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B.A. Sociology
(Effective from Academic Year 2024-2025 onwards)



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Bachelor of Arts
(CBCS) As per the NEP 2020 (Semester I to IV)
w.e.f. the Academic Session 2024-25
Discipline: Sociology
Faculty: Arts

Semester	Course title & Code	Credits	Course Code	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria
				Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice	
I	Introduction to Sociology	DSC-1 (4)	24BSO5101T	4	0	0	10+2 from any recognized Board
II	Society in India	DSC-2 (4)	24BSO5201T	4	0	0	
III	Social Research Methods	DSC-3 (4)	24BSO6301T	4	0	0	
IV	Issues and Problems in Indian Society	DSC-4 (4)	24BSO6401T	4	0	0	

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
SOCIOLOGY
Semester – I

Subject Name: Introduction to Sociology

Subject Code: 24BSO5101T

Course Objectives:

The objective of the paper is to introduce the discipline of sociology and basic concepts of sociology.

Course Outcomes:

- Able to define sociology and demonstrate nature and subject-matter of Sociology.
- Able to demonstrate how sociology differs from and similar to other social sciences subject and their areas of interdependence.
- Understand the basic sociological concepts.

Course Title:	Introduction to Sociology	Course Code:
		24BSO5101T
Total Lecture hour 52		
Unit I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin and development of sociology. The meaning, nature and subject matter of sociology. • The sociological perspective. Relationship between sociology and other social sciences. 	Hours 13 Hours
Unit II	Basic Concepts –1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society, Community, Institution, Association. Social Groups. • Culture, Norms and Values. 	Hours 13 Hours

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Unit III	Basic Concepts – 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status and Role - Concept and types. • Socialization - Concept, stages and agencies. • Social Stratification - Concept and forms. 	13 Hours
Unit IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Structure - Concept and characteristics. • Social Change - Concept, factors and patterns. 	13 Hours
Reference and Reading Books:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex. 1987. What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India. • Bierstedt Robert. 1963. The Social Order: An Introduction to Sociology. New Delhi: Tata- McGraw Hill. • Bottomore, T.B. 1972 Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India). • B.K and S.B. Singh. 2023. Introducing Sociology. Jaipur: Rawat Publications (in Hindi also). • Davis, Kingsley. 1949. Human Society., Collier Macmillan Ltd. (In Hindi also). • Doshi, S.L. and P.C. Jain. 2000. Samajshastra Ki Nai Disayen (in Hindi) National Pub. • Giddens Anthony. 2005. Sociology. London: Polity Press. (In Hindi also). • Jayaram N. 1988. Introductory Sociology. Madras: Macmillan India. • J.P. Singh. 1999. Sociology: Concept and Theories. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India. • N.K. Singhi and V. Goswami. 2000. Rev. Edition. Samaj Shrastra Vivechan (In Hindi) Jaipur: Raj. Hindi Granth Academi. • Oommen T.K. and C.N.Venugopal. 1988. Sociology. NLU: Bar Council of India Trust. 		

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
SOCIOLOGY
Semester – II**

Subject Name: Society in India

Subject Code: 24BSO5201T

Course Objectives:

The objective of the paper is to develop basic understanding of Indian society and different approaches to sociological understanding of India society.

Course Outcomes:

- Able to explain evolution of and approaches to India society.
- Able to demonstrate the understanding of few basic institutions of Indian society and process of changes.
- Able to be sensitized to the problems of weaker sections.

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Course Title:	Society in India	Course Code: 24BSO5201T
Total Lecture hour 52		
Unit I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical Evolution of Indian Society. Sociological Understanding of Indian Society - Textual View (G.S. Ghurye) & Field-View Tradition (M. N. Srinivas). 	13 Hours
Unit II	Basic Institutions of Indian Society - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family, Marriage and Kinship: - Meaning, Forms, Issues, Continuity and Change. Caste and Class: - Meaning, Features, Continuity and Change. 	13 Hours
Unit III	Processes of Social Change – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Globalization. 	13 Hours
Unit IV	Weaker Sections of Indian Society – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled Castes, Schedule Tribes and Backward classes - Problems and Remedies. 	13 Hours

Reference and Reading Books:

