

## SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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#### B.A GENERAL COURSE OUTCOMES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Semester	Course Code	Credit	Marks	Course Outcomes	Skill Development related to Employability and Entrepreneurship Development
1.	Introduction to Sociology	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	SOC-G-CC/GE-1-1-TH&TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Define Sociology and demonstrate nature, scope and subject-matter of Sociology</li><li>• Demonstrate how Sociology differ from and similar to other social sciences and their areas of interdependence</li><li>• Know the basic social institutions like family, marriage, kinship in a scientific way</li><li>• Understand and demonstrate how self develops through various process of interaction. Demonstrate how societal and structural factors influence individual behaviour</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Sociology, social works and other subjects</li><li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li><li>• It is also important for UPSC &amp; WBCS main paper on Sociology and other competitive examinations.</li></ul>
2.	Sociology of India	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	SOC-G-CC/GE-2-2-TH&TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand and analyse the key concepts of Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam and impact of these religions on society.</li><li>• Realize the basic issues of Indian society like unity in diversity, problems of nationalism, Secularism and Communalism.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Sociology, social work and other subjects</li><li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li></ul>

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3.	Sociological Theories	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	SOC-G-CC/GE-3-3-TH&TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define sociological theory, understand its features and describe and illustrate the role of theory in building sociological knowledge.</li> <li>Introduce themselves to the classical theories of Sociology and contributions of different thinkers in this regard.</li> <li>Know the contributions of founding fathers of Sociology in developing sociology as an academic discipline.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>The subject matter is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Sociology, Social Work, Women Studies and other subjects</li> <li>It is also important for UPSC &amp; WBCS main paper on Sociology and other competitive examinations.</li> </ul>
4.	Techniques of Social Research	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester SEC	SOC-G-SEC-X-A(1)-TH	2	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meaning, scope, types and significance of Social Research.</li> <li>Importance of research design in Social Research and how to formulate it.</li> <li>How to collect, analyse data and how to write a field report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will have the opportunity to join professional careers in Sociology and allied fields.</li> <li>Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in social services, public policy, nongovernmental organizations etc.</li> <li>This programme lays foundation for further study in Sociology, Social work, Rural Development, Social Welfare and in other allied subjects.</li> </ul>

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5.	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	SOC-G-CC/GE-4-4-TH&TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning, scope, types and significance of Social Research.</li> <li>• Importance of research design in Social Research and how to formulate it.</li> <li>• Discuss different types of Methodological perspectives</li> <li>• How to collect, analyse data and how to write a field report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will have the opportunity to join professional careers in Sociology and allied fields.</li> <li>• This programme lays foundation for further study in Sociology, Social work, Rural Development, Social Welfare and in other allied subjects.</li> <li>• Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in social services, public policy, nongovernmental organizations etc.</li> </ul>
6.	Theory and Practice of Development	4 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester SEC	SOC-G-SEC-X-B(1)-TH	2	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elaborating the concepts of Development and Underdevelopment</li> <li>• Describing the Concepts and Indicators of development; Human Development and Economic Growth; Concepts of Social Development, Economic Development, and Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Explaining the theoretical Perspectives on Development and Contemporary critical perspectives on development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for higher studies in Sociology, Development Studies, Public administration and others.</li> <li>• This paper also helps careers in development institutions, social services, public policy, nongovernmental organizations etc.</li> </ul>

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7.	Religion and Society	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester DSE	SOC-G-DSE- 5 - A(1)-TH&TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how major sociological perspectives view religion</li> <li>• Explain the theoretical aspect of religion</li> <li>• Describe religion in India</li> <li>• Discuss secularism and communalism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper also important for higher studies in Sociology, mythology and religious studies.</li> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for UPSC &amp; WBCS main paper on Sociology and other competitive examinations.</li> </ul>
8.	Social Stratification	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester DSE	SOC-G-DSE-6-B(1)-TH&TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the meaning of social stratification</li> <li>• Understand the various theoretical perspectives of social stratification.</li> <li>• Understand the role of social stratification, identity and culture.</li> <li>• Understand the social mobility with reference to social stratification.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for UPSC &amp; WBCS main paper on Sociology and other competitive examinations.</li> </ul>

### Programme Outcomes (POs)

1. **Critical Thinking:** The programme seeks to develop in students the sociological knowledge and skills that will enable them to think critically and imaginatively about society and social issues.
2. **Sociological Understanding:** The ability to demonstrate sociological understandings of phenomena, for example, how individual biographies are shaped by social structures, social institutions, cultural practices, and multiple axes of difference and inequality.
3. **Written and Oral Communication:** The ability to formulate effective and convincing written and oral arguments.
4. **Better understanding of real-life situation:** The ability to apply sociological concepts and theories to the real world and ultimately their everyday lives.

5. **Analytical thinking:** Field survey and preparation of dissertation paper is an inseparable part of Sociology Hons Programme. Students have to collect primary data for census as well as his/her research topic and analyse the data to draw conclusions. So, qualitative and quantitative analytical skills are enhanced.
6. **Observation power:** A sensible observation power is necessary to identify the research problems in field study. So a perception about human society slowly grows up.
7. **Communication skills and Social interaction power:** Students of Sociology stream have to work beyond the class room boundary at the time of field study activities. As a result, good communication skill develops while interacting with local people.
8. **Ethical and Social Responsibility:** Students have to learn about institutions, folkways, mores, culture, social control, social inequality, population composition, population policy, society and culture of India. All these helps to instil among the students of Sociology a sense of ethical and social responsibility.
9. **Professional and Career Opportunities:** Students will have the opportunity to join professional careers in Sociology and allied fields. Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in business, social services, public policy, government service, nongovernmental organizations, foundations, or academia. This programme lays foundation for further study in Sociology, Social work, Rural Development, Social Welfare and in other allied subjects.

## **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

**PSO1:** Understand the various sociological concepts and basic theories.

**PSO2:** Understand the ideas inculcated in western and Indian sociological thoughts.

**PSO3:** Understand the praxis of sociological thoughts.

**PSO4:** Understand the social problems of Indian society with relation to its structure and culture.

**PSO5:** Understand the research methods in sociology and its praxis.

**PSO6:** Understand various social processes and its consequences on society.