

# **SOCIOLOGY**

## **Syllabus, Learning Objectives and Outcome**

### **B. A. Sociology Honours:**

1<sup>st</sup> Semester:

**CORE COURSE- 01**

### **Introduction to Sociology-I**

#### Course Objectives:

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

To know the nature of the discipline

To develop the sociological orientation

To provides a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology

To understand inter link of sociology with other social sciences.

After the completion the course the students will

- Become familiar with the nature of the discipline, its history and place of the discipline in scientific world.
- Interlink sociology with other disciplines of social science
- Understand the distinctiveness of sociological approach from other social sciences

- Learn some basic concepts of sociology and can differentiate the sociological meaning of such concepts from ordinary usages.
- Develop the holistic meaning of culture in sociology and anthropology
- Understand the differences of scientific meaning of culture and meaning of culture in ordinary usages.

**CORE COURSE: 02**  
**Indian Society- I**

Course Objectives:

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

To introduce the processes and modes of construction of knowledge of India

To learn Social Organization of India Society

To understand Social institution of Marriage and Family in India

To acquire knowledge about the Tribes in India

After the completion the course the students will

- Know how the idea of India has been historically constructed.
- Differentiate the nature of common sense knowledge about the social world and the scientific understanding of social phenomena.
- Become familiar with the ideological basis and institutional arrangements of two great traditions of India i.e. Hindu and Islamic tradition.
- Become aware of the diverse nature of Indian culture.

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:

**CORE COURSE: 03**

**Introduction to Sociology-II**

Course Objective:

The objective of the course is to enable the students

- To provide a general introduction to sociological thought
- To understand the theories of Social Change
- To give a flavour of how over a period of time thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society.

After the completion the course the students will

- Know plurality of sociological perspectives.
- Become familiar with the basic theoretical orientations in sociology and distinctiveness of such theoretical orientation.

**CORE COURSE: 04**

## **Indian Society- II**

Course Objective:

The objective of the course is to enable the students

- To draw attention to the variety of ideas and debates about India
- To critically engages with the multiple socio-political forces and ideologies which shape the terrain of the nation.
- To learn the various movement of change
- To familiarise with some current social issues of Indian society

After the completion the course the students will

- To know the different ideas and debates about Indian society which emerged during colonial period but still continuing after independence
- To become familiar with some burning social issues of Indian society.
- To analyse the problems of marginal sections of Indian population.
- To understand the diverse socio-economic and political forces that have been reshaping the Indian society after independence.

3<sup>rd</sup> Semester:

### **CORE COURSE- 05 Rethinking Development**

Course Objective:

The objective of the course is to enable the students

- To examine the ideas of development from a sociological perspective
- To introduce different approaches to understanding development
- To trace the trajectory of Indian experience with development from an interdisciplinary perspective.

After the completion the course the students will

- Critique views about the different approaches of development.
- Become familiar with the different debates and theories of development.
- Know the trajectory of India's path of development and problem involved therein.

### **CORE COURSE- 06 Sociology of Religion**

Course Objective:

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

- To the understanding of the importance of religion in society.
- To understand social significance of religious institutions and interface of religion with other aspects of society
- To link between social and religious issues through different registers mentioned in the outline.

After the completion the course the students will

- Learn the sociological understanding of religion.
- Acquire knowledge about the social significance of religious institutions and interface of religion with other aspects of society.
- Become familiar with major religious groups in India.
- Be aware of some contemporary problems emerging in society centering the religious institutions.

#### CORE COURSE- 07 **Sociology of Gender**

Course Objectives:

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

- To introduces gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields.
- To interrogates the categories of gender, sex, sexuality, gender role, inequalities etc,
- To study the theories of feminism and initiatives taken for empowerment of women

After the completion the course the students will

- Become aware of the fact that how the gender differences are socially constructed and get rid of gender stereotyping which are otherwise taken for granted.
- Learn the complexity involves in the relationship between three forms of stratification gender, class and caste, their overlapping as well as differences in Indian context.
- Critique the nature of gender inequalities in Indian society.
- Understand about this burning social issue related to sociology of gender.

#### SEC-01 **Sociology of Media**

[ Credits: 2 ]

Course Objective:

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

- To introduce the students to certain major themes of outlining the interconnections between media and society.
- To know the theoretical approaches to Media
- To focus on the production, control and reception of media and its representations.

After the completion the course the students will

- Realize the growing significance of media in the context of framing the life world by the system world.
- Develop a critical view on relation of media production and power relation in capitalist world order.
- Become conscious about alternative role of media

## **B. A. Sociology Programme:**

1<sup>st</sup> Semester:

### **CORE-01 Introduction to Sociology**

**[ Credits: 6 ]**

#### **Course Objectives:**

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

- To introduce to the discipline of sociology.
- To relationship of Sociology with other SocialSciences
- To familiarize the origin and history, fundamental concepts and concerns of the Sociology

After the completion the course the students will

- Become familiar with the nature of the discipline, its history and place of the discipline in scientific world.
- Become aware of the interlink ages of sociology with other social science disciplines as well as can understand the distinctiveness of sociological approach from other social sciences.
- Learn some basic concepts of sociology and can differentiate the sociological meaning of such concepts from ordinary usages.

### **CORE-02 Sociology of India**

#### **Course Objectives:**

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

- To provide an outline of the institutions and processes of Indian society.
- To encourage students to view the Indian reality through a sociological lens.
- To learn the key concepts and institutions which are useful for the understanding of Indian society.

After the completion the course the students will

- Be familiar with the major social institutions in India.
- Become aware of the nature of diversity of Indian society.
- Become familiar with some burning social issues of Indian society.
- Become aware of the problems of marginal section of Indian population.

CORE-03  
**Sociological Theories**

Course Objectives

The objectives of the course are to enable the students

- To understand the classical sociological thinkers Who's theories, thought, work has shaped the discipline of sociology.
- To learn how over a period of time thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society.

After the completion the course the students will

- Know plurality of sociological perspectives.

Become familiar with the basic theoretical orientations in sociology and distinctiveness of such theoretical orientation.