

West Bengal State University

Department of Sociology

B.A. (Honours)

Semester	Core Courses (14 Courses)	Ability Enhancement Courses (AECC) (2 Courses)	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (2 Courses)	Elective: Discipline Specific (DSE) (4 Courses)	Elective: Generic Elective (GE) (4 Courses)
I	Introduction to Sociology I (SOCACOR01T) Sociology of India I (SOCACOR02T)	Environmental Science			Introduction to Sociology (SOCHGEC01T)
II	Introduction to Sociology II (SOCACOR03T) Sociology of India II (SOCACOR04T)	English/MIL Communication			Sociology of India (SOCHGEC02T)
III	Political Sociology (SOCACOR05T) Sociology of Religion (SOCACOR06T) Sociology of Gender (SOCACOR07T)		Theory and Practice of Development (SOCSSSEC01M)		Sociological Theories (SOCHGEC03T)
IV	Economic Sociology (SOCACOR08T) Sociology of Kinship (SOCACOR09T) Social Stratification (SOCACOR10T)		Gender Sensitization (SOCSSSEC02M)		Methods of Sociological Inquiry (SOCHGEC04T)
V	Sociological Thinkers I (SOCACOR11T) Sociological Research Methods I (SOCACOR12T)			(Any two courses from the 3 courses given below) Urban Sociology (SOCADSE01T) Agrarian Sociology (SOCADSE02T) Environmental Sociology (SOCADSE03T)	
VI	Sociological Thinkers II (SOCACOR13T) Sociological Research Methods II (SOCACOR14T)			(Any two courses from the 3 courses given below) Sociology of Work (SOCADSE04T) Sociology of Health and Medicine (SOCADSE05T) Indian Sociological Traditions (SOCADSE06T)	

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Syllabus

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

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Semester I
CORE COURSE 1
(SOCACOR01T)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY – I

Outline: 1. Sociology: Discipline and Concepts (33 hrs.)

- 1.1 Thinking Sociologically: Sociology and Common Sense, Sociological Imagination
- 1.2 Emergence of Sociology
- 1.3 Some Basic Concepts: Social Institution; Social System; Association; Aggregates, Categories; Groups and its forms; Status and Role; Norms & Values; Social Structure; Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
- 1.4 Individual, Culture and Society: Meaning of Culture; Humans in Society, Society in Humans; Culture and Personality; Socialization: Concept, Processes, and Agencies

2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences (12 hrs.)

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

3. Human Society (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Individual and Group
- 3.2 Social Institutions
- 3.3 Social Structure and Social Control
- 3.4 Social Processes
- 3.5 Social Change and Mobility

Reading Reference:

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2. Anthony Giddens. 2013. Sociology (Seventh Edition).
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Semester I
Core Course 02
(SOCACOR02T)

Sociology of India – I

Outline:

- 1. India: An Object of Knowledge (25 hrs.)**
 - 1.1 The Colonial Discourse
 - 1.2 The Nationalist Discourse
 - 1.3 The Subaltern Critique
- 2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions (50 hrs.)**
 - 2.1. Caste: concept and critique
 - 2.2. Agrarian Classes
 - 2.3. Industry and Labour
 - 2.4. Tribe: Profile and Location
 - 2.5. Village: Structure and Change
 - 2.6. Kinship: Principle and Pattern
 - 2.7. Religion and Society**

Reading Reference:

1. A. R. Desai. BharatiyaJatiatabaderSamajikPatabhumi (Social Background of Indian Nationalism).
2. Bernard Cohn, Colonialism and its forms of knowledge, Princeton University Press
3. David Mandelbaum – Society in India
4. K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification and Mobility
5. K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification in India
6. M. N. Srinivas – Caste – Its Twentieth Century Avatar
7. M. N. Srinivas – Social Change in Modern India
8. P. Oberoi (ed) - Family, Kinship and Marriage in India
9. Rajni Kothari (ed.) – Caste in Indian Politics
10. Ram Ahuja – Indian Social System
11. S. C. Dube – Indian Society
12. T. K. Oommen – Social Structure and Politics
13. Yogendra Singh – Culture Change in India
14. Yogendra Singh – Essays on Modernization in India
15. Yogendra Singh – Social Change in India
16. Yogendra Singh – The Modernization of Indian Tradition

