

**UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA**

**B. A. (Honours)**

**Syllabus**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**(Under Choice Based Credit System)**

**With effect from 2019**

**Total Marks: 1300**

**Total credits: 140**

## B. A. HONOURS SYLLABUS SCHEME UNDER C. B. C. S.

Semesters	COURSES					Credits	Marks
	Discipline Core (DC)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	Generic Elective (GE)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory (AEC)	Skill Enhancement (SEC)		
<b>SEM I</b>	DC 1 (6) DC 2 (6)		GE 1 (6)	ENVS (2)		6+6+6+2=20	200
<b>SEM II</b>	DC 3 (6) DC 4 (6)		GE 2 (6)	Communicative English/Communicative Bengali/MIL (2)		6+6+6+2=20	200
<b>SEM III</b>	DC 5 (6) DC 6 (6) DC 7 (6)		GE 3 (6)			6+6+6+6=24	200
<b>SEM IV</b>	DC 8 (6) DC 9 (6) DC 10 (6)		GE 4 (6)			6+6+6+6=24	200
<b>SEM V</b>	DC 11 (6) DC 12 (6)	DSE 1 (6) DSE 2 (6)			SEC 1 (2)	12+12+2=26	250
<b>SEM VI</b>	DC 13 (6) DC 14 (6)	DSE 3 (6) DSE / DP 4 (6)			SEC 2 (2)	12+12+2=26	250
						140	1300

### Please note:

1. Each Course is of 50 marks for examination; 1 credit = 1 hour of Lecture/ week; FOR Practical:- 1 credit = 2 hours of practical
2. DC, DSE, GE: Each course is of 6 credits for course work per week (**Non practical based subject:** 5 credits+ 1 tutorial; **Practical based Subject:** Theory 4 credits +Practical: 2 credits)

3. GE: Generic Elective Course: - A student has to study two disciplines other than Honours subject as GE. H/She should choose course from related/unrelated disciplines with an intention to seek experience
4. DSE: Discipline Specific Elective Course:- A course offered by the main discipline for the student. A student has to study two DSE courses out of at least three options provided by the main (Hons) discipline in Sem V and VI
5. DP: Dissertation work in lieu of DSE 4 in 6<sup>th</sup> Semester
6. AEC: Ability Enhancement Course:- A course based on content that lead to knowledge enhancement of the environment and language
7. SEC: Skill Enhancement Course:- A course aimed at providing hand-on-training and competency, skill to increase employability
8. 6 credits means: five theoretical classes of one hour duration + one hour tutorial class per week except for Dissertation. For Dissertation it will mean two hours of class per one credit, i.e. 12 hours of class for one 6 credit course per week.
9. Division of Disciplines for B. A. (Sociology Hons.) Degree:

Degree	Streams	Disciplines/Subjects
B. A.	Humanities	Bengali, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Urdu, History, Political Science, Philosophy, <b>Sociology</b> , Economics, Education, Mass Communication & Journalism, Women's Studies, Defence Studies, Physical Education

10. A candidate is required to choose not more than one discipline from any of the groups mentioned below:

Group I	Physics, Zoology, Education, Women's Studies
II	History, Mathematics
III	Chemistry, <b>SOCIOLOGY</b> , Arabic, Sanskrit, Urdu
IV	Botany, Economics, Food & Nutrition
V	Political Science, Defence Studies
VII	English, Home Science, Physical Education
VIII	Computer Science, Bengali, Hindi

Note: Choice of the discipline will be in compliance with the availability in the particular college

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS:**

Course type and Credit	Number of courses x credit (Theory: 5 + Tutorial 1=6 credits)	
	Theory	Tutorial
<b>Discipline Core (DC): 6 Credits</b>	14 x 5= 70	14 x 1= 14
<b>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE): 6 credits</b>	4 x 5= 20	4 x 1= 4
<b>Generic Elective (GE): 6 Credits</b>	4 x 5=20	4 x 1=4
<b>Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): 2 Credits</b>	2 x 2=4	xx
<b>Skill Enhancement (SE): 2 Credits</b>	2 x 2=4	xx
<b>Course Credit</b>	118	22
<b>TOTAL CREDIT</b>	<b>140</b>	

