

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Course Structure for 4 Year Bachelor Programme (Minor)

UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA

Semester	Major Course (MC)/DSC	Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary (IDC)/(MDC)	Minor Core (MnC)	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach	Value Addition course (VAC)
I	MC 1 (4): MC 2 (4):	MDC 1 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 1) FOR SUBJECT A- (4): Introduction to Sociology	MIL 1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		ENVS (2)
II	MC 3 (4): MC 4 (4):	MDC 2 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 2) FOR SUBJECT B- (4) Introduction to Sociology	MIL 2 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		Choose one from pool of Courses (2)
III	MC 5 (4): MC 6 (4):	MDC 3 (3)	One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 3) FOR SUBJECT A - (4): Indian Social Structure	English Language 1 (2)	Choose one SEC from Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		
IV	MC 7 (4): MC 8 (4): MC 9 (4):		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 2) FOR SUBJECT B -	English Language 2 (2)		Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (IAPC) (2)	

			(4) Indian Social Structure				
V	MC 10 (4): MC 11 (4): DSC 1 (4): DSC 2 (4): Indian Society: Images and Reality		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 5) FOR SUBJECT A - (4): Rural and Urban Sociology				Choose one from pool of Courses (2)
VI	MC 12 (4): MC 13 (4): DSE3 (4): DSE 4 (4):		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 6) FOR SUBJECT B - (4) Rural and Urban Sociology		Choose one from SEC Major Discipline SEC 1 (3):		
VII	MC 14 (4): DSE 5: DSE 6:		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 1 (MnC 7) FOR SUBJECT A - (4): Foundation of Sociological Thought				Dissertation on Major (6)/Academic Project/Enterpreneurship (6)
VIII	MC 15 (4) DSE 7 (4): DSE 8 (4):		One from the pool of Courses of Minor 2 (MnC 8) FOR SUBJECT B - (4) Foundation of Sociological Thought				Dissertation on Major (6)/Academic Project/Enterpreneurship (6)

MnC-1/MnC 2: Introduction to Sociology

1. Sociology as a discipline; Nature and scope; Sociology and Social Sciences: Philosophy, History, Political Science, Social Anthropology and Economics

2. Concepts: Definitions, features and Types

Society, Community, Institutions, Associations, social groups and social Structure

Norms and values, status and role, folkways and mores

3. Culture and Society

Culture: definition and elements; Individual and culture; Culture and civilization; Culture and society; Socialization

4. Social Process:

Cooperation; Completion; Conflict; Accommodation; Assimilation

5. Social Control and Social Change

Meaning, Nature and Purpose; Agencies of social control; Social Change: Concept and Factors

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Giddens Anthony – (2009) Sociology, Polity Press, London

MnC-3/MnC 4: Indian Social Structure; Credit: 4

1. Family

Definition, features; Changes in structure and functions of family

2. Marriage

Definition; As a social Institution

Forms; Rules of Marriage; Changes in Marriage practices

3. Kinship and Unilineal Descent:

Meaning; Kinship usages; Unilineal descent groups – clan, lineage, phratry, moiety

4. Social Stratification:

Meaning and Characteristics; Forms of Stratification – caste, class, power, gender

Changes in caste and class; Social mobility – concept and type

5. Social change and Social Progress

Meaning and nature; Factors of social change; Directions of change and progress

Changes in India historically: pre- colonial and post- colonial; Legislative measures

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- Samir Dasgupta , Poulami Saha (ed) An, Introduction to Sociology , Pearson 2012
- D.C. Bhattacharya , Sociology , Vijoya Publishing House , 2008
- N. Jayram 2005, Introductory Sociology , Macmillan India Ltd.
- Krishna Guha , Basic Principles of Sociology, Kalyani Publisher, New Delhi(to be printed)
- C.N. Shankar Rao, 2011 Sociology Primary Principles, S. Chand and company
- T.N. Majumder and D.N. Madan, 2008, An Introduction to Social Anthropology, Asia Publishing House
- Rajat Suvra Mukherjee(ed) 2012. Society and Religion. Pearson New Delhi , Kolkata
- Anadi Kumar Mahapatra Bharatiyo Samaj
- Ahuja Ram – Society In India , Rawat Jaipur
- Ahuja Ram – Indian Social System, Rawat Jaipur
- Madelvaum , David G. 2003, Society in India (Vols. I + II) Bombay popular

MnC5/MnC6: Rural and Urban Sociology; Credit: 4**1. Rural Society:**

Features of Rural Society; Caste, Varna, Jati, jajmani system , class in Rural society

2. Urban Society:

Feature of Urban Society; Process of Urbanization; Towns and sites of pilgrimage

Towns and Urban centres in colonial India; Metropolis

3. Rural Urban Continuum

Rurbanization, fringes, suburbs, towns, cities, Border areas

Impact of globalization on rural and urban societies in India

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A.R. Desai- Rural Sociology, Popular Prakshan, Bombay

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S.L. Doshi and P.C. Jain-(1999) Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications

J.B. Chitambar- Introductory Rural Sociology, Wiley Eastern Ltd.

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Paulin Kolenda, 1997, Caste in Contemporary India ,Rawat Publication

W.H. Wiser-1936, The Hindu Jajmany System,Lakhnow Publishing House

Sunil Sen, 1979, Agrarian Relations in India (1793-1947) people's Publishing House,New Delhi.

MnC 7/MnC 8: Foundation of Sociological Thought; Credit: 4

Western Sociological Thought

1. A. Comte: The Law of three stages of Development, Social statics and Social Dynamics, Hierarchy of Sciences
2. Emile Durkheim: Division of labour; Suicide; Religion; Social fact
3. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism; Class and class struggle
4. Max Weber: Social action; Authority; Protestant Ethic and spirit of capitalism

Indian Sociological Thought

1. Benoy Sarkar- Personality, Progress
2. D.P. Mukherjee- Personality, Progress, Indian Tradition
3. Ghurye- Caste, Tribe
4. M.N. Srinivas- Dominant caste, Sanskritization

Sociological Theory

1. Sociological Theory: Meaning, characteristics, types, role of theory in research
2. Evolutionary and Neo- Evolutionary theory
Contribution of Spencer, Morgan and Stewart
3. Functionalism : General arguments and prepositions
Critical overview
4. Conflict Theory: Major propositions; Critical overview;
5. Symbolic Interaction Theory: General Arguments; Critical overview

6. Exchange Theory: General Arguments; Critical overview

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Turner Jonathan H. 2003, The Structure of Sociological Theory, Thomson Wadsworth, Chennai

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