

SYLLABUS

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PREFATORY NOTES

1. This syllabus comes into effect from the 2020-21 academic session.
2. In the syllabus 'Paper' shall be designated as 'course'. The PG syllabus shall have 1020 marks divided into 20 courses of 50 marks each and an additional 20 marks for Community Engagement Course.
3. Each course of 50 marks shall be of 5 credits each except the Inter-disciplinary.
4. Elective course which shall be of 4 credits and Community Engagement Course shall be of 2 credits.
5. In SOC 305(A/B/C/D), students may opt for a 4 credit course from SWAYAM Platform and can avail the option of credit transfer.
6. A candidate has to earn at least 101 credits to earn PG degree.
7. There shall be two types of courses: Core Course – A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core-requirement is termed as a Core course. These are compulsory courses under the concerned department; Elective Course – Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific / specialized / advanced to the subject of study or which provides extended scope or enables exposure to some other discipline / subject / domain will be called an Elective Course. Elective courses are to be offered by the concerned department of study (Departmental Electives or Major Electives) or by sister / related disciplines /SWAYAM platform (Interdisciplinary Electives).
8. A minimum of 75 credits shall have to be earned from Departmental Core Courses and shall be Compulsory. A minimum of 20 credits shall have to be earned from Departmental Optional courses / Major Electives. A minimum of 4 credits shall have to be earned from Inter-disciplinary Electives offered by other departments/SWAYAM platform as stipulated by the university regulations. A minimum of 2 credits shall have to be earned from Community Engagement Course. In Semester-III a student shall opt for Interdisciplinary Electives of at least 4 credits from the sister departments/ SWAYAM, subject to prior approval of the departmental committee and University Authorities and uniformity of academic calendar. In semester IV, one course entitled

'Project/Name of the Project' shall be dealing with applied part of the subject/field survey/Literature survey/Report writing etc (with 50 marks/5 credit). It is a core compulsory course. The code of the course be fixed as 'SOC 405'.

9. A minimum of 2 credits shall have to be earned from Community Engagement Courses. In semester IV each student shall have to participate in Community Engagement Course compulsorily from the specified programmes in the syllabus subject to the approval of the DC/PGBS. The code of the course be fixed as 'SOC 400'. Each course of 5 credits shall have 5-hour session of Lectures per week over a period of one semester of at least 16 weeks for teaching-learning process. Semester wise division of marks:

Aggregate Marks: 1020

- First Semester: 250 marks/25 credits (five courses each with 50 marks).
- Second Semester: 250 marks/25 credits (five courses each with 50 marks).
- Third Semester: 250 marks/24 credits (five courses each with 50 marks/SWAYAM specification of 4 credit marks).
- Fourth Semester: 270 marks/27 credits (five courses each with 50 marks plus one course with 20 marks).

COURSE OUTLINE

FIRST SEMESTER							
Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Marks	Credit	Credit Distribution (L, T & P)		
SOC- 101	Core	Sociological Thought I	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 102	Core	Society in India	50	5	0	0	0
SOC - 103	Core	Gender and Sexuality	50	5	0	0	0
SOC - 104	Core	Sociology of Development	50	5	0	0	0
SOC - 105	Core	Social Research: Philosophy, Design & Ethics	50	5	0	0	0
Total Credit			(250)	25	0	0	0
SECOND SEMESTER							
Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Marks	Credit	Credit Distribution		
SOC- 201	Core	Sociological Thought II	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 202	Core	Functionalist, Structuralist and Interpretative Sociology/Anthropology	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 203	Core	Social Movements in India	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 204	Core	Sociology of Work and Occupation	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 205	Core	Qualitative and Quantitative Research: Data Processing	50	5	0	0	0
Total Credit			(250)	25	0	0	0
THIRD SEMESTER							
Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Marks	Credit	Credit Distribution		
SOC- 301	Core	Critical Theory and Neo-Marxism	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 302	Core	Sociology and Social Anthropology in India	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 303A	Major Elective	Environmental Sociology	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 303B	Major Elective	Political Sociology	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 304A	Major Elective	Cultural Studies and Everyday Life	50	5	0	0	0

SOC- 304B	Major Elective	Sociology of Medicine and Health	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 305A	Minor Elective	Sociology of Culture	50	4	0	0	0
SOC- 305B	Minor Elective	Sociology of Social Exclusion	50	4	0	0	0
		Total Credit	(250)	24	0	0	0