Semester II
Core Course 03
(SOCACOR03T)

Introduction to Sociology II

Outline:

- 1. Understanding Sociological Theory: (7 hrs.)**
 - 1.1 Building blocks of Sociological Theory
 - 1.2 Functions and types of theories
- 2. Functionalism (17 hrs.)**
 - 2.1 Roots of Functionalism (Auguste Comte and Emile Durkheim)
 - 2.2 Contributions of Social Anthropologist (Radcliffe Brown and Bronislaw Malinowski)
 - 2.3 Analytical Functionalism of Talcott Parsons
 - 2.4 Empirical Functionalism of Robert K. Merton
 - 2.5 Critique of Functionalism
- 3. Interpretive Sociology (17 hrs.)**
 - 3.1 Critique of Structural Functionalism
 - 3.2 George Herbert Mead
 - 3.3 Herbert Blumer and Thomas Kuhn
 - 3.4 Erving Goffman
- 4. Conflict Perspective (17 hrs.)**
 - 4.1 Karl Marx
 - 4.2 Ralf Dahrendorf
 - 4.3 Georg Simmel and Lewis Coser
- 5. Feminist Perspective (17 hrs.)**
 - 5.1 Liberal Feminist Thought
 - 5.2 Radical Feminist Thought
 - 5.3 Socialist Feminist Thought
 - 5.4 Eco Feminism

Reading Reference:

1. Baert, Patrick. 1998. Social Theory in the Twentieth Century. New York. NYU Press.
2. Bottomore, Tom and Nisbet, Robert. 2004. A History of Sociological Analysis. Jaipur: Rawat
3. Bottomore, Tom. 2002. The Frankfurt School. London: Routledge
4. Collins, Randall. 1994. Four Sociological Traditions. New York. OUP
5. Ritzer, George. 1996. Modern Sociological Theory. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
6. Seidman, Steven. 2011. Contested Knowledge: Social Theory Today. Singapore: Wiley-Blackwell
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Penguin Books Ltd

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9. Wallace, A. Ruth and Wolf, Alison. 1990. *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: PHI Learning
10. Humm, Maggie. 1995. *The Dictionary of Feminist Theory* the University of Michigan: Ohio State University Press
11. Tong, Rosemarie. 2009. *Feminist Thought: A Comprehensive Introduction* Westview Press

Semester II
Core Course 04
(SOCACOR04T)

Sociology of India – II

- Outline:**
- 1. Ideas on Indian Society (33 hrs.)**
 - 1.1. Tagore, Gandhi and Ambedkar
 - 1.2. Indological (G. S. Ghurye) and Ethnographic Approaches (M. N Srinivas, A. Béteille)
 - 1.3 Benoy Kumar Sarkar, Radhakamal Mukherjee
 - 1.4 D. P. Mukherji, A. R Desai
 - 2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change (30 hrs.)**
 - 2.1. Dalit Movements
 - 2.2 Women's Movement
 - 2.3 Peasant Movements
 - 2.4 Ethnic Movements
 - 2.5 Middle Class Phenomenon
 - 3. Challenges to Civilization, State and Society (12 hrs.)**
 - 3.1. Communalism
 - 3.2. Secularism
 - 3.3. Nationalism**

Reading References:

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4. Deshpande, S., 2003, Contemporary India: A Sociological View, New Delhi: Penguin Books
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11. Menon, N., (ed) 1999, Gender and Politics in India, Oxford University Press
12. P. Uberoi, NandiniSundar and SatishDeshpande (ed). 2007. Anthropology in the East.
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14. Radcliffe Brown, A.R., 1976, Structure and Function in Primitive Society, Free Press.
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18. Shah, G., 2001, Dalit Identity and Politics, New Delhi: Sage
19. Swapan Kumar Bhattacharyya. 1990. Indian Sociology – The Role of Benoy Kumar Sarkar. The University of Burdwan.
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Semester III
Core Course 05
(SOCACOR05T)
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Outline:

- 1. Political Culture and Political Socialization (10 hrs.)**
 - 1.1 Meaning and Dimensions of Political Culture
 - 1.2 Meaning and types of Political Socialization
 - 1.3 Agencies of Political Socialization and their role
- 2. Basic Concepts (25 hrs.)**
 - 2.1 Power and Authority
 - 2.2 State, Governance and Citizenship
 - 2.3 Elites and the Ruling Classes
- 3. Political Systems: Segmentary, Totalitarian and Democratic (20 hrs.)**
- 4. Political Parties, Pressure Groups, and Local Structures of Power (20 hrs.)**
 - 4.1 Political Parties: Structure and Functions
 - 4.2 Types of Pressure Groups and their relationship with Political Parties
 - 4.3 Local Governance: Panchayat System

Reading References:

1. Ali Ashraf. and L.N. Sharma, Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics, 1983 University Press
2. Anthony M. Orum and John G. Dale Political Sociology. Power and Participation in the Modern World. Fifth Edition 2009 OUP
3. Bottomore, T.B. 1975, Political Sociology, Blackie and Sons, Bombay.
4. Bottomore, T.B. 1993, Elites and Society, 2 Edition, Routledge
5. Burchell, Graham et al (Eds),1991, The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality, The University of Chicago Press
6. DavitaGlasberg and Deric Shannon Political Sociology: Oppression, Resistance, and the State, 2010, Pine Forge
7. Fuller, C.J. and V. Benei (Eds.), 2000. The Everyday State and Society in Modern India. Social Science Press
8. Lukes, Steven. 2005, Power: A Radical View, 2 Ed., Hampshire: Palgrave
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11. Robbins, Paul. Political ecology: A critical introduction. Vol. 16. 2011, John Wiley & Sons.
12. S. N. Eisenstadt, Political Sociology: A Reader, 1971, New York: Basic Books

Semester III
Core Course 06
(SOCACOR06T)
Sociology of Religion

Outline:

1. Approaches to the Study of Religion (30 hrs.)

- 1.1 Formulating Religion
- 1.2 Emile Durkheim: Society as Sacred
- 1.3 Karl Marx: Religion as Alienation
- 1.4 Max Weber: Religion as 'Social Action'

2. Elements of Religiosity (20 hrs.)

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

3. Contemporary Directions in the Sociology of Religion (25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Religious Fundamentalism
- 3.2 The Secularization Debate
- 3.3 Religious Individualism and the Boundaries of Religion
- 3.4 Religion and Identity: Class, Gender, Sexuality

Reading References:

1. Berger, Peter L. "Reflections on the sociology of religion today." *Sociology of Religion* 62.4 (2001): 443-454.
2. Berger, Peter L. *The sacred canopy: Elements of a sociological theory of religion*. Anchor/Open Road Media, 2011.
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9. Johnstone, Ronald L. *Religion and society in interaction: The sociology of religion*. Prentice Hall, 1975.
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14. Smith, Christian, and Robert D. Woodberry. Sociology of religion. Blackwell Publishing Ltd, 2001.
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16. Turner, Bryan S., ed. The new Blackwell companion to the sociology of religion. John Wiley & Sons, 2016. Davie, Grace. The sociology of religion: A critical agenda. Sage, 2013.
17. Weber, Max. The sociology of religion. Beacon Press, 1993.
18. Yinger, J. Milton. "Religion, society and the individual; an introduction to the sociology of religion." (1957).

Semester III
Core Course 07
(SOCACOR07T)
Sociology of Gender

Outline:

1. Gender as a Patriarchal / Social Construct (25 hrs.)

- 1.1 Gender, Sex, Sexuality
- 1.2 Production of Masculinity and Femininity
- 1.3 Gender Socialization, Gender Roles and Stereotyping
- 1.4 Sexual Identities: Heterosexual, Bisexual, Lesbian and Homosexual, Transgender, Transvestite, Hijra, Koti

2. Gender: Discrimination and Inequalities (25 hrs.)

- 2.1. Class, Caste
- 2.2. Family, Work
- 2.3. Religion, Ethnicity

3. Gender, Power and Resistance (25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Social Subordination
- 3.2 Violence against Women
- 3.3 Women's and LGBTQ Movements in India

Reading References:

