

Construct the Curriculum of [redacted] disciplinary Minor Course (DC Minor) (based on the following Parameters & Conditions)

Paper: -I
Semester -I
Credit: 4

Paper Name: Introduction to Sociology

Parameters and Conditions to Construct DC Minor Curriculum:

5.1.2 Disciplinary/interdisciplinary minors:

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Vocational Education and Training: Vocational Education and Training will form an integral part of the undergraduate programme to impart skills along with theory and practical. A minimum of 12 credits will be allotted to the 'Minor' stream relating to Vocational Education and Training and these can be related to the major or minor discipline or choice of the student. These courses will be useful to find a job for those students who exit before completing the programme.

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- capacity to extrapolate from what has been learned, translate concepts to real-life situations and apply acquired competencies in new/unfamiliar contexts, rather than merely replicate curriculum content knowledge, to generate solutions to specific problems

5.2. Levels of Courses:

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Responsible Major Disciplines for Curriculum Development of the DC Minor Paper -I

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Curriculum of Interdisciplinary Minor Course (DC Minor) -101 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Introduction to Sociology
DC Minor Paper Code:	DC Minor 101
Semester = I	
Total lectures (45 L+15 T)/ Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to students from diverse training and capabilities. ii) The course is intended to introduce the students a sociological way of thinking. iii) It also provides a foundation for the students to peruse other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology
Learning Outcomes of the Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Identify the sociological way of thinking ii) Understanding how sociology is related to other dimensions of social sciences. iii) Understand how social life is influenced by group membership. iv) Understand the different dimensions and directions of social change and how it affects different institutions of society
Course Content	
Module: -1 (12L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Sociology as a discipline: Nature and Scope; Sociology and Other Social Sciences: Philosophy, History, Political Science, Social Anthropology and Economics ii) Concepts: Definitions, Features, Types, Functions Society, Community, Institutions, Associations, Social Groups and Social Structure iii) Social Process: Cooperation; Completion; Conflict; Accommodation; Assimilation
Module: -2 (13L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Culture and Society: Culture: definition, characteristics, elements/components, functions; Norms and values; Relationship between Individual and culture; Socialization: Meaning, Characteristics, Agencies; Culture and Civilization ii) Social Control and Social Change: Meaning, Nature and Purpose of Social Control; Agencies of Social Control: Formal and Informal; Social Change: Concept, Definition, Characteristics and Factors
Module: -3 (10 L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Understanding India: India as a Plural Society- meaning of plural society, Emerging trends of pluralism- political, economic and culture

	ii) Social Institutions and Practices- Meaning and Definition, characteristics and changing trends –Caste, Tribe, Class
Module: -4 (10L)	i) Identities and Change after Independence: Ethnic Movements; Dalits' Movement ; Women's Movement ii) Challenges to State and Society: Communalism, Secularism, Regionalism
Suggestive Readings:	<p>Mason, Philip 1967. "Unity and Diversity : An Introductory Review</p> <p>Srinivas, M.N., 1969, "The Caste System in India", in A. Beteille Srinivas, M.N., 1956, "A Note on Sanskritization and Westernization", The Far Eastern Quarterly, Volume 15, No. 4, pp 481-496.</p> <p>Alavi, Hamaza and John Harriss (eds.) 1989. Sociology of 'Developing Societies': South Asia. London: Macmillan.</p> <p>John Harriss, „The Formation of Indian society: Ideology and Power". pp. 126 – 133.</p> <p>Shah, Ghanshyam. 2001, Dalit identity and politics. Delhi: Sage Publications, Chapter 1 and 7.</p> <p>Kumar, Radha. 1999, „From Chipko to sati: The Contemporary women's movement", in Nivedita Menon (ed.) Gender and Politics in India. Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 342-369.</p> <p>Madan, T.N., 1997, Modern Myths and Locked Minds. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 8.</p> <p>Dumont, L. 1997, Religion, Politics and History in India. Paris: Mouton, Chapter 5.</p> <p>Pakem B. 1990, "Nationality, Ethnicity and Cultural Identity" OMSONS Publications, New Delhi.</p> <p>Johnson, Allan G. 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</p> <p>Beteille, Andre, 2009, Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, „Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27</p> <p>Garner, James Finn, 1994, Politically Correct Bedtime Stories: Modern Tales for Our Life and Times, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons Inc., Chapters, „Little Red Riding Hood' & „Rumpelstiltskin' General Sociology , Saikia, Dr. J.P & H. Borgohain, Bidya Bhaban, Jorhat</p> <p>Ritzer, George, 1996, Classical Sociological Theory, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 1, „A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory- The Early Years', Pp. 13-46</p> <p>Maclver, Robert M, and Charles Hunt Page. 1949. Society, New York: Rinehart. Chapter 10, „Types of Social Groups', Pp. 213-237</p> <p>Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt. 2004, Sociology. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, Pp. 185-209</p> <p>Horton, Paul B., Chester L. Hunt. 2004, Sociology. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. Chapter 9, Pp. 210- 229</p> <p>Firth, Raymond, 1956, Human Types, Thomas Nelson & Sons, Chapter 3, „Work and Wealth of Primitive Communities', Pp. 71-97</p> <p>Bierstedt, Robert 1974, The Social Order, McGraw Hill, Chapter 20, „The Problem of Social Change' Pp. 527-567</p> <p>Ritzer, George, 2004, The McDonaldisation of Society, Pine Forge Press, Chapter</p>