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course No	Course Type	Course Title	Marks	Credit	Credit Distribution		
SOC- 400	Compulsory	Community Engagement Course	20	2	0	0	0
SOC- 401	Core	Postmodern, Postcolonial and Structuration Theories	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 402	Core	Sociology of Globalisation, Modernity and Post-modernity	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 403A	Major Elective	Rural and Urban Sociology	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 403B	Major Elective	Sociology of Science and Technology	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 404A	Major Elective	Social Work and NGO Management	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 404B	Major Elective	Society, Culture and Counselling	50	5	0	0	0
SOC- 405	Core	Project Work	50	5	0	0	0
		Total Credit	(270)	27			
		All Total Credit	1020	101			

SEMESTER I

COURSE SOC- 101 (CORE)

Sociological Thought- I

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Émile Durkheim.
2. Max Weber.
3. Karl Marx.
4. Georg Simmel.
5. George Herbert Mead.

Reading List

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- Antonio, Robert. 2002. *Marx and Modernity*, Blackwell Publishing.
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- Gerth & Mills. 2012. *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, Routledge, London.
- Giddens, Anthony. 1972. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*, Cambridge University Press.
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- McLellan, David. 1973. *Karl Marx: His Life and Thought*, Macmillan.
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- Weber, Max. 1930*The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, Unwin& Hyman, London and Boston.

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- Zeitlin, Irving M. 1969. *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*. Prentice Hall India, New Delhi.

COURSE SOC- 102 (CORE)

Society in India

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Caste and its Interpretations.
2. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India.
3. Imagining India, Modernization, Impact of Globalization on Society and Culture in India.
4. Village as a Unit of Study, Changes in Village Life.
5. Secularism, Pluralism, Nationalism, Citizenship.
6. Ethnicity, Regionalism, Communalism, Issues of Religious Minority.

Reading List:

- Beteille, A. 1992. *Society and Politics in India*, OUP.
- Bhargava, Rajeev. 2000. *Secularism & Its Critics*, OUP.
- Bhattacharya, Sabyasachi. 2011. *Talking Back: The idea of Civilization in the Indian Nationalist Discourse*, Oxford Univ. Press, New Delhi.
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- Varnaik, Achin. 1997. *Communalism Contested: Religion, Modernity and Secularism*, Vistaar Pub.

COURSE SOC- 103 (CORE)

Gender and Sexuality

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Sex-Gender system, Gender & Sexuality, Socio-biology, Social Construction of Gender Roles, Performing Gender, Theories of Gender Relations: Liberal, Radical, Socialist, Multi-Cultural and Post-Modernist.
2. Sexual politics in domestic sphere; Gender, Economy & Work.
3. Gender & Polity: Women's Movement.
4. Gender and State; Gender based Violence and its impact on health.
5. Gender & Media: Politics of Representation.
6. Women and Empowerment: Perspectives of Women Empowerment, Strategic approaches for Women Empowerment.

Reading List:

- Agarwal, B (ed). 1998. *Structures of Patriarchy: State, Community and Household in Modernising Asia*, New Delhi.
- Agarwal, B. Humphries, J and Robeyns, I. 2006. *Capabilities, Freedom and Equality – Amartya Sen's Work from a Gender Perspective*, Oxford University Press.
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- Bhowmick. A., B.K. Nagla et.al. (ed.) 2020. *Women and Society*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi.
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- Mary Holmes. 2009. *Gender and Everyday Life*. Routledge.
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- Sen, Amartya & Drèze, Jean. 1995. *India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity* (Chapter 7: Gender Inequality and Women's Agency), OUP.
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- Stewart, Mary White. 2002. *Ordinary Violence: Everyday Assaults Against Women*, Bergin and Garvey.

COURSE SOC- 104 (CORE)

Sociology of Development

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Concept of Development-Changing Paradigms of Development- Indicators of Development: Social, Cultural, Political-Problems of Development.
2. Major Western Theories of Underdevelopment and Development -Poverty Trap Model -Poor Economics -Marx and neo-Marxism (Dependency Theory) -Economic Growth Theory - Modernization Theory -Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism- Sustainable Development. .
3. Indian Approaches to Development -Development and Capability - Development with Dignity- Planned Development -Development and Violence.
4. Gender and Development: Feminist Approaches.
5. Globalization and Development.
6. Governance and Development - Politics of Development in India.

