems and Literature*, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin.

Davis, Kingsley (1981), *Human Society*, New Delhi :Surjeet Publications.

Giddens, Anthony (1989), *Sociology*, Oxford University : Polity Press.

Harlambos, M. (1998), *Sociology – Themes and Perspectives*, New Delhi :Oxford

University Press. Inkeles, Alex (1987), *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice

Hall,

Jayaram, N. (1988), *Introductory Sociology*, Madras: McMillan India.

Johnson, Harry M. (1995), *Sociology – A Systematic Introduction*, New Delhi :

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Analysis, New Delhi : McMillan

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-I
Major Course: SOC -105
Social Problems in India

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit –I

Conceptual Issues: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics and Types of Social Problems, Anomie and Alienation.

Unit –II

Theories of Social Problems: Deviance and its forms, Crime and Delinquency, Social Disorganization Approach (Durkheim), Value Conflict Approach (Ogburn), Cultural Lag Approach and Labeling Theory (Becker).

Unit –III

Dimensions of Social Problems in India; Corruptions; Problems of Nation Building, Casteism, Regionalism, Communalism and Terrorism

Unit –IV

Social Problems and Legislations in India: Family Disharmony, Drug Addiction; Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce, Inter-generation Conflict, Poverty, Unemployment, Environmental Pollution and Consumer Protection Act

Readings :

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

Publications, Jaipur Ghurye, G.S. (1968), **Social Tensions in India**, Bombay : Popular Parkashan.

Gill, S.S. (1998), **The Pathology of Corruption**, New Delhi : Harper Collin Publisher

Merton R.K.(1972), **Social Theory and Social Structure**, New Delhi Emrind

P:ublishing Company. Mamoria, C.B. (1981), **Social Problems in India**, Kitab

Mehal, Allahabad.

Madan, G.R. (1973), **Social Problems**, Allied Publications, Bombay.

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Semester-1

Major Course-SOC-RP01
Research Project Work

Maximum Marks : 100

Identification of Problem, Literature Review

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Semester-II
Major Course-SOC-201
Classical Sociological Theories

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 60
Internal Assessment: 40
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Rise of Classical Sociological Theory: Positivism: Comte's Law of three stages; Evolutionism: H.Spencer's Evolutionary Doctrine ; Conflict : Marx's Dialectical Materialism.

Unit – II

Functional Theory : Malinowski's Functionalist Doctrine ; Durkheim's Division of Labour; Parsons' Social System.

Unit – III

Structural Theory : A.R. Radcliffe Brown : The Concept of Social Structure ; S.F. Nadel : The Problems of Role Analysis ; Levi-strauss : Social Structure.

Unit – IV

Interactionist Theory : M. Weber : Typology of Social Action ; V. Pareto's Typology of Social Conduct : Residue and Derivations ; G.H.Mead's Mind, Self and Society.

Readings :

Adams, Bert N & Sydie, R.A. (2001), **Sociological Theory**, New Delhi, Vistar Publications.

Abraham, M.Francis (2001), **Modern Sociological Theory : An Introduction**, Kolkata, Oxford University Press.

Aron, Raymond (1965), **Main Currents in Sociological Thought**, Vol.-I & II, New

York ; Basic Books. Bottomore, Tom & Nisbet, Robert (2004), **A History of**

Sociological Analysis, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.

Cohen, Percy S. (1968), **Modern Social Theory**, New York, Basic Books.

The Polity Reader in Social Theory, (1994), Cambridge, Polity Press.

Giddens, Anthony (1996), **Capitalism & Modern Social Theory** Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

Semester-II
Major Course- SOC-202
Indian Society: Structure & Change

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time : 3 Hours

Unit – I

Composition of Indian Society: Indian Social Structure: Caste, Family, and Village Community. Unity in Diversity: Cultural, Linguistic, Religious, Tribal and Constitutional.

Unit – II

Social Stratification: Social Differentiation, Hierarchy and Inequality. Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender.

Unit – III

Social Change: Meaning of Social Change, Continuity and Change, Processes of Change: Sanskritization, Modernization and Globalization.

Unit – IV

Contemporary Issues: Poverty: Measurement, Causes and Remedies. Violence against Women: Nature of Violence, Its Magnitude and Implications on Women. Communalism: Communal Violence, Communalism in India.

Readings:

Aziz, Abdul. (1994). *Poverty Alleviation in India: Policies and Programmes*, New Delhi: Ashish

Publishing.