	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
Method of Assessment, Measurement, & Evaluation:	
Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:	

**Construct the Curriculum of Disciplinary Minor
Course (DC Minor)
(based on the following Parameters & Conditions)**

Paper: -II

Semester -II

Credit: 4

Paper Name: Understanding Rural and Urban Society in India

Parameters and Conditions to Construct DC Minor Curriculum:

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Responsible Major Disciplines for Curriculum Development of the DC Minor Paper -II

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Curriculum of Inter-disciplinary Minor Course (DC Minor) -201 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Understanding Rural and Urban Society in India
DC Minor Paper Code:	DC Minor201
Semester = II	
Total lectures (45 L+15 T)/ Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	<p>i) The objective of this course is to orient students with sociological approach to the study of rural society</p> <p>ii) This course will pay special attention to the emergence and growth of Urban Sociology, the consequences of urbanization, social structure in Urban Society and challenges in urban governance.</p>
Learning Outcomes of the Course	<p>i) It attempts to provide a comprehensive understanding of the socio-economic and political structure of rural and urban society in India.</p> <p>ii) This course also offers a synoptic overview of rural and urban governance and development in India</p>
Course Content	
Module: -1 (10L)	<p>I. i) Rural Society: Features of Rural Society; Villages, Caste, Varna, Jati, jajmani system, class in Rural society</p> <p>ii) Rural Social Institutions: Features of Rural Family; Joint Family Institution; Role of Dominant Caste in Rural India,</p> <p>iii) Rural Economy: Concept and Features of a Rural Economy; Pre Colonial and Post Colonial Rural Economy in India; Changes in Jajmani system; Green Revolution; The Impact of the New Economic Policy on the Rural Economy in India.</p>
Module: -2 (10 L)	<p>i) Urban Society: Feature of Urban Society; Process of Urbanization; Patterns of Urbanization</p> <p>ii) Process of Urbanization in India: Growth of Urban Population in India, Emergence of Cities, Causes and Consequences of Urbanization</p> <p>iii) Urban Social Structure: Urban family, urban social stratification – Caste and Class, Occupational Divisions</p>

Module: -3 (10 L)	Rural Urban Sociology: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural Sociology: Introduction: Concept of Rural Sociology; Origin, Development and Scope of Rural Sociology; Significance of Rural Sociology in India 2. Introduction to Urban Sociology: Origin, Nature and scope, Importance of the study of Urban Sociology in India.
Module: -4 (15 L)	Rural and Urban Governance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Rural Governance: Emergence of Panchayat Raj System in India; 73rd Constitution Amendment and Rural Governance; Structure and Functions of Rural Local Governance in India. ii) Rural Development: Concept, Objectives and Importance of rural development; an overview of Contemporary Rural development (with special reference to SGSY and MGNREG schemes) in India. iii) Urban Slums: Problems and challenges, urban development programmes. iv) Urban Governance: Meaning and Principle of Urban Governance, Urban Governance in India, urban violence: Challenges to Urban Governance.
Suggestive Readings:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desai, A.R. 2005, Rural Sociology in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan Pvt.Ltd. 2. Doshi, S.L. & Jain, P.C. 2002, Rural Sociology, New Delhi: RawatPublications. 3. Dube, S.C. 2003, India's Changing Villages, London:Routledge. 4. Srinivas, M.N. 1966, India's Villages, Bombay: Asia PublishingHouse. 5. Kartar Singh 1999, Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Delhi:Sage. 6. Andre Beteille, 1974, Six Essays in Comparative Sociology, Oxford: Oxford University Press. 7. Berge E.E. 1962. Urban Sociology, New York: Free Press. 2. Bose, Ashish 1973. Studies in India's Urbanization, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. 3. D Souza Alfred, 1978. The Indian city: Poverty Ecology and Urban Development, New Delhi: Manohar. 4. David A.Karp, Gregory P.Stone, William C. Yoels, 1991. Being Urban: A Sociology of Urban Life, London: Praeger. 5. Mahala, O. M. 2011, Urban governance in India: emerging challenges in liberalized era, New Delhi: Authors press. 6. Rajendra K. Sharma, 1997. Urban Sociology, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers. 7. Rao M.S.A. 1974. Urban Sociology in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman. 8. Shrivastava, A.K. 1989. Urbanization: Concept & Growth, New Delhi: H.K. Publishers. 9. Simon Parker, 2004. Urban Theory and the Urban Experience: Encountering the City, London: Routledge. 10. Wilson R.A, and Schlutz David, 1978. Urban Sociology, London: Prentice Hall.
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Assessment, Measurement, & Evaluation:	
Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:	

