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This is to certify that Muralidhar Girls' College, p-411/14, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700029, West Bengal is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and recognized by the University Grants Commission and the following Courses/Subjects are taught in the said college as per approval:

Sl No	Name of the Course(s) and Duration	Affiliation		Period of Validity for the year(s)
		Permanent	Temporary	
1.	Three Year B.A. Honours Courses in English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Education, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Journalism & Mass Communication	NA		Affiliation stands valid till date
2.	Three Year B.A. General in Elective English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Education, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Journalism & Mass Communication	NA		Do
3.	Three Year B.Sc. General Course in Botany, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Mathematics, Statistics, Chemistry, Film Studies	NA		Do
4.	Three Year B.Sc. Honours Course in Botany, Economics, Geography, Psychology	NA		Do
5.	Three Year Major Course in Tourism & Travel Management	NA		Do

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To  
The Principals/T.I.C.  
of all the U.G. Colleges  
affiliated to the University of Calcutta

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to forward you the University Notifications No. CSR/3/18, dt.07.05.2018 and CSR/4/18, dt.07.05.2018, containing new Admission & Examination Regulations for semester-wise three-year (six semesters) B.A./B.Sc./B.Mus. (Honours/General) and B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.(Major) Courses of Studies under CBCS.

This new Admission and Examination Regulation will come into effect from this academic session, i.e., 2018-2019.


The said Notifications along with detail Regulations is also available in the University Website.

Thanking you,

Encl:  
The University Notifications No. CSR/3/18, dt.07.05.2018 & CSR/4/18, dt.07.05.2018 along with detail Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary 07/05/18



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## Notification No. CSR/ 12 /18

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 28.05.2018 (vide Item No.14) approved the Syllabi of different subjects in Undergraduate Honours / General / Major courses of studies (CBCS) under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet:

### List of the subjects

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	Anthropology (Honours / General)	29	Mathematics (Honours / General)
2	Arabic (Honours / General)	30	Microbiology (Honours / General)
3	Persian (Honours / General)	31	Mol. Biology (General)
4	Bengali (Honours / General /LCC2 /AECC1)	32	Philosophy (Honours / General)
5	Bio-Chemistry (Honours / General)	33	Physical Education (General)
6	Botany (Honours / General)	34	Physics (Honours / General)
7	Chemistry (Honours / General)	35	Physiology (Honours / General)
8	Computer Science (Honours / General)	36	Political Science (Honours / General)
9	Defence Studies (General)	37	Psychology (Honours / General)
10	Economics (Honours / General)	38	Sanskrit (Honours / General)
11	Education (Honours / General)	39	Social Science (General)
12	Electronics (Honours / General)	40	Sociology (Honours / General)
13	English ((Honours / General/ LCC1/ LCC2/AECC1)	41	Statistics (Honours / General)
14	Environmental Science (Honours / General)	42	Urdu (Honours / General /LCC2 /AECC1)
15	Environmental Studies (AECC2)	43	Women Studies (General)
16	Film Studies ( General)	44	Zoology (Honours / General)
17	Food Nutrition (Honours / General)	45	Industrial Fish and Fisheries – IFFV (Major)
18	French (General)	46	Sericulture – SRTV (Major)
19	Geography (Honours / General)	47	Computer Applications – CMAV (Major)
20	Geology (Honours / General)	48	Tourism and Travel Management – TTMV (Major)
21	Hindi (Honours / General /LCC2 /AECC1)	49	Advertising Sales Promotion and Sales Management –ASPV (Major)
22	History (Honours / General)	50	Communicative English –CMEV (Major)
23	Islamic History Culture (Honours / General)	51	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics CNDV (Major)
24	Home Science Extension Education (General)	52	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Honours)
25	House Hold Art (General)	53	Bachelor of Fashion and Apparel Design – (B.F.A.D.) (Honours)
26	Human Development (Honours / General)	54	Bachelor of Fine Art (B.F.A.) (Honours)
27	Human Rights (General)	55	B. Music (Honours / General) and Music (General)
28	Journalism and Mass Communication (Honours / General)		

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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The 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

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4/6/18  
(Dr. Santanu Paul)  
Deputy Registrar

# SOCIOLOGY

B.A. (HONOURS)

## SYLLABUS

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

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2018

**Note:**

- ❖ **Attendance: 10 marks per paper**
- ❖ **Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper**

- **Core Courses, Discipline Specific Elective and Generic Elective Courses: (TU+Th=15+65) = (1+5 credits each) = 6 Credits each**
- **Skill Enhancement Courses: (Th=2 credits each) =2 Credits each**

