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SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY
For 2nd, 4th & 6th Semester (Even Semester)
Academic Year : 2024-2025

2nd & 4th Semester Syllabus as per the New Education Policy (NEP-2020)			
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	SC 201M	Paper 1	Sociological Thought
	SC 401C	Paper 7	Introduction to Social Research
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6th Semester Syllabus as per TDP/TDPH UG Degree Programme			
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	SOC UG – 601	Paper 7	Rural and urban Sociology
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Semester II – (Sociology as Major)
Paper - 3: SC 201C: Sociological Perspectives

Course Objective: The course will enable students to become conversant in the foundations of sociological thought and theory; to gain understanding of the primary areas and methods of sociological analysis; to be able to apply sociological concepts and theories to the study of pertinent social problems; and to reflect on the relevance and utility of sociology in the 'everyday' world and public policy-making.

Unit I: Nature and Origin
1. Nature, Scope and Elements of Sociological Theory
2. Positivism
3. Hermeneutics
4. Society as an objective and subjective reality

Unit II: Functionalist Perspective
1. A.Radcliffe Brown
2. B. Malinowski
3. Talcott Parsons- Functional Pre-requisites, Pattern Variables & AGIL
4. Robert. K Merton- Manifest & Latent Function

Unit III: Conflict Perspective
1. Contributions of Karl Marx
2. Contributions of Georg Simmel
3. Ralf Dahrendorf - Authority & Power
4. Lewis Coser- Functions of conflict

Unit IV: Interactionist Perspective
1. Contributions of C.H Cooley- Looking Glass Self
2. George Herbert Mead- Mind, Self & Society
3. Exchange Theory- George Homans
4. Social Exchange-Peter Blau

Essential Readings:
1. Charon, Joel. M. (2010), Symbolic Interactionism: An Introduction, An Interpretation,An Integration, New Delhi: PHI L earning Pvt Ltd.
2. Collins, Randall. 1997 (Indian edition). Sociological theory. Jaipur and New Delhi:Rawat. Giddens, A. (1987) Social Theory and Modern Sociology, Cambridge, Polity Press.
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12. Craib, Ian. 1992. Modern social theory: From Parsons to Habermas (2nd edition).London: Harvester Press

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14. Giddens, A. 1987, Social Theory and Modern Sociology, Cambridge, Polity Press.

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Semester II – (Sociology as Major)
Paper – 4: SC 202C: Social Stratification and Social Mobility

Course Objective: The course introduces students to Sociological Study of Social Inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other. Social stratification besides being a persisting empirical reality is constantly changing. It implies unequal placement of people in terms of position, rewards, assets and power. Social mobility and social movement acts as a reform and corrective measure to replace some of these inequalities.

Unit I: Concept & Definition
1. Meaning & Characteristics: Social Stratification & Social Differentiation
2. Forms of Social Stratification
3. Hierarchy & Social Inequality
4. Basis of Social Stratification

Unit II: Theories of Social Stratification
1. Functionalist- Kingsley Davis & Wilbert E. Moore
2. Weberian
3. Marxian
4. Critical Analysis of theories of Social Stratification

Unit III: Dimensions of Social Stratification
1. Class
2. Caste
3. Gender
4. Race and Ethnicity

Unit IV: Social Mobility
1. Meaning and Characteristics of social mobility
2. Types of Social Mobility
3. Factors of Social Mobility
4. Emerging Trends of Caste Mobility

Essential Readings:
1. Beteille, Andre; 1965; Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village; Berkeley; Penguin books.
2. Bottomore, T.B; 1971; Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature; Bombay; Blackie and Son Publication Pvt. Ltd.
3. Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore; 1945; 'Some Principles of Stratification', in American Sociological Review; April 1945.

