

# UG-Sociol...

## Course Structure for B.A. (Honours)

Course Components	B.A. Honours
Core Course (CC)	14
Language Core Course (LCC)	0
Generic Elective (GE)	3**
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	2
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	2
Total no. of courses	26

\*\*Covering two subjects

## Semester Wise Courses for B.A. (Honours)

	Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Se
Core Course (CC)	2Th+2TU CC-1 & 2	2Th+2TU CC-3&4	3Th+3TU CC-5&6&7	3Th+3TU CC-8, 9 & 10	2Th+2TU CC-11 & 12	2Th + 2 TU CC-13 + 14
Elective Courses:						
i) Generic Elective (GE)	1Th+1 TU GE-1	1Th+1 TU GE-2	1Th+1 TU GE-3	1Th+1 TU GE-4		
ii) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)					2Th+2 TU DSE-A(1) DSE-B(1)	2Th DSE B(2) DSE B(2)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	1Th+0 TU AECC-1	1Th+0TU AECC-2				
Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)			1Th+0TU SEC-A(1)	1Th+0TU SEC-B(2)		
Total No. of Courses and Marks	4 x 100 = 400	4 x 100 = 400	5 x 100 = 500	5 x 100 = 500	4 x 100 = 400	4 x 100 = 400
Total Credits	20	20	26	26	24	:

Th = Theory TU = Tutorial

- ◆ CC/GE/ DSE : Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively
- ◆ GE: Covering two disciplines with two courses each; any discipline in any semester; CC of a different subject General course is to be treated as GE for Honours Course
- ◆ DSE/SEC: Choice must be group specific to each semester.
- ◆ AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits
- ◆ AECC-1: Communicative English / BIL; AECC-2: Environmental Studies

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Hons

CC-1

## Introductory Sociology - I

### 1. Sociology: Discipline and Perspective

1.1 Thinking Sociologically

1.2 Emergence of Sociology, Sociology as a science; Sociology and Common Sense

1.3 Some Basic Concepts: Association; Aggregates; Community, Categories, Groups and its Forms; Status and Role; Norms and Values.

1.4 Individual and Society; Socialization: Concept and Agencies; Culture - meaning and characteristics; Types of culture - popular, elitist, folk, and consumer cultures; Pluralism and Multiculturalism, Culture and Personality.

### 2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences

✓ 2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology

• 2.2 Sociology & Psychology

2.3 Sociology & History

### 3. Human Society

3.1 Social Institutions and Social Processes

3.2 Social control: meaning, agencies and mechanisms

3.3 Conformity and Deviance.

3.4 Social Change, definition, factors, Social Mobility

### Readings:

1. A. Beteille : Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
2. Allan G Johnson. 2008. *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter 1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp. 1-36 McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, Pp. 185-209
3. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology?
4. Alex Thio: Sociology
5. Andre. Beteille, 2009. *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27
6. Anthony Giddens : Sociology
7. G. Rocher: A General Introduction to Sociology
8. George Ritzer. Encyclopaedia of sociology
9. Gilles Ferroni & Jean-Pierre Noreck: An Introduction to Sociology (PHI Learning)
10. Gordon Marshal. Dictionary of Sociology (OUP)
11. Harry M. Johnson Sociology
12. Henry Tischler. Introduction to Sociology
13. J Ross Eshleman & B.G. Cashion: Sociology an Introduction
14. M. Haralambas & R. M. Heald. Sociology Themes and Perspectives.

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## Sociology of India – I

1. India: An Object of Knowledge
  - 1.1 The Colonial Discourse
  - 1.2 The Nationalist Discourse
  - ✓ 1.3 The Subaltern Critique
2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions
  - ✓ 2.1. Caste: Concept and Critique
    - 2.1.1 Varna & Jati: Dominant Caste
    - 2.1.2 Jajmani System; Caste Mobility: Sanskritization
  - ✓ 2.2. Agrarian Classes
    - 2.2.1 Nature of Agrarian Class
  - 2.3. Tribe: Profile and Location
    - 2.3.1 Features
    - 2.3.2 Regional Distribution
  - 2.4. Village: Structure and Change
    - 2.4.1 Village Solidarity
    - 2.4.2 Internal Regulation
  - 2.5. Kinship: Principle and Pattern
  - 2.6. Religion and Society
    - 2.6.1 Role of Religion

### Readings:

1. A. R. Desai. Bharatiya Jatiatabader SamajikPatabhumi (Social Background of Indian Nationalism).
2. A. R. Desai. Rural sociology
3. A. Beteille. Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns
4. Amartya Sen. Argumentative India (Chs. 10, 11)
5. Bernard Cohn, Colonialism and its forms of knowledge, Princeton University Press
6. Aniruddha Choudhury. 2016. "Bharater Samaj Prasange" Chatterjee Publishers.
7. David Mandelbaum – Society in India
8. Ghanshyam Shah. Caste and Democratic Politics in India
9. Guha, R., 1982, *Subaltern Studies, Volume I*. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.1-8
10. Hemendorf. Tribes in India
11. K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification and Mobility
12. K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification in India
13. M. N. Srinivas – Caste – Its Twentieth Century Avatar
14. M. N. Srinivas – Social Change in Modern India

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**Introductory Sociology - II**

- ✓ 1. On the Plurality of Sociological Perspective
- 3 Functionalism  
NG. 2.1 General arguments;  
2.1 Contributions of Parsons and Merton;  
2.2 Critical overview.
- 3 Interpretive Sociology  
NG. 3.1 General arguments;  
3.2 Contributions of Weber
- 4 Conflict Perspective  
4.1 General arguments;  
4.2 Contributions of Dahrendorf and Coser;  
4.3 Critical overview
- 5 Structuralism  
5.1 General arguments;  
5.2 Contributions of Levi-Strauss
- 6 Feminist Perspective  
6.1 General arguments;  
6.2 Stages of development of feminism;  
6.3 Varieties of feminist sociology.

