

M.A Sociology

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



Syllabus

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Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: M.A. in Sociology									
Year: First							Semester: I (Pawas)		
Pawas Semester I	Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)		
			L	T	P		CW\$	MTE	ETE
	Discipline Specific Core (DSC):								
	24MSO9101T	Foundational Sociology – I	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	24MSO9102T	Research Methodology - I	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	24MSO9103T	Indian Social System	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	24MSO9104T	Rural Sociology	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):								
	24MSO9105T	Sociology of Social Stratification	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	OR								
	24MSO9106T	Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	Value Added Course(VAC):								
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	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):								
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			Total				22		

Summary: I Semester (Pawas)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		04
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):		--
Total			22
\$CW (Class work): It would include attendance, class test/quiz test/assignments, ppt, play, learn by fun activities etc.			

Note: VAC to be selected from the list of courses for PG, given on University website.

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Curriculum Structure									
Session 2024-2025 onwards									
Name of the Programme: M.A.									
Year: First						Semester: II (Vasant)			
Vasant Semester II	Course Code	Course Title	Contact Hrs per Week			Credits	Weightage (%)		
			L	T	P		CW\$	MTE	ETE
	Discipline Specific Core (DSC):								
	24MSO9201T	Foundational Sociology - II	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	24MSO9202T	Research Methodology – II	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	24MSO9203T	Classical Sociological Thinkers	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	24MSO9204T	Criminology	4	0	0	4	10	20	70
	Discipline Specific Elective(DSE):								
	24MSO9205T	Industrial Sociology	4	0	0	4	10	20	100
	OR								
	24MSO9206T	Environmental Sociology	4	0	0	4	10	20	100
	Value Added Course(VAC):								
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	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):								
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	Total					22			

Summary: II Semester (Vasant)			Credits
S.N.	Particulars		
1.	Discipline Specific Core(DSC):		16
2.	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE):		04
3.	Value Added Course (VAC):		02
4.	Seminar/Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (S/I/A/P/C):		00
Total			22
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Semester-I

Course Title:	Foundational Sociology – I	Course Code: 24MSO9101T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit 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. 	15
Unit II	Basic Concepts - 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society, Community, Institution, Association, Social Group. • Culture, Norms, and Values. 	15
Unit III	Basic Concepts - 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Structure, Status, and Role. • Social Action and Social System. 	15
Unit IV	Sociological Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolutionary, Functional, and Conflict Perspectives. • Humanistic versus Scientific Perspective. 	15

Course Title:	Research Methodology - I	Course Code: 24MSO9102T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Meaning and Nature of Social Research. Nature of Social Reality. Scientific Method and Research Process.	15
Unit II	Formulation of Problem Hypothesis: Concept, Types, and Sources. Qualities of a Testable Hypothesis and Construction of Hypothesis.	15
Unit III	Methods of Research: Qualitative – Ethnography, Observation, Case Study, and Content Analysis	15
Unit IV	Methods of Research: Quantitative Methods – Questionnaire, Schedule, and Interview.	15

Course Title:	Indian Social System	Course Code: 24MSO9103T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Indian Social System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Context of Indian Society. • Key Features of Indian Society. • India as a Plural Society. 	15
Unit II	Social Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family: Structure, Functions, and Changes. Kinship Patterns and Regional Variations. • Marriage: Hindu Marriage and Muslim Marriage System. • Marriage and Legislation. Contemporary Issues and Changes 	15


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Unit III	Social Stratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste System: History, Hierarchy, and Dynamics. • Class Structure in India. • Intersection of Caste and Class in Indian Society. 	15
Unit IV	Processes of Social Change in India Sanskritization, Westernization, Urbanization, Globalization.	15
Reference 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 Trust.	
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 BlackSwan.	
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.	

Course Title:	Rural Sociology	Course Code: 24MSO9104T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit 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.	15
Unit II	Rural Social Processes: Parochialisation, Universalization, Sanskritization, Little & Great Tradition.	15
Unit III	Rural Power Structure: Leadership and Its Changing Patterns. Emerging Elites and Factionalism. Caste, Class, and Power in Rural India: Continuity and Change.	15
Unit IV	Role of State in Rural Transformation, Panchayati Raj System. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).	15

Course Title:	Sociology of Social Stratification	Course Code: 24MSO9105T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	An Introduction to Social Stratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Concepts: Difference, Hierarchy, Inequality & Stratification • Social Inequality and Social Stratification • Bases of Social Stratification • Equality and Equity 	15

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Unit II	Approaches to Social Stratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functionalist Theory • Marxist Theory • Weberian Theory Social Mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and Types of Social Mobility • Closed and Open System 	15
Unit III	Social Stratification in Indian Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bases of Social Stratification: Varna, Caste, and Class • Caste as a Form of Social Inequality • Caste-Based Social Discrimination • Caste Identity and Politics 	15
Unit IV	Addressing Social Inequalities in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Provisions • Policy of Reservations • Social Mobility in Indian Society 	15
Reference Books:		
1	Beteille, A: Inequality among Men.	
2	Beteille, A: Caste, Class and Power.	
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	Marriott, 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.	