1. Abbott, Pamela, Claire Wallace and Melissa Tyler. 2005. An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives. London: Routledge.
2. AbuLughod, Lila. 2002. 'Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving? Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and its Others', American Anthropologist, Vol. 104, No. 3.
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4. Altekar, A.S. 1983, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization. Delhi, Motilal Banarasi Dass, Second Edition: P Fifth Reprint.
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26. Oakley, Ann, 1972, *Sex, Gender and Society*, New York, Harper and Row
27. Palriwala, Rajni and Carla Risseuw (eds.). 1996. *Shifting Circles of Support: Contextualising Kinship and Gender in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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Semester IV
Core Course 08
(SOCACOR08T)

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

- Outline:**
- 1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology (18 hrs.)**
 - 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism
 - 1.2 New Economic Sociology
 - 2. Forms of Exchange (14 hrs.)**
 - 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
 - 2.2 Exchange and Money
 - 3. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption(25 hrs.)**
 - 3.1 Hunting and Gathering
 - 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production
 - 3.3 Peasant
 - 3.4 Capitalism
 - 3.5 Socialism
 - 4. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology(18 hrs.)**
 - 4.1 Development
 - 4.2 Globalization

Reading References:

1. Appadurai, Arjun. 1986. The Social Life of Things: Commodities in Cultural Perspective. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. Carrier, James G. 1995. Gifts and Commodities: Exchange and Western Capitalism since 1700. London: Routledge.
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Semester IV
Core Course 09
(SOCACOR09T)

SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

Outline:

1. Introduction: (30 hrs.)

1.1 **Key Terms:** Descent, Consanguinity, Filiations, Incest Taboo, Affinity, Family, Residence

1.2 Approaches:

1.2.1 Descent

1.2.2 Alliance

1.2.3 Indological

2. Family, Household and Marriage (15 hrs.)

2.1 Changing Structure and Functions of Marriage, Family and Household

2.2 Meaning, Characteristics and household dimensions of joint family – Disintegration Debate

3. Re-casting Kinship (30 hrs.)

3.1 Power and Discrimination in Family, Kinship and Marriage

3.2 Marriage Migration

3.3 New Reproductive Technologies

3.4 Re-imagining Families: Debates around lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) and Live-in Relationships.

Reading References:

1. Allan, Graham. A sociology of friendship and kinship. G. Allen &Unwin, 1979.
2. Barnard, Alan and Jonathan Spencer (eds.). 2002. Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology. London: Routledge.
3. Beattie, John. 1964. Other Cultures. London: Routledge &Kegan Paul.
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21. Weston, Kath. 1991. *Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Semester IV
Core Course 10
(SOCACOR10T)
Social Stratification

Outline:

- 1. Introducing Social Stratification:** Forms and Consequences
(5 hrs.)
- 2. Theories of Stratification** (30 hrs.)
 - 2.1. Marx: Class
 - 2.2. Functionalism: Talcott Parsons and Robert K. Merton
 - 2.3. Max Weber: Class, Status and Power
 - 2.4. Pierre Bourdieu: Forms of Capital
 - 2.5. Feminist Theory: Patriarchy
- 3. Identities and Inequalities** (30 hrs.)
 - 3.1. Caste
 - 3.2. Race and Ethnicity
 - 3.3. Gendered Stratification: LGBTQ Identities
- 4. Political Economy of Inequality** (10 hrs.)
 - 4.1 Economic Inequality and Democracy
 - 4.2 Globalization and the Third World

Reading References:

1. Acker, Joan. 1973. 'Women and Social Stratification: A Case of Intellectual Sexism', in *The American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 78, No. 4.
2. Ahmad, Imtiaz, ed. *Caste and social stratification among Muslims in India*. South Asia Books, 1978.
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Semester V
Core Course 11
(SOCACOR11T)
Sociological Thinkers I

Outline: 1. Karl Marx (25 hrs.)

