

Department of Sociology  
Course: B.A (Sociology)

Semester: I

Course Code	Title of The Course	Maximum- Marks
SOC/001	Introduction To Sociology	80-40 + 10-20
SOC/002	Structure of Indian Society	80-40 + 10-20

Semester: II

Sub Code	Title Of The Course	Maximum- Marks
SOC/C003	Basic Sociological Concepts	80-40 + 10-20
SOC/C004	Indian Social System	80-40 + 10-20

Semester: III

Sub Code	Title Of The Course	Maximum- Marks
SOC/C005	Process of Social Change	80-40 + 10-20
SOC/C006	Social Survey and Social Research	80-40 + 10-20

Semester: IV

Sub Code	Title Of The Course	Maximum- Marks
SOC/C007	Social Change in India	80-40 + 10-20
SOC/C008	Techniques of Data Collection and Statistical Analysis	80-40 + 10-20

Semester: V

Sub Code	Title Of The Course	Maximum- Marks
SOC/C009	Classical Sociological Thought	80-40 + 10-20
SOC/C010	Rural Sociology	80-40 + 10-20

Semester: VI

Sub Code	Title Of The Course	Maximum- Marks
SOC/C011	Indian Sociological Thinkers	80-40 + 10-20
SOC/C012	Indian Social Problems	80-40 + 10-20

**NOTE:**

- > The subject will have two papers of 50 marks each; out of which 40 marks are assigned for end semester examination and 10 marks are assigned for internal assessment in form of class test, assignments or combination of both.

## B.A. Sociology: Semester I

### Paper I – Introduction to Sociology

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**Unit I** Introduction to Sociology: Growth and Development, Meaning, Definition, Scope and Subject Matter, Nature of Sociology.

**Unit II** Sociology and other Social Sciences: Relationship of Sociology with Social Anthropology, Social Work, History, Political Science and Economics.

**Unit III** Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association and Institution: Concept and Features.

**Unit IV** Social Groups: Meaning, Types and Features. Status and Role: Concept Types and Relationship. Socialization: Concept, Agencies and Theories.

### Essential Readings:

- 1 T.B. Bottomore, 1972 and Unwin Bombay Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, George Allen
- 2 M. Haralambos, 1998 New Delhi Sociology: Themes and Perspective, Oxford University Press,
- 3 Alex Inkles, 1987 What is Sociology, Printice Hall of India, New Delhi
- 4 N. Jayram, 1988 Introductory Sociology Macmillan India, Madras
- 5 Harry M. Johnson, 1995 Sociology: A systematic Introduction, Allied
- 6 Kingsley Davis, 1995 Human Society, Surjeet Publications Delhi
- 7 Mac Iver and Page, 1974 Society: An Introductory Analysis, McMillin
- 8 Anthony Giddens, 1989 Sociology, Polity, UK
- 9 Yogendra Singh, 2006 Ideology and theory in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications
- 10 K.L. Sharma, 2007 Social Stratification and Mobility

## B.A. Sociology: Semester I

### Paper II – Structure of Indian Society

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**Unit I** Features of Indian Society: Unity in Diversity, India as a Pluralistic Society

**Unit II** Varna, Ashram, Dharma, Purushartha, Sanskaras, and Doctrine of Karma

**Unit III** Marriage: Marriage among Hindus and Muslims- Meaning, Rituals and Forms

**Unit IV** Backward classes; Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes: Characteristics, Problems and Constitutional Safeguards.

**Essential Readings:**

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| 1 Andre Beteille             | The Backward Classes and New Social Order                |
| 2 Irawati Karve, 1961        | Hindu Society: An Interpretation                         |
| 3 K. M. Kapadia              | Marriage and Family in India                             |
| 4 M. S. Gore, 2002           | Unity in Diversity, Rawat Publications                   |
| 5 K. L. Sharma, 2007         | Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publications   |
| 6 M. N. Srinivas, 1980 Corp. | India: Social Structure, New Delhi, Hindustan Publishing |
| 7 N. K. Bose, 1967 House     | Culture and Society in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing    |
| 8 P. H. Prabhu               | Hindu Social Organization                                |
| 9 Patricia Uberai            | Family, Kinship and Marriage in India                    |
| 10 Ram Ahuja, 1999           | Indian Social System, Rawat Publications                 |
| 11 S. C. Dube, 1990          | Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust         |

**B. A. Sociology: Semester II**

**Paper I – Basic Sociological Concepts**

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**Unit I** Social Processes: Associative- Cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation, Dissociative Competition, Conflict and Contravention

**Unit II** Culture and Civilization: Meaning, Characteristics, Relationship and Difference between Culture and Civilization

**Unit III** Social Structure and Social System: Definition, Characteristics and Elements, Types of Social System .

**Unit IV** Social Stratification and Social Differentiation, Definition, Characteristics and Distinction between Stratification and Differentiation. Bases and Forms of Social Stratification Social Control: Meaning, Forms and Agencies of Social Control, Theories of Social Control.