- Ahuja, Ram. 1998. Indian Social System. Jaipur: Rawat Publication. (In Hindi also).
- Bose, N.K. 1967. Culture and Society in India. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Bose, N.K. 1975. Structure of Hindu Society. New Delhi.
- Dhanagre, D. N. 2011. Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Dube, S.C. 1990. Society in India. New Delhi: National Book Trust.
- Gupta, Dipankar. (ed.) 2013. Social Stratification. New Delhi: OUP.
- Karve, Irawati. 1961. Hindu Society: An Interpretation. Poona: Deccan College.
- Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970 Society in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Sharma, K.L. 1998. Indian Society. NCERT. (In Hindi also).
- Singh, Yogendra. 1973. Modernization of Indian Tradition. Delhi: Thomson Press.
- Srinivas, M.N. (ed.) 1963. India's Villages. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Srinivas, M.N. 1980: India: Social Structure. New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
- Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
SOCIOLOGY
Semester – III**

Subject Name: Social Research Methods

Subject Code: 24BSO6301T

Course Objectives:

The objective of the paper is to develop an understanding of social research and its methods.

Course Outcomes:

- Able to understand various theoretical aspects of social research.
- Able to understand practically applicable methods and techniques required to collect data.

Course Title:	Social Research Methods	Course Code: 24BSO6301T
Total Lecture hour 52		
Unit I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Research - Meaning, Types and Steps of Social Research. • Scientific Methods - Objectivity and Empiricism. 	13 Hours
Unit II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulation of Research Problem. • Hypothesis - Concept, Sources, types and Importance. 	13 Hours
Unit III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of Data - Primary and Secondary. • Sampling Methods - Meaning and Types. • Methods and Techniques - Survey Method, Case Study, Observation, Questionnaire and Interview Schedule. 	13 Hours
Unit IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification, Tabulation and Interpretation of Data. • Measures of Central Tendency- Mean, Median and Mode. 	13 Hours
Reference and Reading Books:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bailey, K. 1978. Methods of Social Research. The Free Press. • Beteille, A and T. N. Madan. 1975. Encounter and Experience, Personal Accounts of Fieldwork. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House. • Bryman, Alan. 1988. Quality and Quantity in Social Research. London: Unwin Hyman. • Jayaram, N. 1989 Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras : MacMillian. • Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. Bangalore: Wiley Eastern. • Punch, Keith. 1996. Introduction to Social Research. London: Sage. • Sharma, C.L. 1999. Samajik Anusandhan – Survekshana Ki Unveshan Padhatiya (In Hindi)Jaipur: Rajasthan Hindi Granth Acadami. • Shipman, Martin. 1988. The Limitations of Social Research. London Sage • Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah. 1979 Fieldworker and the Field. Delhi: Oxford. • Young, P.V. 1988. Scientific Social Surveys and Research. New Delhi: Prentice Hall. 		


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Semester – IV**

Subject Name: Issues and Problems in Indian Society

Subject Code: 24BSO6401T

Course Objectives:

The objective of the paper is to acquaint the student with issues and challenges faced by Indian society.

Course Outcomes:

- Able to gain an understanding of social problems at conceptual level.
- Able to gain an understanding of prevalent social issues affecting different segments of Indian society.
- Able to engage in deeper discussions and generate new insights regarding the issues.

Course Title:	Issues and Problems in Indian Society	Course Code: 24BSO6401T
Total Lecture hour 52		
Unit I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Problem - Concept and Causes. 	13 Hours
Unit II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural - Poverty, Unemployment, and Corruption. 	13 Hours
Unit III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural – Communalism, Inequality of Caste and Gender. 	13 Hours
Unit IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familial Issues – Dowry and Domestic Violence. 	13 Hours
Reference and Reading Books:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beteille, Andre. 1974 Social Inequality. New Delhi : OUP • Berreman, G.D. 1979. Caste and Other Inequalities: Essays in Inequality. Meerut: Folklore Institute. • Gil, I S.S. 1998. The Pathology of Corruption. New Delhi. Harper Collin Publishers. • Ministry Of Home Affairs. 1998. Crime in India. New Delhi: Government of India. • Mahajan and Mahajan, 2003. Issues and Problems in Indian Society (Hindi). Vivek Prakashan. • Satya Murty. T.V. 1996. Region, Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India. New Delhi : OUP • Mehta, S.R. (ed.) 1997. Population, Poverty and Sustainable Development. Jaipur: Rawat Publications • Sharma, Ursula, 1983. Women, Work and Property in North West India. London:Tavistock • Ahuja Ram, 1998. Social Problem. Jaipur: Rawat Pub. (In Hindi also). 		

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