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offering B.A. (Honours) in Sociology  
affiliated to the University of Calcutta

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is to inform you that the proposed **revised semesterised draft Syllabus for Sociology (Honours) Courses of Studies under CBCS has been uploaded in the Calcutta University website (www.caluniv.ac.in).**

The said syllabus has been prepared by the **U.G. Board of Studies in Sociology, C.U.**, suppose to be implemented from the academic session 2018-2019

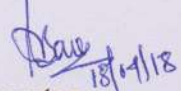
You are requested kindly to go through it and send your feedback within 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

In this regard you may send your observation/ suggestion to the **Department of U.G. Councils, C.U.** or through email ([u.g.councilsc.u@gmail.com](mailto:u.g.councilsc.u@gmail.com)), and you also may contact **Prof. Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee**, Department of **Sociology** through e-mail ([sudeshnabasumukherjee@gmail.com](mailto:sudeshnabasumukherjee@gmail.com)/[sudeshnabasumukherjee@yahoo.com](mailto:sudeshnabasumukherjee@yahoo.com) ).

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated. Kindly treat the matter as urgent.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
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**B.A. (Honours) –SECTION-I**

# **SOCIOLOGY**

**Syllabus Under Choice Based Credit System  
(CBCS)**

- ❖ Attendance: 10 marks per paper
- ❖ Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper
- ❖ (T+Th=15+65) = (1+5 credits each)

**Core Course: 14: 6 Credits each**

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**Note: UGC Model Syllabus for Sociology has been followed while framing the Syllabus Below.**

**Important Note:**

❖ Question Pattern for 65 marks End Semester

- 2 questions out of 4 questions 15 marks each = 30
- 5 questions out of 7 questions 5 marks each = 25
- 10 questions out of 12 questions 1 mark each =10
- Total =65

❖ Suggested Mode for 15 Marks Tutorial Segment:

- **Written Mode:** 15 marks written evaluation by college CT ( Class test) -(7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> week of the semester); Upto 1200 words Term papers- (1/2@ 500/600 Words each) Book review/ Excerpt review/ Comprehension- Syllabus based Topic selection by College
- **Presentation Mode:** Paper or Report Presentation/Poster presentation (may be in groups) (In whichever paper it is suitable)/ Fieldwork and Report writing on Syllabus based topics or Current topics.

*[All modes/ themes/ topic of the tutorial related segments to be decided by concerned faculty of respective colleges.]*

➤ Feedback Solicited

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<b>LIST OF CORE COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY</b>		
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>(6 Credits each ) All Compulsory</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	CC1	Introductory Sociology I
	CC2	Sociology of India-I
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CC3	Introductory Sociology-II
	CC4	Sociology of India II
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CC5	Political Sociology
	CC6	Sociology of Religion
	CC7	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
4 <sup>th</sup>	CC8	Economic Sociology
	CC9	Population Studies
	CC10	Social Stratification
5 <sup>th</sup>	CC11	Sociological Thinker I
	CC12	Research Methods – I
6 <sup>th</sup>	CC13	Sociological Thinkers-II
	CC14	Research Methods – II

**SEMESTER-I- (14 Weeks)**

## SocH CC1

# Introductory Sociology – I

### **1. Sociology: Discipline and Perspective (6Weeks)**

- 1.1 Thinking Sociologically
- 1.2 Emergence of Sociology, Sociology as a science; Sociology and Common Sense
- 1.3 Some Basic Concepts: Association; Aggregates: Community, Categories, Groups and its Forms; Status and Role; Norms and Values.
- 1.4 Individual and Society: Socialization, Concept, Processes, and Agencies; Culture – meaning and characteristics; Types of culture – popular, elitist, folk, and consumer cultures; Pluralism and Multiculturalism, Culture and Personality.

### **2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences (3 Weeks)**

- 2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology
- 2.2 Sociology & Psychology
- 2.3 Sociology & History

### **3. Human Society (5Weeks)**

- 3.1 Individual and Group
- 3.2 Social Institutions and Processes
- 3.3 Social Structure: Social control: meaning, agencies and mechanisms; Conformity and Deviance.
- 3.4 Social Change, definition, factors and theories, Social Mobility

## **Readings:**

1. A. Beteille : Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
2. Allan G Johnson. 2008, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter 1, ‘The Forest, the Trees and One Thing’, Pp. 1-36 McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, Pp. 185-209
3. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology?
4. Alex Thio: Sociology
5. Andre, Beteille, 2009, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, ‘Sociology and Common Sense’, Pp. 13-27
6. Anthony Giddens : Sociology
7. G. Rocher: A General Introduction to Sociology
8. George Ritzer . Encyclopaedia of sociology
9. Gilles Ferreol& Jean-Pierre Noreck: An Introduction to Sociology(PHI Learning)
10. Gordon Marshal. Dictionary of Sociology (OUP)
11. Harry M. Johnson Sociology
12. Henry Tischler. Introduction to Sociology
13. J Ross Eshleman& B.G. Cashion: Sociology an Introduction
14. M. Haralambas&R. M. Heald. Sociology Themes and Perspectives.
15. P. Worsely: New Introducing Sociology
16. T. Bottomore : Sociology—A Guide to Problems and Literature