### **Course Distribution:**

- **Core Course: 14: 6 Credits each**
  - 2 Courses each in Semesters 1 and 2
  - 3 Courses each in Semesters 3 and 4
  - 2 Courses each in Semesters 5 and 6
- **Elective Courses:**
  - i. **Discipline Specific Elective DSE:4: 6 Credits each**
    - 2 Courses each in Semesters 5 and 6, taking one from each group -A & B
  - ii. **Skill Enhancement Elective: 2 : 2 credits each**
    - 1 Course each in Semesters 3 and 4
  - iii. **Generic Elective: 4 : 6 Credits each**
    - 1 Course each in Semesters 1, 2, 3 and 4

### **Important Note:**

- ❖ **UGC Model Syllabus for Sociology has been followed while framing the Syllabus Below. Reference:**[https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6144453\\_BA-Honours Sociology.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/6144453_BA-Honours Sociology.pdf)
- ❖ **The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in Sociology.**
- ❖ **The format is subject to the common structural CBCS format of the University.**

❖ 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.]



<b>LIST OF COURSES FOR HONOURS PROGRAM</b>		
	<b>CORE COURSE</b>	<b>(6 Credits per Core Course)</b>
<b>Semesters</b>	<b>Subject-Hon-Core-Semester-Paper-Th&amp;TU</b>	<b>14 - CORE COURSES</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	SOC-A-CC -1-1-TH&TU	Introductory Sociology I
	SOC-A-CC -1-2-TH&TU	Sociology of India-I
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	SOC-A-CC -2-3-TH&TU	Introductory Sociology-II
	SOC-A-CC -2-4-TH&TU	Sociology of India II
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	SOC-A-CC -3-5-TH&TU	Political Sociology
	SOC-A-CC -3-6-TH&TU	Sociology of Religion
	SOC-A-CC -3-7-TH&TU	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	SOC-A-CC -4-8-TH&TU	Economic Sociology
	SOC-A-CC -4-9-TH&TU	Population Studies
	SOC-A-CC -4-10-TH&TU	Social Stratification
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	SOC-A-CC -5-11-TH&TU	Sociological Thinkers I
	SOC-A-CC -5-12-TH&TU	Research Methods – I
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	SOC-A-CC -6-13-TH&TU	Sociological Thinkers-II
	SOC-A-CC -6-14-TH&TU	Research Methods – II
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		
<b>SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE(2 Credits per Course)</b>		
<b>GROUP-A: Any 1 Paper in Semester-3</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	SOC-A-SEC- 3-A(1)-TH	Reading, Writing and Interpretation in Sociology
	SOC-A-SEC- 3-A(2)-TH	Gender Sensitization
<b>GROUP-B: Any 1 Paper in Semester-4</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	SOC-A-SEC- 4-B (1)-TH	Statistical Reasoning for Sociology
	SOC-A-SEC- 4-B(2)-TH	Theory and Practice of Development
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (6 Credits per Course)</b>		
<b>GROUP-A: Any 1 paper in Semester-5</b>		
SOC-A-DSE- 5 -A(1)-TH&TU		Urban Sociology
SOC-A-DSE- 5 -A(2)-TH&TU		Sociology of Work and Industry
<b>GROUP-A: Any 1 paper in Semester-6</b>		
SOC-A-DSE- 6 -A(3)-TH&TU		Environmental Sociology
SOC-A-DSE- 6 -A(4)-TH&TU		Agrarian Sociology
<b>GROUP-B: Any 1 paper in Semester-5</b>		
SOC-A-DSE-5 -B(1)-TH&TU		India Sociological Traditions
SOC-A-DSE-5 -B(2)-TH&TU		Sociology of Visual Culture and Media
<b>GROUP-B: Any 1 paper in Semester-6</b>		
SOC-A-DSE-6 -B(3)-TH&TU		Sociology of Health and Medicine
SOC-A-DSE-6 -B(4)-TH&TU		Project: Fieldwork And Dissertation
<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE (6 Credits per Course)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Note: Core Courses Designed for General Program will be offered as Generic Elective course for students of Other Discipline</b></li> </ul>		

## Course Structure for B.A. (Honours)

<b>Course Components</b>	<b>B.A. Honours</b>
Core Course (CC)	14
Language Core Course (LCC)	0
Generic Elective (GE)	4**
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2
Total no. of courses	26
**Covering two subjects	