**Readings:**

1. Anthony Elliot and Charles Lemert, 2014. Introduction to Contemporary Social theory, Routledge.
2. Bert N. Adams and R.A. Sydie. 2002. Sociological Theory. Sage, Vistara
3. Baert, Patrick. 1998. Social Theory in the Twentieth Century. New York. NYU Press.
4. Bottomore, T. B. 1971. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin, Chapter 2, Pp. 29-47
5. Bottomore, Tom and Nisbet, Robert. 2004. A History of Sociological Analysis. Jaipur: Rawat
6. Bottomore, Tom. 2002. The Frankfurt School. London: Routledge
7. Collins, Randall. 1994. Four Sociological Traditions. New York. OUP
8. Ganguly, RamanujTatwa O Chintadarshe Samakalin Samajtatwa Bani/ReenaPrakashan, Kolkata
9. G. Ritzer, 1996. Sociological Theory

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## Sociology of India – II

### 1. Ideas of India

- ✓ 1.1. Gandhi and Ambedkar
  - 1.1.1 Gandhi on Harijan
  - 1.1.2 Ambedkar: Dalit & Hindu Society
- NG 1.2. Indological and Ethnographic Approaches

### 2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change

- 2.1. Dalit Politics
- 2.2. Mobility and Change
- 2.3. Women's Movement
- 2.4. Peasant Movements
- 2.5. Ethnic Movements
- 2.6. Middle Class Phenomenon

### 3. Challenges to Civilization, State and Society

- 3.1. Communalism: Factors and Control measures
- 3.2. Secularism: Significance, Issues and Challenges
- 3.3. Nationalism: Concept and Growth Factors

### Readings:

1. Aniruddha Chaudhury. ed. "Bharater Samajtatta" 2016, Chatterjee publishers
2. Deshpande, S., 2003, Contemporary India: A Sociological View, New Delhi: Penguin Books
3. Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology. Rawat Publication, Jaipu
4. Ganguly, Ramanuj. Tatwa O Chintadarshe Samakalin Samajtatwa, Bani/Reena Prakashan, Kolkata
5. Ganguly, Ramanuj and S. A. H. Moinuddin. 2008. Samakaleen Bharatiya Samaj. PHI. Learning.
6. M.N.Srinivas 1996. Village, Caste, Gender and Method, OUP.
7. M.N.Srinivas. 1986. Caste in Modern India, Media Promoters & Pub.
8. M.N.Srinivas. 1996. Caste- Its Twentieth Century Avatar, Penguin
9. P.K. Mishra et al (eds). 2007. M.N. Srinivas: The Man and his Works. Rawat.

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3rd Semester

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### Political Sociology

1. Contextualising the study of Politics
2. Basic Concepts
  - 2.1 Power and Authority: Meaning and types of influence, characteristics and distribution of power
  - 2.2 State, Governance and Citizenship: State-Society Relations, Concept of Citizenship, Rights, Obligations and Civil society
  - 2.3 Elites and the Ruling Classes: Nature and types
3. Political Systems
  - 3.1 Segmentary: Meaning and Characteristics
  - 3.2 Totalitarian and Democratic: Meaning and Characteristics
4. Everyday State and Local Structures of Power in India
  - 4.1 Caste, Class and Patriarchy

#### Readings:

1. Ali Ashraf. and L.N. Sharma, Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics, 1983 University Press
2. Anthony M. Orum and John G. Dale Political Sociology. Power and Participation in the Modern World. Fifth Edition 2009 OUP
3. Bhattacharya, D.C. Political Sociology
4. Baral, J.K. Political Sociology
5. Bottomore, T.B. 1993. Elites and Society, 2 Edition, Routledge
6. T. Bottomore, Political Sociology. Blackie & Sons, Bombay, 1975
7. Burchell, Graham et al (Eds), 1991. The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality. The University of Chicago Press
8. Davita Glasberg and Deric Shannon Political Sociology: Oppression, Resistance, and the State, 2010. Pine Forge.
9. Dipankar Gupta. 1996. Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends. Orient Longman  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2013. Revolution from Above: India's Future and the Citizen Elite; Rainlight,
10. Fuller, C.J. and V. Beni (Eds.), 2000. The Everyday State and Society in Modern India. Social Science Press.

## Sociology of Religion

1. Religion as a Sociological Concept
  - 1.1 Formulating Religious
  - 1.2 Durkheim: Sacred and Profane
  - 1.3 Marx: Religion as Ideological weapon
  - 1.4 Weber: Religious Ethics and Economy
  - 1.5 Religion and Everdaylife ✓
  
2. Elements of Religious
  - 2.1 Sacred, Myth, Ritual
  - 2.2 Time-Space
  - 2.3 Rationality
  
3. Religion and Society: Contemporary Direction
  - 3.1 Religious Fundamentalism ✓
  - 3.2 Secularism and Communalism: Meaning, Characteristics and Factors
  - 3.3 Religious Pluralism
  - 3.4 Diversity in Religion and Identity: Class, Gender, Sexuality

### Readings:

1. Alan Adrich. Religion in the Contemporary World. Introduction. Polity
- 2. Berger, Peter L. "Reflections on the sociology of religion today." *Sociology of Religion* 62.4 (2001): 443-454.
- 3. Berger, Peter L. *The sacred canopy: Elements of a sociological theory of religion.* Anchor/Open Road Media, 2011.
4. Berger, Peter, Thomas Luckmann. "Sociology of religion and sociology of Knowledge" *Sociology and Social Research* 47.4 (1963): 417-427
5. Béteille, A. 2002. *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method.* OUP: New Delhi, pp134-150.
6. Casanova, José. *Public religions in the modern world.* University of Chicago Press, 1994.
7. Chadwick, Owen. *The Secularization of the European Mind in the Nineteenth Century.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1975, pp 1- 20.
8. Davie, Grace. *The sociology of religion: A critical agenda.* Sage, 2014.
9. Dawson, Andrew. *Sociology of religion.* Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd, 2011.
10. Dillon, Michele, ed. *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion.* Cambridge University Press, 2003.
11. E. E. Evans-Pritchard. 1963 (1940). *The Nuer.* Oxford: Clarendon Press

