

**DUM DUM MOTIJHEEL COLLEGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**B.A. Sociology (Hons) CBCS Syllabus**  
**Issued by the West Bengal State University**

**With effect from 2018-19**

**Programme Specific Outcomes**

- PSO 1 Understand basic concepts and ideas of sociological theory and how they are used in sociological explanation of social behavior.
- PSO 2 Understand how to collect, analyze and interpret empirical evidence in sociological research.
- PSO 3 Gain familiarity with and develop an understanding of core substantive areas of sociological inquiry.
- PSO 4 Express sociological ideas clearly and coherently both in writing and in oral presentations.

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**Course Outcome or Learning Outcome**  
**Three year B.A. /B.Sc. degree course**  
**Under CBCS semester system**  
**HONOURS COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**With effect from the session: 2018 – 2019**

**Course Name:** Core Course -01  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR01T  
**Topic Name:** Introduction to Sociology I

**Course Outcome:** The course will help the students to develop a sociological way of thinking. Students will gain knowledge about the emergence of Sociology as an independent subject of enquiry as well as the basic concepts of Sociology, social institutions and social processes.

**Course Name:** Core Course -02  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR02T  
**Topic Name:** Sociology of India I

**Course Outcome:** In this paper the students will have a deep understanding into the core of Indian society. The students will be able to understand the different concepts and institutions of Indian Society such as caste, tribe, village, kinship, religion and different courses such as Colonial discourse, Nationalist discourse, sub-altern critique.

**Course Name:** Core Course -03  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR03T  
**Topic Name:** Introduction to Sociology II

**Course Outcome:** Students would be able to gain knowledge about the emergence and development of Sociology and the pioneers of the subject like Auguste Comte, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Vilfredo Pareto etc. and some of their important classical theories along with the development of sociological thoughts in India.

**Course Name:** Core Course -04  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR04T  
**Topic Name:** Sociology of India II

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the learners would be in a position to understand different ideas of Gandhi, Ambedkar, G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont, M.N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube; different movements in India such as Women's movement, peasant movement, ethnic movements; challenges to Civilization, State and Society such as communalism, secularism, nationalism etc.

**Course Name:** Core Course -05  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR05T  
**Topic Name:** Political Sociology

**Course Outcome:** The course will help the students to understand the major theoretical debates and concepts in Political Sociology and the political relationships through the notions of power, governance, state and society.

**Course Name:** Core Course -06  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR06T  
**Topic Name:** Sociology of Religion

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the learners would be in a position to understand the social functions of religion, theory of religion of Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx and Max Weber; concepts of sacred, myth, rituals etc.

**Course Name:** Core Course -07  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR07T  
**Topic Name:** Sociology of Gender

**Course Outcome:** The course will help the students to know about gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields.

**Course Name:** Core Course -08  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR08T  
**Topic Name:** Economic Sociology

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the student would be in a position to understand the meaning of new economic sociology, forms of exchange i.e. reciprocity and gift, system of production in hunting and gathering society, capitalism, socialism etc; meaning of development and globalization. The students will also be in a position to comprehend how the material conditions of life are produced.

**Course Name:** Core Course -09  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR09T  
**Topic Name:** Sociology of Kinship

**Course Outcome:** The course will help to understand the general principles of kinship and marriage with substantiated ethnographies and new directions in kinship studies.

**Course Name:** Core Course -10  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR10T  
**Topic Name:** Social Stratification

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the students would be in a position to understand the meaning of social stratification, open and closed patterns of social stratification, different theories of stratification, functional stratification theory, social mobility and social reproduction.

**Course Name:** Core Course -11  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR11T  
**Topic Name:** Sociological Thinkers- I

**Course Outcome:** With the completion of course, the students will get further in-depth knowledge about the classical theories of eminent sociologist Emile Durkheim as well as classical theories of Max Weber and Karl Marx which enriched the subject of sociology.

**Course Name:** Core Course -12  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR12T  
**Topic Name:** Sociological Research Methods

**Course Outcome:** After the course, the students will understand the meaning, scope and importance of social research, scientific method and its logic. They will gain knowledge about the types of research, techniques of data collection.

**Course Name:** Core Course -13  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR13T  
**Topic Name:** Sociological Thinkers I

**Course Outcome:** Students understood history of social theory, social and political understanding of the society, thoughts of Talcott Parsons, Claude Levi Strauss, G. H. Mead, Erving Goffman, Peter L. Berger, Thomas Luckmann, Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno, Herbert Marcuse and Pierre Bourdieu.

**Course Name:** Core Course -14  
**Course Code:** SOCACOR14T  
**Topic Name:** Sociological Research Methods II

**Course Outcome:** Students understood Scientific Method in Social Science Research, quantitative and qualitative approach. Research motivated to continue higher studies in Research.

**Course Name:** Discipline Specific Elective  
**Course Code:** SOCADSE01T  
**Topic Name:** Urban Sociology

**Course Outcome:** This course will help to analyze the evolution and structure of the urban community as a socio- spatial system. The students will be able to examine the social, historical, political, cultural, economic and environmental forces that have shaped urban environments.

**Course Name:** Discipline Specific Elective  
**Course Code:** SOCADSE02T  
**Topic Name:** Agrarian Sociology

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the student will understand the social, economic and power structure of Rural Indian Society and examine the changing trends in Indian villages. The students will be able to analyze the rural development, strategies, policies and programmes and understand the methods and approaches for the study of rural development in India.