- 1.1. Materialist Conception of History
- 1.2. Capitalist Mode of Production

2. Emile Durkheim (25 hrs.)

- 2.1. Social Fact
- 2.2. Individual and Society

3. Max Weber (25 hrs.)

- 3.1. Social Action and Ideal Types
- 3.2. Religion and Economy

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Semester V
Core Course 12
(SOCACOR12T)

Sociological Research Methods – I

- Outline:**
- 1. What is Sociological Research? (25 hrs.)**
 - 1.1 Objectivity and Reflexivity in Sociology
 - 1.2 Theory and Research
 - 1.3 Concepts and Hypothesis
 - 1.4 Field (Issues and Context)

 - 2. Perspectives towards study of social phenomenon(25 hrs.)**
 - 2.1 The Scientific Method: Positivism and Empiricism in sociology; Objectivity and Subjectivity; Deductive and Inductive
 - 2.2 Critique of the Scientific Method: Qualitative, Quantitative and Triangulation
 - 2.3 Types of Research: Basic and Applied, Historical, Empirical, Descriptive, Exploratory, Comparative, Feminist

 - 3. Modes of Enquiry (25 hrs.)**
 - 3.1 Field Research and Survey Research
 - 3.2 Case Study
 - 3.3 Content Analysis

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Semester VI
Core Course 13
(SOCACOR13T)

Sociological Thinkers II

Outline:

- 1. Talcott Parsons (11 hrs.)**
 - 1.1. Action Systems

- 2. Claude LeviStrauss (8 hrs.)**
 - 2.1. Structuralism

- 3. G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman (15 hrs.)**
 - 3.1. Interactional Self

- 4. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann (8 hrs.)**
 - 4.1. Social Construction of Reality

- 5. Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse (25 hrs.)**
 - 5.1. Critical Social Theory

- 6. Pierre Bourdieu (8 hrs.)**
 - 6.1. A Theory of Practice

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Semester VI
Core Course 14
(SOCACOR14T)

Sociological Research Methods II

Outline:

1. Sampling : (12 hrs.)

1.1 Probability and Non-probability

2. Data Collection : (12 hrs.)

2.1 Interview

2.2 Questionnaire

2.3 Observation

3. Data Analysis: (15 hrs.)

3.1 Quantitative

3.2 Qualitative

4. Statistical Methods : (36 hrs.)

4.1 Graphical and Diagrammatic Representation – Bar Diagrams, Pie Chart, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Smoothed Frequency Curve and Ogive

4.2 Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode

4.3 Measures of Dispersion: Range, Variance, Standard Deviation

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Semester V
Urban Sociology
(SOCADSE01T)

Outline:

1.4 Introducing Urban Sociology: What is Urban, Urbanism and the City
(10 hrs.)

1.5 Perspectives in Urban Sociology(20 hrs).

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

1.6 Movements and Settlements (20 hrs.)

- 3.1. Migration
- 3.2. Community

1.7 Politics of Urban Space (25 hrs.)

- 4.1. Culture and Leisure
- 4.2. Caste, Class and Gender

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Semester V
Agrarian Sociology
(SOCADSE02T)

Outline:

1. Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Agrarian Societies
- 1.2 Agrarian Studies

2. Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology(20 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Agrarian Question
- 2.2 The Moral Economy
- 2.3 Agrarian Commodity Systems

3. Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Labour and Agrarian Class Structure
- 3.2 Markets, Land Reforms and Green Revolution
- 3.3 Agrarian Movements
- 3.4 Caste, Gender and Agrarian Realities

4. Agrarian Futures (15 hrs.)

- 4.1 Agrarian Crisis
- 4.2 The Global Agrarian Order

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Semester V
Environmental Sociology
(SOCADSE03T)

Outline:

1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology(15 hrs.)

- 1.1. What is Environmental Sociology?
- 1.2. RealistConstructionist Debate.

2. Approaches (30 hrs.)

- 2.1 Treadmill of Production
- 2.2 Ecological Modernization
- 2.3 Risk
- 2.4 Ecofeminism and Feminist Environmentalism
- 2.5 Political Ecology

3. Environmental Movements in India (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Forest based movement – Chipko
- 3.2 Water based movement – Narmada
- 3.3 Land based movements – Anti-mining and Seed (BeejBachaoAndolan)

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Semester V
SOCIOLOGY OF WORK
(SOCADSE04T)

