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**Sociology**  
**(Minor Syllabus)**  
(Effective from Academic Year 2024-2025 onwards)



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**Semester – III**

Course Title:	Introduction to Indian Society	Course Code: 24BSO6301M
<b>Total Lecture hour 60</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>Unit I</b>	Unity in Diversity, Continuity and change in Indian Society. Basic Tents of Hinduism, Purushartha, Varna-Ashrama System.	15
<b>Unit II</b>	Concept of Family, Marriage and Kinship, Divorce, Nikah, Talaq and releated legislations and Change.	15
<b>Unit III</b>	Schedule caste, Schedule Tribes, Other Backward classes and Their Problems, Reservation releated issues.	15
<b>Unit IV</b>	Problems of Indian Society : Poverty, Corruption, Black Money, Cyber crime, Drug Abuses, smuggling, AIDS.	15

**Semester – IV**

Course Title:	Change in Indian Society	Course Code: 24BSO6401M
<b>Total Lecture hour 60</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>Unit I</b>	Concept of Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Development.	15
<b>Unit II</b>	Impact of education, Technology, legistation and mass media.	15
<b>Unit III</b>	Impact of Five Years plans, green revolution, plans and schemes of state and center government.	15
<b>Unit IV</b>	SNDP movement, Agrarian movement, women movement, Dalit movement.	15

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**Semester V**  
**Rural Sociology**

**Course Objectives:**

- To introduce students to the structure and dynamics of rural society.
- To analyze key institutions, problems, and transformations in rural India.
- To understand the role of development policies, Panchayati Raj, and rural governance.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students will develop an understanding of the social, cultural, and economic aspects of rural society.
- They will be able to analyze rural issues through sociological perspectives.
- Students will gain critical awareness of rural development programs and governance systems

Course Title:	Rural Sociology	Corse Code: 24BSO7501M
<b>Total Lecture hours 60</b>		
<b>Unit I</b>	Introduction to Rural Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature, scope, and significance of Rural Sociology</li> <li>• Rural-urban differences: A comparative perspective</li> <li>• Development of Rural Sociology in India</li> </ul>	15
<b>Unit II</b>	Rural Social Structure and Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caste and class in rural settings</li> <li>• Family and kinship in villages</li> <li>• Village Panchayat and Panchayati Raj Institutions</li> </ul>	15
<b>Unit III</b>	Rural Economy and Social Change (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agrarian economy: Agriculture, cottage industries, and division of labor</li> <li>• Green Revolution and its social consequences</li> <li>• Landlessness, poverty, indebtedness, and migration</li> </ul>	15
<b>Unit IV</b>	Rural Development and Contemporary Issues (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural development programs: MNREGA, NRLM, PMGSY, etc.</li> <li>• Role of NGOs and cooperative movements</li> <li>• Education, youth, health, and digital literacy in rural India</li> <li>• Environmental challenges and climate change in rural areas</li> </ul>	15

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1. Desai, A.R. *Rural Sociology in India*. Popular Prakashan, 2011.
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3. Maheshwari, S.R. *Rural Development in India*. Sage Publications, 2002.
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**Semester VI**  
**Industrial Sociology**

**Course Objectives:**

- To introduce students to the sociological understanding of industry, labor, and work.
- To study the structure and functioning of industrial organizations.
- To examine labor relations, disputes, and the impact of technology and globalization.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students will understand the key concepts and theories of industrial sociology.
- They will be able to analyze trade unions, labor issues, and workplace structures.
- Students will develop awareness of industrial change, labor laws, and corporate responsibility.

Course Title:	Industrial Sociology	Corse Code: 24BPH7501M
<b>Total Lecture hours 60</b>		
<b>Unit I</b>	Introduction to Industrial Sociology (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning, scope, and importance of Industrial Sociology</li> <li>• Industrial society and its features</li> <li>• Industrial Revolution and the rise of the factory system</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	Work and Organization (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal and informal organization of work</li> <li>• Division of labor and work culture</li> <li>• Classical theories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Karl Marx – Alienation</li> <li>○ Max Weber – Bureaucracy</li> <li>○ F.W. Taylor – Scientific Management</li> <li>○ Elton Mayo – Human Relations Approach</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	Labour Relations and Industrial Disputes (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade unions: Role, functions, and relevance in India</li> <li>• Industrial disputes: Types, causes, and resolution methods</li> <li>• Conciliation, arbitration, and adjudication</li> <li>• Brief overview of labor laws</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	Industry, Technology and Social Change (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of technology and automation on work</li> <li>• Globalization and changing nature of labor</li> <li>• Gender and labor in industrial settings</li> <li>• Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and labor welfare</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>

**Reference and Reading Books:**

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**Semester VI**  
**Social Anthropology**

**Course Objectives:**

- To introduce students to the basic concepts and scope of social anthropology.
- To study human society, culture, kinship, and religion through anthropological perspectives.
- To understand the methods and relevance of anthropological knowledge in contemporary society.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students will understand the cultural and social dimensions of human groups.
- They will gain knowledge of kinship, marriage, family, and tribal life.
- Students will be able to apply anthropological insights to analyze modern social issues and diversity.

Course Title:	Social Anthropology	Corse Code: 24BPH7501M
<b>Total Lecture hours 60</b>		
<b>Unit I</b>	Introduction to Social Anthropology (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning, nature, scope, and development of social anthropology</li> <li>• Social Anthropology and its relation with Sociology</li> <li>• Methods of anthropological study: Fieldwork, observation, ethnography</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	Culture and Society (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of culture and civilization</li> <li>• Features and components of culture</li> <li>• Cultural lag, ethnocentrism, and cultural relativism</li> <li>• Social structure and social organization</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	Kinship, Marriage and Family (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concepts of kinship: lineage, clan, descent</li> <li>• Types of kinship systems</li> <li>• Forms of marriage: monogamy, polygamy,</li> <li>• Family: types, functions, and changes in modern times</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	Tribe, Religion and Social Change (15 Hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition and features of tribes</li> <li>• Tribal society and its problems</li> <li>• Religion, magic, and totemism in tribal communities</li> <li>• Social change and impact of modernization and development programs on tribal life</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
<b>Reference and Reading Books:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ember, Carol R. &amp; Ember, Melvin. <i>Anthropology</i>. Pearson Education.</li> <li>2. Haviland, William. <i>Cultural Anthropology</i>. Cengage Learning.</li> <li>3. Majumdar, D.N. &amp; Madan, T.N. <i>An Introduction to Social Anthropology</i>. National Publishing House.</li> <li>4. Beattie, John. <i>Other Cultures: Aims, Methods and Achievements in Social Anthropology</i>. Routledge.</li> <li>5. Srinivas, M.N. <i>Social Change in Modern India</i>. Orient BlackSwan. Hindi</li> <li>6. माजुमदार, डी.एन. और मदन, टी.एन. सामाजिक मानवशास्त्र का परिचय. राष्ट्रीय प्रकाशन।</li> <li>7. शर्मा, के.एल. भारतीय जनजातियाँ और समाज. रावत प्रकाशन।</li> <li>8. त्रिपाठी, गोविंद. सामाजिक मानवविज्ञान. विश्वविद्यालय प्रकाशन</li> </ol>		

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