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5. Bottomore, T. B. 1971, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin. Chapter 4, 'The Social Sciences, History and Philosophy', Pp. 65-80
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10. Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt. 2004, *Sociology*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. Chapter 9, Pp. 210- 229
11. MacIver, Robert M, and Charles Hunt Page. 1949. *Society*, New York: Rinehart. Chapter 10, 'Types of Social Groups', Pp. 213-237
12. Redfield, Robert 1956, Chapter 16, 'How Human Society Operates', in Harry L Shapiro (ed.) *Man, Culture and Society*. New York: Oxford University Press, Pp.345-368
13. Ritzer, George, 2004, *The McDonaldisation of Society*, Pine Forge Press, Chapter 1, 'An Introduction to McDonaldisation', Pp. 1-20, Chapter 2, 'McDonaldisation and Its Precursors' Pp. 21-39, Chapter 9, 'McDonaldisation In a Changing World', Pp. 167-199
14. Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, New York: McGrawHill, Chapter 1, 'A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory- The Early Years', Pp. 13-46

## SocH CC2

# Sociology of India – I

### **1. India: An Object of Knowledge (4Weeks)**

- 1.1 The Colonial Discourse
- 1.2 The Nationalist Discourse
- 1.3 The Subaltern Critique

### **2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions [2Weeks]**

#### **2.1. Caste: Concept and Critique**

- 2.1.1 Varna & Jati; Dominant Caste
- 2.1.2 Jajmani System; Sanskritization

#### **2.2. Agrarian Classes [1 Week]**

- 2.2.1 Nature of Agrarian Class

#### **2.3. Industry and Labour [1 Week]**

#### **2.4. Tribe: Profile and Location [1 Week]**

- 2.4.1 Features
- 2.4.2 Regional Distribution

#### **2.5. Village: Structure and Change [2 Week]**

- 2.5.1 Village Solidarity
- 2.5.2 Internal Regulation

#### **2.6. Kinship: Principle and Pattern [1 Week]**

#### **2.7. Religion and Society [2 Weeks]**

- 2.7.1 Role of Religion
- 2.7.2 Contemporary Changing Features

### **Readings:**

1. A. R. Desai. Bharatiya JatiatabaderSamajikPatabhumi (Social Background of Indian Nationalism).
2. A. R. Desai. Rural sociology
3. A. Beteille. Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns
4. Amartya Sen. Argumentative India (Chs. 10, 11)
5. Bernard Cohn, Colonialism and its forms of knowledge, Princeton University Press
6. David Mandelbaum – Society in India
7. Ghanshyam Shah. Caste and Democratic Politics in India
8. Hemendorf. Tribes in India
9. K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification and Mobility
10. K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification in India
11. M. N. Srinivas – Caste – Its Twentieth Century Avatar
12. M. N. Srinivas – Social Change in Modern India
13. Nadeem Hashain. Tribal India Today (Chs. 4-8)



14. NeeraChandhoke et.al,(eds) : Contemporary Society in India
15. P. Oberoi (ed) - Family, Kinship and Marriage in India
16. Rajni Kothari (ed.) – Caste in Indian Politics
17. Ram Ahuja – Indian Social System
18. Ram Ahuja : Society in India
19. Ramanuj Ganguly and S. A. H. Moinuddin. SamakaleenBharatiyaSamaj. PHI. Learning.
20. S. C. Dube – Indian Society
21. T. K. Oommen – Social Structure and Politics
22. T. N. Madan : Religion in India
23. Thaper : Tribe, Caste and Religion in India (Articles by Aran and Beteille)
24. Vandana Madan : The Village in India
25. Veena Das: Handbook of Indian Sociology: Oxford Companion to Sociology and Anthropology
26. Yogendra Singh – Culture Change in India
27. Yogendra Singh – Essays on Modernization in India
28. Yogendra Singh – Social Change in India
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5. Mencher, J., 1991, „The Caste System Upside Down“, in D. Gupta (ed.), *Social Stratification*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.93-109
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11. Srinivas, M.N. and A. M. Shah, 1968, „Hinduism“, in D. L. Sills (ed.) *The International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences*, Volume 6, New York: Macmillan, Pp.358-366
12. Momin, A.R., 1977, „The Indo Islamic Tradition“, *Sociological Bulletin*, 26, Pp.242-258
13. Uberoi, J.P.S., 1997, „The Five Symbols of Sikhism“, in T.N. Madan (ed.) *Religion in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp. 320-332

**SEMESTER-I I - (14 Weeks)**

## SocH CC3

### Introductory Sociology – II

1. **On the Plurality of Sociological Perspective (1 Week)**
2. **Functionalism:** General arguments; Contributions of Parsons and Merton; Critical overview. (2 Weeks)
3. **Interpretive Sociology:** General arguments; Contributions of Weber (2 Weeks)
4. **Conflict Perspective:** General arguments; Contributions of Dahrendorf and Coser; Critical overview. (4 Weeks)
5. **Structuralism:** General arguments; Contributions of Levi-Strauss, (2 Weeks)
6. **Feminist Perspective:** General arguments; Stages of development of feminism; Varieties of feminist sociology. (3 Weeks)