## Semester Wise Courses for B.A. (Honours)

	<b>Sem-1</b>	<b>Sem-2</b>	<b>Sem-3</b>	<b>Sem-4</b>	<b>Sem-5</b>	<b>Sem-6</b>
<b>Core Course (CC)</b>	2Th+2TU CC-1 & 2	2Th+2TU CC-3&4	3Th+3TU CC-5,6 & 7	3Th+3TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2Th+2TU CC-11 & 12	2Th+2TU CC-13&14
<b>Elective Courses:</b>						
<b>i)Generic Elective (GE)</b>	1Th+1 TU GE-1	1Th+1 TU GE-2	1Th+1 TU GE-3	1Th+1 TU GE-4		
<b>ii)Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>					2Th+2 TU DSE-A(1) DSE-B(1)	2Th+2 TU DSE-B(2) DSE-B(2)
<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)</b>	1Th+0 TU AECC-1	1Th+0TU AECC-2				
<b>Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)</b>			1Th+0TU SEC-A(1)	1Th+0TU SEC-B(2)		
<b>Total No. of Courses and Marks</b>	4 x 100=400	4 x 100 =400	5 x 100 =500	5 x 100 =500	4 x 100 =400	4 x 100 =400
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>

**Th= Theory TU=Tutorial**

- ❖ CC/GE/ DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- ❖ GE: Covering two disciplines with two courses each; any discipline in any semester; CC of a different subject in General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course
- ❖ DSE/SEC: Choice must be group specific to each semester.
- ❖ AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits
- ❖ AECC-1: Communicative English / MIL; AECC-2: Environmental Studies



# **SEMESTER-1**

## CC-1

# Introductory Sociology– I

### 1. Sociology: Discipline and Perspective

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 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

2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology

2.2 Sociology & Psychology

2.3 Sociology & History

### 3. Human Society

3.1 Social Institutions and Social Processes

3.2 Social control: meaning, agencies and mechanisms

3.3 Conformity and Deviance.

3.4 Social Change, definition, factors, Social Mobility

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## CC-2

# Sociology of India – I

## 1. India: An Object of Knowledge

1.1 The Colonial Discourse

1.2 The Nationalist Discourse

1.3 The Subaltern Critique



## 2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions

### 2.1. Caste: Concept and Critique

2.1.1 Varna & Jati; Dominant Caste

2.1.2 Jajmani System; Caste Mobility: Sanskritization

### 2.2. Agrarian Classes

2.2.1 Nature of Agrarian Class

### 2.3. Tribe: Profile and Location

2.3.1 Features

2.3.2 Regional Distribution

### 2.4. Village: Structure and Change

2.4.1 Village Solidarity

2.4.2 Internal Regulation

### 2.5. Kinship: Principle and Pattern

### 2.6. Religion and Society

2.6.1 Role of Religion

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## **SEMESTER-2**

## CC-3

### Introductory Sociology – II

1. **On the Plurality of Sociological Perspective** AM
2. **Functionalism** AM
  - 2.1 General arguments;
  - 2.1 Contributions of Parsons and Merton;
  - 2.2 Critical overview.
- 3 **Interpretive Sociology** AS
  - 3.1 General arguments; AS
  - 3.2 Contributions of Weber UM
- 4 **Conflict Perspective** SP
  - 4.1 General arguments;
  - 4.2 Contributions of Dahrendorf and Coser;
  - 4.3 Critical overview AG
- 5 **Structuralism**
  - 5.1 General arguments;
  - 5.2 Contributions of Levi-Strauss
- 6 **Feminist Perspective**
  - 6.1 General arguments; SP
  - 6.2 Stages of development of feminism; SP
  - 6.3 Varieties of feminist sociology. AM

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  - 1.1.2 Ambedkar: Dalit & Hindu Society
- 1.2. Indological and Ethnographic Approaches

### 2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change

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

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# Political Sociology

1. Contextualising the study of Politics AS
2. Basic Concepts  
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  - 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  
AG {
  - 3.1 Segmentary: Meaning and Characteristics
  - 3.2 Totalitarian and Democratic: Meaning and Characteristics
4. Everyday State and Local Structures of Power in India | AS
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  - 1.3 Marx: Religion as Ideological weapon → AG
  - 1.4 Weber: Religious Ethics and Economy
  - 1.5 Religion and Everdaylife
- AS |

#### 2. Elements of Religious

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

#### 3. Religion and Society: Contemporary Direction

- AM |
- 3.1 Religious Fundamentalism
  - 3.2 Secularism and Communalism: Meaning, Characteristics and Factors
  - 3.3 Religious Pluralism → UM
  - 3.4 Diversity in Religion and Identity: Class, Gender, Sexuality → AS

