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## SYLLABUS

**B.A. Honours in Sociology and B.A Program in Sociology**  
(w.e.f. 2016-2017)

**UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**



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**Kazi Nazrul University**  
**Curriculum and Syllabus**  
**B. A. Honours in Sociology and B.A Program in Sociology**  
**(6 Semesters Pattern)**  
**(With effect from 2016-2017 academic session and onwards)**



B.A Honours in Sociology: CBCS

Syllabus: Kazi Nazrul University

**B.A Honours in Sociology**

**Semester 1**

**Core Paper 1: INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY - I: 50 Marks**

1. What is Sociology? –Is Sociology is a Science? Nature & Scope of Sociology -Relation between Sociology & Economics, History, Political Science, Anthropology and Philosophy.
2. Basic Concepts: -Society-Community- Association, Institutions-Culture& Civilization- -Customs, Folkways & Mores, Law & Deviance, Status & Role.
3. Social Institutions: Basic Ideas –Family, Marriage, Economy, Polity, Religion & Education..
4. Social Groups-Definition-classification of groups -primary & secondary groups, in group& out-group, reference group, quasi group.

REFERENCES

1. Alex Inkeles: *What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline & Profession*. Prentice Hall India.
2. Anthony Giddens: *Sociology* 7th Edition, Wiley.
3. Harry M. Jonson: *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*. Allied Publishers.
4. Maciver, R.M. & Charles H. Page: *Society: An Introductory Analysis* Macmillan
5. Tom Bottomore: *Sociological Guide to Problems & Literature*, B. Blackie & Sons (India)
6. Kingsley Davis: *Human Society*, Surjeet.
7. David Potter & Philip Satre ed. *Dimensions of Society*, Hodder & Stoughton.
8. Ogburn & Nimkoff : *A Handbook of Sociology*. Eurasia.

9. Yogesh Atal: *Sociology*, Pearson.

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**Core Paper 2: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY- I: 50 Marks**

1. Auguste Comte-Social & Intellectual background-Law of Three Stages-Concept of Positivism-Hierarchy of Sciences-Statics & Dynamics.
2. Herbert Spencer- Social & Intellectual background-Theory of Organic Analogy-Evolution-Types of Society-Concept of State & theory of laissez faire.
3. Emile Durkheim- Social & Intellectual background-Theories of: Social fact-Division of Labour –Mechanical & Organic Solidarity-Suicide-Religion.

REFERENCES

1. Raymond Aron :Main Currents in Sociological Thought(2vols.) Penguin
2. Lewis A. Coser: Masters of Sociological Thought ,2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch
3. George Ritzer: Classical Sociological Theory, 2nd Ed. The Mc Graw-Hill

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**Generic Elective Paper: SOCIOLOGY –INTRODUCTION: 50 Marks**

- 1) **Introducing Sociology** – What is Sociology? Nature and scope of Sociology; Sociology and other Social Sciences, Is Sociology a science? Sociology and Common sense.
- 2) **Basic Concepts in Sociology** – Society and Institutions; Community and Association; Status and Role; Social Structure. Culture, Culture and Society; Folkway & Mores, Custom, Norm and Values.
- 3) **Socialization** – Meaning and Agencies; Concept of Adult Socialization; Resocialization.
- 4) **Social Process** – Cooperation; Competition and Conflict; Assimilation & Accommodation.

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- 1) N.J. Smelser – Sociology (Prentice Hall) (Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20).
- 2) Anthony Giddens – Sociology (Polity) (Chapters 1, 2, 5, 10).
- 3) Bottomore – Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature (Blackie & Sons India Ltd.) (Chapters 4, 6, 11).
- 4) Guy Rocher – A General Introduction to Sociology (Academic Publishers) (Chapters 5, 10, 11).

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### **AECC-1(Elective): Environmental Studies Marks 50**

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course

**B.A Honours in Sociology**

**Semester: II**

**Core Paper III: Introductory Sociology-II**

Marks: 50

**Inequality and Social Stratification:** Meaning and forms- basic characteristics of social stratification; difference between social stratification and inequality; Marx's and Weber's idea of stratification; social mobility: meaning, factors and condition of mobility; types of mobility

**Social Process and Social Interaction:** Definition and types, competition and conflict; acculturation and assimilation; definition of social interaction; Micro and Macro Sociology; verbal and non-verbal forms of communication; (basic ideas only)

**Deviance and Social Control:** Meaning of deviance; deviance and social order; types of deviance(Merton's classification); social control- Meaning, Forms and agencies

**Social Change:** Definition; factors of social change- demographic, technological, economic and cultural; social evolution; social movements; revolution; modernization; globalization.

