

M.A in Sociology

(W.E.F. Academic Session 2024-2025 onwards)



Ordinance & Syllabus

(As per NEP 2020)

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Final Credit Summary

MAin Sociology

Yr	Sem	Credits							Total
		DSC	DSE/ P/D	GEC	AEC	SEC	VAC	Seminar / Internship / Dissertation	
First	Pawas	16	4	---	---	---	2	---	22
	Vasant	16	4	---	---	---	2	---	22
Second	Pawas	8	16	---	---	---	2	---	26
	Vasant	4	8	---	---	---	---	8	20
		44	32	---	---	---	6	8	90

Proposed Distribution of Credits for PG Programme				
Courses	SEM I	SEM II	SEM III	SEM IV
Major DSC	DSC1(4) DSC2(4) DSC3(4) DSC4(4)	DSC5(4) DSC6(4) DSC7(4) DSC8(4)	DSC9(4) DSC10(4)	DSC11(4)
DSE	DSE1(4)	DSE2(4)	DSE3(4) DSE4(4) DSE5(4) DSE6(4)	DSE7(4) DSE8(4)
GEC	---	---	---	---
AEC	---	---	---	---
SEC	---	---	---	---
VAC	VAC1(2)	VAC2(2)	VAC3(2)	---
Seminar / Internship / Dissertation	---	---	---	Dissertation(8)
Total	22	22	26	20
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	90			

Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: M.A in Sociology									
Year: First			Semester: I (Pawas)						
Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)			
		L	T	P		CW\$	MTE	ETE	
Discipline Specific Core(DSC):									
24MSO9T101	Foundational Sociology - I	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MSO9T102	Research Methodology - I	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MSO9T103	Indian Social System	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
24MSO9T104	Rural Sociology	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):									
24MSO9T105	Sociology of Social Stratification	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
OR									
24MSO9T106	Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship	4	0	0	4	10	20	70	
Value Added Course (VAC): * from central Pool									
		2	0	0	2	10	20	70	
Seminar/Intership/Dissertation (S/I/D):									
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Total					22				

Summary: I Semester		
S.N.	Particulars	Credits
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):	16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):	04
3.	Value Added Course(VAC):	02
4.	Seminar/Intership/Dissertation(S/I/D):	--
Total		22
\$CW (Classwork): It would include attendance, assignments, class test/quiz test/assignments,ppt, play,learn by fun activities, etc.		

SEMESTER-1

Paper – I (Foundational Sociology-I)

Course Objective:

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Code of the course: As per Scheme		Course Code: 24MSO9T101			
Types of Course: Discipline Centric Core (Compulsory) (DCC)		Credit of Course:			
		L	T	P	C
		4	0	0	4
Title of Paper – Foundational Sociology-I		Duration: 14 Weeks			
Delivery Type of the Course: Lecture		Prerequisites: Nil			
Paper: I		Semester – 1			
COURSE OUTCOMES - • • • •					
Units		Topic			
I	Emergence of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin and History of Sociology – Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution and French Revolution. Meaning and Nature of Sociology 				
II	Basic Concepts - 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society, Community, Institution, Association, Social Group Culture, Norms & Values. 				
III	Basic Concepts - 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Structure, Status and Role. Social Action, Social System. 				
IV	Sociological Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolutionary, Functional and Conflict Perspective. Humanistic <i>versus</i> Scientific Perspective. 				

Suggested Books:

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Paper – II (Research Methodology – I)

Course Objective:.....

Course Code: As per Scheme	Course Code: 24MSO9T102								
Types of Course: DCC	Credit of Course: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>T</td> <td>P</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table>	L	T	P	C	4	0	0	4
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Title of Paper: Research Methodology - I	Duration: 14 Weeks								
Delivery Type of the Course: Lecture	Prerequisites: Nil								
Paper - II	Semester – 1								

COURSE OUTCOMES -

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Units	Topic
I	Meaning and Nature of Social Research. Nature of Social Reality. Scientific Method and Research Process.
II	Formulation of Problem. Hypothesis: Concept, Types and Sources. Qualities of a Testable-Hypothesis, Construction of Hypothesis.
III	Methods of Research: Qualitative Method - Ethnography, Observation, Case Study and Content Analysis.
IV	Methods of Research: Quantitative Methods - Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.