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

3. **Gender: Differences and Inequalities**

- AM {
- 3.1 Class, Caste
  - 3.2 Family, Work
  - 3.3 Third Gender
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- 1.2 New Economic Sociology

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- 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
- 2.2 Exchange and Money

#### **3. Systems of Production and Consumption**

- 3.1 Hunting and Gathering
- 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production
- 3.3 Peasant - the Indian scenario: Land revenue systems; Land reforms
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- 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

- 2.1 Population Size and Growth
- 2.2 Fertility, Culture and fertility.
- 2.3 Mortality, Determinants, Reproduction and Mortality

### 3. Population, Gender and Migration

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

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#### 2. Theories of Stratification

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

#### 3. Identities and Inequalities

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

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- 4.1 Meaning, Forms and Nature
- 4.2 Institutionalised Practices

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## **SEMESTER-5**

## CC-11

# Sociological Thinker I

### 1. Origin & development of sociology as a distinct discipline

- AG {
- 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

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

### 3. Max Weber

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

### 4. Emile Durkheim

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

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## Research Methods – I

### 1. The Logic of Social Research

- AG {
- 1.1 What is Social Research
  - 1.2 Objectives and Typology of Social Research.
  - 1.3 Relationship between theory and research
  - 1.4 Concept, Conceptualization and Operationalization, & Hypothesis
  - 1.5 Objectivity and Reflexivity

### 2. Methodological Perspective

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

### 3. Modes of Enquiry

- AS {
- 3.1 Steps of Research
  - 3.2 Primary and Secondary data.
  - 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

- AS {
4. **Research Project -I:** Writing a Research Proposal (Formulation of Research Problem, Rationale, Review of Literature, and Objectives of the Study)

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## **SEMESTER-6**

## **Sociological Thinkers II**

- 1. Orientation to Post Classical Theories**
- 2. Talcott Parsons**
  - 2.1 Action Systems
- 3. Claude Levi-Strauss**
  - 3.1 Structuralism
- 4. G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman**
  - 4.1 Interactional Self and Dramaturgy
- 5. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann**
  - 5.1 Social Construction of Reality: An overview
    - 5.1.1 Society as Objective Reality: Institutionalization
    - 5.1.2 Society as Subjective Reality: Socialization
- 6. Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse**
  - 6.1 Frankfurt school and Critical Tradition

### **Readings:**

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## **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. Research Project –II**

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

### **Readings:**

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## **SECTION-II**

### **ELECTVE COURSES**

# **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

**(2 Credits each)**

**SEMESTER-3&4**



# **Group-A**

## **SEC-A (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**

**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**

##### **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**

##### **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:**

**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 be distributed and evaluated through interactive, moderated discussion.

#### **Readings:**

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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..

# **Group-A**

## **SEC-A(2)**

### **Gender Sensitization**

#### **1. What is Gender?**

- 1.1 Gender as a category
- 1.2 Gender, Sex and sexuality
- 1.3 Masculinity and Femininity
- 1.4 Private and public dichotomy
- 1.5 Gender stereotypes

#### **2. Gender Construction**

- 2.1 Beyond the gender binary
- 2.2 Ideas and Discrimination on LGBT

#### **3. Gender Practices and Policies**

- 3.1 Gender Inequality
  - 3.1.1 Female Infanticide and Child Marriage
  - 3.1.2 Pocso Act: Overview and Awareness
  - 3.1.3 Eve teasing, Rape, Domestic violence
- 3.2 Gender and Workplace Harassment
  - 3.2.1 Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (“POSH Act”)
  - 3.2.2 Vishakha judgment and Current situation

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# **Group-B**

## **SEC-B (1)**

### **Statistical Reasoning for Sociology**

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

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# **Group-B**

## **SEC-B (2)**

### **Theory & Practice of Development**

- 1. What is development?**
- 2. Recent trends in Development and Post development**
  - 2.1 Social development indicators
  - 2.2 Sustainable development
  - 2.3 Growth-Development Debate
  - 2.4 Private–Public Partnership-PPP
- 3. Social services & development**
  - 3.1 Concept of social service
  - 3.2 Social services for socialization and development
  - 3.3 Participatory development: Gender and Development GAD; Civil society& grassroots initiatives: SHG; NGO
  - 3.4 Corporate Social Responsibility CSR
- 4. Human Development: Growth vs. Development**
  - 4.1 Development with dignity
  - 4.2 Decentralisation of development: Panchayat & Municipality
  - 4.3 MGNREGA
  - 4.4 Digital India

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# **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE**