Ahlawat, Neerja(2009) “*On the Floor and Behind the Veil: The Excluded in the Panchyati Raj in Haryana*”in B.S Baviskar/ George Mathew (Eds), *Inclusion and Exclusion in Local Governance*, Sage Publications, India pg 103-139.

Ahlawat, Neerja (2008) “Violence against Women: Voices from the Field” in Manjit Singh and D.P Singh (eds), *Violence: Impact and Intervention*. Atlantic Publication. New Delhi. pg 141-160

Ahlawat, Neerja (2012) “Political Economy of Haryana’s Khaps”, Vol - XLVII No. 47-48, December 01,

Economic and Political weekly

Ahlawat, Neerja (2013) “Dispensable Daughters and Indispensable Sons: Discrete Family Choices” *Social Change*, 43(3) pg 365-376.

Desai, Neera and Maithreyi Krishna Raj. (1987). *Women and Society in India*, New Delhi: Ajanta Publishers.

M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-II
Major Course- SOC-203
Research Methods & Techniques -II

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Analysis of Data: Classification and Tabulation, Frequency Distribution; Graphic Presentation of Data, Chart, Histograms and Graphs, Importance of Statistics in Research, Scaling Techniques: Likert, Thurstone, Bogardus

Unit – II

Statistics in Social Research: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean Median and Mode; Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation; Correlation: Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation method, Rank correlation method.

Unit – III

Quantitative Methods: Types and sources of data, Data analysis techniques for various types of data, Hypothesis testing, Sampling and Sample: Sampling techniques, Sampling errors, Sampling distribution, Data collection tools and Techniques.

Readings:

- Ahuja, Publications. Ram (2001), Research Methods, Delhi: Rawat
- Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982), **Method of Social Research**, New York: The Free Press, Second Edition. Blalock, Hubert M. (1979), **Social Statistics**. New York: Tata Mc-Graw-Hill.
- Champion, Dean. J. (1981), **Basic Statistics for Social Research** New York: Macmillan Publishing.
- Goode, W.J. and P.K. Hatt, (1952), **Methods in Social Research**, New York: McGraw International Students Edition.
- Gupta, S.P. (2002). **Statistical Methods**, New Delhi: Sultan Chand and Sons Publication.
- Kumar, Ranjit (2006), **Research Methodology : A Step-by-step Guide for beginners**. Australia, Pearson Education.
- Moser, S.C. and G. Kalton (1971), **Survey Methods in Social Investigation**. London: Heinmann.
- Nachmias, David & Chava Nachmias (1981), **Research Methods in Social Sciences**, New York, St. Martin's Press.

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Semester-II

Major Course-SOC-204
Sociology of Development

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Conceptual Perspectives: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development: Ecological and Socio-Cultural.

Unit-II

Theories of Development: Liberal Theories: Weber and G. Myrdal; Dependency Theories: A.G.Frank, Samir Amin and Wallerstein.

Unit-III

Paths of Development: Modernization and Globalization; Socialist, Mixed and Gandhian.

Unit-IV

Structure and Culture of Development: Social Structure as Facilitator; Development and Socio-Economic Disparities, Gender and Development; Culture as an aid and impediment to Development; Development and Displacement of Tradition; Development and Upsurge of Ethnicity.

Readings:

Amin, Samir(1979), **Unequal Development**, New Delhi:OUP.

Amin, Samir(1997), **Capitalism in the age of Globalization**, Delhi, Madhyam Books.

Dereze, Jean and Amartya Sen,(1996), **India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity**, New Delhi: OUP.

Desai, A.R.(1995), **India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach**. Bombay: Popular Prakshan.

Fukuyama, Francis (1989), **The End of Hisitory**, Avon Press.

Giddens Anthony,(1996), **"Global Problems and Ecological Crisis' in Introduction to Sociology**, 11nd edition, New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

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Kitching, Gravin (1989), **Development and Under Development in Historical Perspective**, London, R.K.P.

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Semester-II
Major Course-SOC-205
Social Stratification and Social Mobility

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Concepts & Meaning: Social Stratification; Social Differentiation; Hierarchy; Inequality.

Unit – II

Forms of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Power, Gender, Ethnicity.

Unit – III

Theories of Social Stratification: Functional Theory - Davis and Moore, Parsons; Conflict Theory - Marx, Dahrendorf; Multidimensional - Weber, Parkin.

Unit – IV

Social Mobility: Nature and Types of Social Mobility; Factors of Social Mobility; Mobility within Caste and Class; Emergence of Middle Class.

Readings:

Bendix Reinhard and S.M.Lipset (1976), **Class, Status and Power**, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.