#### **Readings:**

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2. Bert N. Adams and R.A. Sydie. 2002. Sociological Theory. Sage, Vistara
3. Baert, Patrick. 1998. Social Theory in the Twentieth Century. New York. NYU Press.
4. Bottomore, T. B. 1971. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin, Chapter 2, Pp. 29-47
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2. Durkheim, Emile, 1984, *The Division of Labour in Society*, Basingstoke: Macmillan. Pp. 149-174
3. Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, 6th edition, Polity, Chapter 7, 'Social
4. Interaction in Everyday Life', Pp. 247-280
5. Jackson, S. and S. Scott (eds.), 2002, *Gender: A Sociological Reader*,
6. London: Routledge, Introduction, Pp. 1-26
7. Magill, Frank N., 1996, *International Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Volume 1,
8. Marx, Karl, 1990, *Selected writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy*, Penguin Books Limited, Pp. 88-101
9. Radcliffe Brown, A.R., 1976, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*, Free
10. Routledge, Pp. 690-693, Press Chapter 9 & 10, Pp. 178-204

## SocH CC4

# Sociology of India – II

### **1. Ideas of India (4Weeks)**

- 1.1. Gandhi and Ambedkar
  - 1.1.1 Gandhi on Harijan
  - 1.1.2 Ambedkar: Dalit & Hindu Society
- 1.2. Indological and Ethnographic Approaches

### **2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change (5weeks)**

- 2.1. Dalit Politics
- 2.2. Mobility and Change
- 2.3. Women's Movement
- 2.4. Peasant Movements
- 2.5. Ethnic Movements
- 2.6. Middle Class Phenomenon

### **3. Challenges to Civilization, State and Society (5 Weeks)**

- 3.1. Communalism: Factors and Control measures
- 3.2. Secularism: Significance, Issues and Challenges
- 3.3. Nationalism: Concept and Growth Factors

### **Readings:**

1. Deshpande, S., 2003, Contemporary India: A Sociological View, New Delhi: Penguin Books
2. Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology. Rawat Publication, Jaipur
3. Ganguly, Ramanuj. Tatwa O Chintadarshe Samakalin Samajtatwa, Bani/Reena Prakashan, Kolkata
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9. Deshpande, S., 2003, *Contemporary India: A Sociological View*, New Delhi: Penguin Books, Pp.125-150
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13. Oommen, T. K., 1997, *Citizenship and National identity: From Colonialism to Globalism*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp.143-172.

**SEMESTER-III- (14 Weeks)**

## SocH CC5

# Political Sociology

### 1. Contextualising the study of Politics (2 Weeks)

### 2. Basic Concepts (6 Weeks)

2.1 **Power and Authority:** Meaning and types of influence, characteristics and distribution of power

2.2 **State, Governance and Citizenship:** State-Society Relations, Concept of Citizenship, Rights, Obligations and Civil society

2.3 **Elites and the Ruling Classes: Nature and types**

### 3. Political Systems: Segmentary, Totalitarian and Democratic: Meaning and Characteristics

(2 weeks)

### 4. Everyday State and Local Structures of Power in India: Caste, Class and Patriarchy

(4 Weeks)

## Readings:

1. Ali Ashraf. and L.N. Sharma, Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics, 1983 University Press
2. Anthony M. Orum and John G. Dale Political Sociology. Power and Participation in the Modern World. Fifth Edition 2009 OUP
3. Bhattacharya, D.C. Political Sociology
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8. Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2010) *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction*. (Eight Edition). London: Palgrave MacMillan.

## SocH CC6

# Sociology of Religion

### **1. Religion as a Sociological Concept (4Weeks)**

- 1.1 Formulating Religious
- 1.2 Durkheim: Sacred and Profane
- 1.3 Marx: Religion as Ideological weapon
- 1.4 Weber: Religious Ethics and Economy
- 1.5 Religion and Everdaylife

### **2. Elements of Religious(4Weeks)**

- 2.1 Sacred, Myth, Ritual
- 2.2 Time-Space
- 2.3 Rationality

### **3. Religion and Society: Contemporary Direction (6 Weeks)**

- 3.1 Religious Fundamentalism
- 3.2 Secularism and Communalism: Meaning, Characteristics and Factors
- 3.3 Religious Pluralism, Religion, Culture and Boundaries
- 3.4 Diversity in Religion and Identity: Class, Gender, Sexuality

## **Readings:**

1. Alan Adrich. Religion in the Contemporary World. Introduction. Polity
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## SocH CC7

# **Sociology of Gender and Sexuality**

### 1. **Gendering Sociology: An overview (1 Week)**

### 2. **Gender as a Social Construct (4 Weeks)**

2.1. Gender, Sex and Sexuality, Gender stereotyping and socialization, Gender role and identity

2.2. Gender stratification and inequality, Gender discrimination and patriarchy, Production of Masculinity and Femininity,

### 3. **Gender: Differences and Inequalities (5 Weeks)**

3.1 Class, Caste

3.2 Family, Work

3.3 Sexual violence

### 4. **Gender, Power and Resistance (4 Weeks)**

4.1 Power and Subordination

4.2 Resistance and Movements (Chipko/ Gulabi Gang)

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**SEMESTER-IV- (14 Weeks)**

## SocH CC8

### **Economic Sociology**

#### **1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology (3 Weeks)**

- 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism
- 1.2 New Economic Sociology