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4. Tumin, Melvin M; 1987; Social Stratification: The forms and Functions of Inequality; New Delhi; Prentice Hall of India.
5. Bendix & Lipset, (ed.), (1966), Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective, Part I & Section on Mobility.
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7. Beteille, A.; Inequality among Men, (Chap 5- Race & Stratification).
8. Crompton & Mann, (ed.), (1986), Gender and Stratification, (Chapter by Walby)
9. Davis & Moore, (1945), "Some principles of Stratification" in, Bendix & Lipset, (ed.), (1966), Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective, Part I & Section on Mobility.
10. Erikson, R. and J.H. Goldthorpe, (1992), The Constant Flux: A Study of Class Mobility in Industrial Societies
11. Goldthorpe, J.H., (1980), Social Mobility and Class Structure in Modern 5 Britain, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
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15. Marx, K. (1852/1963), The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte, New York: International Publishers (Preface)

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Semester II – (Sociology as Minor)
Paper - 2: SC 201M: Sociological Thought

Course Objective: The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of sociology. The core course on Sociological theories, presents the very essence of disciplinary knowledge. A student on course completion will have a basic grounding in sociological thought. The student shall also be able to relate the theories to the development of the discipline of sociology.

Unit-I: Rise of Sociology
1. Emergence of Sociology-Role of Enlightenment
2. Industrial Revolution in development of Sociology
3. French Revolution in the development of Sociology
4. August Comte: Law of Three Stages, Social statics and Dynamics

Unit -II. Emile Durkheim
1. Division of Labor & forms of solidarity
2. Religion and Society
3. Social fact
4. Typology of suicide

Unit- III. Karl Marx
1. Base and Superstructure
2. Historical Materialism
3. Class Conflict
4. Alienation

Unit- IV. Max Weber
1. Ideal Type
2. Bureaucracy
3. Authority
4. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

Essential Readings:
1. Aron, Raymond. (1965), Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II.
2. Atal, Yogesh (2003): Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
3. Barnes, H.E. (1959). Introduction to the History of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago Press.
4. Coser, L.A., (1977), Masters of Sociological Thought, Rawat.
5. Fletcher, Ronald. (2000). The Making of Sociology, (Vol. I & II), Rawat.
6. Giddens, A. (1971). Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
7. Pareto, V. 1985. The Mind and Society. New York: Dover Publications. (pp. 1421-1432).

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9. Ritzer, G. (1996). Sociological Theory. New York: McGraw Hill Companies.
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11. Turner, Bryan S. (1999). Classical Sociology, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
12. Durkheim, E. (1951). Suicide: A Study in Sociology. New York: The Free Press.
13. Durkheim, E. (1958). The Rules of Sociological Method. New York: The Free Press.
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15. Johnson, H.M.(1995) : Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
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Semester IV – (Sociology as Major)
Paper - 7 : SC 401C: Introduction to Social Research Paper

Course Objective: This paper aims to understand the application of the scientific method to answer social science research questions, to understand the logic of sampling, to understand the logic of these modes of observation: experimental method, interviews, focus groups, field research, and unobtrusive research, &to develop an understanding of the basic approaches to qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Moreover, it would help students for fields analyze, interpret, and make sense of the social environment. Students will learn how to assess survey results as part of the course; prior experience with statistics is not necessary (or anticipated). Develop their own empirical research question(s) and the capacity to develop solutions is the course's objectives. Also help to recognize the methods used by social scientists to produce their understanding of society and the reasons behind those methods.

Unit-1: Social science research
1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology: ACritique
3. Objectivity and Subjectivity in SocialResearch
4. Ethical Issues In Data Collection and Analysis

Unit-II: Types and methods of research
1. Types of research: basic and applied, historical and empirical, descriptive, exploratory, explanatory, experimental
2. Methods of research: quantitative and qualitative; analysis
3. Methods: ethnography, Observation: Participant and non-participant case study, content analysis
4. Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis

Unit-III: Techniques and Tools of data collection
1. Primary and secondary sources of data
2. Survey and Sampling techniques: Definition and Types, Utility of Different types ofsampling.
3. Questionnaire, schedule and interview guide
4. Ethnography & Case Study

Unit-IV: Presentation and interpretation of data)
1. Overview of Statistics in Sociology
2. Measures of Central Tendency (Simple Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode).
3. Report Writing Process: Coding, tables, graphs, histograms

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Essential Readings:

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2. Babbie, Earl. 1995. (7th Edition), *The Practice of Social Research*, Belmont: CA Wadsworth. Bailey, K., 1994. *Methods of social research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York NY 10020.