Suggested Books:

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Paper – III (Indian Social System)

Course Objective:

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Course Code: As per Scheme	Course Code: 24MSO9T103								
Types of Course: DCC	Credit of Course: <table border="1"><tr><td>L</td><td>T</td><td>P</td><td>C</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	L	T	P	C	4	0	0	4
L	T	P	C						
4	0	0	4						
Title of Paper: Indian Social System	Duration: 14 Weeks								
Delivery Type of the Course: Lecture	Prerequisites: Nil								
Paper - III	Semester –1								
COURSE OUTCOMES - <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••									
Units	Topic								
I	Introduction to Indian Social System Historical Context of Indian Society. Key Features of Indian Society. India as a Plural Society.								
II	Social Institutions Family – Structure, Functions and Changes. Kinship – Patterns and Regional variations. Marriage – Hindu Marriage and Muslim Marriage System. Marriage and Legislation. Contemporary issues and changes.								
III	Social Stratification Caste System – History, Hierarchy and Dynamics. Class Structure in India. Intersection of Caste and Class in Indian Society.								
IV	Processes of Social Change in India Sanskritization, Westernization, Urbanization, Globalization.								

Suggested Books:

1. Ahuja, Ram. 1998. Indian Social System. Jaipur: Rawat Publication. (In Hindi also).
2. Bose, N.K. 1967. Culture and Society in India. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
3. Bose, N.K. 1975. Structure of Hindu Society. New Delhi.
4. Dhanagre, D. N. 2011. Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Dube, S.C. 1990. Society in India. New Delhi: National Book Trus.
6. Gupta, Dipankar. (ed.) 2013. Social Stratification. New Delhi: OUP.
7. Hasnain, N. 2004. Indian Society and Culture: Continuity and Change, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers and Distributors.
8. Kapadia, K. M. 1960. Marriage and Family in India, Bombay, OUP.

9. Karve, Irawati. 1961. Hindu Society: An Interpretation. Poona: Deccan College.
10. Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970 Society in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
11. Singh, Yogendra. 1973. Modernization of Indian Tradition. Delhi: Thomson Press.
12. Singh, Yogendra. 2012. Culture Change in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
13. Srinivas, M.N. (ed.) 1963. India's Villages. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
14. Srinivas, M.N. 2009. Social Change in Modern India, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan.
15. Srinivas, M.N. 1980: India: Social Structure. New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
16. Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.


Paper – IV (Rural Sociology)

Course Objective:

Course Code: As per Scheme		Course Code: 24MSO9T104			
Types of Course: DCC		Credit of Course:			
		L	T	P	C
		4	0	0	4
Title of Paper: Rural Sociology		Duration: 14 Weeks			
Delivery Type of the Course: Lecture		Prerequisites: Nil			
Paper - IV		Semester –1			
COURSE OUTCOMES -					
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Units	Topic				
I	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Rural Sociology. Rural-Urban Differences and Continuum. Importance of Rural Sociology in India. Rural Social Structure - Peasant Society, Agrarian Society and Little Community.				
II	Rural Social Processes - Parochialisation, Universalization, Sanskritization, Little & Great Tradition.				
III	Rural Power Structure – Leadership and its Changing patterns. Emerging Elites and Factionalism. Caste, Class and Power in Rural India - Continuity and Change.				
IV	Role of State in Rural Transformation. Panchayati Raj System. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)				

Suggested Books:

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Paper – V (Elective) (Sociology of Social Stratification)

Course Objective:

Course Code: As per Scheme		Course Code: 24MSO9T105	
Types of Course: GEC-1		Credit of Course:	
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Title of Paper: Sociology of Social Stratification		Duration: 14 Weeks	
Delivery Type of the Course: Lecture		Prerequisites: Nil	
Paper –V (Elective)		Semester –1	
<p>COURSE OUTCOMES -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • 			
Units	Topic		
I	<p>An Introduction to Social Stratification (a) Basic Concepts – Difference, Hierarchy, Inequality & Stratification (b) Social Inequality and Social Stratification (c) Bases of Social Stratification (d) Equality and Equity</p>		
II	<p>Approaches to Social Stratification (a) Functionalist Theory (b) Marxist Theory (c) Weberian Theory Social Mobility Meaning and types of social mobility, Close and Open System.</p>		
III	<p>Social Stratification in Indian Society (a) Bases of Social Stratification – Varna, Caste and Class (b) Caste as a form of Social Inequality (c) Caste based Social Discrimination (d) Caste Identity and Politics</p>		
IV	<p>Addressing Social Inequalities in India (a) Constitutional Provisions (b) Policy of Reservations (c) Social Mobility in Indian Society</p>		