#### **2. Forms of Exchange (4 Weeks)**

- 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
- 2.2 Exchange and Money

#### **3. Systems of Production and Consumption (5 Weeks)**

- 3.1 Forms and factors of economy ---- Cases of economic situation from India
- 3.2 Peasant - the Indian scenario: Land revenue systems; Land reforms; Famine and famine policy
- 3.3 Capitalism
- 3.4 Alternative Models of Economy in India: Gandhi; Tagore

#### **4. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology (2 Week)**

- 4.1 Development and Globalisation

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## SocH CC9

# Population Studies

### **1. Introducing Population Studies. (3Weeks)**

- 1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Demography and Sociology
- 1.3 Concepts and Approaches:
  - 1.3.1 Malthusian perspective
  - 1.3.2 Marxist perspective
  - 1.3.3 Demographic Transition theory

### **2. Population, Social Structure and Processes (4Weeks)**

- 2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth
- 2.2 Fertility: Measurement, Differential fertility, Mechanism affecting fertility.
- 2.3 Mortality: Measurement, Determinants, Reproduction and Mortality

### **3. Population, Gender and Migration (4Weeks)**

- 3.1 Women, Family, Status and fertility
- 3.2 Society and New Reproductive Technologies
- 3.3 Migration: Concepts, Types, determinants and consequences.

### **4. Population Dynamics and development. (3Weeks)**

- 4.1 Population as constraint and resources of development.
- 4.2 Population programmes and policies in Indian.

### **Readings:**

1. Agarwala, S.N. India's population problem.
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3. Cox. P. Demography
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## SocH CC10

### Social Stratification

#### **1. Introducing Stratification: Meaning and Forms (2 weeks)**

#### **2. Theories of Stratification (5 Weeks)**

- 2.1. Marx and unequal economic capacities;
- 2.2 Weber and Class, Status, Power
- 2.3 Functionalism

#### **3. Identities and Inequalities (4Weeks)**

- 3.1. Caste, Race and Ethnicity
- 3.2. Feminism and Gendered Stratification

#### **4. Mobility and Reproduction (3 Weeks)**

- 4.1: Meaning Forms and Nature
- 4.2 Institutionalised Practices

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**SEMESTER-V- (14 Weeks)**

## SocH C11

# Sociological Thinker I

### **1. Origin & development of sociology as a distinct discipline (2 weeks)**

- 1.1 Role of European Enlightenment; French, American & Industrial Revolutions
- 1.2 Contributions of Montesquieu & St. Simon.
- 1.3 Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages

### **2. Karl Marx (4 weeks)**

- 2.1 Materialist Conception of History
- 2.2 Capitalist Mode of Production

### **3. Max Weber (4 weeks)**

- 3.1 Social Action & Ideal Types
- 3.2 Religion & Economy

### **4. Emile Durkheim (4 weeks)**

- 4.1 Social Fact: Suicide
- 4.2 Individual & Society: Division of Labour

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## SocH CC12

# Research Methods – I

### 1. Sociology as a Science (4 Weeks)

- 1.1 Objectivity, Understanding and Reflexivity.
- 1.2 Significance, Objectives, and Typology of Social Research.
- 1.3 Relationship between theory and research
- 1.4 Concept, Conceptualization and Operationalization, Hypothesis: Formulation and Verification.

### 2. Methodological Perspective (5 Weeks)

- 2.1 The Positivist Method
- 2.2 The Interpretative Method
- 2.3 The Humanist Method
- 2.4 Feminist Method

### 3. Modes of Enquiry (5 Weeks)

- 3.1 Definition and steps of Research
- 3.2 Source of data information: Primary and Secondary.
- 3.3 Method of data collection: Survey method and Observation method.
- 3.4 Tools and techniques of data collection: Questionnaire and Interview.
- 3.5 Analysing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative: an overview

### 3 Research Project -I: Project Writing (Formulation of Research Problem, Rational, Review of Literature, and Objectives of the Study).

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**SEMESTER-VI- (14 Weeks)**

## SocH CC13

# Sociological Thinkers II.

### **Orientation to post classical Theories (1 week)**

#### **1. Talcott Parsons ( 2weeks)**

##### 1.1 Action Systems

#### **2. Claude Levi-Strauss (3 Weeks )**

##### 2.1 Structuralism

#### **3. G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman (4 weeks)**

##### 3.1 Interactional Self and Dramaturgy

#### **4. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann ( 2 weeks)**

##### 4.1 Social Construction of Reality: An overview

##### 4.1.1 Society as Objective Reality: Institutionalization

##### 4.1.2 Society as Subjective Reality: Socialization

#### **5. Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse (2 weeks)**

##### 5.1 Frankfurt school and Critical Tradition

### **Readings:**

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## SocH CC14

# Research Methods – II

### 1. Doing Social Research

- 1.1 The Process of Social Research
- 1.2 Research Design: Explanatory, Exploratory, Descriptive
- 1.3 Sampling: Definition and typology, merits and demerits.
- 1.4 Field (Issues and Context)

### 2. Statistical Methods

- 2.1 Levels of Measurement: Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, and Ratio. Continuous and Discrete variables. Ratio, Proportion and Percentages.
- 2.2 Frequency Distribution; Grouping of data; Cumulative frequency and percentage distribution.
- 2.3 Graphic techniques: Bar diagram; pie Chart; Frequency Polygon; Histogram; Ogive; Levels of measurement and graphic presentations.
- 2.4 Measurement of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode. Comparative analysis. Skewness.
- 2.5 Measures of Dispersion: Range; Inter quartile Range; Mean Deviation; Variance and Standard Deviation.