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4. Beteille, A &Madan, T.N. 1975. Encounter and Experience. Personal accounts of Fieldwork. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House

5. Bryman, Alan. 2004. *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, New York: Routledge. Gupta, S. P., 2007. *Elementary Statistical Methods*.Sultan Chand & Sons.

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8. Young, P.V. 1988. *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*.New Delhi: Prentice Hall

Recommended Readings:

1. Bajaj and Gupta. 1972. Elements of Statistics. New Delhi: R.ChandandCo.

2. Brown, Radcliffe, A. R. 1958. Methods in Social Anthropology, Delhi: Asia Publishing Corporation. Durkheim, E. 1958. The Rules of Sociological Method, New York: The Free Press.

3. Goode, W. E. and P. K. Hatt. 1952. Methods in Social Research. New York: McGraw Hill.

4. Lofland J. and Lofland L. 1984.Analysing Social Settings: A Guide to Qualitative Observation and Experiment, California: Wadsworth

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Semester IV – (Sociology as Major)
Paper 8 : SC 402C : Contemporary Social Problems in India

Course Objectives: Students can understand the problems of society. They can learn about corruption, poverty and unemployment with causes and treatment and learn the evil effects of drugs, alcoholism and Aids; would recognize the structural, systemic factors which affect the quality of life, gender, social class, sexual orientation, disability, and racial/ethnic backgrounds; Also help to understand the social problems confronting India, to know the policies &programmes implemented to resolve the social problems and would help to reflect on alternative explanations and solutions of contemporary social issues

UNIT I: Introduction
1. Social Problems: Meaning, Nature and Characteristics,
2. Social Problems :Causes and Significance of study
3. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal, and Familial
4. Deviant Behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes

UNIT II: Dealing with Social Problems
1. Alcoholism; Drug addiction
2. AIDS; Ageism
3. Problems of human trafficking ; Child Labour
4. Communalism: Concept, Types & Factors

UNIT III: Social problems in India
1. Poverty: Concept and Magnitude, Causes & Consequences; Strategies for Alleviating Poverty.
2. Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude, Causes & Consequences; remedial measure
3. Population: Trends and Policies in India; Population Explosion: causes and consequences
4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

UNIT IV
1. Crime: Meaning, Causes
2. Juvenile Delinquency, Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation
3. Cyber Crime; Corruption, Farmer Suicide
4. Terrorism: Causes, Effects, Measures of control

Essential Readings
1. Ahuja, Ram. (2000): Social Problems in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
2. Berreman, G.D. 1979, Caste and other inequalities: Essays on Inequality, Meerut: Folklore Institute Burra, Neera.(2010) Born to Work, New Delhi: OUP
3. Bose, Ashish. (1991) Demographic Diversity in India, Delhi, India: B.R. Publishing Corporation. Chandra, Bipin (2008) Communalism in Modern India, New Delhi: Har-Anand Publication private Ltd. Danda, Ajit. (1991) Ethnicity in India, New Delhi : Inter-*India* Publications.