**SEMESTER-5 & 6**

**Group A**  
**DSE-A-(1)**  
**Urban Sociology**

**1. Introducing Urban Sociology**

- 1.1 Emergence, Development and Importance of Urban Sociology
- 1.2 Rural-urban continuum: An Overview
- 1.3 Urban, Urbanism and Urbanity
- 1.4 Urbanization processes and patterns

**2. Perspectives in Urban Sociology**

- 2.1. Ecological
- 2.2. Political Economy
- 2.3. Network
- 2.4 City as Culture

**3. Movements and Settlements with reference to India**

- 3.1. Migration: Meaning, Types, Factors
- 3.2 Types of Urban Settlements: City and its types
- 3.3 Trends of Settlement and its Implications: Smart Cities

**4. Urban Space: Problems with reference to India**

- 4.1 Housing and Slum
- 4.2 Poverty
- 4.3 Crime and juvenile delinquency
- 4.4 Beggary

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# **Group A**

## **DSE- A- (2)**

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

#### **1. Interlinking Work and Industry**

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

#### **2. Forms of Industrial Culture and Organisation**

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

#### **3. Dimensions of Work**

- 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**

- 4.1 Definition, Informal sector in Developing countries
- 4.2 Women's Work and the Informal sector

#### **5. Risk, Hazard and Disaster**

- 5.1 Nature and Types of Industrial Risk, Hazard and Disaster
- 5.2 Dimensions and Trends of Vulnerability and Exposure

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# **Group A**

## **DSE-A (3)**

### **Environmental Sociology**

#### **1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology**

- 1.1. Environmental Sociology: Origin, New Directions
- 1.2. Realist-Constructionist Debate
- 1.3 Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation: Major Issues

#### **2. Approaches**

- 2.1 Human Ecology – New Environmental Paradigm
- 2.2 Treadmill of Production
- 2.3 Ecological Modernization
- 2.4 Ecofeminism
- 2.5 Political Ecology and Ecological Marxism
- 2.6 Convergence of Different Approaches: Sustainable Development

#### **3. Environmental Movements in India**

- 3.1 Chipko
- 3.2 Narmada
- 3.3 Silent Valley Movement

#### **4. Global Issues**

- 4.1 Global Environmental Politics: Major Issues
- 4.2 Climate Change: Major Issues

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# **Group A**

## **DSE-A-(4)**

### **Agrarian Sociology**

#### **1. Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies in India**

- 1.1 Village community: Features and Types
- 1.2 Rural social structure
- 1.3 Village studies: An overview

#### **2. Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology in India**

- 2.1 Land Reforms and tenancy reforms
- 2.1 Rural poverty in India: conditions and problems of the agricultural labourers
- 2.3 Agrarian unrest and farmers movements

#### **3. Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India**

- 3.1 Labour and agrarian class structure
- 3.2 Caste, Gender and Agrarian realities
- 3.3 Green revolution and its impact on agriculture

#### **4. Agrarian Futures of India**

- 4.1 Rural society in transition: Nature, and Dimensions
  - 4.1.1 Agents of change: Corporate Initiatives in Agriculture and Its Implications
- 4.2 Rural development in India: An overview
- 4.3 Agrarian crisis

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## Group B

### DSE- B (1)

## Indian Sociological Traditions

**1. G S Ghurye**

- 1.1 Caste and Race
- 1.2 City and Civilization

} AG

**2. Radhakamal Mukerjee**

- 2.1 Personality, Society, Values
- 2.2 Social Ecology

} UM

**3. D P Mukerji**

- 3.1 Tradition and Modernity
- 3.2 Middle Class

} AG

**4. Verrier Elwin**

- 4.1. Tribes in India

} AS

**5. M.N. Srinivas**

- 5.1. Social Change

→ AS

**6. Irawati Karve**

- 6.1. Gender and Kinship

} AM

**7. Leela Dube(**

- 7.1 Caste and Gender

} AM

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# **Group B**

## **DSE- B (2)**

### **Sociology of Visual Culture and Media**

#### **1. Introduction**

- 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**

- 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**

- 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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## **Group B**

### **DSE- B (3)**

## **Sociology of Health and Medicine**

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

- 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**

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

### **3. Negotiating Health and Illness**

- 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

### **Readings:**

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## **Group B**

**DSE- B (4)**

### **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.



# SOCIOLOGY

**B.A.(General Program)**

## SYLLABUS

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

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2018

## Note:

- ❖ Attendance: 10 marks per paper
- ❖ Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper

- **Core Courses, Discipline Specific Elective and Generic Elective Courses:**  
(TU+Th=15+65) = (1+5 credits each) = 6 Credits each
- **Skill Enhancement Courses:** (Th=2 credits each) =2 Credits each