## MARKS DISTRIBUTION AND QUESTION-TYPE

No. of Courses	Total credit	Total marks	Division of Marks of Each Course					
			Full marks of Each Course	Internal (IA)		END SEMESTER EXAMINATION		
						Theoretical		Practical
				Attendance (4%)	Continuous Evaluation (6%)	Descriptive	MCQ	
14 DC	14 X 6=84	14 X 50=700	50	10		40	X	X
04 DSE	4 X 6=24	4 X 50=200	50	10		40	X	X
04 GE	4 X 6=24	4 X 50=200	50	10		40	X	X
02 SE	2 X 2=4	2 X 50=100	50	10		40	X	X
AEC 1 (ENVS)	1 X 2=2	1 X 50=50	50	10 (PROJECT)		X	40	X
AEC 2 (Communicative Bengali/English)	1 x 2=2	1x 50=50	50	10		x	40	x
Grand total	140	1300	x	x		x	x	x

Semesters	COURSES			Name of the Course	
	Discipline Core (DC)	Name of the Course	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		
SEM I	DC 1 (6)	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	X		
	DC 2 (6)	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL THOUGHT (WESTERN & INDIAN)			
SEM II	DC 3 (6)	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY	X		
	DC 4 (6)	SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS			
SEM III	DC 5 (6)	SOCIETY IN INDIA	X		
	DC 6 (6)	PROTESTS, RESISTANCE AND MOVEMENTS			
	DC 7 (6)	RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA			
SEM IV	DC 8 (6)	URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA	X		
	DC 9 (6)	CRIME AND SOCIETY			
	DC 10 (6)	INDUSTRIAL SOC IOLOGY			
SEM V	DC 11 (6)	POPULATION AND SOCIETY	DSE 1 (6)		Gender and Society/Indian Society: Images and realities
	DC 12 (6)	SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBAL SOCIETY	DSE 2 (6)		Science, technology and Society/Rethinking Development
SEM VI	DC 13 (6)	STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGY	DSE 3 (6)		Sociology of Health and Medicine/ /Family and Intimacy
	DC 14 (6)	SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT	DSE / DP 4 (6)		Dissertation
	14 CORE COURSES		04 DSE COURSES		

SEM V	SEC 1: Survey Method in Social research
SEM VI	SEC 2: Social Welfare, Legislation and Justice
TWO SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES	

## **B. A. HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY**

### **SEMESTER: I**

#### **DC 1**

### **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

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#### **1. Fundamentals of Sociology**

Definition; Nature and Scope; Sociology and other social sciences; Sociology and common sense; Growth and development of sociology as a discipline

#### **2. Concepts**

Society, Community, Institution, Association, Social group, Norms and Values, Folkways and Mores

#### **3. Individual, Culture and Society**

Meaning of Culture; 'Man in Society', 'Society in Man'; Culture and Personality; Socialization: Concept, Process, Agencies.

#### **4. Social Institutions: Evolution and Progress**

**a)** Family: Definition, Origin, Features, Functions, Forms, Recent changes in family structure, Alternatives to family: Step parenting, single-parent family, cohabitation, gay-parent family

Kinship terminologies, Typologies, Functions, Descent, Recent changes

**b)** Marriage: Definition, Marriage and promiscuous relationship, Marriage as an institution, Forms of marriage, Rules of marriage, Marriage selection in cyber-age, Recent developments.

**c)** Political Institution: Non – state forms of power, concept of state: Characteristics and Types. Concept of civil society

**d)** Economic Institution: Property, Exchange, Reciprocity, Gift exchange, Market, Recent manifestations.

**e)** Religions Institutions: Forms of religion, Religion as an institution.

**f)** Education as a cultural institution.

#### **5. Social Structure: Social Relationship:**

Social status, Status and Role , Multiple roles , Role – set , Role- conflict, Status- set , Status sequence.