Reading List

- Banerjee, Abhijit V. and Duflo, Esther. 2011. *Poor Economics*. Public Affairs.
- Bhaduri, Amit. 2007 *Development with Dignity: A case for full employment*, National Book Trust.
- Bhattacharya, Mohit. 1979. *Bureaucracy and Development Administration*, Calcutta University.
- Cohn, Samuel and Rae Lesser Blumberg 2019. *Gender and Development*, Sage.
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COURSE SOC- 105 (CORE)

Social Research: Philosophy, Design & Ethics

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Philosophy of Social Science Research: Epistemological and Ontological Considerations; Positivism; Interpretivism & Hermeneutics; Ethnomethodology; Feminist views on Research Methodology; Postmodernity and research ; Objectivity and Reflexivity in Social Science.
2. Fact, Concept and Theory; Deductive and Inductive Method, Grounded Theory Research.
3. Qualitative and Quantitative Research: Comparison, Integration.
4. Hypotheses, Research Questions, Objectives; Research Designs, Historical Method; Levels of Measurement and scaling technique; Causality, Validity and Reliability, Sampling: Logic and applications.
5. Study of Every Day Life; Participatory research Appraisal, Action Research.
6. Ethical aspects of Social Research, Research and Politics.
7. Writing Research Report; Referencing & Bibliography, Writing a Project Proposal.

Reading List

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- Babbie, E. 2004. *The Practice of Social Research*. Thomson and Wadsworth.
- Baker, T.L. 1990. *Doing Social Research*. McGraw-Hill.
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SEMESTER II
COURSE SOC- 201 (CORE)
Sociological Thought – II

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Karl Mannheim.
2. Alfred Schutz.
3. Harold Garfinkel.
4. Erving Goffman.
5. T. L. Luckmann & P. L. Berger.

Reading List

- Abraham. M. Francis. 2012. *Modern Sociological Theory- An Introduction* (OUP). Oxford.
- Allan, Kenneth. 2009. *Contemporary Social and Sociological Theory*. Visualizing Social Worlds.
- Collins, Randall. 1994. *Four Sociological Traditions*. Oxford: OUP.
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- Giddens, A. 2014. *Social Theory and Modern Sociology*. Rawat, Jaipur.
- Goffman, Erving. 1959. *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. Garden City, Anchor
- Keat, R and Urry J. 1983. *Social Theory as Science*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
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- Ritzer G. 2016. *Modern Sociological Theory* (7th Edition). Rawat, Jaipur.
- Scott, Appelrouth & Laura Desfor Edles. 2009. *Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory* (Third edition). Sage Publication.
- Shulman, David. 2016. *The Presentation of Self in Contemporary Social Life*. Sage Publication.
- Taylor, Charles. 1983. *Social Theory as Practice*. Delhi: OUP

- Turner,Jonathan, H.2016. *The Structure of Sociological Theory* (Fourth Edition), Rawat, Jaipur.
- ----- . 2015. *Emergence of Sociological Theory*. Rawat, Jaipur.
- Zeitlin, Irving M. 1987. *Rethinking Sociology*. Rawat, Jaipur.

COURSE SOC- 202 (CORE)

Functionalist, Structuralist and Interpretive Sociology/Anthropology

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Bronislaw Malinowski.
2. A. R Radcliffe Brown.
3. Talcott Parsons.
4. Robert Merton.
5. Claude Levi-Strauss.
6. Clifford Geertz.

Reading List

- Geertz, Clifford. 1973. *The Interpretation of Cultures*. New York: Basic Books.
- 1983.*Local Knowledge. Further Essays in Interpretive Anthropology*. New York: Basic Books.
- Levi-Strauss, Claude. 1961. *Structural Anthropology*.
- 1966.*The Savage Mind*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
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- Turner, Jonathan. 1987. *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, 4th edition, Indian edition, Rawat, Jaipur, 1987.
- Zeitlin I.1987. *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*. London: Prentice Hall.