## **Course Distribution:**

- **Core Courses:**8: 6 Credits each
  - 2 Courses each in Semesters 1, 2, 3 and 4 covering two subjects
- LCC:** 4 : 6 Credits each (2 courses each from LCC(1) & LCC(2))
- **Elective Courses:**
  - i. Discipline Specific Elective DSE:4: 6 Credits each
    - 2Courses in each Semesters 5 and 6,of 2 subjects,  
(Group-A& B for specified semester)
  - ii. Skill Enhancement Elective: 4 : 2 credits each
    - 2 Courses each in Semesters 3and 5 from Group-A of 2 subjects
    - 2 Courses each in Semesters 4and 6 from Group-Bof 2 subjects
  - iii. Generic Elective: 2 : 6 Credits each
    - 1 Course each in Semesters 1and 2 from one subject different from Core Subjects including LCC

## **Important Note:**

- ❖ UGC Model Syllabus for Sociology has been followed while framing the Syllabus Below.  
Reference:[https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1196038\\_BA\\_Sociology.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1196038_BA_Sociology.pdf)
- ❖ The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in Sociology.
- ❖ The format is subject to the common structural CBCS format of the University.

❖ 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); Upto1000/1200 words Term papers- (1/2@ 500/600 Words each)**
- **Presentation Mode: Paper or Report Presentation/ 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.]

<b>LIST OF COURSES - GENERAL PROGRAM</b>	
<b>CORE COURSES/GENERIC ELECTIVE (4 Courses)</b>	
Subject-Gen-Core/Generic-Semester-Paper-Th & TU	(6 Credits per Course) 4x6=24 Credits
SOC-G-CC/GE-1-1-TH&TU	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-G-CC/GE-2-2-TH&TU	Sociology of India
SOC-G-CC/GE-3-3-TH&TU	Sociological Theories
SOC-G-CC/GE-4-4-TH&TU	Methods of Sociological Enquiry
<b>Skill Enhancement Course (2 Credits per Course)</b> <b>4 courses in 4 semesters from 2 subjects</b>	
<b>GROUP-A: 2 Courses each in Semesters 3/ 5 from Group-A of 2 subjects</b>	
SOC-G-SEC-X-A(1)-TH	Techniques of Social Research
SOC-G-SEC-X-A (2)-TH	Gender Sensitization
<b>GROUP-B: 2 Courses each in Semesters 4/ 6 from Group-B of 2 subjects</b>	
SOC-G-SEC-X-B(1)-TH	Theory and Practice of Development
SOC-G-SEC-X- B(2)-TH	Applications of Statistics for Sociology
<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE</b> <b>(6 Credits per Course)</b>	
<b>GROUP-A 2 Courses in Semesters 5 from 2 subjects</b>	
SOC-G-DSE- 5 -A(1)-TH&TU	Religion and Society
SOC-G-DSE- 5 -A(2)-TH&TU	Family Marriage Kinship
<b>GROUP-B 2 Courses in Semesters 6 from 2 subjects</b>	
SOC-G-DSE-6-B(1)-TH&TU	Social Stratification
SOC-G-DSE-6-B(2)-TH&TU	Gender and Sexuality

### Course Structure for B.A. (General)

<u>Course Components</u>	<b>B.A. General</b>
Core Course (CC)	<b>8**</b>
Language Core Course (LCC)	<b>4</b>
Generic Elective (GE)	<b>2</b>
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	<b>4**</b>
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	<b>2</b>
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	<b>4**</b>
<b>Total no. of courses</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>**Covering two subjects</b>	

## Semester wise Courses for B. A. (General):

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
<b>Core Course (CC)</b>	2Th+2TU CC-1	2Th+2TU CC-2	2Th+2TU CC-3	2Th+2TU CC-4		
<b>Language(LCC)</b>			1Th+1TU L1(1)	1Th+1TU L2(1)	1Th+1TU L1(2)	1Th+1TU L2(2)
<b>Elective Courses:</b>						
<b>i) Generic Elective (GE)</b>	1Th+1TU GE-1	1Th+1TU GE-2				
<b>ii) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b>					2Th+2TU DSE-A (1A+2A)	2Th+2TU DSE-B (1B+2B)
<b>Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)</b>	1Th+0P/TU AECC-1	1Th+0P/TU AECC-2				
<b>Skill Enhancement Elective (SEC)</b>			1Th+0TU SEC-A(1)	1Th+0TU SEC-B(1)	1Th+0TU SEC-A(2)	1Th+0TU SEC-B(2)
<b>Total No. of Courses and Marks</b>	<b>4 x 100=400</b>	<b>4 x 100=400</b>	<b>4 x 100=400</b>	<b>4 x 100=400</b>	<b>4 x 100=400</b>	<b>4 x 100=400</b>
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20