**Construct the Curriculum of disciplinary Minor
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Paper: -III

Semester -III

Credit: 4

Paper Name: Science, Technology and Society

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Responsible Major Disciplines for Curriculum Development of the DC Minor Paper -III

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Curriculum of interdisciplinary Minor Course (-DC Minor) -301 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Science, Technology and Society
DC Minor Paper Code:	DC Minor301
Semester = III	
Total lectures (45 L+15 T)/ Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	i) The course introduces the interdisciplinary field of research, Science, Technology and Society (STS) Studies to the students. The interface between science, technology and society will be looked into from a range of theoretical perspectives and relevant issues in India
Learning Outcomes of the Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Familiar with the conceptual and sociological framework of relationship between science, technology and society ii) Able to explain the interface between science, technology and society and its impact on different socio-cultural institutions and processes iii) Able to link and reflect on current and ongoing sociological debates on development and role of technology
Course Content	
Module: -1 (11L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Conceptual Understanding of Science and Technology: Meaning of Science and Technology, difference between science and technology, relation between Science and technology and its impact on society Philosophy of Science and Methods of Science ii) Science and Technology: Classical and contemporary sociological thought : Contributions of Comte, Durkheim, Vienna School iii) Karl Popper's notion of Falsification-Thomas Kuhn's notion of Paradigm and Scientific Revolution
Module: -2 (11L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Technological change and Impact on Society: Technological change and impact on Social structures and Processes ii) Technology and change in sphere of Economy and Work iii) Interplay of Technology, Polity and Power structures iv) Social movements and Role of social media
Module: -3 (11L)	Opportunities, Challenges, and Path Ahead: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Technology, Media, Identity and global society ii) Conformity and Deviance and Role of Science and Technology iii) Social inequalities, Social exclusion and Digital divide; Technology and developmental issue
Module: -4 (12L)	Issues in Science, Technology and Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Science and Technology

policy of Government of India: Intellectual property rights: The Patent Act of India 1911 and the Indian Patent Act of 1970; IP rights in India and progressive harmonization with international standards; Patent Amendment Act (2005); Science, technology and ethical issues

ii) Women in Science-Gender and Science-Has feminism changed science?-feminist epistemology-Eurocentrism-the Enlightenment-racism and science-colonial science-human body and science-Craniology and comparative anatomy in the 19th century-eugenics-caste and gender in Indian science

iii) How gender influences technologies and the social organization of scientific and technical workspaces---technologies constructed as masculine and feminine—technologies as both 'liberating' and 'limiting' women---contributions of Cynthia Cockburn & Donna Haraway

Suggestive Readings:

Bernal, J. D. (1939). *The social function of science*. New York, Macmillan.
Chant, Colin and Besse, Richard. (1989). *Science, Technology and everyday life, 1870-1950*. London: Routledge.

Kuhn, Thomas. (1962). *The structure of scientific revolution*. University of Chicago Press.

Mackenzie, D. and Wajeman, J. (1985) *The social shaping of technology*. Milton Keynes: Open University Press.

Merton, R. K. (1973). *Sociology of science, theoretical and empirical investigation*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Prasad, Rajeshwar (ed.). (1995). *Science, Technology and quality of life*. Agra: Y. K. Publishers.

Wenda K. Bauchspies, Jennifer Croissant, Sal Restivo. (2005). *Science, technology and society: A sociological approach*.

Wiley-Blackwell Wiebe E. Bijker, Thomas P. Hughes, Trevor Pinch (editors) (1989) *The social construction of technological systems: New directions in the sociology and history of technology*. The MIT Press.

Nandy, Ashis 1988. *Science, Hegemony and Violence: A Requiem for Modernity*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Nanda, Meera 2002. *Breaking the Spell of Dharma and Other Essays*. New Delhi: Three Essays Collective.