**Sociology of Gender and Sexuality**

1. Gendering Sociology: An overview
2. Gender as a Social Construct
  - 2.1. Gender, Sex and Sexuality, Gender stereotyping and socialization, Gender role and identity
  - 2.2. Gender stratification and inequality, Gender discrimination and patriarchy, Production of Masculinity and Femininity.
3. Gender: Differences and Inequalities
  - 3.1 Class, Caste
  - 3.2 Family, Work
  - 3.3 Third Gender
  - 3.4 Sexual violence
4. Gender, Power and Resistance
  - 4.1 Power and Subordination
  - 4.2 Resistance and Movements (Chipko/ Gulabi Gang)

**Readings:**

1. Abbott, Pamela, Claire Wallace and Melissa Tyler. 2005. *An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives*. London: Routledge.
2. Bhasin, Kamala. 1993. *What is Patriarchy?* New Delhi: Kali for Women.
3. Bhasin, Kamla, 2003. *Understanding Gender*, Kali for Women.
4. Chaudhuri, Maitrayee 2004. *Feminism in India: Issues in Contemporary Indian Feminism* Kali for Women, New Delhi.
5. Dube, Leela 1996 "Caste and Women" in M.N.Srinivas (ed.) *Caste: Its twentieth century avatar*, New Delhi: Penguin (pp 1-27).
6. Dyer, T., Gorshkov, M.K., Modi, Ishwar, Chunling, Li and Mapadimeng. 2018. *Handbook of Sociology of Youth in BRIC COUNTRIES*; World Scientific.
7. Fernandes, Leela. (ed). 2014. *Routledge Handbook of Gender in South Asia*. London: Routledge
8. Furr, L, Allen. 2018. *Women, Violence and Social Stigma*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
9. Halberstam, Judith. 1998. "An Introduction to Female Masculinity: Masculinity without men, in *Female Masculinity*. London: Duke University Press (pp 1-43) New Delhi: Zubaan 2012
10. Holmes, Mary. 2009. *Gender and Everyday Life*. London: Routledge.





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## Group-A

SEC-A (1)

Either or.

### Reading, Writing and Interpretation in Sociology

Purposes for reading: People read different kinds of text (e.g., scholarly articles, textbooks, reviews) for different reasons. Some purposes for reading might be # for specific information; # to get an overview of the text; # to relate new content to existing knowledge; # to write something (often depends on a prompt); # to critique an argument; # to learn something; # for general comprehension

#### 1. Introduction: The virtues of repetition

Textual reading and writing: A text until some provisional goal is achieved.

1.1 Assignment, Day 1: Read a short (1-2 page) academic text and summarize it in one paragraph (3-4 sentences). (This is without prior guidance by the instructor).

1.2 Assignment, Day 2: Re-read the same text and re-write the summary after a brief discussion of CONTENT (does the summary contain most of the most important points made in the text?)

1.3 Assignment, Day 3: Re-read the same text and re-write the summary again after a brief discussion of FORM (is the summary well structured, clear and effective?)

#### 2. Techniques for reading

2.1 Grasping the whole: Overview

2.2 Divide and conquer: Taking texts apart

2.2.1 Titles as the shortest summary of a text

2.2.2 Introductions and Conclusions

2.2.3 Identifying important passages and sentences

2.2.4 Everything is not equally important: Distribution of emphasis

2.2.5. Isolating words & terms: Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias

2.2.6 Contextualizing texts and asking for help from teachers/tutors

#### 3. Techniques for writing

3.1 Building a structure: What do you want to say?

3.1.1 Beginning, middle and conclusion - stages of argument

3.1.2 Working with blocks: Sections, Paragraphs, Sentences

3.1.3 Sections and Paragraphs as key building blocks of academic prose

3.1.4 Sentences and punctuation; length, balance, continuity

3.2 Borrowing material: Paraphrasing, Quoting, Citing

3.2.1 Plagiarism

3.2.2 Quotations: When? Why? How?

3.2.3 Citation styles



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## Group-A

### SEC-A(2)

### Gender Sensitization

1. What is Gender?
  - 1.1 Gender as a category
  - 1.2 Gender, Sex and sexuality ✓
  - 1.3 Masculinity and Femininity
  - 1.4 Private and public dichotomy
  - 1.5 Gender stereotypes
2. Gender Construction
  - 2.1 Beyond the gender binary
  - 2.2 Ideas and Discrimination on LGBT
3. Gender Practices and Policies
  - 3.1 Gender Inequality
    - 3.1.1 Female Infanticide and Child Marriage
    - 3.1.2 PocsO Act: Overview and Awareness
    - 3.1.3 Eve teasing, Rape, Domestic violence.
  - 3.2 Gender and Workplace Harassment
    - 3.2.1 Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act")
    - 3.2.2 Vishakha judgment and Current situation

#### Readings:

1. Abbott, Pamela, Claire Wallace and Melissa Tyler. 2005. An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives. London: Routledge.
2. Aanchal Kapur, Sanjay Muttu, Suman Bisht. 2004. From Thought to Action: Building Strategies on Violence against Women. Kriti.
3. Anil Dutta Mishar. 2002. Patterns of Gender Violence. Radha Publications.
4. Bhasin, Kamala. 1993. What is Patriarchy? New Delhi: Kali for Women.
5. Bhasin, Kamla, 2003. Understanding Gender, Kali for Women.
6. C. Chidambaranathan, I. Jenitta Mary, and M. D. Allen Selvakumar A FEMINIST ANALYSIS ON FEMALE INFANTICIDE; INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BUSINESS POLICY AND ECONOMICS Vol. 4, No. 1, (2011) : 85-96

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**Sociological Thinkers II**