Betellie, Andre (1969), **Social Inequity**, Penguin Book.

Chauhan, S.K. (1980), **Caste, Status and Power**, Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi.

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Gupta, Dipankar (1992), **Social Stratification**, Oxford University, Press, Delhi.

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Semester-11

Major Course-SOC-RP01
Research Project Work

Maximum Marks : 100

Data Collection, Data Analysis, Data Classification, Interpretation, Report writing and
Comprehensive Viva-Voce



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3rd semester
M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-III
Major Course-SOC-301

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Levels of Theorisation in Sociology: Its origin and Contemporary Status ; Merton's Scheme of Theorization ; Conflict Approach: Dahrendorf's Class and Class Conflict and Coser's Functions of Social Conflict.

Unit – II

Phenomenological and Ethnomethodological Theory : Alfred Shutz's, Concept of Life World ; Peter Berger and Luckmann's Social Construction of Reality ; Garfinkel's Ethnomethodology and Goffman's Dramaturgical Approach.

Unit – III

Neo-Functional and Neo-Marxist Theory: J. Alexander's Neo-Functional Approach ; Habermas's Legitimation Theory ; Louis Althusser's idea of Marxist structuralism and Gramsci's Notion of Hegemony.

Unit – IV

Structural and Post Modernist Theory : Gidden's Structuration Theory; Derrida's Deconstructionist Approach and Foucault's Post Modernist Theory.

Readings :

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Social Theory, New York, Basic Books

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3rd semester

M.A. (Sociology)

Semester-III

Major Course-SOC-302

Political Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Nature and Scope of Political Sociology, Sociology of Politics and Politics of Sociology

Unit-II

Basic Concepts: Bureaucracy, Authority and its Bases, Power, Elites, Political parties, Pressure Group, Political Culture, Political Socialization and Political Participation

Unit-III

Approaches for the Study of Political System: Structural Functional, Conflict School, System Analysis and Behavioural Approach

Unit-IV

Types of Political System: Primitive, Traditional and Modern; Political development and Social Change; Ideology and Political System

Readings:

Kumar Anand (2010), *Quest for participatory Democracy*, Jaipur : Rawat Publications. Kumar Anand (2014), *Political Sociology in India*, Vol-VIII, Delhi, Sage Publications.

Choudhary, Kameshwar (2007), *Globalization, Governance Reforms and Development in India*, New Delhi, Sage Publications.

Mukhopadhyay, Amal Kumar (1977), *Political Sociology : An Introductory Analysis*, Calcutta : K.P.Bagchi and Company.

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Politics and Government, Macmillan

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Cliffs, Prentice Hall. Easton, David (1965), *A System Analysis of Political Life*, New York, Wiley.

Finkle, Jason and Cable, R.W. (1971), *Political Development and Social Change*. New

York: John Wiley and Sons Inc.

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-III
Paper –SOC-303

Sociology of Kinship, Marriage & Family

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Basic Terms and Concepts: kinship-as an organizing principle; Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moitey; Marriage: Alliance Theory; Symmetrical & Asymmetrical exchange; Family and Rules of Residence: Virilocal, Uxorilocal, Neolocal.

Unit – II

Meaning of Kinship; Kinship Terminology; Descent, Classification of Descent; Types of Kinship: (Consanguine and Affinal), Kinship Usages: Incest, Incest Taboo.

Unit-III

Marriage: Meaning, Forms of Marriage; Patterns of Selection of Spouse, Marriage rites; Age at Marriage; Bride Price; Practice of Dowry; Divorce and Widow Remarriage; Emerging forms of Marriage: Living Relationship, Contract Marriage.

Unit-IV

Family: Meaning, Characteristics of family; distinction between family and household; Origin of family; types and Functions of Family; Emerging forms of family: single parent family, dual earner family; crisis in family.

Readings:

Bernard, Jessie (1972), The Future of Marriage, New York: World.

Clayton, Richard R. (1979), The Family, Marriage and Social Change, Lexinton: Mars.

Dube, Leela (1974), Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey and Literature, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Goode, Willaim J. (1964), The Family, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.

Gore, M.S. (1968), Urbanization and Family Change in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

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- Karve, Irawati (1968), **Kinship Organization in India**, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
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- and Kegan Paul.
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- Uberoi, Patricia (ed.) (1993), **Family, Kinship and Marriage in India**, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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M.A.(Sociology)

**Semester-III
Major Course: SOC-304**

Sociology of Population Studies

Maximum Marks: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Population Data: Importance of Population Studies. Sources of Population Data: Census, Civil Registration, Population Register. Sample Surveys and National Family and Health Surveys (NFHS),

Unit – II

Population Theories: Biological, Malthusian, Marxian and Demographic Transition Theory.

