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Bachelor of Arts
Sociology
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Semester – I**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 60		Hours
Unit I	Origin and development of sociology. The meaning, nature and subject matter of sociology. The sociological perspective. Relationship between sociology and other social sciences.	15
Unit II	Basic Concepts –1 Society, Community, Institution, Association. Social Groups. Culture, Norms and Values.	15
Unit III	Basic Concepts – 2 Status and Role - Concept and types. Socialization - Concept, stages and agencies. Social Stratification - Concept and forms.	15
Unit IV	Social Structure - Concept and characteristics. Social Change - Concept, factors and patterns.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
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. Singh and V. Goswami. 2000. Rev. Edition. Samaj Shrastra Vivechan (In Hindi) Jaipur: Raj. Hindi Granth Academi. 11. Oommen T.K. and C.N.Venugopal. 1988. Sociology. NLU: Bar Council of India Trust.		

Semester – II**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 60		Hours
Unit I	Historical Evolution of Indian Society. Sociological Understanding of Indian Society - Textual View (G.S. Ghurye) & Field-View Tradition (M. N. Srinivas).	15
Unit II	Basic Institutions of Indian Society - Family, Marriage and Kinship: - Meaning, Forms, Issues, Continuity and Change. Caste and Class: - Meaning, Features, Continuity and Change.	15
Unit III	Processes of Social Change - Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Globalization.	15
Unit IV	Weaker Sections of Indian Society - Scheduled Castes, Schedule Tribes and Backward classes - Problems and Remedies.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
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. Dhanagare, 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. Karve, Irawati. 1961. Hindu Society: An Interpretation. Poona: Deccan College. 8. Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970 Society in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan. 9. Sharma, K.L. 1998. Indian Society. NCERT. (In Hindi also). 10. Singh, Yogendra. 1973. Modernization of Indian Tradition. Delhi: Thomson Press. 11. Srinivas, M.N. (ed.) 1963. India's Villages. Bombay: Asia Publishing House. 12. Srinivas, M.N. 1980: India: Social Structure. New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation. 13. Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.		

Semester - III

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 Hours 60		Hours
Unit I	Social Research - Meaning, Types and Steps of Social Research. Scientific Methods - Objectivity and Empiricism.	15
Unit II	Formulation of Research Problem. Hypothesis - Concept, Sources, types and Importance.	15
Unit III	Sources of Data - Primary and Secondary. Sampling Methods - Meaning and Types. Methods and Techniques - Survey Method, Case Study, Observation, Questionnaire and Interview Schedule.	15
Unit IV	Classification, Tabulation and Interpretation of Data. Measures of Central Tendency- Mean, Median and Mode.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1. Bailey, K. 1978. Methods of Social Research. The Free Press.		


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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.
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 Acadami.
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.

Semester – IV

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 Hours 60		Hours
Unit I	Social Problem - Concept and Causes.	15
Unit II	Structural - Poverty, Unemployment, and Corruption.	15
Unit III	Structural – Communalism, Inequality of Caste and Gender.	15
Unit IV	Familial Issues – Dowry and Domestic Violence.	15
Suggestive Readings:		
1. Beteille, Andre. 1974 Social Inequality. New Delhi : OUP 2. Berreman, G.D. 1979. Caste and Other Inequalities: Essays in Inequality. Meerut: Folklore Institute. 3. Gil, J S.S. 1998. The Pathology of Corruption. New Delhi. Harper Collin Publishers. 4. Ministry Of Home Affairs. 1998. Crime in India. New Delhi: Government of India. 5. Mahajan and Mahajan, 2003. Issues and Problems in Indian Society (Hindi). Vivek Prakashan. 6. Satya Murty. T.V. 1996. Region, Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India. New Delhi : OUP 7. Mehta, S.R. (ed.) 1997. Population, Poverty and Sustainable Development. Jaipur: Rawat Publications 8. Sharma, Ursula, 1983. Women, Work and Property in North West India. London:Tavistock 9. Ahuja Ram. 1998. Social Problem. Jaipur: Rawat Pub. (In Hindi also).		


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