Th= Theory TU= Tutorial

- ❖ CC/LCC/GE/DSE: Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- ❖ CC : 4 courses each from 2 disciplines(one course from each subject under each semester)
- ❖ LCC: L1-English courses; L2=MIL courses; two courses each
- ❖ GE: Two courses from one subject different from core subject
- ❖ DSE: 2 courses each from 2 disciplines
- ❖ AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits
- ❖ AECC-1: Communicative English/MIL, AECC-2: Environmental Studies
- ❖ SEC: 2 courses from two subjects
- ❖ DSE/SEC: Choice must be group specific to each semester

# **Semester-1**

## **CC/GE-1**

### **Introduction to Sociology**

#### **1. Sociology: Discipline and Perspective**

- 1.1 Nature and Scope of Sociology
- 1.2 Sociology as a science
- 1.3 Sociology and Common Sense

#### **2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences**

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

#### **3. Basic Concepts**

- 3.1 Individual and Group
- 3.2 Associations and Institutions
- 3.3 Culture and Society
- 3.4 Social Change

#### **Readings:**

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# **Semester-2**

## **CC/GE-2**

### **Sociology of India**

#### **1. India as a Plural Society**

- 1.1 Unity and Diversity SP**
- 1.2 Problem of National Unity**

#### **2. Social Institutions and Practices**

- 2.1 Caste AS**
  - 2.1.1 Sanskritization
  - 2.1.2 Changing aspects
- 2.2 Tribe AG**
  - 2.2.1 Features
  - 2.2.2 Tribes in contemporary India
- 2.3 Class AM**
  - 2.3.1 Rural class
  - 2.3.2 Urban class
- 2.4 Village**
  - 2.4.1 Self-sufficient village community UM
- 2.5 Family and Kinship SP**
  - 2.5.1 Types of family
  - 2.5.2 Kinship in India

#### **3. Identities and Change**

- 3.1 Dalits' Movement AS**
- 3.2 Women's Movement AM**

#### **4. Challenges to State and Society**

- 4.1 Communalism AS**
  - 4.1.1 Problems
  - 4.1.2 Solution
- 4.2 Secularism AG**
  - 4.2.1 Concept
  - 4.2.2 Nature

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## **CC/GE-3**

### **Sociological Theories**

1. **Emergence of sociology as a new discipline: A brief account**
2. **Karl Marx**
  - 2.1 Materialist Conception of History
  - 2.2 Class and Class Struggle
3. **Emile Durkheim**
  - 3.1 Social Fact
  - 3.2 Forms of Solidarity
4. **Max Weber**
  - 4.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
  - 4.2 Types of Authority

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# Semester-4

## CC/GE-4

### Methods of Sociological Enquiry

#### 1. The Logic of Social Research

- 1.1 Concepts; Variables; Propositions
- 1.2 Conceptualization and Operationalization
- 1.3 Formulation and Verification of Hypotheses
- 1.4 Research Design: Exploratory, Explanatory, Descriptive
- 1.5 Sampling logic: Probability and Non-probability

#### 2. Methodological Perspectives

- 2.1 The Positivist Method
- 2.2 The Interpretative Method
- 2.3 The Comparative Method
- 2.4 The Ethnographic Method

#### 3. Modes of Enquiry

- 3.1 Theory and Research
- 3.2 Quantitative & Qualitative: Survey & Experimental Research; Qualitative Field Research & Unobtrusive Research- Types, Tools & Techniques
- 3.3 Analysis & Interpretation of data: Quantitative & Qualitative

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# **Skill Enhancement Course**

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**Semesters 3,4, 5 and 6**

**SEC-A : Semester 3/5**

**SEC-B : Semester 4/6**

## **SEC-A-(1)**

### **Techniques of Social Research**

#### **1. Research Design**

- 1.1 Formulation of a research problem
- 1.2 Framing research questions

#### **2. Data Collection**

- 2.1 Secondary sources: Reading & Reviewing appropriate literature
- 2.2 Sampling frameworks; Probability & Non-Probability
- 2.3 Primary sources: Methods of data collection; Questionnaire; Interview; preparation & framing; limitations

#### **3. Data Analysis**

- 3.1 Data Recording, Coding, Processing and interpretation
- 3.2 Content analysis
- 3.3 Case Study Method