Nanda, Meera 2004. *Prophets Facing Backward: Postmodern Critiques of Science and the Hindu Nationalism in India*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

Pickering, Andrew (eds.). 1992. *Science as Practice and Culture*. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

Schiebinger, Londa. 1999. *Has Feminism Changed Science?* Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press.

Shinn, Terry, and Richard Whitley, ed. 1985. *Expository Science: Forms and Functions of Popularisation*. Vol. Edited. Dordrecht, Boston and Lancaster: D. Reidel Publishing Company.

Shiva, Vandana 1989. *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Development*.

	<p>London: Zed Publishers.</p> <p>Irwin, Alan 1995. <i>Citizen Science: A Study of People, Expertise and Sustainable Development</i>. London and New York: Routledge.</p> <p>Irwin, Alan and Wynne, Brian (eds.) 1996. <i>Misunderstanding Science? The Public Reconstruction of Science and Technology</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Raina, Rajeswari S. (eds.) 2015. <i>Science, Technology and Development in India: Encountering Values</i>. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.</p> <p>Rodder, Simone, Franzen, Martina and Weingart, Peter (eds.) 2012. <i>The Science's Media Connection—Public Communication and its Repercussions</i>. <i>Sociology of the Sciences Year Book</i> 28. Dordrecht, Heidelberg, London and New York: Springer.</p>
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Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:	

**Construct the Curriculum of _____disciplinary Minor
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Paper: -IV
Semester -IV
Credit: 4

Paper Name: Social Problems in India

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Responsible Major Disciplines for Curriculum Development of the DC Minor Paper -III

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Curriculum of Inter-disciplinary Minor Course (IDC Minor) -401 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Social Problems in India
DC Minor Paper Code:	DC Minor401
Semester = IV	
Total lectures (45 L+15 T)/ Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	i) To gain an understanding of the concept of social problem and various social problems affecting the community at large.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Students will be able to understand the social problems and Social Disorganization. ii) Students will be able to analyze nature, causes and different types of social disorganization. iii) Course will help students to develop awareness towards different social problems with the capacity to finding solutions for it. iv) Students will become sensitized towards social problems with respect to women, children and elderly
Course Content	
Module: -1 (11L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Social Problems, Theoretical approaches to Social Problems; ii) Social Problems and Disorganization. Causes & Types of Social Disorganization. Types of Social Problems; Consequences of Social problems iii) Approaches to Social problems: Functionalism; Examples of Functionalism; Functionalist Perspective; Conflict theory ; Conflict Perspective; Limitations; Interactionism; Definition of Interactionism; Symbolic Interactionist Perspective; Limitations
Module: -2 (11L)	<p>Social Problems in India I: i) Population Explosion: Increase in Population, Causes, Effects, Population Policy</p> <p>ii) Poverty and Unemployment: Conceptual debate; Causes; Rural Poverty; Effective Measures in Poverty Alleviation;</p> <p>iii) Alcoholism and Drug Addiction: The concept, Extent of Alcoholism, Causes, Treatment of Alcoholics; Drug addiction, Causes, Role of family and peer groups, Preventing drug abuse and combating drug addicts.</p>
Module: -3 (11L)	<p>Social problems concerning Women and Children: i) Violence against Women: Nature, Types: Dowry; Domestic violence; Rape; Acid Attacks, Harassment at Workplace; Theoretical Explanation of Violent Behaviour, Controlling Violence against Women;</p> <p>ii) Child Abuse and Child Labour: Child Population and working children;</p>

	<p>Types of child abuse; Causes of child abuse; Effects of abuse on Children; The problem of child labour.</p> <p>iii) Deviance among Children: Concept of Juvenile delinquency; children in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection; Causes and Types of deviance among Juveniles ; Preventive measures; Juvenile justice system.</p> <p>iv)Female infanticide and Foeticide: Female infanticide – concept, causes, types, preventive measures; Female foeticide, Causes, Consequences, Possible solution.</p>
<p>Module: -4 (12 L)</p>	<p>Social problems in India II: i) Suicide: Meaning, Types, Causes; Durkheim's views on Suicide. Problems faced by the Elderly in India</p> <p>iv) Corruption: Meaning, Forms and causes, Anti-corruption movements in India.</p> <p>ii) Communalism and Secularism: Concept of communalism, Communal violence in India; Understanding Secularism in India.</p> <p>iii) Unemployment: Definition and Concept; Types of unemployment: Frictional, Cyclical, Seasonal, Structural, Technological & Disguised. Causes of unemployment in India; Unemployment in India: Remedies Effects of unemployment in India</p>
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<p>Method of Assessment, Measurement, & Evaluation:</p>	
<p>Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:</p>	