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5. Kohli, Atul. (1987) The State and Poverty in India—the Politics Of Reform, New York:Cambridge University Press.
6. Lewis, Oscar (1966): Culture of Poverty "Scientific American" Vol-II and V No.IV PP-19-25. Memoria C.B. (1999) Social Problems and Social Disorganisation. New Delhi: KitabMahal. Ministry of Home Affairs (1998) Crime in India. New Delhi: Government of India.
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8. Nelson, Todd Ed. (2004) Ageism: Stereotyping and Prejudice against Older Persons, MIT Press Premji, Mahendra K. (2011) Population of India in the Millennium: Census 2001, New Delhi: National Book Trust of India.
9. Sen, Amartya. (1981) Poverty and Famines, New York, Oxford: Clarendon Press.
10. Shah, Ghanshyam. (2000) 'Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India' in Peter Ronald deSouza (ed), Contemporary Indian Transitions: New Delhi: FundacaoOrienta and Sage Publications.
11. Smita, Narula. Broken People: Caste Violence Against India's untouchables. Human right Watch. Thomas G. (1994) AIDS in India-Myth & Reality, Jaipur: Rawat Publications
12. Waxman C. I. (1977) The Stigma of Poverty—A Critique of Poverty Theories and Policies, New York: Pergamon Press
13. Weiner, M.(1991) The Child and the State in India, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Recommended Readings:
1. Beteille, Andre (1974): Social Inequality, New Delhi: OUP
2. Clinard, Marshall. (1998) Sociology of Deviant, Behaviour Fort Worth, TX, U.S.A: Harcourt College Publishers.
3. Davis James. (1970) Social Problems Enduring Major Issues and Change, New York, Free Press.
4. Ed. Engineer, Ashgar Ali (1991) Communal Riots in Post-Independence India, Hyderabad: Sangam Books India Pvt.Ltd.
5. Elliott Merrill A. and Francis E Merrill.(1950) Social Disorganization, New York: Harper and Brothers.
6. Horton, P.E. and Leslie. (1970) The Sociology of Social Problems, New York, Meredith Corporation.
7. Becker, Howard (1966) Social Problems: A modern Approach, New York: John Wiley and Sons.
8. Horton, Paul.B. and Gerald R. Leslie. (1970) The Sociology and Social Problems. New York: Appletin Century Crafts.
9. Jodhka, Surinder S. (2001) Community & Identities Contemporary discourses on Culture and Politics in India, New Delhi: SAGE Publications.
10. Madan G.R. (1994) Indian Social Problems. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
11. Merton, R.K. and Nisbert (eds.) (1980) Contemporary Social Problems, New York, Harcourt Braco and World Inc.

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12. Murty, Satya. T.V. (1996) Region, Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India, New Delhi: OUP.
13. Oommen, T.K.(1990) State and Society in India—Studies in Nation Building, New Delhi, India: Sage Publication.
14. Reid Suetitus (1976): Crime and Criminology. Illinois: Deyden Press Stark, Rodney. (1975) Social problem, New York, Random house.
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Semester IV – (Sociology as Minor)
Paper 4 : SC 401M : Social Problems in India

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UNIT I
1. Social Problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of study
2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal, and Familial
3. Deviant Behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes
4. Crime: Meaning, Causes, Consequences &Remedies

UNIT II
1. Alcoholism; Drug addiction
2. AIDS; Juvenile Delinquency-Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation
3. Violence against Women; Child Labour
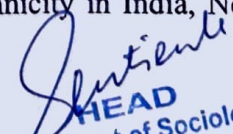4. Cyber Crime; Corruption

UNIT III
1. Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude: Causes & Consequences; Strategies for Alleviation.
2. Population: Trends and Policies in India; Population Explosion: Causes and Consequences.
3. Communalism: Concept, Types & Factors
4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

UNIT IV
1. Terrorism: Causes & Effects
2. Gender inequality
3. Immigration
4. Climate change

Essential Readings:
1. Ahuja, Ram. (2000): Social Problems in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
2. Berreman, G.D. 1979, Caste and other inequalities: Essays on Inequality, Meerut: Folklore Institute Burra, Neera.(2010) Born to Work, New Delhi: OUP
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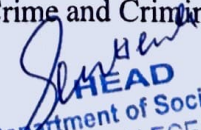
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Semester IV – (Sociology as Interdisciplinary)
Paper 3 : SC 401-ID : Society and Media

Objective: After reading the paper students will gain comprehensive insights into the diverse facets of media. This includes understanding the intricate relationship between society and media, categorizing different media types, and delving into ethical considerations. The paper aims to cultivate a critical understanding of media's multifaceted role in disseminating information, shaping preconceptions and cultural trends along with its' potential consequences on social structure.

