

SYLLABUS

FOR

B.A.

Semester-I- VI

Subject: Sociology
Session: 2021-22



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Program Specific Outcomes (PSO):

PSO1. Sociology is an academic discipline that is vital to be studied in our rapidly progressing and changing world.

PSO2. Sociology helps understand various human and social perspectives in which individual lives are defined and shaped.

PSO3. Sociology plays a major role in raising awareness about the nature of livelihoods of marginalized communities.

PSO4. It studies the role of social institutions (home, school, church) in the development of individuals.

Session: 2021-22
B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-I
FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-I

Time: 3 Hours

Credit hours (Per Week) :4
Total Hours:60
Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

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Course objectives:

1. To impart knowledge of the subject and implications in different fields.
2. To acquaint students about the relation of Sociology with other Social Sciences.
3. To impart knowledge about various basic concepts of Sociology like Society, Community etc.
4. To aware students about Social Structure of the society and its different components.
5. To prepare students practically how to socialize in the society.

Unit–I

- a) Meaning, Nature, Importance and Scope of Sociology
- b) **Relationship with other Social Sciences:** Psychology, Anthropology, Economics and Political Science
- c) **Basic Concepts:** Society, Community, Institution and Association :Meaning and features

Unit–II

- d) **Social Groups:** Definition, Characteristics and Types– Primary & Secondary groups, In

- Group and Out group, Reference Group.
- e) **Social Structure:** Definition and Components, Norms and Values, Status and Roles.
- f) **Socialization:** Meaning , Process , Agencies and Theories (C.H. Cooley, G.H. Mead , Sigmund Freud).

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15. Sharan Raka, *A Handbook of Sociology*, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1991.

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Students get acquainted with the subject and its usage in various fields.
2. They become familiar with basic concepts of sociology like community, society, association and institution.
3. They become familiar with the interrelationship with other social sciences.
4. Students got the basic understanding of the social structure of the society.

5.They came to know about the of various agencies in the process of socialization.

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B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-II
FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY-II

Time: 3 Hours

Credit hours (Per Week) :4
Total Hours:60
Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25

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Course Objectives

1. To provide integrated approach to understand the social and cultural construction of the society.
2. To provide knowledge about various social processes which help to run the society.
3. To impart knowledge about the various social agencies which help to run the society into conformity.
4. To aware students with deviant behaviour of people and various forces that make people to be deviant.

Unit – I

- a) **Culture:** Meaning, Components and Cultural lag.
- b) **Social Processes and Interaction:** Meaning, Integrative processes (co-operation, accommodation and assimilation), Disintegrative processes (competition and conflict).
- c) **Social Stratification:** Meaning and Forms: Caste and Class.

Unit – II

- d) **Social Control:** Meaning , Importance and Agencies: Formal and Informal.
- e) **Formal:** Law and Education, **Informal:** Folkways, Mores and Customs.
- f) **Deviance:** Meaning , Factors and Impact.

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12. Sharan, Raka: *A Handbook of Sociology*, Anmol Publications, New Delhi, 1991

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Students learn integrated approach to understand the social and cultural construction of the society.
2. They receive knowledge about various social processes which help to run the society.
3. They come to Know about the various social agencies which help to run the society into conformity.
4. Students became familiar with deviant behaviour of people and various forces that make people to be deviant.

Session: 2021-22
B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-III
SOCIETY IN INDIA

Time: 3 Hours

Credit hours (Per Week) :4
Total Hours:60
Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25

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Course Objectives:

1. To aware students about different diversities that exist In India.
2. To acquaint students with division of society on caste and class basis and their relation with politics.
3. To provide basic social institutions like Family, Marriage and Kinship along their comparison in Northern and Southern regions.

4. To discuss various social issues like Regionalism and Communalism

Unit —I

- a) **Indian Society:** Features and Unity in Diversity.
- b) **Caste:** Features, Functions, Changing pattern, Caste and Politics, Difference between caste and class.
- c) **Social Issues:** Regionalism and Communalism.

Unit—II

- d) **Marriage:** Meaning, Types, Functions, Rules and Changes.
- e) **Family:** Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
- f) **Kinship Systems in India:** North and South India.

Course Outcome (CO):

1. Students get knowledge about diversities that exist In India.
2. Learn about the division of society on caste and class basis and their relation with politics.
3. Came to know about social institutions like Family, Marriage and Kinship along their comparison in Northern and Southern regions.
4. To Know about various social issues like Regionalism and Communalism

Session: 2021-22
B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-IV
Social Change in India

Time: 3 Hours

Credit hours (Per Week) :4
Total Hours:60
Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25

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Section–B- It will consist of seven questions and candidates have to **attempt any five questions.** Answer to each question should be 250 words. Each question will carry five marks. Total weightage of this section is **25 marks.**

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Course Objectives:

1. To aware students about the concept of social change and various forces that bring change in the society.

2. To impart knowledge about various dimensions of social change and related processes.
3. To provide knowledge about various social issues arises due to social change and their repercussions in the society.

Unit —I

- a) **Social Change:** Meaning and Forms: Evolution, Revolution, Progress and Development.
- b) **Factors of Social Change:** Demographic, Education, Technology and Legislation.

Unit —II

- c) **Processes of Change:** Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Secularization.
- d) **Problems of Social Change:** Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Problems of elderly, female foeticide.

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Course Outcome (CO):

1. Students learn about the various forces that bring change in the society.
2. They became familiar with various dimensions of social change and related processes.
3. The get acquainted with the outcomes of social change.

Session: 2021-22
B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER-V
Social Thought

Time: 3 Hours

Credit hours (Per Week) :4
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Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25

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Course Objectives:

1. To provide integrated approach to understand theoretical aspect of the sociology.
2. To impart knowledge about various classical social thinkers and various social forces that enforces them to develop different concept of sociology.
3. To impart knowledge about different types of theories regarding society

Unit-I

- (a) **Auguste Comte:** Law of three stages, Positivism
- (b) **Herbert Spencer:** Social Darwinism and types of Society.
- (c) **Karl Marx:** Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism and class struggle.

Unit-II

- d) **Max Weber:** Theory of Social action, types of Authority, Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.
- e) **Emile Durkheim:** Nature and Characteristics of Social fact, Division of Labour in Society and Theory of Suicide.
- f) Concepts and Features of Functionalism, Conflict Theory and Social Action.

Course Outcome:

1. Learn integrated approach to understand theoretical aspect of the sociology.
2. They receive knowledge about various classical social thinkers and various social forces that enforces them to develop different concept of sociology.
3. Come to know about different types of theories regarding society.

Session: 2021-22
B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER–VI
Social Research and Scientific Methods

Time: 3 Hours

Credit hours (Per Week) :4
Total Hours:60
Max. Marks: 100
Theory: 75
Internal Assessment: 25

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Course Objectives:

1. To inculcate Research Aptitude among students.
2. To impart knowledge of different methods of social research.
3. To aware students about different Research designs
4. To impart knowledge about various tools of Data Collection, methods of analysis and report writing

Unit-I

- i. **Social Research:** Meaning and Functions.
- ii. **Scientific Methods:** Nature, Steps and Types-quantitative and Qualitative.

iii. **Design of Social Research:** Meaning and Types: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental.

Unit-II

- i. **Sampling** and its types.
- ii. **Methods and Techniques of Data Collection:** Observation, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule and Case Study.
- iii. Report writing.

Books Recommended for Paper V & VI

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Course Outcomes:

1. Students develop Research Aptitude.
2. They become familiar with different methods of social research.
3. Students learn about different Research Designs.
4. They learn about various tools of Data Collection, methods of analysis and report writing.