## **6. Social Control:**

Meaning, Nature, Purpose and agency: Religion, Education, Mass media as agencies of social control

## **7. Social Stratification, Inequality and Hierarchy:**

Theories of Stratification, Forms of social Inequality: Caste, class, power and gender, Social hierarchies

Social mobility: Nature, forms

## **8. Social process and Social Change:**

Social processes: Cooperation, competition, conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation

Social change: Concept: Change, Evolution and Progress, Factors of social change, Theories of social change, Concept of Cultural lag

## **9. Uses of Sociology:**

Sociology and social problem; Sociology and social policy; Sociology and professions;

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Giddens A., (ed), Human Society, Polity Press

## **B. A. HONOURS**

### **DC 2**

#### **FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL THOUGHT (WEASTERN AND INDIAN)**

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#### **I. Western**

- 1. Origin and development of Sociology** as an academic discipline, Role of Enlightenment , Industrial and French Revolution, Saint- Simon
- 2. Harriet Martineu**  
Morals and Manners; Religion; Methodology;
- 3. August Comte**  
Law of Three stages; Hierarchy of sciences; Positivism; Social Statics and Social Dynamics
- 4. Herbert Spencer**  
Organic Analogy; Evolutionism; Social Darwinism;
- 5. Emile Durkheim**  
Division of Labour; Suicide; Religion; Methodology;
- 6. Karl Marx**  
Dialectics; Historical Materialism; Capitalism; Class and class struggle; Revolution
- 7. Max Weber**  
Social Action; Ideal Type; Concept of Power; Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism
- 8. Vilfredo Pareto**  
Types of Action; Circulation of Elites
- 9. Georg Simmel**  
Modern Society; Social Relationships and culture; Money

#### **II. Indian:**

1. Approaches to Sociological study of Indian Society : Textual Vs Field View
2. Contributions of Indian Sociologists
  - a) Benoy Kumar Sarkar: Personality, Progress, Culture
  - b) P. Geddes: Ecology
  - c) G.S. Ghurge: Caste and Tribe, Indian Social order
  - d) A.R. Desai: Rural Agrarian Sociology, Social change
  - e) Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee: Personality, Idea of Community
  - f) Radha Kamal Mukherjee: Indian Tradition, Ecology
  - g) A.K. Saran: Caste
  - h) D.N. Majumdar: Urban life, Tribe
  - i) M.N. Srinivas: Dominant Caste, Social change, Modernization
  - j) S.C. Dube: Indian society, public distribution, Rural life, Community development
  - k) Surajit Sinha: Anthropology of Tribes
  - l) Iravati Karve: Kinship, Kinship organization
  - m) N.K. Bose: Cultural Anthropology, Structure of Hindu Society

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- Blumer, H., Symbolic Interactionism,- Perspective and Method. Prentice Hall,
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Dhanagore, 2011, Themes & Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications

## **B. A HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY**

### **SEMESTER: II**

#### **DC 3**

### **SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

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#### **1. Sociological Theory:**

Meaning, Characteristics, Types , Role of Theory in Research

#### **2. Functionalism**

Origin of functionalism

Evolutionary and Neo Evolutionary Theories

Meaning and general Arguments of functionalism

Contributions of:

B. Malinowski: Culture and Function, views on primitive society

A.R. Radcliffe- Brown: Social structure, structural functionalism

T.Parsons: Voluntaristic Action Theory, Notion of System, Pattern variables

Critical overview: Substantive, Critical, Ideological criticism

#### **3. Conflict Theory**

Meaning; General Arguments;

Contribution of:

K.Marx: Inequality and conflict

R.Dahrendorf: Dialectical conflict Theory

L.Coser: Conflict Functionalism

Critical Overview

#### **4. Exchange Theory**

General Arguments

Contribution of:

G.Homans:

P. Blau:

Critical overview

#### **5. Symbolic Interactionsm**

General Arguments

Contributions of:

G. H. Mead: Mind, Self, Society

C. H. Cooley: Looking-glass self

H. Blumer:

E.Goffman: Dramaturgy, Everyday life  
Critical overview

## **6. Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology**

General Arguments

Contributions of:

A.Schutz: Life world, Intersubjectivity

H.Garfinkel: Field as a text

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## SEMESTER II

### DC 4

#### SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

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**1. Social Research:** Meaning , Scope and Significance

**2. Scientific study of social phenomenon**

The Scientific Method: Positivism and Empiricism in sociology; Objectivity and Subjectivity; Deductive and Inductive; Types of Research: Basic and Applied, Historical and empirical, Descriptive, Exploratory, Experimental survey

**3. Research Design**

Purposes of research; Problem formulation; Conceptualization; Major steps in research design; Factors affecting research design; Hypothesis formulation