**Course Name:** Discipline Specific Elective  
**Course Code:** SOCADSE04T  
**Topic Name:** SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

**Course Outcome:** The course will familiarize students with the basic concepts of work and industry and capitalistic notion in Sociology. It will provide basic understanding of the social structure of Society and sources towards formation of industry and technology. The students will be able to understand the development of Sociological Thought.

**Course Name:** Discipline Specific Elective  
**Course Code:** SOCADSE06T  
**Topic Name:** Indian Sociological Traditions

**Course Outcome:** The course will ensure that students have conceptual clarity and can articulate the main debates and arguments with regard to Sociology in India. It acquaints the students to the continuities and contradictions in Indian society. It ensures that students have understood the formation of the discipline in India and the challenges that it has faced.

**Course Name:** Skill Enhancement Courses  
**Course Code:** SOCSSEC01M  
**Topic Name:** Theory and Practice of Development

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the students would be able to understand different ideas of, and approaches to, development. The students will be able to explain the dynamics between developmental institutions, actors, policies, theories, approaches, and ideas and the implementation, consequences, and experiences of development. They will be able to critically analyse the key features of developmental processes in postcolonial India.

**Course Name:** Skill Enhancement Courses  
**Course Code:** SOCSSEC02M  
**Topic Name:** Gender Sensitization

**Course Outcome:** It will help the students to develop an understanding of 'sex', 'sexuality', and 'queer' terminologies. They will be able to identify the main agents of gender socialization and their impact on children's and adult's gender construction. It provides students an understanding about how femininities and masculinities vary by race, ethnicity, class and sexuality, and how this affects gender relations and experiences.

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**GENERAL COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY**  
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**Course Name:** CORE COURSE 1  
**Course Code:** SOGCOR01T  
**Topic Name:** Introduction to Sociology

**Course Outcome:** The course will help the students to develop a sociological way of thinking. Students will gain knowledge about the emergence of Sociology as an independent subject of enquiry as well as the basic concepts of Sociology, social institutions and social processes.

**Course Name:** CORE COURSE 2  
**Course Code:** SOGCOR02T  
**Topic Name:** Introduction to Sociology

**Course Outcome:** In this paper the students will have a deep understanding into the core of Indian society. The students will be able to understand the different concepts and institutions of Indian Society such as caste, tribe, village, kinship, religion and different courses such as Colonial discourse, Nationalist discourse, sub-altern critique.

**Course Name:** CORE COURSE 3  
**Course Code:** SOGCOR03T  
**Topic Name:** Sociological Theories

**Course Outcome:** With the completion of course, the students will get further in-depth knowledge about the classical theories of eminent sociologist Emile Durkheim as well as classical theories of Max Weber and Karl Marx which enriched the subject of sociology.

**Course Name:** CORE COURSE 4  
**Course Code:** SOGCOR04T  
**Topic Name:** Methods of Sociological Enquiry

**Course Outcome:** After the course, the students will understand the meaning, scope and importance of social research, scientific method and its logic. They will gain knowledge about the types of research, techniques of data collection.

**Course Name:** Discipline Specific Elective 02  
**Course Code:** SOCGDSE02T  
**Topic Name:** Marriage, Family and Kinship

**Course Outcome:** After completing the course, the students are expected to possess a fundamental knowledge about the structure and functioning of the basic institutions of the Marriage, Family and Kinship. The students are also expected to be well acquainted with the all-round changes that have taken place in the structure and functioning of these institutions over a period of time.

**Course Name:** Discipline Specific Elective 03  
**Course Code:** SOCGDSE03T  
**Topic Name:** Social Stratification

**Course Outcome:** After completing the course, the students will learn about the socio-historical context of stratification theoretical concerns and problems and contemporary issues related to inequalities and its forms. The students will be able to examine forms of stratification, understanding the relevance of caste, race and ethnic identities in contemporary world.

**Course Name:** Generic Elective 01  
**Course Code:** SOCGGEC01T  
**Topic Name:** Polity and Society in India

**Course Outcome:** After going through this course, students will be able to discuss the social system in India and explain the elements of diversity in India. The students will be able to explain the meaning and importance of national integration and also the highlights the present day caste politics in India.

**Course Name:** Skill Enhancement Courses  
**Course Code:** SOCSSEC01M  
**Topic Name:** Theory and Practice of Development

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the students would be able to understand different ideas of, and approaches to, development. The students will be able to explain the dynamics between developmental institutions, actors, policies, theories, approaches, and ideas and the implementation, consequences, and experiences of development. They will be able to critically analyse the key features of developmental processes in postcolonial India.

**Course Name:** Generic Elective 02  
**Course Code:** SOCGGEC02T  
**Topic Name:** Economy and Society

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, the student would be in a position to understand the meaning of new economic sociology, forms of exchange i.e. reciprocity and gift, system of production in hunting and gathering society, capitalism, socialism etc; meaning of development and globalization. The students will also be in a position to comprehend how the material conditions of life are produced and reproduced through social pressures, social cause and effect of various economic phenomena.

**Course Name:** Skill Enhancement Courses  
**Course Code:** SOCSSEC02M  
**Topic Name:** Gender Sensitization

**Course Outcome:** It will help the students to develop an understanding of 'sex', 'sexuality', and 'queer' terminologies. They will be able to identify the main agents of gender socialization and their impact on children's and adult's gender construction. It provides students an understanding about how femininities and masculinities vary by race, ethnicity, class and sexuality, and how this affects gender relations and experiences.