Course SOC- 203 (CORE)

Social Movements in India

(Total Credit: 5, Total classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Social Movements: Approaches and Types.
2. Peasant, Farmer, Naxalite and Maoist Movements in India.
3. Tribal, Dalit and Ethnic Identity Movements in India.
4. Working Class, Student and New Religious Movements.
5. Environmental Movement, Movements against Globalization.
6. Women's Movements and Queer Movements in India.

Reading List

- Banerjee, Anirban 2003. *Students & Radical Social Change* , Burdwan, The University of Burdwan.
- Buechler, S. M. 2000. *Social Movements in Advanced Capitalism*. New York: OUP.
- Diani, M and D. McAdam.2003.*Social Movements and Networks*.Oxford: OUP.
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- Mander, J and V. Tauli-Corpuz. 2006. *Paradigm Wars: Indigenous People's Resistance to Globalization*. San Francisco: Sierra Club Books.
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- Tarrow, S. 2011. *Power in Movements: Social Movements and Contentious Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

COURSE SOC- 204 (CORE)

Sociology of Work and Occupation

(Total Credit 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Theories of Industrialism, Industrial Society and Post-Industrial Society.
2. Sociology of Work: Work & Leisure-Societal trends- Occupations- Theories of Work: Scientific Management-Human Relations.
3. Sociology of Industry: Industrialization& Social Change- Industry & Community - Technology and Industry.
4. Organization: Features of Formal Organizations-Major types of organizations -Theories of Organizations: Bureaucracy, Socio-technical system-Organizational Culture - Corporate Social Responsibility.
5. Globalization: Globalization, Labour market and Emerging Forms of Work- Work Process - Future of Work.
6. The role of entrepreneurs and managers and employees in Industry: Management by Objectives, Human Resource Management, Industrial Relations, Employment, Empowerment and Engagement of Employees - Industrial Conflict -Trade Unions in the Age of Globalization.

Reading List

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- Badham, Richard J. 1986.*Theories of Industrial Society* , Croom Helm Limited
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COURSE SOC- 205 (CORE)

Qualitative and Quantitative Research: Data Processing

(Total Credit 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Methods & Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Structured Observation, Interview, Focus Group Discussion, Life History, Oral History, Questionnaire.
2. Document Study, Content Analysis, Official Statistics, Visual Data, Discourse Analysis.
3. Data Processing and Analysis: Role of statistics in social science research, Statistics: Organising the Data, Graphical Representation of Data; Percentaging Contingency Table.
4. Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode; Combined Mean; Measures of Dispersion.
5. Correlation and Regression.
6. Hypothesis testing.

Reading List

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SEMESTER III

COURSE SOC- 301 (CORE)

Critical Theory and Neo-Marxism

(Total Credit 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Antonio Gramsci.
2. The Frankfurt School.
3. Louis Althusser.
4. Jürgen Habermas.
5. David Harvey.

Reading List

- Adorno T W et.al. 1972. *The Positivist Dispute in German Sociology*. London: Heinemann.
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- Martin Jay. 1990. *Marxism and Totality*, Berkeley: University of California.
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COURSE SOC- 302 (CORE)

Sociology and Social Anthropology in India

(Total Credit 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Growth of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India, Approaches to the Study of Indian Society.
2. G.S. Ghurye & Radhakamal Mukerjee.
3. D.P. Mukerji & A. R. Desai.
4. N.K. Bose & Surajit Sinha.
5. M.N. Srinivas & Irawati Karve.
6. B.R. Ambedkar.

Reading List

- Bose, N. K. 1975. *The Structure of Hindu Society*, Orient Longman.
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COURSE SOC- 303A (MAJOR ELECTIVE)

Environmental Sociology

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Concerns of Environmental Sociology; Nature, Scope and Approaches.
2. Society and Ecology; Nature, Forms and Changes - Technological Change, Agriculture and Biodiversity.
3. Gender and Environment.
4. Environmental Degradation; Pollution, Health, Water and Food Security; Forest and Forest dwellers; Coastal Environment and Marine life.
5. Sustainable Development: Sustainability and Culture; Conservation: Community-based Conservation, Common Property Resources; Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Ethno-Medicine; Disasters and Community Responses.
6. Climate Change and International Policies; North – South Debate: Issues, Responses and Action/ Policy, Environmentalism and Environmental Movements.