**4. Methods**

Positivism in research; Critique of positivist Tradition; Hermeneutics and Interpretative Sociology in research; Observation (positivist and non-positivist trends), Discourse Analysis, Oral History, Narrative Research, Ethnography, Thick and Thin Description; Analysis of Records: Public records

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Babbie, E., 2007, Research Methods in Sociology , Cengage Learning India Private Limited

**SEMESTER III  
DC 5**

**SOCIETY IN INDIA**

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**1. Family, Village, Community and Religion**

Perspectives on family: Viewing family in pre-colonial (*mitakshara* and *dayabhaga*; Hindu succession Act), colonial and post-colonial India

Perspectives on Village: Village as a reality (Village as an autonomy; village as power-structure); caste and jajmani in pre-colonial and colonial periods and its changes after independence. Directions of village studies

Perspectives on community: Community in pre-colonial (*sampradaya parampara*), community in colonial period (rise of communitization through Hindu/ Muslim divisions; Role of Gandhi; communalism in rural areas); community in post-independent period (community and politics; community development programmes)

Use of religion in politics; Religion as *Dharma*

**2. Caste, Class and Tribe**

Caste, Varna, *Jati*; caste-clusters; caste-councils; purity and pollution; dominant caste; sanskritization; using caste for governance; caste and class in post-colonial period

Class in pre-colonial India; Bureaucracy, *zamindari* system in pre-colonial period; formation of social classes in colonial period; agrarian class structure; other classes in rural and urban areas in colonial period; caste, class and politics in post-independent period

Tribal issues in colonial period; tribal absorption in colonial period and after; indentured labour in colonial period; issues of tribal development in post-colonial India; Tribal welfare

**3. State**

State in pre-colonial India

Nation-building in colonial India

Problems to Nationhood

State in post-colonial India: Nehruian welfare state; New liberal forces and the state in India

**4. Market**

Market prior to colonial rule; market in colonial period: caste-based markets and trading networks; commodification of markets in colonial period; homogenization and role of money



in colonial period; Primary, secondary and tertiary markets in post-colonial period; state initiated markets; Markets after period of Emergency; Branding, MNCs, and local markets after Liberalization

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## SEMESTER: III

### DC 6

#### PROTEST, RESISTANCE AND MOVEMENTS

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#### **1. Conceptualizing Protest, Resistance and Movements**

Approaches to the study of Social Movements: Marxian approach; Functionalist Theory (Oomen, Gore, Y. Singh); Theory of relative deprivation (M.S. A. Rao); Resource-mobilization theory; The identity-oriented theory;

Types of social movements: Migratory movements; Utopian movements; Reform movements; Resistance movements; Revolutionary Movements; New Social Movements (Tilly, Melucci, Turaine, Cohen)

Ideas and concepts: collective behavior, pressure groups, protest, resistance, movements, collective interest

#### **2. Old and New Social movements** in colonial and post-colonial India (with reference to leadership, organization, objectives and trajectories of the movements)

Peasant movements in colonial India; protests of the peasantry in post-independent period: green revolution and formation of collective interest groups of peasantry

Working class movements in colonial India: formation of Trade Unions; Trade Union movement in post independent India

Tribal Movements in colonial India; Tribal protests and resistance in Post-independent India

Caste-based movements in colonial and post colonial India: Dalit movement, Mandal commission, Other backward class movement

Movements for Environment in colonial and post colonial India: Chipko movement; Narmada Bachao, Silent Valley Movement

Students' movements in colonial and post colonial India

Protests, resistance of women: Anti-Price rise, Dowry, Violence

#### **3. Everyday forms of protest**

Protest as a weapon, Everydayness of protest

#### **References:**

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**SEMESTER: III**

**DC 7**

**RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA**

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**1. Rural Sociology**

Definition, subject matter and significance of studying Rural Society, Formation of Rural society, Intellectual beginning of Rural Sociology

**2. Rural Society and Agrarian social structure**

Characteristics of rural society, Rural-urban differences, Primary and secondary relationships

**3. Rural society in India**

Patterns of dominance and influence, Characteristics and nature of rural leadership, Democratic decentralization of power, Panchayati raj institution: Structure and function, Power to women and weaker section

**4. Pre-colonial to colonial rural society**

Caste, Family, Tribe, Rural-power structure, Rural economy

**5. Post-Independent India**

Changes in rural society: Caste, Family, Tribe, Power structure, Rural Economy, Rural development programmes with special reference to IRDP, ITDP, ICDS, NREGS, DWCRA, SHG