**Essential Readings:**

- 1 N.K. Bose, 1967 Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
- 2 T.B. Bottomore, 1972 and Unvin Bombay Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, George Allen
- 3 M. Haralambas, 1998 Sociology: themes and Perspective, Oxford University Press. New Delhi.
- 4 Alex Inkless, 1987 What is Sociology, Printice Hall of India, New Delhi
- 5 N. Jayram, 1988 Introductory Sociology Macmillan India, Madras
- 6 Harry M. Johnson, 1995 Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, Allied
- 7 Kingsley Davis, 1995 Human Society, Surjeet Publications Delhi
- 8 Maciver and Page, 1974 Society: An Introductory Analysis, McMillan
- 9 Antony Giddens, 1987 Sociology, Polity, UK
- 10 Yojendra Singh, 2006 Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications
- 11 K.L. Sharma, 2007 Social Stratification and Mobility

**B.A. Sociology: Semester II**

**Paper II – Indian Social System**

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**Unit I** Family System in India: Structure, Function and Changing Pattern of Family Kinship System: Meaning, Types and Categories of Kinship, Kinship Organization in India, Regional Variation.

**Unit II** Caste System: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions, Theories of Origin of Caste, Changing Pattern of Caste System.

**Unit III** Jajmani System: Meaning, Structure and Functions, Importance, Changes in Jajmani System.

**Unit IV** Social Legislations: Constitutional Provisions in favour of Dalits, Tribes, other Backward Classes, Women and Children.

### Essential Readings:

- 1 Andre Beteille                      The Backward Classes and New Social Order
- 2 Irawati Karve, 1961              Hindu Society: An Interpretation
- 3 K.M. Kapadia                      Marriage and Family in India
- 4 M.S. Gore, 2002                  Unity in Diversity, Rawat Publications
- 5 K.L. Sharma, 2007                Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publications
- 6 M.N. Srinivas, 1980              India: Social Structure, New Delhi, Hindustran Publishing Corp
- 7 N.K. Bose, 1967                  Culture and Society in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing House
- 8 P.H. Prabhu                        Hindu Social Organization
- 9 Patricia Uberai                    Family, Kinship and Marriage in India
- 10 Ram Ahuja, 1999                Indian Social System, Rawat Publications
- 11 S.C. Dube, 1990                 Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust

### B.A. Sociology: Semester III

#### Paper I – Process of Social Change

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- Unit I**      Social Change: Concept and Features, Pattern of Social Change- Linear and Cyclical.
- Unit II**      Factors/Theories of Social Change: Demographic, Technological, Economic and Cyclical.
- Unit III**      Processes of Social Change: Evolution, Progress and Development  
Social Mobility and Social Change: Concept, Characteristics and Types.
- Unit IV**      Social Movement: Concept, Characteristics and Types.

### Essential Readings:

- 1 B. Kuppaswamy, 1993              Social Change in India, Konark Publishers, New Delhi
- 2 Kingsley Davis, 1995              Human Society, Surjeet Publications Delhi
- 3 Mac Iver & Page, 1974            Society: An Introductory Analysis McMillen

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| 4 | Yogendra Singh, 2006<br>Publication | Ideology and theory in Indian Sociology, Rawat           |
| 5 | Yogendra Singh, 1986                | Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publication     |
| 6 | Yogendra Singh, 2002                | Culture Change in India, Rawat Publication               |
| 7 | Anthony Giddens, 1989               | Sociology, Polity, UK                                    |
| 8 | Harry M. Jhonson, 1995<br>New Delhi | Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, Allied Publishers, |
| 9 | N. Jayram, 1988                     | Introductory Sociology, Mac Millan India                 |

### B. A. Sociology: Semester III

#### Paper II – Social Survey and Social Research

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| <b>Unit I</b>   | Social Survey and Social Research: Concept, Characteristics and Planning of Social Survey. Meaning and Definition of Social Research and Major steps in Scientific Research.  |
| <b>Unit II</b>  | Social Phenomena: Characteristics, Nature of Social Phenomena and Problem of Objectivity of Sociological Enquiry.   |
| <b>Unit III</b> | Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.   |
| <b>Unit IV</b>  | Hypothesis: Concept and Characteristics, Sources of Working Hypothesis, Utility of Hypothesis in Social Research. Sampling: Meaning, Characteristics, Merits & Demerits, Main steps in Sampling Procedure, Types of Sampling. |