1. Orientation to Post Classical Theories
2. Talcott Parsons  
2.1 Action Systems
3. Claude Levi-Strauss  
3.1 Structuralism
4. G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman  
4.1 Interactional Self and Dramaturgy
5. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann  
5.1 Social Construction of Reality: An overview  
5.1.1 Society as Objective Reality: Institutionalization  
5.1.2 Society as Subjective Reality: Socialization
6. Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse  
6.1 Frankfurt school and Critical Tradition

**Readings:**

1. Ritzer George, 1996: Sociological theory (4th edition) McGraw Hill.
2. Bottomore, Tom. 2002, The Frankfurt School, London: Routledge.
3. Turner, Jonathan. 1994. The Structure of sociological theory. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
4. Coser, L. 1977, Masters of Sociological Thought, Rawat: Jaipur
5. Parsons, T. and E. Shils (eds). 1951. Towards a General Theory of Action. New York: Harper and Row Publishers
6. Horkheimer, M and Adorno, T.W. The Dialectic of Enlightenment. 2002. Stanford University Press. Stanford: California. pp 1-34. Chapter 1, The Concept of Enlightenment
7. Collins, Randall. 2004. Theoretical Sociology: Rawat publications
8. Craib, Ian. 2015. Modern Social Theory, Routledge
9. Wallace, A. Ruth and Wolf, Alison. 1990. Contemporary Sociological Theory. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
10. Berger, P.L. 2011. Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective, Open Road Media

## Research Methods – II

1. **Doing Social Research**
  - 1.1 The Process of Social Research
  - 1.2 Research Design: Explanatory, Exploratory, Descriptive
  - 1.3 Sampling: Definition and typology, merits and demerits.
  - 1.4 Field (Issues and Context)
  
2. **Statistical Methods**
  - 2.1 Levels of Measurement: Nominal, Ordinal, Interval, and Ratio. Continuous and Discrete variables. Ratio, Proportion and Percentages.
  - 2.2 Frequency Distribution: Grouping of data; Cumulative frequency and percentage distribution.
  - 2.3 Graphic techniques: Bar diagram; pie Chart; Frequency Polygon; Histogram; Ogive; Levels of measurement and graphic presentations.
  - 2.4 Measurement of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode. Comparative analysis. Skewness.
  - 2.5 Measures of Dispersion: Range; Inter quartile Range; Mean Deviation; Variance and Standard Deviation.
  
3. **Research Project –II**
  - 3.1 Research Design,
  - 3.2 Field Work and Report Writing
  - 3.3 Bibliography, Citation.

### Readings:

1. Bailey, K. 1994. *The Research Process in Methods of social research*. Simon and Schuster, 4th ed. The Free Press, New York NY 10020. Pp.3-19.
2. Das N.G.: *Statistics*
3. Elifson, Kirk W., Richard P. Runyon, and Audrey Haber. *Fundamentals of social statistics*. McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences & World Languages, 1990.
4. Garrett.H.E. *Statistics in Psychology and education*
5. Goon, A.M., M.K. Gupta and B. Dasgupta-) *Basic Statistics*, Kolkata World Press Pvt. Ltd, 1978 Bialock : *Social Statistics*
6. Gupta, Akhil and James Ferguson. 1997. *Anthropological Locations*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Pp.1-46.
7. Gupta, S. P. 2007. *Elementary Statistical Methods*. Sultan Chand & Sons.
8. Irvine, John, Ian Miles, and Jeff Evans, (Eds). *Demystifying social statistics*. London: Pluto Press, 1979.
9. Srinivas, M.N. et al 2002(reprint), *The Fieldworker and the Field: Problems and Challenges in Sociological Investigation*, New Delhi: OUP. Introduction Pp. 1-14.



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## Group A

DSE-A (3)

### Environmental Sociology

1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology
  - 1.1. Environmental Sociology: Origin, New Directions
  - 1.2. Realist-Constructionist Debate
  - 1.3 Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation: Major Issues
2. Approaches
  - 2.1 Human Ecology – New Environmental Paradigm
  - 2.2 Treadmill of Production
  - 2.3 Ecological Modernization
  - 2.4 Ecofeminism
  - 2.5 Political Ecology and Ecological Marxism
  - 2.6 Convergence of Different Approaches: Sustainable Development
3. Environmental Movements in India
  - 3.1 Chipko
  - 3.2 Narmada
  - 3.3 Silent Valley Movement
4. Global Issues
  - 4.1 Global Environmental Politics: Major Issues
  - 4.2 Climate Change: Major Issues

#### Readings:

1. Agarwal, Bina, 2007. The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India. In Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. Environmental Issues in India: A Reader. New Delhi: Pearson, Longman, Ch 19. (pp. 316-324, 342-352).
2. Bell, MM. (2008). An Invitation to Environmental Sociology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage 3rd ed. Ch 1. ( pp. 1-5).
3. Burns, T.R. (2016) Sustainable development: Agents, systems and the environment, Current Sociology, Vol. 64, Issue 6, pp.875-906.
4. Buttel F. H. (1987) New Directions in Environmental Sociology. Annual Review of Sociology, Vol.13: 465-88.
5. Buttel, F. H. (2000). Ecological modernization as social theory. Geoforum, 31(1), 57-65.