### 3. Project Writing

- 3.1 Research Design,
- 3.2 Field Work and Report Writing
- 3.3 Bibliography, Citation.

### Readings:

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**B.A. (Honours) –SECTION-II**

# **SOCIOLOGY**

## **Syllabus Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

- ❖ Attendance: 10 marks per paper
- ❖ Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper
- ❖ (T+Th=15+65) = (1+5 credits each)

- Skill Enhancement Elective: **2 : 2 credits each**
- Elective Courses:
  - i. Generic Elective: **4 : 6 Credits each**
  - ii. Discipline Specific Elective DSE: **4: 6 Credits each**

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**Note: UGC Model Syllabus for Sociology has been followed while framing the Syllabus Below.**

**Important Note:**

❖ Question Pattern for 65 marks End Semester

- 2 questions out of 4 questions 15 marks each = 30
- 5 questions out of 7 questions 5 marks each = 25
- 10 questions out of 12 questions 1 mark each =10
- Total =65

❖ Suggested Mode of 15 Marks Tutorial Segment:

- **Written Mode:** 15 marks written evaluation by college CT ( Class test) -(7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> week of the semester); Upto 1200 words Term papers- (1/2@ 500/600 Words each) Book review/ Excerpt review/ Comprehension- Syllabus based Topic selection by College
- **Presentation Mode:** Paper or Report Presentation/Poster presentation (may be in groups) (In whichever paper it is suitable)/ Fieldwork and Report writing on Syllabus based topics or Current topics.

*[All modes/ themes/ topic of the tutorial related segments to be decided by concerned faculty of respective colleges.]*

➤ Feedback Solicited

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<b>LIST OF SKILL BASED &amp; ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		
	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE ( 2Credits each)</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	SEC 1	Reading, Writing and Interpretation in Sociology
4 <sup>th</sup> semester	SEC 2	Statistical Reasoning for Sociology
	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Any 2 (6 Credits each)	DSE 1	India Sociological Traditions
	DSE 2	Agrarian and Urban Sociology
	DSE 3	Sociology of Health and Medicine
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Any 2 (6 Credits each)	DSE 4	Sociology of Visual Culture and Media
	DSE 5	Sociology of Work and Industry
	DSE 6	Project: Fieldwork And Dissertation
	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES (6 Credits each ) 1Course each Semester</b>
1st Sem	GE 1	Indian Society: Images and Realities
	GE 2	Sociology of Media
2nd Sem	GE 3	Rethinking Development
	GE 4	Population and Society
3rd Sem	GE 5	Social Movement
	GE 6	Sociology of Education
4th Sem	GE 7	Gender and Inequality
	GE 8	Family Marriage Kinship



**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**  
**(2 Credits each)**

**SEMESTER-III- (14 Weeks)**

## **SEC 1**

### **Reading, Writing and Interpretation in Sociology**

**Purposes for reading:** People read different kinds of text (e.g., scholarly articles, textbooks, reviews) for different reasons. Some purposes for reading might be # for specific information; # to get an overview of the text; # to relate new content to existing knowledge; # to write something (often depends on a prompt); # to critique an argument; # to learn something; # for general comprehension

#### **1. Introduction: The virtues of repetition [1 Week]**

**Textual reading and writing:** A text until some provisional goal is achieved.

- 1.1 Assignment, Day 1:** Read a short (1-2 page) academic text and summarize it in one paragraph (3-4 sentences). (This is without prior guidance by the instructor).
- 1.2 Assignment, Day 2:** Re-read the same text and re-write the summary after a brief discussion of CONTENT (does the summary contain most of the most important points made in the text?)
- 1.3 Assignment, Day 3:** Re-read the same text and re-write the summary again after a brief discussion of FORM (is the summary well structured, clear and effective?)

#### **2. Techniques for reading [6 Weeks]**

##### **2.1 Grasping the whole: Overview**

##### **2.2 Divide and conquer: Taking texts apart**

- 2.2.1 Titles as the shortest summary of a text
- 2.2.2 Introductions and Conclusions
- 2.2.3 Identifying important passages and sentences
- 2.2.4 Everything is not equally important: Distribution of emphasis
- 2.2.5. Isolating words & terms: Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias
- 2.2.6 Contextualizing texts and asking for help from teachers/tutors

#### **3. Techniques for writing [6Weeks]**

##### **3.1 Building a structure: What do you want to say?**

- 3.1.1 Beginning, middle and conclusion – stages of argument
- 3.1.2 Working with blocks: Sections, Paragraphs, Sentences
- 3.1.3 Sections and Paragraphs as key building blocks of academic prose
- 3.1.4 Sentences and punctuation; length, balance, continuity

##### **3.2 Borrowing material: Paraphrasing, Quoting, Citing**

- 3.2.1 Plagiarism
- 3.2.2 Quotations: When? Why? How?
- 3.2.3 Citation styles

#### **4 Interpretations: [1 Week]**

**Peer Reviewing:** Students will practice evaluating each other's work throughout the semester, but the last week can be formalized and stepped up into a more elaborate exercise.