Reading List

- Becker, E and Thomas, J (eds). 1999. *Sustainability and the Social Sciences*. Zed Books.
- Bell, M.M. 2004. *An invitation to Environmental Sociology*. Pine & Forge.
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- Sahu. N.C. & A.K. Chakrabarti. 2005. *Dimensions of Environmental and Ecological Economics*, University Press.
- Vaidyanathan. A. 2013. *Water Resources of India*. Oxford.

COURSE SOC- 303B (MAJOR ELECTIVE)
Political Sociology

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Approaches to the study of Politics.
2. Political power, authority and social stratification.
3. Major political ideologies: nationalism, liberalism, radicalism, socialism, multiculturalism.
4. Grassroots democracy and progressive social change in India.
5. The role of the state in Contemporary India.
6. Major political issues in contemporary India: caste, regionalism, corruption, communal violence, terrorism.

Reading List

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- B. Chandra. 1983. *Colonialism & Nationalism in Modern India*, Orient Longman.
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- Vora Rajendra and Palshikar Suhas, (Ed.) 2004. Indian Democracy, Sage New Delhi.

COURSE SOC- 304 A (Major Elective)
Cultural Studies and Everyday Life

(Total Credit 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Cultural Studies: An introduction, Theoretical Perspectives of Stuart Hall, Raymond Williams.
2. Indian thoughts on Culture: Tagore and Gandhi.
3. Popular Culture and the Indian context.
4. What is Sociology of everyday life? How to study Everyday Life?
5. Identity and Social Differentiation, Social Relationship and Interaction, Communication technology and social interactions in everyday life.
6. Consumption and everyday life.

Reading List

- Barker, Chris. 2000. *Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice*. Sage Publications: London.
- Banerjee, Anirban 2013. *Explorations in Sociology*, Burdwan, The University of Burdwan.
- Choudhuri , Srabanti and Chandan Basu eds. 2017 *Caste, Gender and Media: Significant Sociological Trends in India :An Open distance Paradigm*, Kolkata Netaji Subhas Open University.
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- Woodward, Kathryn. (Ed). 1997. *Identity and Difference*. Sage Publications: London.

COURSE SOC- 304B (Major Elective)

Sociology of Medicine and Health

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Medical Sociology: Emergence & Theoretical Perspectives.
2. Sociology of Health: Basic Concepts and Approaches; Dimensions and indicators of health.
3. Sociology of Body: Representations, Regulations & Embodiments.
4. Medicine, State & Society: Power Contestations; Medicalization & Social Control.
5. Public Health Care Interventions: Social Perspectives, Health Policies—Nature & Scope, Social epidemiology: Approaches.
6. Doctor-Patient Relationship, Medical Ethics, Counselling.

Reading List

- Ahmed, P.I. and Coelho, G.V. 1979. *Toward a New Definition of Health*, Pleum, New York.

- Barker, F. 1984. *The Tremulous Private Body: Essay on Subjection*, London & New York.
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- Butler, J. 1993. *Bodies that Matter: On the Discursive Limits of Sex*, London.
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- Coe, Rodney, M. 1978. *Sociology of Medicine*, McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York.
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- Foucault, Michel. 1967. *Madness & Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason*, London.
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- Ruby Sain (Ed.) 2008. *Contemporary Social Problems in India* (Volume- 1), Readers Service, Kolkata.

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- Turner, Bryan S. (2 Ed.). 1995. *Medical Power & Social Knowledge*, London.
- Turner, Bryan S. (2 Ed.). 1996. *The Body & Society*, Sage Publication.

Course SOC- 305A (Minor Elective)

Sociology of Culture

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Culture in Human Society, Elements of Culture: Symbolic and Non-Symbolic dimensions.
2. Introduction to Cultural Studies: Theoretical perspective.
3. Cultural construction of gender, gender and sexuality.
4. The Bases of Indian culture, Cultural Globalisation.
5. Popular Culture, Films, Literature, Music.
6. Sociology of Everyday Life: social relationship, object, emotion, technology, consumption.

Reading List

- Banerjee, Anirban 2013. *Explorations in Sociology*, Burdwan, The University of Burdwan.
- Barker, Chris. 2000. *Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice*. Sage Publications: London.
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- Smith, Mark J. 2001. *Culture-Reinventing the Social Sciences*. Open University Press.