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**Group A****DSE-A-(4)**

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**Agrarian Sociology**

1. Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies in India
  - 1.1 Village community: Features and Types
  - 1.2 Rural social structure
  - 1.3 Village studies: An overview
2. Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology in India
  - 2.1 Land Reforms and tenancy reforms
  - 2.1 Rural poverty in India: conditions and problems of the agricultural labourers
  - 2.3 Agrarian unrest and farmers movements
3. Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India
  - 3.1 Labour and agrarian class structure
  - 3.2 Caste, Gender and Agrarian realities
  - 3.3 Green revolution and its impact on agriculture
4. Agrarian Futures of India
  - 4.1 Rural society in transition: Nature, and Dimensions
    - 4.1.1 Agents of change: Corporate Initiatives in Agriculture and Its Implications
  - 4.2 Rural development in India: An overview
  - 4.3 Agrarian crisis

**Readings:**

1. Beteille, Andre. 'The Study of Agrarian Systems: An Anthropological Approach', from Marxism and Class Analysis, New Delhi: Oxford. 2007. Pp. 84-93.
2. Chitambar J. B. (1973). Introduction Rural Sociology. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Limited.
3. Dhanagare D.N. 1988. Peasant movements in India, New Delhi, Oxford.
4. Desai A.R. 1997. Rural Sociology in India – Bombay Popular Prakasan.
5. Desai, A.R. (1979): Rural India in Transition, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
6. Doshi S.L. & P.C. Jain 2002. Rural Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat.
7. Dube, S.C. 1988. India's changing Village: Human Factor in Community Development Himalayan Publishing House, Bombay.
8. Gupta D. N. 2001. Rural Development System. New Delhi Books India International.



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Group B

DSE- B (3)

Sociology of Health and Medicine

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1. Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine
  - 1.1 Origin and development.
  - 1.2 Conceptualizing Health, Disease, and Illness.
  - 1.3 Social and Cultural dimensions of illness and medicine.
  - 1.4 Medicine as an Institution, Medical Ethics.
2. Theoretical Orientation in Health and Illness
  - 2.1 Social Approaches
  - 2.2 Cultural Approaches
  - 2.3 Discourse and Power
  - 2.4 Feminist Approach
3. Negotiating Health and Illness
  - 3.1 Medical practices: Health Care System, Health as an Industry
  - 3.2 Public Health: Prevention and awareness of health problems
  - 3.3 Health policy in India

### Readings:

1. Biswamoy Pati, Mark Harrison, 2009. Edited The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India, Routledge.
2. Conrad Peter, 2018. The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives; Sage.
3. Jonathan Gabe, Michael Bury, Mary Ann Elston 2004. Edited Key Concepts in Medical Sociology
4. G. Wilson: Understanding Old Age.
5. Kevin White 2017. An Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Illness; Sage.
6. Kumar, Deepak: Disease and medicine in India: A Historical Overview.
7. Madhu Nagla edited. Readings in Indian Sociology: Volume IV: Sociology of Health
8. Mohammad Akram Sociology of Health: Rawat Publications, 2014.
9. Morten Knudsen, Werner Vogl, 2015. Edited. Systems Theory and the Sociology of Health and Illness: Observing Healthcare. Routledge.

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## Economic SOC

### 1. Perspectives in Eco SOC \*

- 1.1. Formalism - Substantivism
- 1.2. New Eco SOC.

### 2. Forms of Exchange

- 2.1. Reciprocity - gift
- 2.2. Exchange - Money

### 3. System of Prod - Consumption

- 3.1. Hunting gathering
- 3.2. Domestic mode of Prod \*
- 3.3. Peasant - Indian Scenario -  
Land revenue system, Land reforms
- 3.4. Capitalism
- 3.5. Socialism

### 4. Some Contemporary issues in eco SOC

- 4.1. Dev & Globalisation \*



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## Population Studies

### 1. Introducing Population Studies

- 1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope
- 1.2 Demography and Sociology
- 1.3 Concepts and Approaches:
  - 1.3.1 Malthusian perspective
  - 1.3.2 Marxist perspective
  - 1.3.3 Demographic Transition theory

### 2. Population, Social Structure and Processes

- 2.1 Population Size and Growth
- 2.2 Fertility, Culture and fertility.
- 2.3 Mortality, Determinants, Reproduction and Mortality

### 3. Population, Gender and Migration

- 3.1 Women, Family, Status and fertility
- 3.2 Society and New Reproductive Technologies
- 3.3 Migration, Types and consequences.

### 4. Population Dynamics and development

- 4.1 Population as constraint and resources of development.
- 4.2 Population programmes and policies in India.

### Readings:

1. Agarwala, S.N. India's population problem.
2. Chandra, S. Population pattern and social change in India.
3. Cox, P. Demography
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✓ Social Stratification

1. **Introducing Stratification: Meaning and Forms**
2. **Theories of Stratification**
  - 2.1. Marx and unequal economic capacities;
  - 2.2 Weber and Class, Status, Power
  - 2.3 Functionalism
3. **Identities and Inequalities**
  - 3.1. Caste, Race and Ethnicity
  - 3.2. Feminism and Gendered Stratification
4. **Mobility and Reproduction**
  - 4.1 Meaning, Forms and Nature
  - 4.2 Institutionalised Practices

**Readings:**

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2. Bilton And Others *Introductory Sociology*
3. Bottero, Wendy. *Stratification*. London: Routledge, 2005. Chapters 12 & 14 pp. 205-223 & 246-258
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11. Dipali Saha 2006. *Sociology of Social Stratification*; Global Vision Publishing House
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Group-B

SEC-B (I)

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Either or. Theory-Dev

Statistical Reasoning for Sociology

1. Use of statistics in Social Research: Descriptive and Inferential Statistics
2. Basic Concepts: Statistics, population, parameter, statistics, Sample, variable
3. Sampling – types and applications
4. Frequency Distribution and Graphical Techniques
5. Coding and Tabulation
6. Central tendency – Mean, Median, Mode
7. Dispersion – Range, variance, Standard Deviation

Readings:

1. Blalock. Social Statistics
2. Das N.G.: Statistics
3. Elifson, Kirk W., Richard P. Runyon, and Audrey Haber. Fundamentals of social statistics. McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences & World Languages, 1990.
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7. Kothari, C R. Research Methodology, New Delhi: New Age International, , 2004.