#### Essential Readings:

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| 1 | N. Jayram, 1989          | Sociology: Methods and Theory, McMillan, Madras                                 |
| 2 | C.R. Kothari, 1989       | Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, wiley Eastern, Bangalore          |
| 3 | P.V. Young, 1988         | Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, New Delhi                 |
| 4 | Ram Ahuja, 2006          | Research Methods, Rawat Publications  |
| 5 | Wilkinson and Bhandarkar | Methods and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi |

- 6 S. Sarantakos, 2005 Social Research, Palgrave MacMillan
- 7 Goode, & Hatt, 1952 Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York
- 8 Levin Jack, 1983 Elementry Statistics in Social Research, Harper and Row Publishers, New York
- 9 E. Susanloright, 1986 Social Statistics, McGraw Hill, Paris
- 10 Cohen and Holloday, 1982 Statistics in Social Sciences, Harper and Row Publishers, New York

### **B.A. Sociology: Semester IV**

#### **Paper I- Social Change in India**

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- Unit I** Westernization: Meaning, Characteristics and Consequences, Impact of Westernization on Indian Society and Institutions. Sanskritization: Concept and Characteristics, Favorable conditions for Sanskritization, Sanskritization and Social Change
- Unit II** Modernization: Concept and Characteristics; Relationship and distinction between Tradition and Modernization, Effects of Modernization on Indian Society
- Unit III** Urbanization: Concept and Characteristics, Factors, Role of Urbanization in Social Change.
- Unit IV** Industrialization: Meaning and Definition, Industrialization in India: Causes and Need; Effects of Industrialization on Indian Society Globalization: Concept, Attributes and Consequences; Impact of Globalization on Indian Culture and Society.

#### **Essential Readings :**

- 1 D. Harrison, 1989 The Sociology of Modernization and Development, SAGE New Delhi
- 2 M.N. Srinivas, 1966 Social Change in Modern India
- 3 Ram Ahuja, 1999 Indian Social System, Rawat Publication



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| 4 B. Kuppuswamy, 1993   | Social Change in India, Konark Publishers, Delhi                        |
| 5 Yogendra Singh, 1986  | Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publications                   |
| 6 Yogendra Singh, 2003  | Cultural Change in India: Crisis and Resilience, Rawat Publication      |
| 7 Arjun Appadurai, 1997 | Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, OUP New Delhi |
| 8 Yogesh Atal, 2006     | Changing Indian Society, Rawat Publication                              |
| 9 D.G. Mandebaum, 1970  | Society in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay                             |
| 10 K.L. Sharma, 2007    | Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publication                   |
| 11 N. K. Bose, 1967     | Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishers House                     |

### B.A. Sociology: Semester IV

#### Paper II- Techniques of Research and Statistical Analysis

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| Unit I   | Types and Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary Sources of Data.  |
| Unit II  | Techniques of Data Collection: Questionnaire, Schedule, Case Study, Interview and Observation.   |
| Unit III | Data Analysis: Classification and Tabulation of Data: Concepts, Characteristics and Types.   |
| Unit IV  | Presentation of Data: Diagrammatic- Bar, Diagrams, Graphic- Histogram and Frequency Polygon. Elementary Statistics: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode, Standard Deviation. |

#### Essential Readings:

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| 1 N. Jayram, 1989    | Sociology: Methods and Theory, McMillan, Madras                        |
| 2 C.R. Kothari, 1989 | Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Wiley Eastern, Bangalore |
| 3 P.V. Young, 1988   | Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, New Delhi        |

- 4 Ram Ahuja, 2006                      Research Methods, Rawat Publications
- 5 Wilkinson and Bhandarkar Methods and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing  
House, New Delhi
- 6 S. Sarantakos, 2005                      Social Research, Palgrave MacMillan
- 7 Goode, & Hatt, 1952                      Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York
- 8 Levin Jack, 1983                          Elementary Statistics in Social Research, Harper and Row  
Publishers, New York
- 9 E. Susanloright, 1986                      Social Statistics, McGraw Hill, Paris
- 10 Cohen and Holloday, 1982              Statistics in Social Sciences, Harper and Row Publishers, New  
York

### **B.A. Sociology: Semester V**

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#### **Paper I- Classical Sociological Thought**

- Unit I**                      Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism.
- Unit II**                      Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Suicide, Social Solidarity.
- Unit III**                      Karl Marx: Class Conflict, Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism.
- Unit IV**                      Max Weber: Social Action, Authority, Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of  
Capitalism.

