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SYLLABUS

(Three/Four Year Under Graduate Programme)

B.A. – Sociology

I & II Semester

Examination-2023-24

As per NEP - 2020

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DETAILED SYLLABUS OF BA IN SOCIOLOGY

FIRST SEMESTER (2023-24)

Code of the Course	Title of the Course	Level of the Course	Credits of the course
SOC-51T-101	Exploring Sociology	5	6
Type of Course		Delivery Type of Course	
Major		Lectures	
Pre-requisites	None		
Objectives of the course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The mandate of the course is to introduce the discipline to students from diverse academic and social backgrounds, trainings and capabilities. 2. The course is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking. 3. It will also provide a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology. 4. To familiarize the students with Sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among social sciences 		
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students will learn to use the sociological lens to understand the dynamics of society and apply sociological concepts to the everyday life. 2. The student will be able to understand the changing conceptualisation of what it means to be scientific. They would develop an understanding of interdisciplinary nature of the social sciences. 		

SOC-51T-101: Exploring Sociology (6 credits)

Max. Marks: 150

Unit I: Sociology and Philosophy, History and development of Global Sociology

History and Development of Indian Sociology, Cultural Ethnography

Unit II: Sociology and Other Social Sciences; Purposes of Sociology- Public Sociology, Radical/Critical sociology,

New sociology


Sociology as a Profession, Role and Importance of Sociology in Life world

Unit III: Sociological Methods: Empirical, Historical, Evolutionary, and Comparative

Unit IV: Society: A society, The society and typology of Society (Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim and Karl Marx)

Community, Gesellschaft, Gemeinschaft. Imagined Community and Virtual Society

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Suggested Readings:

1. Beteille Andre, (2002) *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Methods*, OUP, New Delhi
2. Bierstedt Robert, (1963) *The Social Order: An Introduction to Sociology*, MacGraw Hill
3. Bottomore and Nisbet. (2004) *A History of Sociological Analysis*, Rawat Publications
4. Davis, Kingsley, (1949) *Human Society*, Collier Macmillan Ltd. (In Hindi also)
5. Giddens Anthony, (2005) *Sociology*, Polity Press, London. (In Hindi also)
6. Inkeles, Alex. (1987) *What is Sociology*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
7. Jayaram, N. (1988) *Introductory Sociology*, Macmillan India, Madras.
8. Nagla B.K and Singh S.B. (2023) *Introducing Sociology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur (In Hindi also)
9. Oommen T.K. and Venugopal C.N, 1988; *Sociology*, NLU Bar Council of India Trust
10. Mukherjee Ramakrishna. (1977) *Sociology of Indian Sociology*, Allied, New Delhi
11. Swingewood, Allen. (2000) *History of Sociological Thoughts*, Red Globe Press. London

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SOC-51T-102	Basic concepts in Sociology	5	6
Type of Course		Delivery Type of Course	
Major		Lectures	
Pre-requisites	None		
Objectives of the course	1. To introduce the students to fundamental concepts in Sociology 2. To enable the student to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology 3. To familiarize the student with the terminology used in sociology 4. Enable the student to understand and conceptualize the social processes		
Learning Outcomes	Upon completing the course, the students will be well versed in the sociological terminology. They would be able to apply the sociological concepts in understanding social phenomenon.		

SOC-51T-102: Basic concepts in Sociology (6 credits)

Unit I: Social structure, Institution and Social systems

Social Groups, Status and Role, Culture, Norms and Values

Unit II: Socialization: Concept, Agencies and Theories, Indoctrination

Social Stratification: Concept, Forms and Theories

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Unit III: Social Change and Social Mobility: Concept, Forms and Theories

Social control: Concept, Factors, Agencies and Theories

Unit IV: Social Interaction: The Social Process

Associative Social processes: Cooperation, Integration, Accommodation, Assimilation, Acculturation

Dissociative processes: Competition, Conflict, and Contravention

Suggested Readings:

1. Bottomore T. B. (1972) *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India). (Hindi Edition also)
2. Doshi, S.L and Jain P.C. (2020) *Samajshastra: Nayi Dishayen*, National publishers, Jaipur.
3. Giddens A. and Sutton P.W. (2017) *Sociology*, Polity, London.
4. Giddens Anthony, (2005) *Sociology*, Polity Press, London, (In Hindi also)
5. Harlambos, M. (1998) *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
6. Inkeles, Alex. (1987) *What is Sociology*, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
7. Jayaram, N.1988. *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan India, Madras.
8. Johnson, Harry M. (1995) *Sociology: A systematic introduction*. Allied Publishers, New Delhi.
9. Macionis, John, J. (2019) *Sociology*, 17 Edition. Pearson. New Delhi.
10. Mac Iver and Page (1962) *Society: An Introductory Analysis*, MacMillan, (In Hindi also)
11. Nagla B.K and Singh S.B. (2023) *Introducing Sociology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur (In Hindi also)
12. Rawat H.K. (2007) *Sociology: Basic Concepts*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
13. Schaefer, Richard T. and Robert P. Lamm. (1999) *Sociology*, Tata-McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
14. Sidana, Jyoti. (2021) *Samajshastra: Ek Mulyankanatmak Parichay*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
15. Singhi NK and Goswami. (2019) *Samajshastra Vivechan*, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur.