- Outline:**
- 1. Interlinking Work and Industry(10 hrs.)**
 - 2. Forms of Industrial Culture and Organisation (20 hrs.)**
 - 2.1 Industrialism
 - 2.2 Post-industrial Society
 - 2.3 Information Society
 - 3. Dimensions of Work (20 hrs.)**
 - 3.1 Alienation
 - 3.2 Gender
 - 3.3 Unpaid Work and Forced Labour
 - 2 Work in the Informal Sector (10 hrs.)**
 - 4.1 Nature and Types
 - 4.2 Social, Political and Economic Consequences
 - 3 Risk, Hazard and Disaster (15 hrs.)**
 - 5.1 Socio-Environmental Risk – The case of Tehri Dam
 - 5.2 Health Hazards – Silicosis Intervention
 - 5.3 Industrial Disaster – The case of Bhopal Gas Tragedy

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Semester VI
Sociology of Health and Medicine
(SOCADSE5T)

Outline:

- 1. Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine (20 hrs.)**
 - 1.1 Origins and Development
 - 1.2 Conceptualizing Disease, Sickness and Illness
 - 1.3 Social and Cultural Dimensions of Illness and Medicine

- 2. Theoretical Orientations in Health and Illness (30 hrs.)**
 - 2.1 Political Economy
 - 2.2 Systems Approach
 - 2.3 Discourse and Power
 - 2.4 Feminist Approach

- 3. Negotiating Health and Illness (25 hrs.)**
 - 3.1 Medical Practices
 - 3.2 Health Policies in India

Reading Reference

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Semester VI
Indian Sociological Traditions
(SOCADSE06T)

Outline:

1. G S Ghurye (15 hrs.)

- 1.1 Caste and Race
- 1.2 City and Civilization

2. Radhakamal Mukerjee (15 hrs.)

- 2.1 Personality, Society, Values
- 2.2 Social Ecology

3. D. P. Mukerji (15 hrs.)

- 3.1 Tradition and Modernity
- 3.2 Middle Class

4. Verrier Elwin (5 hrs.)

- 3. Tribes in India

5. M.N. Srinivas (10 hrs.)

- 5.1. Social Change

6. Irawati Karve (10 hrs.)

- 2 Gender and Kinship

7. Leela Dube (5 hrs.)

- 7.1 Caste and Gender

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Generic Elective (GE)

Semester I

Generic Elective01

(SOCHGEC01T)

Introduction to Sociology

Outline:

1. **Sociology-The Discipline**: Sociology as a science and as an interpretative discipline; Study of Social Phenomena (8 hrs.)

2. **Basic Concepts**: Society, Community, Association, Institution; Culture-Components, Culture change, Diffusion, Cultural-lag, Cultural universals and Relativism, Ethnocentrism, Acculturation; Social Groups - primary, secondary, formal-informal, in group-out group, and Reference groups; Social structure, Social system, Social action; Status and Role, Role Conflict, Role Set; Norms and Values-Conformity and Deviance; law and customs; socialization – theories and agencies; nature-nurture debate, social interaction (25 hrs.)

3. **Marriage and Family**: Types and forms of marriage; family-structure and function; personality and socialization; Social control; family, changing structure of family marriage and sex roles in modern society; divorce and its implications; gender issues; role conflicts. (12 hrs.)

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change; social movement and social change; social policy
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Semester II
Generic Elective 02
(SOCHGEC02T)
Sociology of India

Outline:

- 1. India as a Plural Society** (10 hrs.)
- 2. Social Institutions and Practices**(25 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Caste
 - 2.2 Tribe
 - 2.3 Class
 - 2.4 Village
 - 2.5 Family and Kinship
- 3. Identities and Change**(20 hrs.)
 - 3.1 Dalit Movement
 - 3.2 Women's Movement
- 4. Challenges to State and Society**(20 hrs.)
 - 4.1 Communalism
 - 4.2 Secularism

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Semester III
Generic Elective 03
(SOCHGEC03T)
Sociological Theories

Outline:

1. Karl Marx(25 hrs.)

- 1.1 Materialist Conception of History
- 1.2 Class and Class Struggle

2. Emile Durkheim(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 Social Fact
- 2.2 Forms of Solidarity

3 Max Weber(25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
- 3.2 Types of Authority

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6. The Communist Manifesto (21 February 1848), Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, Echo Library, 2009

Semester IV
Generic Elective 04
(SOCHGEC04T)
Methods of Sociological Enquiry

Outline:

1. The Logic of Social Research(25 hrs.)

- 1.1 What is Sociological Research?
- 1.2 Objectivity in the Social Sciences
- 1.3 Reflexivity

2. Methodological Perspectives(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Comparative Method
- 2.2 The Ethnographic Method

3. Modes of Enquiry(25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Theory and Research
- 3.2 Analysing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative

Reading Reference

1. Doing Social Research: T L Baker, 3rd Edition, Mcgraw-hill Book Company, 1999
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SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Semester III

Skill Enhancement Course 01

(SOCSSSEC01M)

Theory and Practice of Development

Outline:

1. What is development? (10 hrs.)

2. Recent trends in Development (20 hrs.)

- 2.1 Neo-liberalism: Growth as Development
- 2.1a. Re-emergence of Neo-classical perspective
- 2.1b. SAP and its Critique

2.2 Post development Theory (20 hrs.)

- 2.2a. Knowledge as Power
- 2.2b. Participatory Development
- 2.2c. GAD

2.3 Sustainable Development Theory: UN Earth Charter 1992 (25 hrs.)

- 2.3a. Hegemonic approach: PPP
- 2.3b. Environmental discourse

3. Human Development Theory: Growth vs. Development (10 hrs.)

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Skill Enhancement Course 02
Semester IV
(SOCSEEC02M)
Gender Sensitization

Outline:

1. Sex, Gender and Sexuality (20 hrs.)

- 1.1 Introduction to debates on the social construction of sex and gender
- 1.2 Cultural construction of masculinity and femininity
- 1.3 Understanding sexual preference as a right

2. Gender, Family, Community and the State (10 hrs.)

3. Gender Rights and the Law (20 hrs.)

- 3.1 Women's Rights in Indian Constitution: Fundamental rights and Directive Principles
- 3.2 Right to property
- 3.3 Personal laws
- 3.4 Violence against women
- 3.5 Sexual harassment
- 3.6 Rape
- 3.7 Domestic violence

4. Women's Rights as Human Rights: U.N. Conventions, Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (25 hrs.)

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B.A. (General)

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IV	Methods of Sociological Inquiry (SOCGCOR04T)				
V			Theory and Practice of Development (SOCSSSEC01M)	(Any one course from the 2 courses given below) Gender and Sexuality (SOCGDSE01T) Marriage, Family and Kinship (SOCGDSE02T)	Polity and Society in India (SOCGGEC01T)
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Semester III
Core Course 03
(SOCGCOR03T)
Sociological Theories

Outline:

1. **Karl Marx**(25 hrs.)
 - 1.1 Materialist Conception of History
 - 1.2 Class and Class Struggle

2. **Emile Durkheim**(25 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Social Fact
 - 2.2 Forms of Solidarity

3. **Max Weber**(25 hrs.)
 - 3.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
 - 3.2 Types of Authority

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6. The Communist Manifesto (21 February 1848), Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, Echo Library, 2009

Semester IV
Core Course 04
(SOCGCOR04T)
Methods of Sociological Enquiry

Outline:

1. The Logic of Social Research(25 hrs.)

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- 1.3 Reflexivity

2. Methodological Perspectives(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Comparative Method
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Discipline Specific Elective 01
(SOCGDSE01T)
Semester V
Gender and Sexuality

Outline:

1. Gender as a Social Construct(20 hrs.)

1.1 Gender, Sex, Sexuality

1.2 Patriarchy, Misogyny, Androcentrism, Gender stereotyping, Male Gaze

2. Gender: Differences and Inequalities(20 hrs.)

2.1 Class, Caste

2.2 Family, Work

3. Sexual Identities(20hrs)

3.1 Heterosexual, Bisexual, Lesbian and Homosexual

3.2, Transgender, Transvestite, Hijra, Koti

4. Politics of Gender(15 hrs.)

4.1. Resistance and Movements: Women's and LGBTQ Movements in India

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Discipline Specific Elective 02
(SOCGDSE02T)
Semester V
Marriage, Family and Kinship

Outline:

1. Introduction: Kinship, Critique and the Reformulation
(10 hrs.)

- 1.1. Biological and Social Kinship
- 1.2. Cultural Kinship

2. Descent, Alliance(20 hrs.)

- 2.1. Descent, Filiation, Complementary Filiation
- 2.2. Marriage and Alliance

3. Family and Household(20 hrs.)

- 3.1. Structure and Change
- 3.2. Reimagining Families

4. Contemporary Issues in Marriage, Family and Kinship(25 hrs.)

- 4.1. Choice and Regulation in Marriage
- 4.2. Power and Discrimination in the Family
- 4.3. New Reproductive Technologies
- 4.4. Marriage Migration

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Discipline Specific Elective 03
(SOCGDSE03T)
Semester VI
Social Stratification

Outline:

1. **Social Stratification**: Concepts and Approaches(15 hrs.)
2. **Forms of Social Stratification** (35 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Race and Ethnicity
 - 2.2 Caste and Class
 - 2.3 Gendering Inequality
 - 2.4 Poverty and Social Exclusion
3. **Social Mobility**: meaning, types and factors responsible (25 hrs.)

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Discipline Specific Elective 04
(SOCGDSE04T)
Semester VI
Religion and Society

Outline:

1. Understanding Religion(30 hrs.)

- 1.1. Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
- 1.2. Sacred and Profane
- 1.3 Religion and Rationalization
- 1.4 Rites of Passage

2. Religion in India(30 hrs.)

- 2.1. Hinduism
- 2.2. Islam
- 2.3. Christianity
- 2.4. Sikhism
- 2.5. Buddhism

3. Secularism vs Communalism(15 hrs.)

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Generic Elective 01
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Semester V
Polity and Society in India

Outline:

1. **On Studying Politics and Society in India** : Culture and Ideology, Political Socialization, Political Participation and Mobilization, Political Consensus. (15 hrs.)
2. **Themes in Politics and Society in India** (30 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Political Economy– The Role of State in Economic Development
 - 2.2 Political Machine – Federalism and Local Government; Political Parties and Vote Bank.
 - 2.3 Political Identities- Caste and Ethnicity
 - 2.4 Political Processes – Reservation; Uniform Civil Code
3. **Separatism and Secessionism**: Kashmir, Punjab, Mizoram and Nagaland (30 hrs.)

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Generic Elective 02
(SOCGGEC02T)
Semester VI
Economy and Society

Outline:

1. Sociological Aspects of Economic Phenomenon(25 hrs.)

- 1.1 Approaches: Formalism and Substantivism
- 1.2 Sociological Aspect of Economic Processes

2. Modes of Production(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 Domestic Mode of Production
- 2.2 Peasants
- 2.3 Capitalism
- 2.4 Socialism

3. Contemporary Issues(25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Globalization
- 3.2 Development

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Skill Enhancement Course 01
(SOCSSSEC01M)
Semester V
Theory and Practice of Development

Outline:

1. What is development? (10 hrs.)

2. Recent trends in Development (20 hrs.)

2.1 Neo-liberalism: Growth as Development

2.1a. Re-emergence of Neo-classical perspective

2.1b. SAP and its Critique

2.2 Post development Theory (20 hrs.)

2.2a. Knowledge as Power

2.2b. Participatory Development

2.2c. GAD

2.3 Sustainable Development Theory: UN Earth Charter 1992 (25 hrs.)

2.3a. Hegemonic approach: PPP

2.3b. Environmental discourse

3. Human Development Theory: Growth vs. Development (10 hrs.)

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Skill Enhancement Course 02

(SOCSSEC02M)

Semester VI

Gender Sensitization

Outline:

1. Sex, Gender and Sexuality (20 hrs.)

- 1.1 Introduction to debates on the social construction of sex and gender
- 1.2 Cultural construction of masculinity and femininity
- 1.3 Understanding sexual preference as a right

2. Gender, Family, Community and the State (10 hrs.)

3. Gender Rights and the Law (20 hrs.)

- 3.1 Women's Rights in Indian Constitution: Fundamental rights and Directive Principles
- 3.2 Right to property
- 3.3 Personal laws
- 3.4 Violence against women
- 3.5 Sexual harassment
- 3.6 Rape
- 3.7 Domestic violence

4. Women's Rights as Human Rights: U.N. Conventions, Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (25 hrs.)

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