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## Group-B

### SEC-B (2)

## Theory & Practice of Development

1. What is development?
2. Recent trends in Development and Post development
  - 2.1 Social development indicators
  - 2.2 Sustainable development
  - 2.3 Growth-Development Debate
  - 2.4 Private-Public Partnership-PPP
3. Social services & development
  - 3.1 Concept of social service
  - 3.2 Social services for socialization and development
  - 3.3 Participatory development: Gender and Development GAD: Civil society & grassroots initiatives: SHG; NGO
  - 3.4 Corporate Social Responsibility CSR
4. Human Development: Growth vs. Development
  - 4.1 Development with dignity
  - 4.2 Decentralisation of development: Panchayat & Municipality
  - 4.3 MGNREGA
  - 4.4 Digital India

### Readings:

1. Adamsen L, Rasmussen JM. 2001. Sociological perspectives on self-help groups: reflections on conceptualization and social processes; *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. 2001 Sep; 35 (6):909-17.
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## Sociological Thinker I

1. Origin & development of sociology as a distinct discipline
  - 1.1 Role of European Enlightenment: French, American & Industrial Revolutions
  - 1.2 Contributions of Montesquieu & St. Simon
  - 1.3 Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages
2. Karl Marx
  - 2.1 Materialist Conception of History
  - 2.2 Capitalist Mode of Production
3. Max Weber
  - 3.1 Social Action & Ideal Types
  - 3.2 Religion & Economy
4. Emile Durkheim
  - 4.1 Social Fact: Suicide
  - 4.2 Individual & Society: Division of Labour

### Readings:

1. Aron, Raymond. 1965. Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II.
2. Atal, Yogesh 2003. Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
3. Barnes, H.E. 1959. Introduction to the History of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago Press.
4. Coser, L.A., 1977. Masters of Sociological Thought, Rawat.
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11. Turner, Bryan S. 1999. Classical Sociology, Sage Publications, New Delhi.

## Research Methods – I

1. **The Logic of Social Research**
  - 1.1 What is Social Research
  - 1.2 Objectives and Typology of Social Research.
  - 1.3 Relationship between theory and research
  - 1.4 Concept, Conceptualization and Operationalization, & Hypothesis
  - 1.5 Objectivity and Reflexivity
  
2. **Methodological Perspective**
  - 2.1 The Positivist Method
  - 2.2 The Interpretative Method
  - 2.3 The Humanist Method
  - 2.4 Feminist Method
  
3. **Modes of Enquiry**
  - 3.1 Steps of Research
  - 3.2 Primary and Secondary data.
  - 3.3 Method of data collection: Survey method and Observation method.
  - 3.4 Tools and techniques of data collection: Questionnaire and Interview.
  - 3.5 Analysing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative: an overview
  
4. **Research Project -I: Writing a Research Proposal (Formulation of Research Problem, Rationale, Review of Literature, and Objectives of the Study)**

### Readings:

1. Babbie.E. The Practice of Social Research
2. Baily, K.J. Methods of Social Research
3. Baker,T.L. Doing Social Research.
4. Blalock A. Introduction to Social Research.
5. Bryman, Alan. 2004. *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, New York: Routledge, Chapter 2 & 3 Pp. 11-70
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8. Kothari.C.R. *Research Methodology*
9. Nachmias and Nachmias *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*
10. Plumer *Documents of life*
11. Punch, Keith. 1996. *Introduction to Social Research*, Sage, London.
12. Sarantakos. S *Social Research*



Discipline Specific Elective

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DSE A+B  
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Group A

Either or

DSE-A-(1)

Urban Sociology / Industry

**1. Introducing Urban Sociology**

- 1.1 Emergence, Development and Importance of Urban Sociology
- 1.2 Rural-urban continuum: An Overview
- 1.3 Urban, Urbanism and Urbanity
- 1.4 Urbanization processes and patterns

**2. Perspectives in Urban Sociology**

- 2.1. Ecological
- 2.2. Political Economy
- 2.3. Network
- 2.4 City as Culture

**3. Movements and Settlements with reference to India**

- 3.1. Migration: Meaning, Types, Factors
- 3.2 Types of Urban Settlements: City and its types
- 3.3 Trends of Settlement and its Implications: Smart Cities

**4. Urban Space: Problems with reference to India**

- 4.1 Housing and Slum
- 4.2 Poverty
- 4.3 Crime and juvenile delinquency
- 4.4 Beggary

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- Lewis, Wirth 1938 "Urbanism as a way of Life" in American Journal of Sociology, Vol 44, No.1, July, Pp1-24.
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- Mann, P. H. 2003. An Approach to Urban Sociology, Taylor & Francis
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## Group A

DSE- A- (2)

### Sociology of Work and Industry

1. **Interlinking Work and Industry**
  - 1.1 Concept of work and occupation
  - 1.2 Work in industrial society
2. **Forms of Industrial Culture and Organisation**
  - 2.1 Industrialism
  - 2.2 Post industrial Society
  - 2.3 Information Society
3. **Dimensions of Work**
  - 3.1 Alienation: Causes and Consequences
  - 3.2 Gender: Women and Industry, Gender Discrimination in Work
  - 3.3 Nature of Unpaid Work, and Forced Labour
4. **Work in the Informal Sector**
  - 4.1 Definition, Informal sector in Developing countries
  - 4.2 Women's Work and the Informal sector
5. **Risk, Hazard and Disaster**
  - 5.1 Nature and Types of Industrial Risk, Hazard and Disaster
  - 5.2 Dimensions and Trends of Vulnerability and Exposure

#### Readings:

1. AGARWALA, RINA. 2009. An Economic Sociology of Informal Work: The Case of India. *Economic Sociology of Work Research in the Sociology of Work*, Volume 18, 315-342. Emerald Publishing
2. Ajaya Kumar Naik. 2009. Informal Sector and Informal Workers in India. Paper Prepared for the Special IARIW-SAIM Conference on "Measuring the Informal Economy in Developing Countries" IARIW website.
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Group B

DL- B (1)