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1. Alex Inkeles: *What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline & Profession*. Prentice Hall India.
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6. Kingsley Davis: *Human Society*, Surjeet.
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8. Ogburn & Nimkoff : *A Handbook of Sociology*. Eurasia.
9. Yogesh Atal: *Sociology*, Pearson.

#### **Core Paper IV: Classical Sociology-II**

Marks: 50

1. Karl Marx : Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Base and superstructure, Concept of alienation, class and class struggle, Religion, Praxis, Revolution.
2. Max Wiser : Concept of Sociology and Social Action, Methodology: Ideal type, Verstehen, value relevance, Causality and Pusbarity, Sociology of Religion and Capitalism, class, status & power, Types of Authority and Bureaucracy.
3. Vilfreds Parits : Logical and Non-logical Action, Residues & derivations, Elites & their circulation

#### **REFERENCES**

4. Raymond Aron : *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* (2 vols.) Penguin
5. Lewis A. Coser: *Masters of Sociological Thought*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch
6. George Ritzer: *Classical Sociological Theory*, 2nd Ed. The Mc Graw-Hill

### **B.A in Sociology**

#### **Semester: II**

#### **Generic Elective Paper : Sociology-Introduction**

Marks: 50

1. Culture and Society : Definition and Component of Culture; Cultural lag, theories of Culture.
2. Education : Meaning and definition, Education and cultural Reproduction, Education as an agency of Social Control.
3. Religion, Race and ethnicity : Origin, definition and functions of religion, Religion, Science and Magic, Race and Racism, Ethnicity

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4. Crime, Deviance and Social Control : Meaning of crime, deviance and social order, Types of crimes, Social control – Meaning, Forms and agencies.

**References:**

- 5) N.J. Smelser – Sociology (Prentice Hall) (Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20).
- 6) Anthony Giddens – Sociology (Polity) (Chapters 1, 2, 5, 10).
- 7) Bottomore – Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature (Blackie & Sons India Ltd.) (Chapters 4, 6, 11).
- 8) Guy Rocher – A General Introduction to Sociology (Academic Publishers) (Chapters 5, 10, 11).

## **B.A Honours in Sociology**

### **Semester: III**

#### ***Core Paper V: Indian Social Thought 50 marks***

1. ***Pre-Sociology Reference Group:*** Role of Social Reformers and Religious reforms, Raja Rammohan Roy's views on Child marriage, Abolition of Sati System, etc.
2. ***Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar:*** Women's Education, Abolition of Child marriage, widow remarriages, Abolition of Polygamy.
3. ***Rabindranath Tagore:*** Education views on Nationalism and Internationalism
4. ***Swami Vivekananda:*** Views on Youth, Principles of Morality and Ethics, Understanding of Religion and Ideas of Civilization.

***References of Books:***

1. B.K.Nagla – Indian Sociological Thought
2. Swami Lokeshwarananda – Chintanayak Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
3. Dikshit Sinha, 2010, Rabindranather Palli Punargatha Prayas. Paschimbongo Bangla Academy.

**Core Paper VI: Indian Society I**

**50 marks**

1. **Society and Culture in Pre-British and British India:** Land ownership pattern and Class Structure in Pre-British India, Concept of Self Sufficient Village Economy, Impact of British Rule on Indian Society, Commercialization of Agriculture and Rise of New Social Classes
2. **India as Plural Society:** Religions, Linguistics and Cultural Diversity, Significance of Pluralism for Indian Culture and Unity in Diversity.
3. **Family, Kinship and Marriage in India:** Forms of Family, Kinship and Marriage, Types and Features of Joint Family, Its advantages and disadvantages and Changing functions of family.
4. **Caste in India:** Nature and Features, Varna and Jati, Jajmani system, Changing Nature of Caste, Caste and Class relationship and Issues of Divergence and Contradiction