Course SOC- 305B (Minor Elective)

Sociology of Social Exclusion

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Social Exclusion: Conceptual Issues.
2. Issues of Cultural Minorities in India.
3. Dalit Politics in India: Critical Perspective.
4. Condition of Tribes in India: Major Issues.
5. Sexual Minorities & Social Discrimination.
6. Disability & Social Exclusion.

Reading List

- Dasgupta, Abhijit (ed). 2013. *On The Margins: Tribes, Castes, and Other Social Categories (Studies in Indian Sociology)*, SAGE India.
- Gorringe, Hugo. 2015. *From the Margins to the Mainstream: Institutionalising Minorities in South Asia*, SAGE India.

- Hubert, Jane. 2001. *Madness, Disability and Social Exclusion: The Archaeology and Anthropology of 'Difference'*, Taylor & Francis.
- Klasing, Insa. 2007. *Disability and Social Exclusion in Rural India*, Rawat Publication.
- Marglin, Frederique, Kumar, Mishra (ed.) .2010. *Interrogating Development: Insights from the Margins*, Oxford University Press.
- Mehrotra, Nilika. 2013. *Disability, Gender and State Policy: Exploring Margins*, Rawat Publications.

SEMESTER IV

COURSE SOC- 400 (COMPULSORY) Community Engagement Course

(Total Credit – 2; Total Classes: 24 Minimum)

Acquiring knowledge from library and social media sources; Preparation of modalities for community participation like poster presentation, PowerPoint presentation, preparing videos etc; Field visit and awareness generation; Report Writing.

COURSE SOC- 401 (CORE)

Postmodern, Postcolonial and Structuration Theories

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Michel Foucault.
2. Manuel Castell.
3. Edward Said.
4. Pierre Bourdieu.
5. Anthony Giddens.

Reading List

- Barry Smart. 1985. *Foucault*. London: Routledge.
- Best, Steven and Kellner, Douglas. 1991. *Postmodern Theory*, New York, Guilford Press.
- Bill Ashcroft et al (ed). 1995. *The Post Colonial Studies Reader*, London: Rutledge.
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- 1979.*Distinction*. Harvard: Harvard University Press.
- Castells,Manuel. 1996. *The Rise of the Network Society*. New York: Wiley and Sons.
- Foucault, Michel. 1979. *Discipline & Punish: The Birth of the Prison*. New York: Vintage.

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- Giddens, Anthony. 1979. *Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and contradiction in Social Analysis*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
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- Said, Edward. 1978. *Orientalism*. New York: Pantheon Books.
-1993.*Culture and Imperialism*. London: Chatto and Windus.

Course SOC- 402 (CORE)

Sociology of Globalisation, Modernity and Post modernity

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Introduction: Thinking about globalisation, Discourses on modernity and post modernity.
2. Zygmunt Bauman : Post modernity, Liquid modernity, Liquid Love.
3. Jean Baudrillard: Simulation and the Hyper real.
4. Ulrich Beck: The Risk Society.
5. Anthony Giddens: Postmodern or Late-Modern? The Consequences of Modernity.
6. Arjun Appadurai: Ethnoscapes, Mediascapes and Global Cultural Flow.

Reading List

- Annabelle, Mooney and Betsy, Evans. *Globalization: The Key Concepts*.2007.London: Routledge.
- Appadurai, Arjun. 1996. *Modernity at large*. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press.
- Baudrillard, Jean.1981. *Simulacra and Simulation*. Michigan: Michigan University Press.

- Bauman, Zygmunt.1998. *Globalisation: The Human Consequences*. Columbia: Columbia University Press.
- 1999.*Liquid Modernity*. London: Polity
-2003.*Liquid Love*. London: Polity
- Beck, Ulrich. 1999. *World Risk Society*. London: Polity.
- 2000.*What is Globalisation?* London: Polity.
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COURSE SOC- 403A (Major Elective)

Rural and Urban Sociology

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Scope and Subject Matter of Rural and Urban Sociology.
2. Land Reforms and Social Structure in India, Globalisation and Indian Peasantry.
3. Panchayati Raj and Empowerment of People; Village Cooperatives.
4. Rural Development and Social Change in India.
5. Origin and Growth of Cities; Urbanism, Urbanity, Urbanization; Urban Ecology; Neighbourhood, Slums and Ethnic Enclaves; Middle Class and Gated Communities.

