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SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY
For 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester (Odd Semester)
Academic Year : 2024-2025

1st & 3rd Semester Syllabus as per the New Education Policy (NEP-2020)			
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Semester I– (Sociology as Major)
Paper -1: SC 101C: Basic Concepts in Sociology

Course Objective: The course is designed to introduce and acquaint the learners with the rudiments of sociology besides unraveling its scope and subject matter to them. The course seeks to enable learners to understand the inter-disciplinary nature of the subject viz-a-viz other social sciences. The course is intended to: Familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts in sociology; enable the learners to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology; enable the learners to understand and conceptualize the basic social processes; help the students to understand the relevance and inter-disciplinary nature of the subject in relation to the other social sciences.

Unit I: Sociology as a Discipline
1. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology
2. Perspectives of Sociology
3. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science & History
4. Sociology as a science

Unit II: Basic Concepts
1. Society, Community, Association
2. Status and Role
3. Institutions: Family, Marriage & Kinship
4. Groups and its types

Unit III: Culture and Socialization
1. Culture: Meaning, characteristics, Types, Cultural lag
2. Socialization- Meaning, Stages, & Agencies
3. Conformity and Deviance
4. Heredity and environment in personality development

Unit IV: Social Change, Social Processes and Social Control
1. Social Change: Meaning and Factors
2. Social Change, Progress, Development, Evolution
3. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
4. Social Control: Meaning, types and Agencies

Essential Readings:
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3. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology?
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Semester I– (Sociology as Major)
Paper - 2: SC 102C: Sociological Thinkers

Course Objective: Teaching Sociological Thinkers to students will help them to apply theory to their own everyday life experiences. The students will develop their sociological imagination and the capacity to read each situation sociologically and then to think about it theoretically. To this end, it is imperative that sociological theory courses demonstrate the applicability of theory to students.

Unit-I. Origin and Development
1. Emergence of Sociology
2. Role of European Enlightenment
3. French & Industrial Revolution
4. Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages, Social statics and Dynamics

Unit -II. Emile Durkheim
1. Division of Labor & forms of solidarity
2. Elementary Forms of Religious Life
3. Social fact
4. Suicide- Types of Suicide

Unit- III. Karl Marx
1. Historical Materialism
2. Class Struggle
3. Alienation
4. Capitalist Mode of Production

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

Essential Readings:
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2. Atal, Yogesh (2003): Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
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Semester I– (Sociology as Minor)
Paper - 1: SC 101M: Basic Concepts in Sociology

Course Objective: The course is intended to familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts in sociology; enable the learners to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology; enable the learners to understand and conceptualize the basic social processes; help the students to understand the relevance and inter-disciplinary nature of the subject in relation to the other social sciences.

Unit I: Basic Concepts
1. Sociology: Meaning, nature and Scope
2. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science & History
3. Concept of Society; Community and Association
4. Sociology as a science

Unit II: Institution, Groups and Social Change
1. Institutions: Family, Marriage & Kinship
2. Groups and its types
3. Social Change: Meaning and factors
4. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative

Unit III: Culture and Socialization
1. Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Types
2. Cultural lag, Culture shock, Ethnocentrism
3. Socialization: Meaning, Stages and Agencies
4. Conformity and Deviance

Unit IV: Social Control and Stratification
1. Social Control: Meaning, types & agencies
2. Status and Role
3. Social stratification: Meaning, characteristics and Forms (Caste & Class)
4. Social Mobility: Meaning, factors and types

Essential Readings:
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Semester I – (Sociology as Interdisciplinary)
Paper - 1: SC 101-ID: Environment and Society

Course Objective: The course will encourage the development of an understanding of the complexity of environmental and social impacts of industry. It will enable students to critically analyze policy responses, understand the roles of different actors and institutions in environmental and social controversies, also means to evaluate institutional barriers to environmental and social policies which would create an understanding about personal responsibilities and roles in environmental and social problems.

Unit 1 Basic Concepts
1. Concept and Interrelationship between society and environment
2. Environmental problems and society
3. Social ecology
4. Deep ecology

Unit II: Environmental Issues
1. Pollution and environmental degradation
2. Global warming & Climate change
3. Deforestation & Desertification
4. Loss of biodiversity and energy resources.