**6. Recent transformations in rural India**

Withering Indian village, Role of NGO'S, consumerism, Markets

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Kurukshetra, July 2013, For SHG

**SEMESTER: IV**

**DC 8**

**URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA**

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**1. Nature and scope of urban Sociology**

- a) Urbanization and Urbanism
- b) Urban community concepts and characteristics
- c) Approaches to the study of Urban society

**2. Early Towns: Locations, features and functions**

Urban India: History and Trends of Urbanization in India

Recent Trends in Urbanization, New forces, spread of urban centres, classification of Towns and cities in

Terms of sizes and functions

**3. Nature of urban society** in India family, classes, caste, urban groups and associations, strangers and traders, service providers

**4. Urban problems and policies in India**

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**SEMESTER: IV**

**DC 9**

**CRIME AND SOCIETY**

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**1. Conceptions and types of crime**

Sociological views on crime: crime and delinquency: absolute and relative definitions

Types of crime: White-collar crime, Organized crime, Victimless crime, Terrorism related crimes, cyber crime

**2. Explanations of crime**

Classical positivist explanation of crime

Sociological perspectives: Differential association, delinquent sub-culture, Anomie, Marxian perspective, Labelling perspective

**3. Crime and criminals**

Changing profile of crime and criminals in India

**4. Theories of punishment, prison and correction**

Theories of punishment: retributive, deterrent, reformatory

Theories of prison: Foucauldian perspective: panopticon; surveillance

Types of correction: prison-based, community-based, probation, parole, open-prison

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**SEMESTER: IV**

**DC 10**

**INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY**

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**1. Industrial Society and Industrial Sociology: Concepts**

Basic Concepts: Industrialization; Industrialism; Industrial society; Post-Industrial society; Information Society; Formal Organizations; Informal organizations

Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology;

Industrial Revolution and the birth of Industries in the West

The evolution of industries and changing concept of industry and organizations

**2. Approaches and Changes in Productive systems**

Scientific Management Theory; Taylorism; Human Relations Theory; Fordism, Post-Fordism; Japanization;

Types of productive systems: Guild system, Putting-out system, Factory system; Automation and work; Industrial bureaucracy: Theoretical perspective, structure and characteristics; Line-staff Organization

Communication in industry; Workers participation in management; Labour welfare; Function and role of Trade-Union

Assembly-line production; Flexible specialization; Numerical flexibility; Informal relationships in formal organizations;

**3. Relationship between Industry and Society with reference to India**

Impact of family on industry in India; Impact of industries on Families in India;

Impact of industrialization on Caste

Class and class conflict in industrial society; Obstacles to and limitations of industrialization with respect to class, family in India: Monopoly in industry; Licence-Raj

**4. Industrial policies in India**

Liberalization, Privatization; Globalization

Industrial Policy in India after 1991

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## SEMESTER: V

### DC 11

### POPULATION AND SOCIETY

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#### **1. Concept, scope and significance**

Relation of population studies with other social sciences:

Demography, Sociology, Economics

#### **2. Theories of population**

Malthusian Theory

Optimum Population Theory

Demographic transition

#### **3. Demographic processes**

Fertility: Concept, Factors, Trends, Measures

Mortality: Concept, Factors, Trends, Measures

Migration: Trends and Factors

#### **4. a) Structure, features and dynamics of Population,**

Population Structure and features, Sex and Age characteristics, Sex- ratio: Rural-urban composition, Population and Economic development in India

#### **b) Population, Planning and control**

Population policy in India

Family planning and welfare programmes

Population control in India: Role of technology, voluntary organization

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**SEMESTER: V**

**DC 12**

**SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBAL SOCIETY**

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**Unit I Tribe, Caste**

The concept of tribe; tribe and caste; Demographic profile: habitat, distribution and concentration of tribal people; tribal zones; sex ratio; status of women

**Unit II- Classification of tribal people**

Classification of tribal people in India with reference to living, culture, family organization, kinship structure and economic organization of : food gatherer and hunter tribe; shifting cultivators; nomads; pastoralist; peasants; settled agriculturists; artisan tribes

