

A I & II sem  
abus; Sociology  
1; 2020-21

I Semester Sociology: DSC-1A  
(Discipline Specific Course)

Introduction **of sociology**  
(w.e.f. 2020-2021)

Total Credits : 5+1=6  
Teaching Hours : 60

Per week : 6 hours

**Objectives :**

**This course will help the students to :**

- Understand the fundamental concepts and perspectives in Sociology
- Estimate the significance of social process in social life.
- Assess the importance of culture

**I Introduction (12 Hours)**

- A) Origin & Development of Sociology
- B) Meaning, Scope and Importance of Sociology
- C) Perspectives in Sociology (Functionalist, Conflict and Interactionist)

**II Basic Concepts (12 Hours)**

- A) Society : Meaning & Characteristics
- B) Community : Meaning & Characteristics
- C) Institutions and Associations: Meaning & Characteristics

**III. Socialization (12 Hours)**

- A) Meaning, Characteristics & Importance
- B) Agencies of Socialization - Family, School, Religion & Mass media
- C) Types of Socialization (Primary socialization, Anticipatory socialization Re- Socialization. Positive and Negative socialization)

**IV. Social interaction & Social Processes (12 Hours)**

- A) Social Interaction - Meaning, & Significance
- B) Social Processes - Meaning & characteristics
- C) Major Social Processes - Cooperation, Competition, Conflict & assimilation (Meaning, characteristics, & significance)

**V. Culture & Civilization (12 Hours)**

- A) Culture-Meaning, Nature & Importance
- B) Culture & Civilization
- C) Cultural Lag & cultural Diffusion

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19. Shankar Rao (2004) : Principles of Sociology, Media Publishers and Promoters limited, Bombay.
21. Samir Dasgupta and Paulomi Saha (Ed), An Introduction to Sociology, Pearson, New Delhi (2012).
22. Samir Dasgupta and Paulomi Saha (Ed), An Introduction to Sociology, Pearson, New Delhi (2012).
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**II Semester Sociology: DSC-1B (Discipline Specific Course)**  
**Social Institutions & Change**  
 (w.e.f 2020-21)

**Total Credits : 5+1=6**

**Per week : 6 hours**

**Teaching Hours : 60**

**Objectives : This course will help the students to :**

- Understand the important social institutions, groups and their significance
- Study social stratification and social mobility
- Examine the concept of control and social change
- Comprehend the process of social change and its factors

**I Social Institutions (12 Hours)**

- A) Meaning and Importance
- B) Marriage and Family - Meaning, Nature & Recent changes
- C) Religion - Meaning, Elements, functions & dysfunctions

**II. Social Groups (12 Hours)**

- A) Meaning, Characteristics & Importance
- B) Primary & Secondary groups - Meaning, Features, Importance & Differences
- C) Organized & Unorganized groups - Meaning, features & Differences

**III. Social Stratification & Mobility (12 Hours)**

- A) Social Stratification - Meaning, Nature & functions
- B) Forms of Stratification - Slavery, Estates, Class & Caste
- C) Social Mobility - Meaning, Types & Factors

**IV. Social Control (12 Hours)**

- A) Meaning, Nature, & Importance
- B) Informal Agencies of Social control - Customs, Folkways, Mores
- C) Formal Agencies of Social control - Law & Education

**V. Social Change & Globalization (12 Hours)**

- A) Social Change - Meaning, Nature and Factors (Physical, Biological, Technological & Cultural)
- B) Theories of Social Change - Cyclical & Uni-linear
- C) Globalization & Social change

B. A I & II sem  
Syllabus ; Sociology  
A.Y; 2016-17, 2017-18  
2018-19, 2019-20

## I SEMESTER - SOCIOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

(w.e.f. From 2017-18)

(80 marks paper of 3 hours duration and 20 Marks Internal Assessment)

### I Introduction

- Origin and Development of Sociology
- Meaning, and scope of Sociology
- Relationship of Sociology with History, and Anthropology, Psychology.
- Significance of Sociology (12 Hours)

### II. Basic Concepts

- Society: Meaning and Characteristics
- Community: Meaning and Characteristics
- Association: Meaning and Characteristics
- Institution: Meaning and Characteristics (12 Hours)

### III. Socialization

- Meaning, Characteristics and Importance
- Agencies of Socialization -Family, School, , Religion and Mass media
- Types of Socialization (12 Hours)

### IV. Social interaction and Social processes

- Social Interaction - Meaning, and Significance
- Social Processes- Meaning and Characteristics
- Major Social processes- Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation Meaning, Characteristics, and significance (12 Hours)