Unit III: Environmental Movements and Protection
1. Narmada Bachao Movement
2. Ganga Bachao Movement
3. Chipko Movement
4. Environmental Justice

Unit IV: Society and Environment
1. Sustainable development
2. Development and Displacement
3. Population and Environment
4. Rural and Urban Environmental Problems

Essential Readings:

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Semester III – (Sociology as Major)
Paper 5 : SC 301C : Sociology of India

Course Objective: The course will help students to understand how society has evolved and its socio- cultural dimensions of unity in diversity. It will enhance students' understanding of Caste, Class and Gender as bases of Social Stratification. Students will know how processes of social change bring transformation in society. It will expose students to emerging societal issues such as women status in society and adverse sex ratio.

Unit I: Nature of Indian Society
1. Society in Pre-British India
2. Transformation of Indian society during British rule
3. Unity in Diversity in India
4. Challenges of Nation Building

Unit II: Indian Caste and Tribe
1. Caste: Concept, Characteristics & Changes
2. Varna and Jati
3. Tribe: definition, features, geographical distributions of Tribe
4. Tribe -Caste Continuum

Unit III: Indian Social Institutions
1. Religion: Definition, functions and dysfunctions
2. Family: Types, Functions & Changes
3. Kinship: Principle, Pattern, Usages & Significance
4. Marriage: Meaning, Functions, Types & Changes

Unit IV: Processes and Change
1. Great Tradition and Little Tradition
2. Sanskritization & Westernisation
3. Modernisation
4. Globalisation

Essential Readings
1. A.Beteille. Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns
2. Desai, A.R. 1948. Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan
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Semester III – (Sociology as Major)
Paper 6 : SC 302C : Sociology of Family, Marriage & Kinship

Course Objective: The course is intended to familiarize the students with the basic institutions of Marriage, Family and kinship in society. The course is fundamentally designed to help the students understand the importance and dynamics of these basic institutions. The course seeks to enable the learners to; to conceptualize the basic institutions of Marriage, Family and Kinship; to understand the relevance of these institutions in society; and to understand the underlying dynamics of these institutions in society.

Unit-I: Understanding Family
1. Family: nature and functions
2. Family and household
3. Forces of change
4. Emergent forms of family

Unit II: Understanding Marriage
1. Types of marriage
2. Rules Regulating Marriage,
3. Pattern of Spouse Selection.
4. Contemporary challenges to Institution of Marriage

Unit III: Understanding Kinship
1. Basic Terms and Concepts- Kinship, Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moiety and Incest Taboo
2. Degree and Types of Kinship
3. Kinship, Usages and Kinship Terminology
4. Study of Indian Patrilineal and Matrilineal Kinship Structure
5. Descent and alliance approach

Unit IV: Indian Context
1. Re-imagining family and marriage
2. Dowry and Bride price
3. Changes in care giving of children and aged persons
4. Changing attitudes of youths towards family and marriage.

Essential Readings

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Semester – III (Sociology as Minor)
Paper 3: SC 301M : Understanding Indian Society

Course Objectives:

This paper will introduce an understanding of Indian society and equip students to have both textual and empirical understanding of some of the very important aspects of Indian Society such as caste, family, kinship and marriage. It focuses to bring out the dynamic aspect of Indian society.

UNIT I
1. Indian Society: Self-Sufficient Village Community in Pre-British India
2. Indian Society: Causes and Consequences of the emergence of new social classes during the British rule
3. Problems of Indian Nationalism

UNIT II
1. Caste: Concept, Features and Changes
2. Varna &Jati: Purity and Pollution
3. Dominant Caste: Characteristic & Significance
4. Jajmani System: Features

UNIT III
1. Family: Types, Functions and Changes
2. Marriage: Types, Functions and Changes
3. Marriage among major religious groups in India (Hindu, Muslim)
4. Kinship: Types, Importance, rules of descent and kinship usages

UNIT IV
1. Sanskritisation
2. Westernization &Modernization
3. Secularization
4. Globalization

Essential Readings:

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Semester – III (Sociology as Interdisciplinary)
Paper 1: SC 301-ID: Gender and Society

Objectives: After studying this paper, the student will be able to explore gender dynamics, trace out the growth of feminism and analyse how gender shapes experiences and contributes to social patterns. Additionally, studying this Paper may foster critical thinking about gender related issues, promote awareness of inequalities, and encourage discussions on creating more inclusive and equitable societies.