Unit – III

Population Size, Distribution and Characteristics of India's Population: Growth of Indian Population since 1901, Age Structure, Sex Ratio, Literacy Levels, Rural – Urban Composition, Economic Participation and Religion.

Unit – IV

Population Dynamics and control: Fertility, Mortality and Migration: Measurement Determinants and Consequences. Family Planning Programme in India.

Readings:

Agarwal, S.N. (1977) *India's Population Problems*, New Delhi:

Ahlawat, Neerja(2009) "Missing Brides in Rural Haryana: A Study of Adverse Sex Ratio, Poverty and Addiction" *Social Change*, March 2009, New Delhi. Pg 46-63

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Bhende, Asha and Tara Kanitkar (1995), *Principles of Population*, Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.

Bogue, Donald J. (1969) *The Principles of Demography*, N.Y.: John Wiley.

Bose, Ashish (1996) *India's Basic Demographic Statistics*, New Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation.

Census of India (2011).New Delhi: Govt. of India.

M. A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Major Course –SOC-305
Globalization and Society

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Nature and Dynamics of Globalization: World Capitalization, Modernization and Globalization, Characteristics of Globalization. Advantages and Disadvantages of Globalization.

Unit – II

Agencies of Globalization: Multinational Corporations (MNCs), Nation-State, Media Market, Non-Governmental Organizations (N.G.O.'s), International Agencies: International Monetary Fund, World Bank.

Unit – III

Globalization and Culture: Ethos of Globalization (Freedom, Individualism, Consumerism); Cultural homogenization, hegemony and Dominance.

Unit – IV

Social Consequences of Globalization: Inequality within and among Nation States; Socio-economic impact of Globalization; Impact on Individual and Group Identities.

Readings :

Appaduraji, Arjun (1997), **Modernity at large : Cultural dimensions of Globalization**, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Dreze, Jean and Amartya Sen (1996), **Indian Economic Development and Social Opportunity**, Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Escobar, Arturo (1995), **Encountering Development : The Making and unmaking of the third world**, Princeton : Princeton University Press.

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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-III
Major Course-SOC-RP03
Research Project Work

Maximum Marks: 100

Identification of Problem and Literature Review.



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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course –SOC-401
Sociology of Deviance and Crime

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concept and Theories: Concept of Deviance, Theoretical Perspectives of Social Deviance: Anomie theory; Differential Association Theory; Labelling Theory; Power Theory

Unit-II

Forms of Deviance: Juvenile Delinquency; Alcoholism; Drug addiction; Mental Disorder; Homosexuality; Beggary.

Unit-III

Types of Crime: Organized Crime: Concept, characteristics, and structure; Occupational Crime: Concept, Elements, types, and effects; Professional Crime: characteristics, types; Cyber Crime: Concept and types.

Unit-IV

Women and Crime: Crime Against Women: Types and Extent; Women as a Criminal: Nature and Extent.

Readings:

Ahuja, Ram (2000), *Social Problems in India*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Clinard, Marshall, B. (1957), *Sociology of Deviant Behaviour*, New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Cohen, Albert K. (1970), *Deviance and Control*, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall of India.

Madan, G.R. (1991), *India's Social Problems*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

Lemert, Edwin (1972), *Human Deviance, Social Problems and Social Control*, Englewood Cliffs: N.J. Prentice-hall.

Crime in India (2012-2013), *Crime in India Reports*, New Delhi:

Government of India. Nagla, B.K. (1991), *Women, Crime and Law*,

Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Semester-IV
Major Course – SOC-402
Industrial Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concept and Perspective; Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Division of Labour, Bureaucracy, Rationality, Production Relations; Surplus value and Alienation.

Unit-II

Industry and Society: Factory as a Social System; Formal and Informal organization; Impact of Industry on Society; Management Relations

Unit-III

Motivation theories (F.Harzberg, D.Mcgregor and A. Maslow); Theories of Trade Union (Sydney and Webb; Tannenbaum and Pearlmen)

Unit-IV

Industrialization and Social Change: Limitations of Industrialization; Labour Legislation; Features of Post Industrial Society.

Readings:

Agarwal, R.D (1972), *Dynamics of labour Relations in India*, A book readings, Tata Mc Graw Hill.