#### **Essential Readings:**

- 1 Raymond Aron, 1967                      Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Penguin Books
- 2 H.E. Barnes, 1959                          Introduction to the History of Sociology the University of Chicago  
Press
- 3 Lewis Coser, 1979                          Masters of Sociological thought

- 4 Ken Morrison, 1955 Max Weber, Durkheim: Formation of modern social Thought, SAGA London
- 5 Abraham & Morgan, 1985 Sociological Thought, McMillan India
- 6 Irving Zeitlin, 1998 (Indian edition) Rethinking Sociology, A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Rawat Publication, Jaipur
- 7 L.A. Coser, 1977 Masters of Sociological thought, Harcourt Brace, New York
- 8 Hughes, Martin, Peter and Sharrock, 1995 Understanding Classical Sociology- Max Weber and Durkheim, Sage Publications, London.

### B.A. Sociology: Semester V

#### Paper II- Rural Sociology

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- Unit I** Rural Sociology: Meaning, Origin and Development, Scope and Subject Matter. Need for Development of Rural societies in India.
- Unit II** Rural and Urban Community: Concept and Distinctive features. Rural Habitation And Settlement. Rural Urban Distinction and Continuum
- Unit III** Rural Dynamics: Process of Change in Rural Society- Little Tradition, Great Tradition, Universalization and Parochialization
- Unit IV** Rural Power Structure: Traditional Power Structure in Rural India- Bases, Feature and Changing Pattern. Rural Leadership- Meaning, Feature, Traditional Bases and Changing Patterns. Planned Change in Rural Society: Panchayat Raj System and Democratic Decentralization.

#### Essential Readings:

- 1 A.R. Desai, 2005 Rural Society in India, Popular Prakashan Pvt. Ltd.
- 2 A.R. Desai, 2005 Rural India in Transition, Popular Prakashan
- 3 M.N. Srinivas, 1966 India's Villages, Asia Publishing House

4 Mckim Morriott, 1968

Village India, University of Chicago Press

5 S.C. Dube, 2003

India's Changing Villages, Routledge

6 S.L. Doshi and P.C. Jain, 2002

Rural Sociology, Rawat Publication

## **B.A. Sociology: Semester VI**

### **Paper I- Indian Sociological Thinkers**

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**Unit I** Development of Indian Sociological thought

RadhaKamal Mukherjee: theory of Social Values and Social Ecology

**Unit II** D.P. Mukherjee: Dialects of Tradition and Modernity, Development of Art and Literature.

G.S. Ghurye: Concept of Caste

**Unit III** M.N. Srinivas: Concept of Dominant Caste, Sanskritization and Westernization

Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition, Culture Change in India.

**Unit IV** Manu: Varna Ashram, Dharma, Sanskara; Gandhi: Trusteeship, Sarvodaya, Satya, Ahinsa Satyagrah.

### **Essential Readings:**

- 1 G. S. Gureye, 1957 Caste and Class in India
- 2 M.N. Srinivas, 1998 Social Change in Modern India, Orient Longman
- 3 M.N. Srinivas, 1991 India: Social Structure, Hindustan Publishing Corporation
- 4 Yogendra Singh, 1986 Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging trends, Vistar, New Delhi
- 5 Yogendra Singh, 1986 Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publications
- 6 Yogendra Singh, 2000 Culture Change in India, Rawat Publications
- 7 Manu Manusmriti
- 8 M.K. Gandhi Autobiography

## B.A. Sociology: Semester VI

### Paper II- Indian Social Problems

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- Unit I** Social Problems: Concept, Characteristics and Causes, Theoretical Approaches to Social Problem
- Unit II** Poverty: Concept, Causes and Effects, Incidents and Magnitude; Strategies for Poverty Alleviation
- Unit III** Unemployment: Meaning, Types, Causes and Effects. Efforts and Programs for Removing Unemployment. Illiteracy: Meaning, Causes and Effects. Extent of Illiteracy in India
- Unit IV** Problem of Weaker Sections: Problems and Disabilities of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward classes: Solutions and Suggestions to their Problems. National Integration: Concept and Bases, Challenges for National Integration: Casteism, Communalism and Regionalism.

#### Essential Readings:

- 1 Andre Beteille, 1974 Social Inequality, New Delhi, Oxford University Press
- 2 Andre Beteille, 1992 Backward Classes in Contemporary India; New Delhi, Oxford University Press
- 3 Ram Ahuja, 1998 Social Problems, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
- 4 Merton and Nisbet(eds), 1971 Contemporary Social Problems, Harcourt Brace, New York
- 5 Atterchand, 1987 Poverty and Under Employment: New challenges, Gyan Publishing House, Delhi
- 6 Howard Becker, 1966 Social Problems: A Modern Approach, John Wiley and sons Inc. New York
- 7 Bipin Chandra, 1984 Communalism in Modern India, Vikas Pulication, New Delhi
- 8 Richard Laskin(ed),1964 Social Problems, Mcgraw Hill Co., New York