

SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Sociology

(Honours)

(Choice Based Credit System)

(Effective from the Academic Session 2017-2018)

Fifth Semester

MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY
AGARTALA, TRIPURA: 799004

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Structure of Proposed CBCS Syllabus B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Honours.

Semester	Core Course (14) Honours	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4)	Generic Elective (GE) (4)
1	C1 C2	AECC1: Environmental Science			GE1 (Paper-I of selected subject other than Hons subject)
2	C3 C4	AECC2 : (English/MIL (Communication)			GE2 (Paper-II of selected subject other than Hons subject)
3	C5 C6 C7		SEC1		GE3 (Paper-III of selected subject other than Hons subject)
4	C8 C9 C10		SEC2		GE4 (Paper-IV of selected subject other than Hons subject)
5	C11 C12			DSE1 DSE2	
6	C13 C14			DSE3 DSE4	

SEMESTER - V
Core Course – Paper – XI
SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS – I

FULL MARKS-100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit-I

- a) Enlightenment and its critique.
- b) Industrial Revolution and French Revolution.
- c) Scientific and Humanistic Orientation to Sociological Study.
- d) Auguste Comte-Positivism, Social Statics and Dynamics, Hierarchy of Sciences, Major Contributions.

Unit-II

- a) Emile Durkheim – Social Fact, Suicide, Division of Labour, Religion.
- b) Herbert Spencer – Evolution, Social Darwinism, Organic Analogy.
- c) Structural – Functional Concept of Malinowski and A.R. Radcliffe-Brown.

Unit-III

- a) Karl Marx – Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Class Struggle and Alienation.
- b) George Simmel – Dialectical Approach, Modern Culture.
- c) Max Weber – Social Action, Ideal Type, Authority, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism and Bureaucracy.

Unit-IV

- a) Growth of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India.
- b) Benoy Sarkar – Progress and Indian Tradition.
- c) Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee – Methodology and Personality.
- d) G.S. Ghurye – Caste and Tribe.
- e) M.N. Srinivas – Social Change and Village.

Suggested Readings:

1. Coser, Lewis. A., (1979). *Master of Sociological Thought*, New Delhi, Rawat Publication.
2. Abraham, Francies. M., (1982). *Modern Sociological Theory – An Introduction*, Oxford University Press, India.
3. Turner, H.J., (1995), *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
4. Ritzer, G., (1996), *Sociological Theory*, McGraw-Hill Companies, New York.
5. Aron, Raymond, (1998). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought (Vol. I and II)*, Transaction Publishers.
6. Giddens, Anthony, (1971), *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, Cambridge University Press.
7. Dutta Gupta, B., (1972), *Sociology in India*, Centre for Social Research, Kolkata.
8. Nagha, B.K., (2008), *Indian Sociological Thought*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
9. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. (1958), *Methods in Social Anthropology*, Asia Publishing Corporation, Delhi.

SEMESTER – V
Core Course – Paper – XII
SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS – I

FULL MARKS-100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit-I

- a) Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance.
- b) Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research.
- c) Ethics of Social Research.
- d) Qualities of a Good Researcher.
- e) Steps in Scientific Research.

Unit – II

- a) Types of Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative, Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory, Experimental, Basic and Applied Research.
- b) Method of Research – Comparative, Historical and Empirical.
- c) Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis.
- d) Research Design.

Unit – III

- a) Sources of Data Collection – Primary and Secondary.
- b) Techniques of Data Collection – Questionnaire, Interview, Observation, Schedule.
- c) Case Study and Survey Method.
- d) Triangulation of Research.

Unit – IV

- a) Sampling: Definition and Types, Utility of Different types of Sampling.
- b) Use of Statistics in Sociology: Measure of Central Tendency.
- c) Data Analysis: Coding, Tables, Graphs, Histograms.
- d) Report Writing.

Suggested Readings:

1. Babbie, Earl, 1995, *The Practice of Social Research*, Belmont: C.A. Wadsworth.
2. Bryman, Alan, 2004, *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, Routledge, New York.
3. Kothari, C.R., 1990, *Research Methodology*, Vishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.
4. Jayaram, N., 1989, *Sociology: Methods and Theory*, MacMillan, Madras.
5. Goode, W.E. and P.K. Hatt, 1952, *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill, New York.
6. Young, P.V., 1988, *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
7. Bailey, K., 1994, *Methods of Social Research*, Simon and Schuster, The Free Press, New York.
8. Ahuja, Ram, 2001, *Research Methods*, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
9. Punch, Keith, 1996, *Introduction to Social Research*, Sage, London.
10. Das, N.G., 2015, *Statistical Methods*, Vol. I and II, McGraw Hill.