Socio-cultural profile of tribes in India: ethnic and cultural diversity; characteristic features of tribal society; kinship, marriage and family; tribal languages; religious beliefs and practices; cultural traditions

**Unit III- Social mobility and change**

Hinduization and Sanskritization; Formation of tribal states; The impact of colonial rule on tribal society; post-independent scenario and tribal development; problems of tribal people: poverty, illiteracy, indebtedness, land alienation, agrarian issues, exploitation

**Unit IV- Tribal movements**

Tribal movements in colonial and post-independence period

Tribal integration and identity

Tribal communities of the state/ region

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**SEMESTER: VI**

**DC 13**

**STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLOGY**

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- 1. Use of statistics in Social Research and quantitative methods**
- 2. Basic Concepts:** Statistics, population, parameter, statistics, Sample, variable
- 3. Analysis and presentation of Data**
  - Meaning of Data Analysis
  - Classification
  - Coding and Tabulation
  - Mean , Median, Mode
  - Range, variance, Standard Deviation

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**SEMESTER: VI**

**DC 14**

**SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT**

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- 1. Environment and its concept:** Environment, Ecology, Ecosystem  
Scope and importance  
Genesis: (Initiatives of the State and International agencies) Stockholm, Environment and sustainable development, our common future, discussing the Summits
  
- 2. Theoretical Foundations**  
Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Karl Marx, Parsons  
Anthony Giddens  
  
Approaches: Gandhian, Ecofeminism, and Anthropocentric
  
- 3. Environmental movements: Some Reflections**  
Chipko movement, Narmada bachao andolan, Silent valley movement, Ganga bachao abhyan, Forest rights
  
- 4. Environmental protection act and International agreements:**  
Montreal and Kyoto protocol  
Convention of Biological Diversity ( CBD)

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**SEMESTER V**  
**DSE 1 A**  
**GENDER AND SOCIETY**

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**1. Social construction of Gender**

Women family: roles and functions as defined by patriarchal ideology

private Vs. public dichotomy; sexual division of labour

**2. Gender and sociological analysis**

Feminist critique of prevailing sociological theories

Feminist critique of sociological methods and methodology

**3. Women in India**

Reformist movement and position of women in India; Gender-gap and demographic profile of women in India

**4. Issues affecting the quality of life of women**

Education, Health, Land rights, violence, communalism, ecology and development

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**SEMESTER V**  
**DSE 1 B**  
**INDAIN SOCIETY: IMAGES AND REALITIES**

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**1. Ideas of India:** Civilization, Colony, Nation and Society

**2. Institutions and Processes**

2.1 Village, Town and Region

2.2 Caste, Religion and Ethnicity

2.3 Family and Gender

2.4 Political Economy

**3. Critiques**

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**SEMESTER VI**  
**DSE 2 A**  
**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY**

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**1. Emergence of modern science in the West**

Enlightenment, Industrial revolution, Newtonian Physics, development of medicine and the rise of modern science; Instituting science in society: Royal Anthropological Society and such bodies

**2. Indian encounter with modern science**

Interpreting the field: Moving towards the empirical; Institutionalizing science in colonial India

**3. Science in post-independent India**

Nehruian vision of Science; Formation of Dams, Green revolution, Industrialization

Anti-Science studies in India: challenging Indian scientific development (contribution of Ashis Nandi, Vandana Shiva)

Critique of Anti-Science approach (Meera Manda)

**4. Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization**

The impact of LPG on Indian science and technology; The issue of intellectual property rights; Impact of science and technology on rural and urban India: Sustainability debate, Resource-use; Pseudo-science; Role of ICT and social media in contemporary India

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**SEMESTER V**  
**DSE 2 B**  
**RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT**

1. Unpacking Development: Underdevelopment and Development, Knowledge and power, Development and Globalization
2. Theorizing Development: modernization, underdevelopment, environmental crisis
3. Developmental Regimes in India
4. Issues in Developmental Praxis

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2. Theorizing Development:  
  
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**SEMESTER VI**  
**DSE 3 A**  
**SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

**1. Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine**

1.1 Origins and Development

1.2 Conceptualising Disease, Sickness and Illness

1.3 Social and Cultural Dimensions of Illness and Medicine

**2. Theoretical Orientations in Health**

2.1 Political Economy

2.2 Systems Approach

2.3 Discourse and Power

2.4 Feminist Approach

**3. Negotiating Health and Illness**

3.1 Medical Practices

3.2 Health Policy in India

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**SEMESTER VI**  
**DSE 3B**  
**FAMILY AND INTIMACY**