**4.1 Assignment, Day 1:** The whole class does an individualized, two-part composite reading and writing exercise designed by the instructor based on semester long experience of student abilities and interests.

**4.2 Assignment, Day 2:** The reading part of the individual assignment will be randomly distributed for students to evaluate and comment on their colleagues' work. The instructor moderates discussion of strengths and weaknesses, highlighting techniques for recognizing quality (or its lack).

**4.3 Assignment, Day 3:** The writing part of the assignment will similarly distributed and evaluated through interactive, moderated discussion.

## **Readings:**

### **Examples could include:**

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3. Douglas, Mary (1986) *How institutions think*, Syracuse University Press, Syracuse, New York.
4. Romila Thapar (2004) *Somanatha: The many voices of history*, Penguin Books, India
5. Sunil Khilnani (1997) *The idea of India*, Penguin Books.
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7. Well-known guides to academic writing (such as Howard Becker's *Writing for Social Scientists*) will also be used where appropriate..

**SEMESTER-IV - (14 Weeks)**

## **SEC 2**

### **Statistical Reasoning for Sociology**

- 1. Use of statistics in Social Research:** Descriptive and Inferential Statistics [2 Weeks]
- 2. Basic Concepts:** Statistics, population, parameter, statistics, Sample, variable [2 Weeks]
- 3. Sampling – types and applications** [2 Weeks]
- 4. Frequency Distribution and Graphical Techniques** [2 Weeks]
- 5. Coding and Tabulation** [2 Weeks]
- 6. Central tendency -- Mean, Median, Mode** [2 Weeks]
- 7. Dispersion --- Range, variance, Standard Deviation** [2 Weeks]

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# **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE**

**SEMESTER-V- (14 Weeks)**

## DSE 1

# Indian Sociological Traditions

### 1. G S Ghurye

- 1.1 Caste and Race
- 1.2 City and Civilization

### 2. Radhakamal Mukerjee

- 2.1 Personality, Society, Values
- 2.2 Social Ecology

### 3. D P Mukerji

- 3.1 Tradition and Modernity
- 3.2 Middle Class

### 4. Verrier Elwin and N.K.Bose

- 4.1. Tribes in India

### 5. M.N. Srinivas

- 5.1. Social Change

### 6. Irawati Karve

- 6.1. Gender and Kinship

### 7. LeelaDube

- 7.1 Caste and Gender

## Readings:

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2. Chakraborty, D 2010, D P Mukerji and the Middle Class in India, Sociological Bulletin 59 (2), May-August 235-255.
3. Roma Chatterji. 'The Nationalist Sociology of Benoy Kumar, Sarkar' in Patricia Uberoi et.al.(eds): *Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian*
4. Dhanagare, D.N (1999), Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Delhi: RawatPublications Chp 7
5. Dube, Leela 2001, Anthropological Explorations in Gender: Intersecting Fields, New Delhi: Sage Chp 3,5 & 6
6. Dube, Leela 1967, Caste, Class and Power: Eastern Anthropologist Lucknow 20(2) 215-225
7. East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology, New Delhi: Permanent Black
8. Elwin, Verrier 1952, Bondo Highlander, Bombay: OUP
9. Elwin, Verrier 1955, The Religion of an Indian Tribe, Bombay: OUP Chp 11, 15, 16, 17
10. Ghurye, G.S. 1969, Caste and Race in India, Delhi: Popular Prakashan Pp 114-140,404-460 (82 pages)
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13. Karve, Irawati 1961, Hindu Society — an interpretation, Pune: Deshmukh Prakashan
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15. Madan T N 2011, Sociological Traditions: Methods and Perspectives in the Sociology of India, New Delhi: Sage
16. Madan, T.N. 2010, „Search for Synthesis: The Sociology of D.P Mukerji" in Patricia Uberoi, Satish Deshpande and Nandini Sundar (ed) Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology, New Delhi: Permanent Black
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25. Srinivas, M. N. 1992, On Living in a Revolution and Other Essays, Delhi: OUP Chp 1,2,3,5&7
26. Srinivas, M.N. 1971, Social Change in Modern India University of California Press Berkeley Chp 4-5
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## **DSE 2**

# **Agrarian and Urban Sociology**

- 1. Introducing Agrarian & Urban Sociology (4 weeks)**
  - 1.1 Definition, origin, scope, significance
  - 1.2 Agrarian societies: structure & function & village studies
  - 1.3 Urban, Urbanism and the City
  
- 2. Key issues & themes in agrarian sociology of India (4 weeks)**
  - 2.1 Markets, Land Reforms and Green Revolution
  - 2.2 Agrarian movements; agrarian future crisis
  
- 3. Perspectives in Urban Sociology (4 weeks)**
  - 3.1 Urbanization processes and urban patterns in India
  - 3.2 Migration & community
  - 3.3 City as culture
  