SEMESTER - V
DSE – Paper - I (Honours)
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

FULL MARKS-100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit – I

- a) Urban Sociology – Origin, Scope, Subject Matter and Importance.
- b) Urban Community and its Features.
- c) Rural-Urban: Differences and Continuum.
- d) Migration in Urban Society.

Unit – II

- a) City – Characteristics and Typology.
- b) Origin and Growth of City.
- c) Classification of Urban Centres in India.
- d) Urbanization and Urban Growth.

Unit – III

- a) Marxian and Weberian Theoretical Orientation of Urban Sociology.
- b) Metropolis and Mental Life – George Simmel.
- c) Urbanism as a way of Life – Louis Wirth.
- d) Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft – Ferdinand Tönnies.

Unit – IV

- a) Impact of Urbanization in Indian Society.
- b) Urban Issues – Housing, Basic Amenities, Sanitation, Unemployment, Poverty and Slum.
- c) Environmental Issues of Urban India and its Management.

Suggested Readings:

1. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, (2003) (ed) *Urbanization in India*, Sage, New Delhi.
 2. Ramachandran Ranganathan, (1994), *Urbanization and Urban Systems in India*, OUP, New Delhi.
 3. Rao, M.S.A., (1974), *Urban Sociology in India*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
 4. Wirth, L., (1938), "Urbanism as a way of Life", *American Journal of Sociology*, XLIV.
 5. Simmel, G., (1950), *The Metropolis and Mental Life*, Free Press, New York.
 6. Tönnies, F., (1987), *Community and Society*, Harper Collins, New York.
 7. Weber, M., (1958), *The City*, The Free Press, New York.
 8. Mann, Peter H., (1965), *An Approach to Urban Sociology*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
 9. Eisenstadt, S.N. and Shachar, A., (1987), *Society, Culture and Urbanization*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
 10. Flanagan, William G., (1993), *Contemporary Urban Sociology*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
 11. Dasgupta, Samir, (2012), *Urban Sociology*, Pearson Publications, London.
 12. Maitra, A.K., (2000), *Urban Environment in Crisis*, New Age International Publishers, Delhi.
 13. Mumford, Lewis, (1961), *The City in History*, Harcourt Brace and World, New York.
 14. Bergel, E.E., (1955), *Urban Sociology*, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York.
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SEMESTER - V
DSE – Paper – II (Honours)
AGRARIAN SOCIOLOGY

FULL MARKS-100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit – I

- a) Definition, scope and Importance of Agrarian Sociology.
- b) Basic Concepts – Rural Community, Little Community, Folk Culture.
- c) Village – Definition, Characteristics, Changing scenario of Indian village.
- d) Peasant and Peasant society.

Unit – II

- a) Agrarian Social Structure.
- b) Myth of self-sufficient village community.
- c) Rural Culture – Characteristics and changing trends.
- d) Rural Religion – Importance and Changing trends.

Unit – III

- a) Rural Economy – Features, Importance of Agriculture in Economy and Jaymani System.
- b) Rural Politics – Caste, Power and Rural Politics; Relation between rural economy and polity.
- c) Panchayati Raj.
- d) Rural Leadership – Concept and changes in rural leadership.

Unit – IV

- a) Problems of Rural India – Illiteracy, Unemployment, Housing and Sanitation.
- b) Rural Indebtedness – Cause, Effects and Suggestions for removal.
- c) Rural reconstruction and its importance; social, economic and political reconstruction.

Suggested Readings:

1. Thorner, D. and Thorner, A., (1962). *The Agrarian Problem in India today*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
2. Chauhan, B.R. (2003). *Village Community*, in Veena Das, *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
3. Desai, A.R. (1979). *Rural India in Transition* Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
4. Desai, A.R. (1959). *Rural Sociology in India*.
5. Doshi, S.L. and P.C. Jain (1999). *Rural Sociology*. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
6. Redfield, R. (1956). *The Little Community*. Chicago University Press, Chicago.
7. Srinivas, M.N. (ed). (1955). *India's Villages*, Government of West Bengal Press, Calcutta.
8. Srinivas, M.N. (1997). *Village, Caste, Gender and Method: Essays in Indian Anthropology*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
9. Sharma, R.K. (2011), *Rural Sociology*, Atlantic Publication.
10. Sharma, K.L. (2014), *Sociological Probings in Rural Society*, Sage Publications.
11. Redfield, Robert (1941). *The Folk Culture of Yucatan*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.