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Course Title:		Sociology of Family, Marriage and Kinship	Course Code: 24MSO9106T
Total Lecture Hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Family-Meaning, Characteristics and Theories of Origin of Family. Types of Family. Structure and Functions of Family. Changing Dimensions of Family System.		15
Unit II	Marriage - Meaning, Characteristics and Functions of Marriage. Types of Marriage. Rules of Marriage. Evolution of Marriage. Changes in the Marriage System.		15
Unit 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.		15
Unit IV	Contemporary Issues - Violence against Women, Honour Killings, Dowry and Divorce.		15
Reference Books:			
1	Dash, K.N. 2004. Invitation To Social and Cultural Anthropology, New Delhi: Nice Printing Press.		
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	Levi-Strauss, Claude. 1969. The Elementary Structures of Kinship, London: Eyre and Spottiswoode.		

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Semester-II

Course Title:		Foundational Sociology-II	Course Code: 24MSO9201T
Total Lecture Hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Socialization • Concept, Agencies, Stages and Theories.		15
Unit II	Social Control • Concept, Forms and Agencies.		15
Unit III	Social Stratification • Concept, Forms and Theories.		15
Unit IV	Social Change • Concept, Factors, Patterns and Theories.		15
Reference Books:			
1	Alex. 1987. What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.		
2	Bierstedt Robert. 1963. The Social Order: An Introduction to Sociology. New Delhi: Tata-McGraw Hill.		
3	Bottomore, T.B. 1972 Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).		
4	B.K and S.B. Singh. 2023. Introducing Sociology. Jaipur: Rawat Publications (in Hindi also).		
5	Davis, Kingsley. 1949. Human Society., Collier Macmillan Ltd. (In Hindi also).		
6	Doshi, S.L. and P.C. Jain. 2000. Samajshastra Ki Nai Disayen (in Hindi) National Pub.		
7	Giddens Anthony. 2005. Sociology. London: Polity Press. (In Hindi also).		
8	Jayaram N. 1988. Introductory Sociology. Madras: Macmillan India.		
9	J.P. Singh. 1999. Sociology: Concept and Theories. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.		
10	N.K. Singhi and V. Goswami. 2000. Rev. Edition. Samaj Shrastra Vivechan (In Hindi) Jaipur: Raj. Hindi Granth Akadami.		
11	Oommen T.K. and C.N.Venugopal. 1988. Sociology. NLU: Bar Council of India Trust.		

Course Title:		Research Methodology – II	Course Code: 24MSO9202T
Total Lecture Hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Sources of Data Collection: Primary and Secondary. Sampling Methods.		15
Unit II	Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental. Survey Research.		15
Unit III	Statistics in Social Research: Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Mode and Median.		15
Unit IV	Data Analysis, Interpretation and Report Writing. Problem of Objectivity/Value Neutrality and Ethical issues in Social Research.		15
Reference Books:			
1	Bailey, K. 1978. Methods of Social Research. The Free Press.		
2	Beteille, A and T. N. Madan. 1975. Encounter and Experience, Personal Accounts of Fieldwork. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.		
3	Bryman, Alan. 1988. Quality and Quantity in Social Research. London: Unwin Hyman.		
4	Jayaram, N. 1989 Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras : MacMillan.		

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5	Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. Bangalore: Wiley Eastern.
6	Punch, Keith. 1996. Introduction to Social Research. London: Sage.
7	Sharma, C.L. 1999. Samajik Anusandhan – Survekshana Ki Unveshan Padhatiya (In Hindi) Jaipur: Rajasthan Hindi Granth Akadami.
8	Shipman, Martin. 1988. The Limitations of Social Research. London Sage
9	Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah. 1979 Fieldworker and the Field. Delhi: Oxford.
10	Young, P.V. 1988. Scientific Social Surveys and Research. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