Unit 1 --Introducing the concept of Gender
    a. Sex, Gender, Masculiniety, Femininity, Sexuality and Third Gender
    b. Gender Role, Gender Stereotype
    c. Gender discrimination in: Family, Workplace, Society
    d. Sexual Division of Labour

Unit II -- Feminism
    a. Patriarchy and construction of femininity
    b. Concept and Waves of Feminism: 1st Wave, 2nd Wave, 3rd Wave
    c. Liberal and Radical feminism
    d. Marxist and Socialist feminism

Unit III -- Gender Issues
    a. Violence Against Women
    b. Women and Education
    c. Women and Employment
    d. Sexual harassment at work place, POSH 2013

Unit IV --Women Empowerment and Movements
    a. Women Empowerment-Meaning and Dimensions
    b. Empowering Women: Role of Govt., NGO's, families and Society
    c. Legal safeguards for women
    d. Queer Movement

Essential Readings:
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SEMESTER V (HONOURS)
SOC UG – 501: METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
(FIFTH PAPER)

Unit-I:
1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance.
2. Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology: A Critique
3. Objective and Subjective in Social Research.
4. Theory and Fact in Social Research.
5. Ethics of Social Research.

Unit-II:
1. Types of Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative; Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Experimental Research; Basic and Applied Research.
2. Methods: Comparative, Historical, & Empirical
3. Conceptualization and formulation of Hypothesis.
4. Source of data: Primary and Secondary.
5. Research Design: Experimental, Cross-Section, Longitudinal, Case Study and Comparative

Unit - III:
1. Breaking down the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Triangulation of Research
2. Survey Method, Questionnaire, & Interview
3. Observation
4. Ethnography & Case Study.

Unit - IV:
1. Sampling: Definition and Types, Utility of Different Types of Sampling.
2. Use of Statistics in sociology; Measures of Central Tendency
3. Report Writing Process: Coding, tables, graphs, histograms
4. Report Writing

Essential Readings:-
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SEMESTER V (HONOURS)
SOC UG – 502 : SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
(SIXTH PAPER)

Unit-I:
1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociological Theory
2. Philosophical Perspectives of Sociological Theories: Positivism, Hermeneutics
3. Recent Trends in Sociological Theory: Major arguments of Structuration and Post-Modern Theory

Unit-II:
1. Functionalism- Major Arguments and Critical Appraisal
2. Contributions of Radcliffe Brown & Malinowski
3. Contributions of Talcott Parsons & Robert Merton

Unit - III:
1. Structuralism – Major Arguments
2. Contribution of Claude Levi-Strauss
3. Symbolic Interactionism: Major Arguments
4. Contribution of Charles Horton Cooley & George Herbert Mead.

Unit - IV:
1. Conflict Theory: Arguments of Karl Marx & Simmel
2. Contribution of Dahrendorf & Cosers
3. Exchange Theory: Major Arguments
4. Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology: Major Arguments

Essential Readings:-

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SEMESTER – V (ELECTIVE PAPER)
SOE – 505 : SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

Unit – I:
1. Social problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of Society
2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal and Familial
3. Deviance: Meaning, Types and Causes

Unit – II:
1. Alcoholism: Drug addiction
2. AIDS
3. Child Labour
4. Violence against Women
5. Corruption

Unit – III:
1. Poverty: concept, causes & consequences; Strategies for Alleviating Poverty.
2. Unemployment
3. Illiteracy: Causes & Consequences
4. Population Explosion: Causes and consequences.
5. Problems of Elderly Persons

Unit – IV:
1. Crime: Meaning, Types and Causes, Cyber Crime
2. Juvenile Delinquency: Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation.
3. Communalism: Concept, Types & Factors
4. Casteism: Concept & Consequences
5. Terrorism: Causes & Effects

Essential Reading:
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	SC 101M	Basic Concepts in Sociology	04
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	SC 202C	Social Stratification and Social Mobility	04
	SC 201M	Sociological Thought	04
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	SC 302C	Sociology of Family, Marriage & Kinship	04
	SC 301M	Understanding Indian Society	04
	SC 301-ID	Gender and Society	04
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