**Family and intimacy**

1. What is Family?
2. Family and Intimacy: Themes and Accounts
3. Family and Intimacy: Critiques and Transformations

**References**

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## **SEMESTER VI**

### **DSE 4/ DP 4**

### **DISSERTATION**

#### **Full Marks: 50**

Students should be exposed to field work. The place of field work is to be decided by concerned supervisors. The students have to prepare a Report not exceeding 25 pages, including Introduction, Review of Literature, Objectives and Methods of Study, Data Analysis and Conclusion, with a List of References. The dissertation will be jointly evaluated by one internal (to be appointed by the respective Institutions) and one external examiner to be appointed by the University. Viva-voce shall be confined to field work report.

## SEMESTER V

### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE 1

#### SURVEY METHOD IN SOCIAL RESEARCH

1. Importance of Research Design in Surveys
2. Conceptualization, Measurement, and Operationalization
3. Quantifying Information: Scales and Indices
4. Importance and Types of Scientific Sampling used in Surveys
5. Univariate & Bivariate Analysis, Multivariate Analysis in Survey Research

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**SEMESTER V**  
**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE 2**  
**SOCIAL WELFARE, LEGISLATION AND JUSTICE**

**1) Meaning and nature of Social Welfare**

Constitution of India

Social welfare and related instruments of constitution: parliament, local government, state government

Social legislation as an instrument of social welfare

**2) Social welfare legacy**

State: Law related to compulsory primary education, employment, labour legislation, health for all, social security, insurance schemes, housing need

Beneficiaries: Dalits, Tribe, Other Backward Class, Women and children, Disadvantaged groups, Differently Abled, Elderly

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## **GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE I/III: INDIAN SOCIETY**

**For students other than SOCIOLOGY (Hons.) opting Sociology as Generic Elective. The students of SOCIOLOGY (Hons.) shall choose Generic Elective from any discipline of Social Sciences.**

### **Unit I**

Composition of Indian Society: Religious, ethnic, caste composition. Unity in Diversities. Threats to National Integration: Communalism, Casteism, Linguism and Regionalism

### **Unit II**

Marriage and Family in India: Hindu marriage as a sacrament, Forms of Hindu marriage, The Hindu Joint Family: Patriarchal and Matriarchal systems. Marriage and Family among the Muslims in India; Changes in Marriage and Family organization in India

### **Unit III**

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 and Scheduled tribes in India

### **Unit IV**

Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, Modernization, Globalization

Ref:

S.C. Dube: Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 1990

S. C. Dube: Indian Village, London, Routledge, 1995

S.C. Dube: India's Changing Villages, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1958

I. Karve: Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Poona, Deccan College, 1961

Mandelbaum: Society in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashani, 1961

Srinivas: Social Change in Modern India, California, Berkeley, University of California Press, 1963

Singh: Modernization of Indian tradition, Delhi, Thomson Press, 1973

## **GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE II/ IV: GENDER AND SOCIETY**

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### **Unit I**

Social construction of Gender: Sex and Gender, Gender Stereotyping and Socialization, Gender Role and identity, Gender stratification and Inequality, Gender discrimination and Patriarchy

### **Unit II**

Feminism: Meaning and growth of feminist theories; Theories: Liberal, radical, Socialist and Eco-feminism

### **Unit III**

Status of Women in India: Ancient and Medieval times; Women in Pre-independence India, Social reform movements, Nationalist movement and women; Women in independent India

### **Unit IV**

Major Challenges affecting women in India: Women and Education, Women and health; Women and work; Policy provisions for improvement of women in all these spheres

Ref:

K. Bhasin: Understanding Gender, New Delhi, Kali for Women, 2003

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

G. Srivastava: Women Education in India: Issues and Dimensions, New Delhi, Academic publishers, 2005

S P. Agarwala: Women's Education in India, New Delhi, Concept Publishing, 2001

L. Dube: Structures and Strategies- Women, Work and Family, New Delhi, Sage, 1990

M. Cahwala: Gender Justice: Women and Law in India, Kolkata, Deep and Deep publications, 2006