Course Title:		Course Code:
Classical Sociological Thinkers		24MSO9203T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	August Comte - Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism. Herbert Spencer - Social Evolution theory and Organic Analogy.	15
Unit II	Karl Marx - Dialectical Materialism, Materialistic interpretation of History, Classes and Class Conflict, Alienation.	15
Unit III	Emile Durkheim - Social Facts, Division of Labour, Theory of Suicide, Theory of Religion.	15
Unit IV	Max Weber - Theory of Social Action, Types of Authority and Bureaucracy, Protestant Ethic and the Emergence of Capitalism. Ideal Types.	15
Reference Books:		
1	Aron, Reymond. 1965 – 1967. Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vol. I and II, Penguin.	
2	Becker, Sociological Thought from lore to Science.	
3	Coser, L. A. 1977. Masters of Sociological Thought. New York, Harcourt Brace.	
4	Craib, I. 1997. Classical Social Theory. New York, Oxford.	
5	Bottomore. Karl Marx.	
6	David Mc-Lelan: Marxism after Marx.	
7	Durkheim, Emile. 1951. Suicide: A Study in Sociology. New York, Free Press.	
8	Gerth and Mills : Essays on Max Weber.	
9	Gurvitch and Moore: Twentieth Century Sociology.	
10	Nisbet, Robert A: Emile Durkheim	
11	Nisbet, Robert A. 1966. The Sociological Tradition. New York, Basic Books.	
12	Sorokin, P. Contemporary Sociological Theories.	

Course Title:		Course Code:
Criminology		24MSO9204T
Total Lecture Hour 60		Hours
Unit I	Meaning, Nature and Subject Matter of Criminology. Concepts of Crime and Delinquency. Theories of Causation of Crime (Classical, Lombroso, Sutherland and Robert Merton).	15
Unit II	Types of Crime and Criminals. Professional, Woman and White Collar Criminals. Organized Crimes.	15
Unit III	Punishment-Theories and types, Prison System, Inmate System, Open prison/ Probation and Parole System.	15
Unit IV	Correction and its forms: Meaning and significance of correction. Forms of correction-prison base and community base. Model of correction.	15


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Reference Books:	
1	Ahuja, Ram : Criminology.
2	Barms, H.E. And Teeters, N.K. 1959. New Horizons in Criminology. New York, Prentice Hall Inc.
3	Clinard, M.B. : Sociology of Deviant Behavior.
4	Rinchart and Winstone, N.Y. : Criminology.
5	Jhonson & Wolf Gang : Sociology and Crime and Delinquency.
6	Reid, Suetitus. : Crime and Criminology, Illinayes: Deyddans Press.

Course Title:		Industrial Sociology	Course Code: 24MSO9205T
Total Lecture Hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Subject Matter of Industrial Sociology. Socio-cultural factors and Industrial growth in developing Societies.		15
Unit II	Importance of the study of Industrial Sociology. Work and Leisure: Innovations and adjustments		15
Unit III	Incentive and Productivity Models of Industrial Development, Sociological and Ideological Conception.		15
Unit IV	Labour Characteristics in Sociological Perspectives. Trade Unions and its functions, and welfare of labourers. Worker's Participation in Management. Labour-Management Relations.		15
Reference Books:			
1	Dehrendorf : Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society.		
2	Eric : The Sane Society.		
3	Giri V.V : Labour Problems in Indian Industry.		
4	Gisbert P. 1972 Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology. Bombay: Tata McGraw Hill		
5	Laski : Trade Unionism in New Society.		
6	Lamber : Workers, Factories and Social Change in India.		
7	Moore : Industrial Relations and Social Order.		
8	Mukerji R.K. : Indian Working Class.		
9	Myers : Industrial Relations in India.		
10	Paterson : Social Aspects of Industry.		
11	Pncikar : Industrial Peach in India.		
12	Punekar S. D. et all. 1978. Labour welfare, Trade Union and Industrial relations. Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.		

Course Title:		Environmental Sociology	Course Code: 24MSO9206T
Total Lecture Hour 60			Hours
Unit I	Introduction to Environmental Sociology: origin, meaning and relation with Other branches of Sociology. Social Dimensions of Environmental Change and Disasters.		15
Unit II	Globalization and Environment. Natural Resources Conservation at Local, National and Global level.		15
Unit III	Development, Displacement, Relocation and Environmental Problems.		15
Unit IV	Exploitation and Pollution of Natural Resources and its impact in India. National Green Tribunal. Civil Society and Environmental issues.		15

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Reference Books:	
1	Environmental Sociology: Riley E. Dunlop, Brent K Marshal. Sage Publication.
2	Handbook of Environmental Sociology: Dunlop Riley E and William Michalson. Greenwood Press.
3	Human Behaviour and social Environment: Van wormer. Oxford Uni. Press.
4	Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction to Sociology. Giddens, W. W. Norton and Co.
5	Development, Displacement and Resettlement : Verma Manish Kumar. Rawat,Jaipur.
6	India Year Book, NBT, New Delhi.

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