- 4. Rural-Urban contrasts & continuum (2 weeks)**
  - 4.1 Suburb
  - 4.2 Rurbanization
  - 4.3 Urban fringe

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2. Ashish Bose. (1989). Trends in India's Urbanization. B.R.Publishing.
3. Balsara J. F. (1964). Problems of Rapid Urbanization in India. Bombay: Manaktala.
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10. Mumford, Lewis 1961. The City in History: its origins and transformations and its prospects. Mariner Books: Pp 3-29, 94-118
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9. Maheshwari, S.R. 1985. Rural Development In India, New Delhi: Sage Publication,
10. Parker, Simon. Urban Theory and Urban Experience: Encountering the City, London: Routledge. Chapter 2. Foundations of Urban Theory Pp. 8 - 26
11. Saxena D. P. Rural - Urban Migration in India
12. Singh, Katar, 1995. Rural development: Principle policies and Management Sage: New Delhi.
13. Vivek, R.& Bhattacharya (1985) : The New Strategies of Development in Village India, Metropolitan.
14. Weber, Max 1978. The City. The Free Press: New York. Pp 65-89

## **DSE3**

# **Sociology of Health and Medicine**

### **1. Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine(4 weeks)**

- 1.1 Origin and development.
- 1.2 Conceptualizing Health, Disease, and Illness.
- 1.3 Social and Cultural dimensions of illness and medicine.
- 1.4 Medicine as an Institution, Medical Ethics.

### **2. Theoretical Orientation in Health and Illness (5 Weeks)**

- 2.1 Social Approaches
- 2.2 Cultural Approaches
- 2.3 Discourse and Power
- 2.4 Feminist Approach

### **3. Negotiating Health and Illness (5 Weeks)**

- 3.1 Medical practices: Health Care System, Health as an Industry
- 3.2 Public Health: Prevention and awareness of health problems
- 3.3 Health policy in India

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6. Evans- Pritchard, E.E. (2010) The Notion of Witchcraft Explains Unfortunate Events. In (eds.) Byron J.Good, Micheal M. J. Fischer, Sarah S. Willen and Mary-Jo Del Vecchio Good A Reader in Medical Anthropology: Theoretical Trajectories , Emergent Realities, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, Chapter2 (Pages 18-25).
7. Foucault, Michel (1994) *The Birth of the Clinic: An Archaeology of Medical Perception*, New York: Vintage Books. Chapter1 and Conclusion. (Pages 3-20 and 194-199).
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**SEMESTER-VI- (14 Weeks)**

## DSE4

# Sociology of Visual Culture and Media

### 1. Introduction [2 Weeks]

- 1.1 Introducing Visual Cultures and the Process of 'Seeing'
- 1.2 The Spectacles of Modernity
- 1.3 Media practices in diversities

### 2. Visual Environments and Representations [6 weeks]

- 2.1 Power and gaze of the State
- 2.2 Visual Practices and Identity formation
- 2.4 Visual Cultures of Everyday Life

### 3. Sociology of Media [6 weeks]

- 3.1 Theories of Media
- 3.2 Media Representation – Old & New
- 3.3 Media & Globalization
- 3.4 Globalizing Media
- 3.5 Role of Internet
- 3.6. Impact of Media on Human Behaviour

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8. Jenks, Chris, ed. *Visual culture*.
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10. McCarthy, Anna. *Ambient television: Visual culture and public space*.
11. Mirzoeff, Nicholas, ed. *The visual culture reader*.
12. Mirzoeff, Nicholas. *How to see the world*.
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14. Rancière, Jacques. *Aesthetics and its Discontents*.
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17. Tavin, Kevin M. "Wrestling with angels, searching for ghosts: Toward a critical pedagogy of visual culture." *Studies in art education*
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## DSE 5

### **Sociology of Work and Industry**

#### **1. Interlinking Work and Industry [3 Weeks]**

- 1.1 Concept of work and occupation
- 1.2 Work in industrial society

#### **2. Forms of Industrial Culture and Organisation [3 Weeks]**

- 2.1 Industrialism
- 2.2 Post-industrial Society
- 2.3 Information Society

#### **3. Dimensions of Work [4 Weeks]**

- 3.1 Alienation: Causes and Consequence
- 3.2 Gender: Women and Industry, Gender Discrimination in Work
- 3.3 Nature of Unpaid Work and Forced Labour

#### **4. Work in the Informal Sector [2 Weeks]**

#### **5. Risk, Hazard and Disaster [2 Weeks]**

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## **DSE6**

### **PROJECT: FIELDWORK AND DISSERTATION**

Dissertation may be written by using any method as prescribed in the syllabus. Size of the dissertation should be around 5000 words. Dissertation paper will be examined jointly by one Internal and one External Examiner to be appointed by the University. Marks will be awarded jointly by the Internal and External Examiners on the basis of the Fieldwork, Written Dissertation and Viva-voce.