### V. Culture and Civilization

- Culture-Meaning, Nature and Importance
- Culture and Civilization
- Cultural Lag and Cultural Diffusion (12 Hours)

**II SEMESTER - SOCIOLOGY**  
**SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CHANGE**  
**(w.e.f. From 2017-18)**

*(80 marks paper of 3 hours duration and 20 Marks Internal Assessment)*

**I. Social Institutions**

- a. Marriage-Meaning, Nature, Types and Recent Changes
- b. Family- Meaning, Nature, Types and Recent Changes
- c. Religion - Meaning, Elements functions and dysfunctions

**(12 Hours)**

**II. Social Groups**

- a. Meaning, Characteristics and Importance
- b. Primary and Secondary groups-Meaning, Features, Importance and Differences
- c. Organized and Unorganized groups -Meaning, Importance and Differences .

**(12 Hours)**

**III. Social Stratification and Mobility**

- a. Social Stratification-Meaning, Nature and Functions
- b. Forms of Stratification- Slavery, Estates, Class and Caste
- c. Social Mobility- Meaning, Types and Factors **(12 Hours)**

**IV. Social Control**

- a. Meaning, Nature, and Importance
- b. Informal Agencies of Social control- Customs, Folkways, Mores
- c. Formal Agencies of Social control - Law and Education

**(12 Hours)**

**V. Social Change and Social Development**

- a. Social Change and Progress- Meaning and Nature
- b. Theories of Social Change - Cyclical and Uni-linear
- c. Factors of Social Change- Physical, Biological, Technological and Cultural
- d. Globalization and social change **(12 Hours)**

B.A III & IV sem  
Syllabus; Sociology  
A.Y; 2016-17, 2017-18,  
2018-19, 2019-20  
2020-21

## SOCIOLOGY

### IIIrd SEMESTER

#### 3.1 : STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT

- Unit-I : Introduction :** 12 hours
- Meaning and Nature of Social Thought.
  - Development of Social Thought.
  - Sociology and Social Thought.
  - Importance of Social Thought.
- Unit-II : Manu :** 12 hours
- Dharma- Meaning, Forms and Sources.
  - Varnashrama Dharma.
  - Marriage and Family.
- Unit-III : Basaveshwar :** 12 hours
- Concept of Kayaka.
  - Social Equality.
  - Status of Women.
- Unit-IV : Mahatma Gandhiji :** 12 hours
- Truth and Non-violence.
  - Satyagraha.
  - Sarvodaya.
- Unit-V : M. N. Shrinivas :** 12 hours
- Sanskritisation.
  - Westernization.
  - Dominant Caste.

#### Recommended Books :

Aron Raymond, 1967 (1982 reprint) : Main Currents in Sociological Thought (2 Volumes) Harmondsworth Middlesex : Penguin Books.

Barnes H. E., 1959 : Introduction to the History of Sociology, Chicago, The University of Chicago Press.

Coser Lewis A. 1979 : Masters of Sociological Thought. New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

## IVth SEMESTER

### 4.1 : STUDY OF WESTERN SOCIAL THOUGHT

- Unit-I : Auguste Comte :** **12 hours**
- a. Positivism and Law of Three Stages.
  - b. Hierarchy of Sciences.
  - c. Social Statics and Social Dynamics.
- Unit-II : Herbert Spencer :** **12 hours**
- a. Theory of Evolution - Social Darwinism
  - b. Organic Analogy.
  - c. Types of Society.
- Unit-III : Karl Marx :** **12 hours**
- a. Historical Materialism.
  - b. Theory of Class Struggle
  - c. Theory Alienation.
- Unit-IV : Emile Durkheim :** **12 hours**
- a. Social Facts.
  - b. Division of Labour
  - c. Theory of Suicide.
- Unit-V : Max Weber :** **12 hours**
- a. Ideal Types.
  - b. Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.
  - c. Bureaucracy.

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Fletcher Ronald, 1994 : The Making of Sociology (2 Volumes) Jaipur : Rawat.