Indian Anthropological Traditions

1.0 & 2.0

- 1.1 Concepts and Scope
- 1.2 (1) and (2) Definition

2. Institutional Milestones

- 2.1 Committees, Reports, Values
- 2.2 Institutional History

3.0 P. Mahajan

- 3.1 Tradition and Modernity
- 3.2 Middle Class

4. Service (Datta)

- 4.1 Service in India

5. M.A. Prichard

- 5.1 Social Change

6. B.P. Kulkarni

- 6.1 Caste and Kinship

7. Leela Datta

- 7.1 Caste and Caste

Readings:

- 1. Arundhati Mahabadi (ed) The Bengali Intellectual Tradition
- 2. Chatterjee, D. 1986. P. Mahajan and the Middle Class in India. Sociological Bulletin, 34 (1) May-August 222-273
- 3. Kulkarni, B.P. The Nationalist Ideology of B.P. Kulkarni. In: P. Prichard (ed) Anthropology in the East: Foundations of Indian Anthropology. Delhi: 1974. 1-10
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- 5. Datta, Leela. 1981. Anthropological Experiments in Gender Interaction Field. New Delhi: Sage. Chp 1, 2 & 3

## Semester-1

CC/GE-1

### Introduction to Sociology

1. **Sociology: Discipline and Perspective**
  - 1.1 Nature and Scope of Sociology
  - 1.2 Sociology as a science
  - 1.3 Sociology and Common Sense
2. **Sociology and Other Social Sciences**
  - 2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology
  - 2.2 Sociology & Psychology
  - 2.3 Sociology & History
3. **Basic Concepts**
  - 3.1 Individual and Group
  - 3.2 Associations and Institutions
  - 3.3 Culture and Society
  - 3.4 Social Change

#### Readings

1. A. Beattie: Sociology— Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
2. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology?
3. Alex Thio: Sociology
- ✓ 4. Andre Beattie, 2009, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27
5. Anthony Giddens: Sociology
- ✓ 6. G. Rocher: A General Introduction to Sociology
7. George Ritzer : Encyclopaedia of sociology
8. Gilles Ferrel & Jean-Pierre Noreck: An Introduction to Sociology (PHI Learning)
9. Gordon Marshall : Dictionary of Sociology (OUP)
- ✓ 10. Harry M. Johnson : Sociology
11. Henry Tischler: Introduction to Sociology
12. J.Ross Eshleman & B.G. Cashion: Sociology an Introduction
13. M. Haralambas & R. M. Heald: Sociology Themes and Perspectives
- ✓ 14. P. Worsely: New Introducing Sociology
15. T. Bottomore : Sociology— A Guide to Problems and Literature

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**Semester-2**  
**CC/GE-2**  
**Sociology of India**

1. India as a Plural Society
  - 1.1 Unity and Diversity
  - 1.2 Problem of National Unity
2. Social Institutions and Practices
  - 2.1 Caste
    - NG. 2.1.1 Sanskritization
    - 2.1.2 Changing aspects
  - 2.2 Tribe
    - 2.2.1 Features
    - 2.2.2 Tribes in contemporary India
  - 2.3 Class
    - 2.3.1 Rural class
    - 2.3.2 Urban class
  - 2.4 Village
    - NG. 2.4.1 Self-sufficient village community
  - 2.5 Family and Kinship
    - 2.5.1 Types of family
    - 2.5.2 Kinship in India
3. Identities and Change
  - 3.1 Dalits' Movement
  - 3.2 Women's Movement
4. Challenges to State and Society
  - 4.1 Communalism
    - NG. 4.1.1 Problems
    - 4.1.2 Solution
  - 4.2 Secularism
    - NG. 4.2.1 Concept
    - 4.2.2 Nature

**Readings:**

- ✓ 1. A. R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism (6Th-Edn): Popular Prakashan, 2005
2. Aniruddha Choudhury, 2016. "Bharater Samaj Prasange" Chatterjee Publishers.
- ✓ 3. B Kuppaswamy, Social Change in India. Vikas Publications, 1972

## Semester-3

CC/GE-3

### Sociological Theories

1. Emergence of sociology as a new discipline: A brief account
2. Karl Marx
  - 2.1 Materialist Conception of History
  - 2.2 Class and Class Struggle
3. Emile Durkheim
  - 3.1 Social Fact
  - 3.2 Forms of Solidarity
4. Max Weber
  - 4.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
  - 4.2 Types of Authority

#### Readings:

- ✓ 1. Alan Swingewood. A Short History of Sociological Thought, PHI Learning, 1991
2. Aron, Raymond. 1967(1982 reprint). Main currents in sociological thoughts (2volumes). Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books
3. H.E. Barnes. Introduction to History of Sociology
4. Coser, Lewis A. 1979. Masters of Sociological Thought. Rawat: Jaipur
- ✓ 5. Ernest Fischer. How to Read Karl Marx, Aakar. New Delhi 2008
6. Fletcher, Ronald. 1994. The Making of Sociology (2 volumes) Jaipur-Rawat.
- ✓ 7. Maurice Cornforth. Dwandamulok Bastubad (tr. Into Bengali by Bholanath Bandyopadhyay)
8. Morrison, Ken. 1995 Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought. London; sage
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# Semester 4

CCGE-4

## Methods of Sociological Enquiry

### 1. Qualitative Research

- 1.1 Unstructured Interview
- 1.2 Content Analysis
- 1.3 Focus Group Discussion
- 1.4 Ethnography
- 1.5 Grounded Theory

### 2. Quantitative Research

- 2.1 Survey Method
- 2.2 Experimental Method
- 2.3 Correlational Method
- 2.4 Longitudinal Method

### 3. Mixed Method

- 3.1 Sequential
- 3.2 Concurrent
- 3.3 Embedded

### 4. Bibliography

1. Introduction to the study of social research
2. The scientific method
3. The research process
4. The research design
5. The research instrument
6. The research population
7. The research sample
8. The research data
9. The research analysis
10. The research report

(General)

**Skill Enhancement Course**

(2 Credits per Course)