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SECOND SEMESTER

Code of the Course	Title of the Course	Level of the Course	Credits of the course
SOC-52T-103	Sociology of Indian Society	6	6
Type of Course		Delivery Type of Course	
Major		Lectures	
Pre-requisites	None		
Objectives of the course	1. To develop an understanding of basic composition of Indian society		

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	2. To learn about the issues and challenges plaguing Indian society
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to discuss the continuity between past and present occurring to Indian society. The student will be able to articulate the concerns of contemporary society.

SOC-52T-103: Sociology of Indian Society (6 credits)

Unit I: The Idea of India: A sociological understanding, Role of Freedom movement and Indian Constitution in making the Idea of India; Structural Plurality and Cultural diversity

Unit II: Informal and Formal institutional structures: Family, Marriage and Kinship

Caste, Religion, Legislature, Judiciary, Bureaucracy, and Media


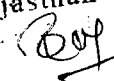
Unit III: Social Pathologies: Patriarchy, Crime against women and children

Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism

Unit IV: Paradox of Development: Poverty, Unemployment, Educational inequality, Child labour, Issues of Ageing

Suggested Readings:

1. Baviskar B.S. and Patel Tulsi. (2012) *Understanding Indian Society: Past and Present*, Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd
2. Bose N.K. (1975) *Structure of Hindu Society*, New Delhi.
3. Bose, N.K. (1967) *Culture and Society in India*, Asia Publishing House. Bombay.
4. Chaudhary Maitrayee, (2010) *Sociology in India: Intellectual and Institutional practices*, Rawat publication, Jaipur.
5. Desai AR, () *India's Path of Development*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
6. Dube S.C. (1958) *India's Changing villages*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
7. Dube S.C. (1990) *Society in India*, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
8. Dube S.C. (1995) *Indian Village*, Routledge, London.
9. Karve, Irawati, (1961) *Hindu Society: An Interpretation*, Deccan College, Poona
10. Mandelbaum, D. G. (1970) *Society in India*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
11. Mukherjee Ramakrishna. (1977) *Sociology of Indian Society*, Allied, New Delhi
12. Sharma K. L. (2009) *India's Social Structure and Change*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
13. Singh Yogendra and Singh Manju, (2023) *Bhartiya Samajshastra*. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
14. Singh, Yogendra, (1973) *Modernization of Indian Tradition*. Thomson Press, New Delhi


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15. Srinivas, M.N. (1963) *Social Change in Modern India*, University of California Press, California
 16. Srinivas, M.N. (1980) *India: Social Structure*, Hindustan Publishing Corporation, New Delhi
 17. Uberoi, Patricia (1993) *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

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SOC-52T-104	Rural, Urban and Tribal Society	6	6
Type of Course		Delivery Type of Course	
Major		Lectures	
Pre-requisites	None		
Objectives of the course	1. To provide sociological skills to understand rural, urban and tribal social structure 2. To introduce students to the changing dynamics of rural, urban and tribal society. 3. To help them understand the urban social life and the new changes in structure of the society		
Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course, the student will be able to understand the specific traits of rural, urban and tribal society. Also, they will be able to comprehend the dynamics in these societies and the challenges associated with it.		

SOC-52T-104: Rural, Urban and Tribal World in India

Unit I: India's Rural Structure

Concept of Agrarian society, Farmers, Peasants and Landless agriculturists as social categories.

Family, Caste, and kinship in Rural India; Jajmani system

Peasant movements and patterns of rural leadership

Unit II: India's Urban Social Structure

Concepts of urbanization, urbanism, urbanity

Types of Urban Agglomeration: Town, City, Metropolis Suburbs, Satellite towns, Smart Cities

Occupational/ Professional categories in urban India, Urban slums and Ghettoization, Gated community and Psycho-social issues

Unit III: India's Tribal Social Structure

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Concept of Tribe and Adivasis, type of family, culture and economic system,

Tribal movements, impact of deforestation displacement and rehabilitation on tribal life.

Alienation and Social exclusion, Tribal rights in India and Tribal policies

Unit IV: Change in Rural, Urban and Tribal Society

Dynamism in the field of Health, Education, Employment and Political aspirations

Impact of science and technology on patterns of living, issues of identity and structural tensions

Suggested Readings:

1. Desai A.R (1977) *Rural Sociology in India*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
2. Dube, S.C. (1995) *Indian Village*, Routledge, London.
3. Dube, S.C. (1958) *India's Changing Villages*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
4. Mukerjee Ramakrishna (1957) *The dynamics of Rural Society*, Berlin
5. Srinivas M.N. (1985) *India's Villages*, MPP, Bombay
6. Bose, N.K. (1971) *Tribal Life in India*, National Book Trust, New Delhi.
7. Doshi, S.L. (1990) *Tribal Ethnicity, Class & Integration*, Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
8. Ghuye, G.S. (1963) *The Scheduled Tribes*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
9. Hasnin, M. (1983) *Tribes in India*, Harnam Publication, New Delhi.
10. Sharma, K.L. (2001) *Reconceptualizing Caste, Class and Tribe*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
11. Singh, K.S., (2020, 10th edition) *Tribal Society in India*, Manohar Publications, New Delhi.
12. M.S.A Rao, (1992) *Urban Sociology in India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
13. Sandhu R.S., (2003) *Urbanisation in India: Sociological Contributions*, Sage, New Delhi.
14. Shivaramakrishan, K.C. Amitabh Kundu and B.N. Singh (2005) *Oxford Hand Book of Urbanisation in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

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