#### **4. Project Report Writing**

- 4.1 Writing social research report; some basic considerations
- 4.2 Organization of the report
- 4.3 Reference & Bibliography

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## **SEC-A-(2)**

# **Gender Sensitization**

### **1. What is Gender?**

- 1.1 Gender as a category
- 1.2 Gender, Sex and sexuality
- 1.3 Masculinity and Femininity
- 1.4 Private and public dichotomy
- 1.5 Gender stereotypes

### **2. Gender Construction**

- 2.1 Beyond the gender binary
- 2.2 Ideas and Discrimination on LGBT

### **3. Gender Practices and Policies**

- 3.1 Gender Inequality
  - 3.1.1 Female Infanticide and Child Marriage
  - 3.1.2 Pocso Act: Overview and Awareness
  - 3.1.3 Eve teasing, Rape, Domestic violence

#### 3.2 Gender and Workplace Harassment

- 3.2.1 Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (“POSH Act”)
- 3.2.2 Vishakha judgment and Current situation

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## **SEC-B-(1)**

# **Theory and Practice of Development**

- 1. What is development?**
- 2. Recent trends in Development and Post development**
  - 2.1 Social development indicators
  - 2.2 Sustainable development
  - 2.3 Growth-Development Debate
  - 2.4 Private–Public Partnership-PPP
- 3. Social services & development**
  - 3.1 Concept of social service
  - 3.2 Social services for socialization and development
  - 3.3 Participatory development: Gender and Development GAD; Civil society& grassroots initiatives: SHG; NGO
  - 3.4 Corporate Social Responsibility-CSR
- 4. Human Development: Growth vs. Development**
  - 4.1 Development with dignity
  - 4.2 Decentralisation of development: Panchayat & Municipality
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## **SEC-B-(2)**

### **Applications of Statistics for Sociology**

- 1. Basic Concepts: Statistics, population, parameter, statistics, Sample, variable**
- 2. Definition of Social Statistics and Use of statistics in Social Research**
- 3. Frequency Distribution**
- 4. Graphical presentation of Data**
- 5. Sampling – Types and uses**
- 6. Coding and Tabulation**
- 7. Central Tendency --- Mean, Median, Mode**

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# **Discipline Specific Elective**

**(6 Credits per Course)**

**Semesters 5 and 6**

**DSE-A: Semester-5**

**DSE-B: Semester-6**

# DSE-A(1)

## Religion and Society

### 1. Understanding Religion

1.1. Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope

1.2. Durkheim: Sacred and Profane

1.3 Weber: Religious Ethics and Economy

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### 2. Religion in India

2.1. Hinduism

2.2. Islam

2.3. Christianity

2.4. Sikhism

2.5. Buddhism

### 3. Secularism & Communalism: Meaning, Characteristics and Factors

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## **DSE-A (2)**

### **Family, Marriage & Kinship**

#### **1. Introduction to Family, Marriage and Kinship**

- 1.1 Different forms of family and marriage
- 1.2 Biological, social & cultural kinship

#### **2. Family & Household**

- 2.1 Structure & Change; Alternatives & Emergent forms of family; Divorce and Separation
- 2.2 Reimagining families: Unconventional family relationships; families of choice

#### **3. Marriage & Kinship**

- 3.1 Marriage, Alliance, Descent & Prestations

#### **4. Contemporary Issues in Family, Marriage & Kinship**

- 1.1 Cultural codes in choice & regulation of marriage
- 1.2 Power & discrimination in the family; Gender gap
- 1.3 New Reproductive Techniques: Assisted Reproductive Technology, Donor insemination, Surrogacy.

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# **DSE-B(1)**

## **Social Stratification**

### **1. Social Stratification: Concepts and Approaches**

- 1.1 Concepts
- 1.2 Approaches– Marx and Weber

### **2. Forms of Social Stratification**

- 2.1 Race and Ethnicity
- 2.2 Caste and Class
- 2.3 Gender
- 2.4 Poverty and Social Exclusion

### **3. Social Mobility**

- 3.1 Concepts
- 3.2 Factors
- 3.3 Types

### **Readings:**

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## **DSE-B(2)**

### **Gender and Sexuality**

1. **Gendering Sociology:** An overview
2. **Gender as a Social Construct**
  - 2.1. Gender, Sex and Sexuality, Gender role and identity
  - 2.2. Gender discrimination and patriarchy, Production of Masculinity and Femininity.
3. **Gender: Differences and Inequalities**
  - 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. **Gender, Power and Resistance**
  - 4.1 Power and Subordination
  - 4.2 Resistance and Movements (Chipko/ Gulabi Gang )

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