**Semesters 3,4, 5 and 6**

**SEC-A : Semester 3/5**

**SEC-B : Semester 4/6**

General Course

SEC-A-(i)

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## Techniques of Social Research

1. Research Design
  - 1.1 Formulation of a research problem
  - 1.2 Framing research questions
2. Data Collection
  - 2.1 Secondary sources: Reading & Reviewing appropriate literature
  - 2.2 Sampling frameworks: Probability & Non-Probability
  - 2.3 Primary sources: Methods of data collection: Questionnaire; Interview; preparation & framing; limitations
3. Data Analysis
  - 3.1 Data Recording, Coding, Processing and Interpretation
  - 3.2 Content analysis
  - 3.3 Case Study Method
4. Project Report Writing
  - 4.1 Writing social research report; some basic considerations
  - 4.2 Organization of the report
  - 4.3 Reference & Bibliography

### Readings

1. Babbie Earl. 2010. The practice of social research. California: Wadsworth Cengage Learning
2. Baker, Therese, L. 1994. Doing Social Research (2nd edition). New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc. Britt, Stuart Henderson. 1971. The Writing of Readable Research Reports. Journal of Marketing Research 8, no.
3. Bryman, Alan. 2012. Social research methods (4<sup>th</sup> ed). Oxford University Press
- ✓ 4. Ranjit Kumar. 2011. Research Methodology: A step-by-step guide for beginners. Sage Publications.

### References

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**SEC-A-(2)**

## **Gender Sensitization**

### **1. What is Gender?**

- 1.1 Gender as a category
- 1.2 Gender, Sex and sexuality
- 1.3 Masculinity and Femininity
- 1.4 Private and public dichotomy
- 1.5 Gender stereotypes

### **2. Gender Construction**

- 2.1 Beyond the gender binary
- 2.2 Ideas and Discrimination on LGBT

### **3. Gender Practices and Policies**

- 3.1 Gender Inequality
  - 3.1.1 Female Infanticide and Child Marriage
  - 3.1.2 Pocso Act: Overview and Awareness
  - 3.1.3 Eve teasing, Rape, Domestic violence
- 3.2 Gender and Workplace Harassment
  - 3.2.1 Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act")
  - 3.2.2 Vishakha Judgment and Current situation

### **Readings**

1. Abbott, Pamela, Claire Wallace and Melissa Tyler. 2005. An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives London: Routledge.
2. Aanchal Kapur, Sanjay Muttu, Suman Bisht. 2004. from Thought to Action: Building Strategies on Violence against Women. Kriti,
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4th Sem (Aes)

SEC-B-(1) Either

## Theory and Practice of Development

1. What is development?
2. Recent trends in Development and Post development
  - 2.1 Social development indicators
  - 2.2 Sustainable development
  - 2.3 Growth-Development Debate
  - 2.4 Private-Public Partnership-PPP
3. Social services & development
  - 3.1 Concept of social service
  - 3.2 Social services for socialization and development
  - 3.3 Participatory development: Gender and Development GAD; Civil society & grassroots initiatives: SHG; NGO
  - 3.4 Corporate Social Responsibility-CSR
4. Human Development: Growth vs. Development
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3. Aparajita Pattnaik and Srimati Nayak. 2017. Corporate social responsibility: principles and practices in India International Research Journal of Social Sciences, 42-46.

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**SEC-B-(2)**

**Applications of Statistics for Sociology** ✓

1. Basic Concepts: Statistics, population, parameter, statistics, Sample, variable
2. Definition of Social Statistics and Use of statistics in Social Research
3. Frequency Distribution
4. Graphical presentation of Data
5. Sampling – Types and uses
6. Coding and Tabulation
7. Central Tendency — Mean, Median, Mode

**Readings:**

1. Elifson, Kirk W., Richard P. Runyon, and Audrey Haber. *Fundamentals of social statistics*. McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences & World Languages, 1990.
2. Das N.G.: *Statistics*
3. Kothari, C R *Research Methodology*, New Delhi: New Age International, 2004.

DSE-A(1)  
Religion and Society

5th Sem (6)  
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1. Understanding Religion

- 1.1. Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
- 1.2. Durkheim: Sacred and Profane
- 1.3 Weber: Religious Ethics and Economy

2. Religion in India

- 2.1. Hinduism
- 2.2. Islam
- 2.3. Christianity
- 2.4. Sikhism
- 2.5. Buddhism

3. Secularism & Communalism: Meaning, Characteristics and Factors

Readings:

1. Asad T. 1993. *Genealogies of Religion: Discipline and Reasons of Power in Christianity and Islam*, John Hopkins Press: Baltimore, pp 27-54.
2. Berger, Peter L. "Reflections on the sociology of religion today." *Sociology of Religion* 62.4 (2001): 443-454.
3. Berger, Peter L. *The sacred canopy: Elements of a sociological theory of religion*. Anchor/Open Road Media, 2011.
4. Béteille, A. 2002. *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*. OUP: New Delhi, pp 134-150.
5. Dillon, Michele, ed. *Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*. Cambridge University Press 2003.
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14. Uberoi, J.P.S. 1991. 'The Five Symbols of Sikhism' in Madan, T.N. (ed.) *Religion in India*. New Delhi: OUP, pp 320-333.

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## Family, Marriage & Kinship

1. Introduction to Family, Marriage and Kinship
  - 1.1 Different forms of family and marriage
  - 1.2 Biological, social & cultural kinship
2. Family & Household
  - 2.1 Structure & Change; Alternatives & Emergent forms of family; Divorce and Separation
  - 2.2 Reimagining families: Unconventional family relationships; families of choice
3. Marriage & Kinship
  - 3.1 Marriage, Alliance, Descent & Prestations
4. Contemporary Issues in Family, Marriage & Kinship
  - 1.1 Cultural codes in choice & regulation of marriage
  - 1.2 Power & discrimination in the family; Gender gap
  - 1.3 New Reproductive Techniques: Assisted Reproductive Technology, Donor Insemination, Surrogacy.

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