6. Industry, Service and Business; Urban Planning, Smart City, Urban Movements and Violence.

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COURSE SOC- 403B (Major Elective)

Sociology of Science and Technology

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Introduction to Science & Technology; Science & Technology & its key issues.
2. Gender & Technology: Consideration on theoretical viewpoints and major issues.
3. Science and technology and their relevance in social change and development: ICT and social change; digital divide and their position in social movement and human rights; technology policies: concerns and magnitude including R & D and modernism.
4. Sociology of Science and Technology in Indian Context: A Historical Trajectory.
5. Culture in India, China & Europe & its connect with Science & Technology.
6. Science & Technology vis-a-vis Social Marginalization: Indian Context.

Reading List

- Adas, Michael. 1989. *Machines as the measure of Men: Science, Technology and Ideologies of Western Dominance*, Cornell University press, Ithaca.
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Course SOC- 404A (Major Elective)

Social Work and NGO Management

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Social Work: Nature and Scope, principles, values and ethics, professionalism.
2. Primary Methods of Social Work: Social Case Work, Social Group Work and Community Organization: concept, features, objectives and functions.
3. Secondary Methods of Social Work: Social Work Research and Social Action: concept, features, objectives and functions.
4. NGOs-management and functions- meaning of NGOs, types, legal framework of NGOs; Legal Procedure for establishment of NGOs.
5. NGO Governance: Concept of Governance; Challenges, Code of Ethics, Accountability, Relationships with stakeholders; Result-Based Management (RBM); Monitoring and Evaluation; Communication, Leadership and Human Resource Management.
6. Financial Management of NGOs- grants, funds, budgeting; Guidelines for Project Proposal; Corporate Social Responsibility.

Reading List

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- Misra, P D. 1994.*Social Work Philosophy and Methods*. Inter India Publications
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Course SOC- 404B (Major Elective)

Society, Culture and Counselling

(Total Credit – 5; Total Classes: 60 Minimum)

1. Man as a Social Being: Role of Culture, Society and Group Life, Social & Cultural Changes in the World Today, Need and Challenges of Counselling Today.
2. Definition, Objective & Scope of Counselling; Steps, Stages Counselling, Difference between Guidance, Counselling & Psychotherapy, Dimensions & dynamics of counselling relationships, client expectations.
3. Major Areas of Counselling.
4. Approaches to Counselling: Freud's Psychoanalysis, Lacanian Psychoanalysis, Adlerian, Person-centered, Existential & Gestalt therapies & techniques, Action Oriented Techniques BB Integrative and Spiritual Approaches to counselling.

5. Skills required in counselling & counsellor's qualities, Codes of professional ethics & ethical principles, Guides for successful living, Social significance of counselling and guidance. Techniques of collecting information about the individual for guidance and counselling.
6. Case Work; Individual, Family & Group Counselling.

Reading List:

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Course SOC- 405

Project Work

(Total Credit = 5)

Courses with 5 credits:

**SOC 101, SOC 102, SOC 103, SOC 104, SOC 105 SOC 201, SOC 202, SOC 203, SOC 204, SOC 205
SOC 301, SOC 302, SOC 303A, SOC 303B, SOC 303C, SOC 303D, SOC 304A, SOC 304B, SOC, 304C,
SOC 304D SOC 401, SOC 402, SOC 403A, SOC 403B, SOC 403C, SOC 403D, SOC 404A, SOC 404B,
SOC 404C, SOC 404D.**

Courses with 4 credits:

SOC 305A, SOC 305B, SOC 305C, SOC 305D; or course through SWAYAM.

Guidelines of Question Pattern:

1. In each course of 50 marks (5 credits/4 credits) the End-semester examination shall be of 40 marks (10 marks Mid-sem examination/Continuous Assessment based on class test, assignment, seminar etc modalities for which are to be decided by the concerned course-in-charge and to be notified to the students at the beginning of the semester). In End-semester, there shall be 8 questions of 10 marks each from which 4 questions are to be answered by the candidates. (Time 2 hours).
2. In each course of 50 marks (5 credits/4 credits) which has two groups within it the End-semester examination shall be of 40 marks. There shall be 4 questions of 10 marks from each group. Candidates are to answer 4 questions taking 2 from each group. (Time 2 hours).