Suggested Books:

1. Beteille, A: *Inequality among Men.*
2. Beteille, A: *Caste, Class and Power.*


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3. Beteille, A. (ed.) 1983. *Equality and Inequality: Theory and Practice*. Oxford University Press. Delhi.
4. Beteille, A. 1983. *The Idea of Natural Inequality and other Essays*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Dirks, N. B. (2011). *Castes of mind: Colonialism and the making of modern India*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
6. Dumont, L. 1977. *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications*. St. Albans,
7. Gupta, D. (2012). *Social stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Gupta, D. (ed) *On Caste*, Sage.
9. Gupta, Dipankar (ed): *Social Stratification*, Oxford University Press.
10. James, Silverbert. *Caste & Race*.
11. Jenkins, R. "Disability and social stratification" in *British Journal of Sociology*. 42 (4): 557-580, 1991.
12. Madan, T.N: 'On the Nature of Caste in India: A Review Symposium on Homo Hierarchicus: Introduction', *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, vol. 5, 1-13.
13. Marriot, Mckim: 'Caste Systems' in *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, vol. 3, 982 – 91.
14. Mendelsohn, O and Vicziany M. 1998. *The Untouchables: Subordination, Poverty and the State in Modern India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 1, 2 and 9).
15. Sharma, K. L. *Social Stratification in India: Issues & Themes*.
16. Singh, Yogendra, *Social Stratification & Social Change*.
17. Srinivas, M. N. (1996). *Caste: Its twentieth-century avatar*. New Delhi: Viking.
18. Das, Vina. *Social Stratification*.
19. Thorat, S., and Attewell, P. (2007). "The legacy of social exclusion: A correspondence study of job discrimination in India". *Economic and political weekly*, 4141–4145.

Paper – V (Elective) (Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship)

Course Objective:

Course Code: As per Scheme	Course Code: 24MSO9T106								
Types of Course: GEC-1	Credit of Course: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>L</td> <td>T</td> <td>P</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table>	L	T	P	C	4	0	0	4
L	T	P	C						
4	0	0	4						
Title of Paper: Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship	Duration: 14 Weeks								
Delivery Type of the Course: Lecture	Prerequisites: Nil								
Paper –V (Elective)	Semester –1								
COURSE OUTCOMES - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • 									

Units	Topic
I	Family – Meaning, Characteristics and Theories of Origin of Family. Types of Family. Structure and Functions of Family. Changing Dimensions of Family System.
II	Marriage –Meaning, Characteristics and Functions of Marriage. Types of Marriage. Rules of Marriage. Evolution of Marriage. Changes in the Marriage System.
III	Kinship –Meaning, Types and Degree of Kinship. Forms of Descent Groups (lineage, clan, phratry, moiety, kindred). Kinship Terminology and Kinship Usages. Inheritance and Succession.
IV	Contemporary Issues – Violence against Women, Honour Killings, Dowry and Divorce.

Suggested Books:

1. Dash, K.N. 2004. *Invitation To Social and Cultural Anthropology*, New Delhi: NicePrinting Pres.
2. Doshi S.L & P.C. Jain, 2005. *Social Anthropology*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
3. Eriksen, Thomas Hylland. 2010. *An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
4. Fox, Robin. 1984, *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*, Cambridge, University of Cambridge.
5. Kapadia, K. M. 1966. *Marriage & Family in India*, Oxford University Press, London.
6. Karve, I. 1965. *Kinship Organization in India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay House.
7. Mair, Lucy. 2013. *An Introduction to Social Anthropology* New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
8. Parkin, Robert. 1997. *Kinship: An Introduction to Basic Concepts*. Oxford, Blackwell Publishers.
9. Radcliff Brown, 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West, Reprinted.
10. Shah A.M. 1973. *The Household Dimension of Family in India*, New Delhi: University of California Press.
11. Shah, A. M. 1998. *The Family in India: Critical Essays*, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
12. Uberoi, Patricia. 1993. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
13. Lévi-Strauss, Claude, 1969, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, London: Eyre and Spottiswoode.