Unit 1 – Introduction to media:
1. Media: Meaning and Basic concepts
2. Objectives, types and Characteristics of mass media
3. Transformation of mass media
4. Impact of mass media on social life

Unit II – Role of Mass Media
1. Surveillance and control
2. Cultural transmission and change
3. Linkage, information, mobilization
4. Entertainment: Movies, TV shows, Games, Music and Apps

Unit III – Forms of media
1. Print Media: Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features
2. Electronic Media: Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features
3. New Media: Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features
4. Social Media : Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features

Unit IV – Society and Media
1. Role of media and its impact on democracy
2. Media stereotyping
3. Virtual media and society
4. Ethical Issues in Advertising and News media

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SEMESTER VI (HONOURS)
SOC UG – 601 : RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY
(SEVENTH PAPER)

Unit-I:
1. Origin, Scope, Subject matter & Importance of Rural Sociology
2. Meaning of the term 'Rural', Distinguishing features of 'Rural': Ecological, Economic, Social, Cultural
3. Agrarian Society and Agrarian Class Structure in India
4. The myth of 'self-sufficient village community'; Dynamics and Changes in Rural Society; Impact of Migration

Unit-II:
1. Rural Social Structure
2. Rural Social Stratification
3. Rural Economy and Polity-Jajmani System and Panchayati Raj
4. Evaluation of Some Rural Development Scheme: CDP, MGNREGA, IRDP & SGSY

Unit-III:
1. Origin, Scope, Subject matter & Importance of Urban Sociology
2. Notion of Urban spaces & Urbanism; Urban Community and its Distinctive Features
3. Origin & Growth of cities, City Characteristics and Types, Classification of Urban Centres in India
4. Rural-Urban Contrast & Rural-Urban Continuum & Rural-Urban interactions

Unit-IV:
1. Processes and Patterns of Urbanization in India
2. Impact of Urbanization in Indian Society
3. Urban Issues – Housing, Basic Amenities, Sanitation, Unemployment, Poverty, Slums and Environment
4. Democratic Decentralization-Role of Urban Local Bodies in India

Essential Readings:-
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2. Bell, D. 1976. The coming of Post-Industrial Society. London: Heineman.
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SEMESTER VI (HONOURS)
SOC UG – 602 : INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY
(EIGHT PAPER)

Unit-I:
1. Origin, Nature, Scope of Industrial Sociology
2. Industry as a Social System
3. Changing Nature of work
4. Growth of Unorganized/Informal Sector

Unit-II:
1. Conceptualizing Industrial Society, Salient Features Industrial Society, Post-Industrial Society
2. Industrial organization-Features, Pre-requisites and Functions
3. Approaches to the study of Industrial Societies: The Classical Approach, Scientific Management, Human Relation Theory

Unit-III:
1. Labour management Relations-Conciliation, Collective bargaining and Adjudication.
2. Participatory Management
3. Human Resource Management

Unit-IV:
1. Trade Union-Origin, Growth, its Importance
2. History of Trade Union movement in India
3. Challenges of Trade Union in the Age of Globalization

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Semester VI
Soft Study Course
Human Rights and Gender Studies

Unit I
1. Meaning and Concept of Human Rights
2. Classification of Rights : Natural, Moral and Legal Rights,
3. Universal Declaration of Human Rights: An Overview
4. Humanitarian Law

Unit II
1. Human Rights Movement in India
2. Role of National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission, Judiciary, NGO, Media
3. Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Children, Women, Refugees, Internally Displaced Population
4. Emerging Trends of Human Rights

Unit III
1. Meaning and Concept of Gender Studies
2. Theoretical Approaches: Liberal. Marxist, and Radical
3. Struggles and Movements for Gender Rights
4. Gender and Law, Legal Rights of Women

Unit IV
1. Gender and Society - Religion, Caste and Ethnicity
2. Gender and the Nation: Representation in the decision-making process
3. Gender and Economy-Land rights and workplace
4. Contemporary Issues- Women in conflict situation, Dowry problem, Female Feticide and infanticide, Domestic violence

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