B.A V & VI Sem  
Syllabus; Sociology  
A.Y; 2016-17, 2017-18,  
2018-19, 2019-20,  
2020-21

B.A.-III  
SEMESTER - V

5.1 STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY (COMPULSORY)  
(w.e.f from June 2011-12)

**I. Introduction**

- a. Features of Indian Society
- b. Philosophical Basis of Indian Society-Varnashrama, Purusharthas and Sanskars
- c. Factors of Continuity and Change (12 Hours)

**II. Marriage in India**

- a. Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians
- b. Divorce
- c. Recent Changes in Marriage (12 Hours)

**III. Family in India**

- a. Hindu Joint Family-Meaning, Features
- b. Types of Family
- c. Changing aspects of Indian Family (12 Hours)

**IV. Caste System in India**

- a. Meaning and Traditional Features
- b. Views of M.N. Srinivas on Varna and Jati
- c. Changing aspects of Caste (12 Hours)

**V. Villages in India**

- a. Meaning and Features
- b. Settlement Patterns
- c. Recent Changes in Village Community (12 Hours)

**References :**

1. Beteille Andre (1992) : Backward Classes in Contemporary India. New Delhi:OUP
2. Berreman G. D. (1979) : Caste and Other Inequalities: Essays in Inequality. Meerut : Folklore Institute.
3. Inden Ronald. (1990) : Imaging India. Oxford : Brasil Blackward

**B.A.-III  
SEMESTER - V**

**5.2 (a) ELECTIVE- RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA  
(w.e.f from June 2011-12)**

**I. Introduction**

- a. Meaning and Nature of Rural Development
- b. Significance of Rural Development
- c. Obstacles to Rural Development (12 Hours)

**II. Land Tenure System and Land Reforms**

- a. Meaning and Forms of Land Tenure System
- b. Land Reforms-After Independence
- c. Green Revolution : Objectives and Achievements (12 Hours)

**III. Panchayat Raj**

- a. Meaning and Objectives
- b. Structural Aspects as per 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution
- c. Role of Panchayat in Rural Development (12 Hours)

**IV. Rural Development Programmes**

- a. Early Attempts-Sriniketan, Nilokheri and Firka
- b. CDP-Objectives and Achievements
- c. NREGP, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (12 Hours)

**V. Agencies of Rural Development**

- a. The Government and NGOs
- b. Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programme
- c. Rural development in Karnataka, Jal Nirmal and Strishakti Yojane (12 Hours)

**References :**

1. Aziz Sartaj (1978) : Rural Development: Learning from China. London: MacMillan Press.
2. Bhattacharya, Sib Nath (1983): Rural Development in India and other Developing Countries. Calcutta:Metropolitan Book Co. Pvt. Ltd.
3. Brahmananda P. R., B. K. Narayana and A. Kalappa (Ed. 1987) : Dimensions of Rural Development, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai



**B.A.-III**  
**SEMESTER - VI**  
**6.1 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-CORE-PAPER/**  
**COMPULSORY**  
**(w.e.f from June 2011-12)**

**I. Introduction**

- a. Meaning and Importance of Social Research
- b. Science-Pure and Applied
- c. Types and Methods of Social Research-Pure and Applied, Survey and Case Study

**II. Tools of Social Research**

- a. Concepts
- b. Theory
- c. Hypotheses
- d. Facts

**III. Research Design**

- a. Meaning and Importance
- b. Types of Research Design
- c. Sampling-Importance and Types

**IV. Methods of Data Collection**

- a. Data-Meaning and Sources of Primary and Secondary Data
- b. Primary Data Collection, Observation, Interview and Questionnaire
- c. Secondary Data

**V. Analysis and Report Writing**

1. Editing, Coding, and Tabulation
2. Analysis and Interpretation
3. Report writing

**References :**

1. Ram Ahuja (2001) : Research Methods, Rawat Jaipur
2. Baily Kenneth(1998) : Methods of Social Research, John Wiley & Sons, New York

**B.A.-III**

**SEMESTER - VI**

**6.2(a) ELECTIVE-SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA**

**(w.e.f from June 2011-12)**

**I. Introduction**

- a. Meaning and Nature of Social Problem
- b. Causes and Consequences of Social Problems
- c. Social Problems and Social Disorganization **(12 Hours)**

**II. Crime**

- a. Meaning, Nature and Types
- b. Causes and Consequences
- c. Measures to Control **(12 Hours)**

**III. Prostitution**

- a. Meaning, Nature and Types
- b. Causes and Effects
- c. Measures to Solve the Problem
- d. HIV/AIDS : Causes, Effects and Measures **(12 Hours)**

**IV. Terrorism**

- a. Meaning and Nature
- b. Causes and Effects
- c. Measures
- d. National Integration : Meaning, obstacles and Efforts for National Integration **(12 Hours)**

**V. Corruption in Public Life**

- a. Meaning and Nature
- b. Causes and Effects of Corruption
- c. Measures Undertaken to Control Corruption **(12 Hours)**

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1. Ahuja Ram (1998) : Social Problems in India. Jaipur: Rawat Publications
2. Dutt Gupta Bela (1964): Contemporary Social Problems in India