# **GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES**

**(6 Credits each)**

## GE 1

# **Indian Society: Images and Realities**

### 1. Ideas of India: Civilization, Colony, Nation and Society (3 Weeks)

- 1.1 Indian Civilization
- 1.2 Pre-colonial and Colonial India
- 1.3 India as a Nation –state
- 1.4 Images of Indian Society

### 2. Institutions and Processes (9 Weeks)

#### Conceptual framework: ---

- 2.1 Village, Town and Region
- 2.2 Caste, Religion and Ethnicity
- 2.3 Family and Gender
- 2.4 Political Economy

### 3. Critiques (2 Weeks)

- 3.1 Critical overview of Images of Indian Society
- 3.2 Critical overview of reality of Indian society

## Readings:

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## GE 2

# Sociology of Media

### 1. Introduction [2 Weeks]

- 1.1 Art of communication
- 1.2 Social embeddedness of media

### 2. Theoretical Approaches [5 Weeks]

- 2.1 Neo-Marxist
  - 2.1.1 Culture industry
- 2.2 Feminist
- 2.3 Semiotic
- 2.4 Interactionist

### 3. Old and New Media [7 Weeks]

- 3.1 Control & regulation
- 3.2 Challenges by New Media
- 3.3 Media Representation
- 3.4 Audience Reception

## Readings:

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2. Anthony Giddens: Sociology
3. Plummer: Sociology: A Global Perspective
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## GE 3

# Rethinking Development

1. **Unpacking Development (4 Weeks)**
  - 1.1 History of Development;
  - 1.2 Underdevelopment and Development,
  - 1.3 Growth and Development
2. **Theorizing Development (5 weeks)**
  - 2.1 Modernization Theories;
  - 2.2 Unequal Exchange
  - 2.3 Dependency Theory
  - 2.4 Human Development
3. **Developmental Regimes in India. (3 Weeks)**
  - 3.1 Pre-Liberalization and Post Liberalization Development Debate
  - 3.2 Economic growth, Poverty Incidence,
  - 3.3 Education and Health Indicators
4. **Issues in Developmental Praxis. (2 weeks).**
  - 4.1 Development-induced Displacement,
  - 4.2 Rehabilitation and Resettlement in India,
  - 4.3 Development and Gender.

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## GE 4

# Population and Society

### 1. Introducing Population Studies (2Weeks)

- 1.1. Sociology and Demography
- 1.2. Concepts and Approaches

### 2. Population, Social Structure and Processes (4Weeks)

- 2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth
- 2.2. Fertility, Reproduction and Mortality

### 3. Population, Gender and Migration (4Weeks)

- 3.1. Population and Gender
- 3.2. Politics of Migration

### 4. Population Dynamics and Development (4Weeks)

- 4.1. Population as Constraints and Resources for Development
- 4.2. Population Programmes and Policies

## Readings:

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## GE 5

# Social Movement

### 1. Contextualizing Social Movements (3 weeks)

1.1 An introduction to social movements: Nature, Definition

### 2. Theories of Social Movements (4 weeks)

2.1 Deprivation (or relative deprivation) theory

2.2 Resource mobilization theory

2.3 Political process theory

2.4 Marxist theory

### 3. Ideology, Participation and Mobilization (4 weeks)

3.1 Tribal movement

3.2. Dalit movement

3.3 Women's movement

### 4. Contemporary Social Movements (3 weeks)

4.1 Narmada Bachao Andolan,

4.2 Niyamgiri Movement **OR** Anti-corruption movement- Lokpal Bill

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## GE 6

# Sociology of Education

### 1. Perspectives in the Sociology of Education (8 weeks)

- 1.1. Education as Socialisation
- 1.2. Education as Social Reproduction
- 1.3. Education and Resistance
- 1.4. The New Sociology of Education
- 1.5. Education and Gendered Identities

### 2. Sites of Reproduction and Negotiations of Social Identities (4Weeks)

- 2.1. Contexts of Discrimination
- 2.2. Pedagogical Discourses
- 2.3. Texts and Learning

### 3. Contemporary Issues in Education in India (2weeks)

- 3.1 Elementary and Higher Education
- 3.2 Education as Industry

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## GE 7

# Gender and Inequality

- 1. Social Construction of Gender: (2 weeks)**
  - 1.1 Sex and Gender,
  - 1.2 Gender stratification and Inequality,
  - 1.3 Gender discrimination and Patriarchy.
  
- 2. Feminism: (4 Weeks)**
  - 2.1 Meaning, origin and growth of Feminist Theories,
  - 2.2 Theories of Feminism: Liberal, Radical, Socialist, and Eco-Feminism.
  
- 3. Gender: Differences and Inequalities (6 weeks)**
  - 3.1 Caste, Gender and Violence
  - 3.2 Domestic and Familial Violence
  - 3.3 Public space and violence
  - 3.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace
  
- 4. Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy ( 2 weeks)**

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## GE 8

# **Family Marriage Kinship**

1. **Family (3 weeks)**
  - 1.1 Definition, features, types;
  - 1.2 Rules of authority; Descent and Residence;
  - 1.3 Changes in structure and functions of family
  
2. **Marriage (3weeks)**
  - 2.1 Definition; Marriage as a social Institution
  - 2.2 Forms; Rules of Marriage; Changes in Marriage practices
  
3. **Kinship and Unilileal Descant: (3 weeks)**
  - 3.1 Meaning; Kinship usages
  - 3.2 Unilileal descent groups – clan, lineage, phratry, moiety
  
4. **Family- Household: Debate (2Weeks)**
  
5. **Changes in Marriage and Family: Transformations (3weeks)**

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