Denis, Pym (1968), *Industrial Society : Social Sciences in Management*, Penguin Books, Paper Back.

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M.A.(Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course-SOC-403
Urban Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-I

Concepts & Issues: Meaning and Scope of Urban Sociology, Characteristics of Urban and Rural Community, Rural-Urban Contrast.

Unit-II

Theories of City: Metropolis (George Simmel); Urbanism (Louis-Wirth); Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form (Robert Redfield); Theory and Pattern of City Growth (Burgess)

Unit-III

Urban Social Structure: Family, Religion, Recreation, Occupation and Culture.

Unit-IV

The City: Growth & Causes of City; Characteristics & Types of Cities; Urbanization – Meaning and its factors; Social Consequences & Impact of Urbanization

Readings :

Ashish, Boss (1974), **Studies in India's Urbanisation: 1901-1971**, New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.

D'Souza, Alfred (1978), **The Indian City : Poverty, Ecology and Urban Development**, Manohar Publications, New Delhi.

Gore, M.S. (1990), **Urbanisation and Family Change**, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Gandhi, Raj (1981), **Urban Sociology in India**, International Journal Contemporary Sociology, Vol.18, Nos. & 4, 1981.

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Ram Chandran, R. (1991), **Urbanisation and Urban System in India**, OUP Delhi.

Saberwal, Satish (ed) (1976), **The Mobile Men : Limits to Social Mobility in Urban Punjab**, Vikas, Delhi.

Saberwal, Satish (ed) (1978), **Process and Institution in Urban India: Sociological Studies**, Delhi: Vikas.

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Soft Elective –SOC-404
Social Anthropology

Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit – I

Introduction to Social Anthropology: Development of Social Anthropology in India; Nature, Definition and Scope of Social Anthropology, Social Anthropology and its relationship with Sociology, History, Economics and Psychology

Unit – II

Theoretical Orientation & Method: Functionalism (Radcliffe-Brown & B. Malinowski), Structuralism (Claude Levi-Strauss), Field Work Approach in Social Anthropology.

Unit – III

Concepts and Social Institutions: Culture, Clan, Caste, Ethnicity and Race, Family, Kinship, Marriage and Religious Institutions.

Unit – IV

Tribal Society in India : Definition of Tribe, Problems of Tribal People, Tribal Movements in India (Jharkhand and Santhal Revolt), Social and Cultural Change in Tribal India, Measures of Tribal Development.

Readings:

Beattie, John (1964). **Other Cultures: Aims, Methods and Achievements in Anthropology**, London :R.K.P..

Beteille, Andre (1974), **Six Essays in Comparative Sociology**, New

Delhi: OUP. Fox, Robin (1973). **Encounter with Anthropology**,

England :Penguin Books Ltd..

Godelier, Maurice (1973). **Perspectives in Marxist Anthropology**, London : Cambridge

University Press. Harris, Marvin (1972) **The Rise of Anthropology**, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Jayaram, N. (2013), "The Bombay School of Sociology: The Stalwarts and their Legacies", Vol.62, No.2, May –June.

Keesing, Roger, M. (1976). **Cultural Anthropology: A Contemporary Perspective**, America : Holt Remmhart and Winston.

Kuper, Adam (1977). **Social Anthropology of Radcliff Brown**, London : Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Madan, T.N. and D.N. Majumdar (1980). **An Introduction to Social Anthropology**.

Delhi :Asia Publishing House

M.A. (Sociology)
Semester-IV
Major Course –SOC-405
Agrarian Society and Emerging Issues in India
Maximum Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25
Time: 3 Hours

Unit-1

Concepts: Agrarian Social Structure, Basic Characteristics of Agrarian Society, Peasantization, De Peasantization and Deproletarianisation.

Unit-II

Agrarian Relation: Agrarian Class Structure and Tenancy: Rise of New Social Classes and Emerging Relations of Productions in Agriculture; Emergence of middle and rich peasantry in Indian Political System

Unit III

State Intervention and Peasantry: Transformation of Indian Agriculture: Pre independence British Policy and Post-Independence Legacy of Land Legislation. Overview of Land reforms, Green Revolution, Agricultural Price Commission and WTO.

Unit IV

Agrarian Crises: Rural Indebtedness, Commercial Cropping Pattern, Village Community Changes, House hold Consumption Pattern etc. and their relationship with peasants Suicides, Special Economic Zone and Land alienation.

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Semester-IV
Major Course-SOC-RP04
Research Project Work

Maximum marks: 100

Data Analysis, Data Classification, Interpretation, Report writing and
Comprehensive Viva-Voce

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