**References:**

1. David Mandelbaum – Society in India
2. Ram Ahuja – Indian Social System
3. M.N.Srinivas – Social Change in Mordern India
4. M.N.Srinivas – Caste – Its Twentieth Century Avatar (Ch. – 9,10,11 and 12)
5. Yogendra Singh – The Mordernization of Indian Tradition (Ch. – 1,4,5,6 and 7)
6. P.Oberai – Family, Kinship and Marriage in India
7. Yogendra Singh – Social Change in India
8. Ramamuj Ganguly and S.A.H.Moinuddin 2008 – Samakalun Bharatiya Samaj. PHI

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**Core Paper VII: Sociological Theory 50 marks**

1. **Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociological Theory:** *Basic elements of Sociological Theory*
2. **Functional Theory:** *Meaning and Definition, Anthropological Tradition of Functionalism: Malinowski and Radcliffe-Brown*
3. **Conflict Theory:** *Introduction, Ralf Dahrendorf: Role of CA, Social Change, Differences from Marxism, and Functions of Social Conflict.*
4. **Feminist Theory:** *Introduction and Different types of Feminism.*

**References:**

1. Patrick Baert – *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century*
2. George Ritzer – *Modern Sociological Theory*
3. Steven Seidman – *Contested Knowledge, Social Theory Today*
4. Jonathan Turner – *The Structure of Sociological Theory*

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**Generic Elective III**

**Generic Elective Paper: Classical Sociology I 50 marks**

1. **Auguste Comte:** *Positivism law of Three, Steps, Social Statics, and Social Dynamics*
2. **Emile Durkheim:** *Methodology, Social Facts, Division Of Labor and Religion and Suicide*
3. **Max Weber:** *Ideal Type, Concept of Power and Authority, Bureaucracy and Social Action*

**References:**

1. **Raymond Aron:** *Main Currents in Sociological thoughts (2 vols.) Penguin*
2. **Lewis A. Coser:** *Masters of Sociological Thought, 2nd Edition Harcourt Brace Jovanovich*
3. **George Ritzer:** *Classical Sociology Theory, 2nd Edition The Mc Graw-Hill*

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**SEC – I**

***Ethnography and Field Research: Dissertation and Viva  
Field based Ethnographic work carried out by the students under the supervision of  
the students.***

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**CORE PAPER – VIII (C8)**

**Indian Social thought: 50 Marks (40+10)**

1. Benoy Kumar Sarkar : Notion of Positivism, Interpretation of Indian Tradition, Theory of Personality and Progress.
2. D.P. Mukerji - Methodology, Idea of Personality; Notion of Progress; Tradition and Change.
3. G.S. Ghurye – Civilizational Approach, Caste – Definition, features, caste and sub-caste. Notion of tribe.
4. M.N. Srinibas – Sanskritisation, Dominant caste, Westernization and Social change.

**References:**

1. B.K. Nagla, 2008. Indian Sociological Thought. Rawat Publication.
2. D.P. Mukherjee, 1958, Diversities. People's Publication House
3. - 1948. Modern Indian Culture. Hind Kitab
4. Swapan Kumar Pramanik. 1994. Sociology of G.S. Ghurye . Rawat Publication.
5. A.R. Momin (Ed.). 1996. The Legacy of G.S. Ghurye. Popular Prakashan.
6. M.N. Srinivas. 1995. Social change in Modern India. Orient and Blackswan. 1987. Dominant Caste and other Essays. OUP.
7. G.S. Ghurye. 2016. Caste and race in India. Sage Publication.
8. Ramanuj Ganguly. O.S.A.H Moinuddin, 2010, Samasamoyik Samajtattya. Rina Book.
9. Jogendra Singh. 1973. Modernization of Indian Tradition. Thompson Press.
10. Santanu Ghosh. 2003. Samajtattiyik Chintadhara. Chatterjee Publication.
11. Amal Mukhopadhyay. 2015. The Bengali Intellectual Tradition. K.P. Bagchi and Company.

**CORE PAPER-9 (C9) :**

**Indian Society II**

1. Problem of illiteracy- Definition, Nature of illiteracy, Extent of illiteracy, Measures taken to eradicate illiteracy.
2. Problem of communalism- Definition, types, Secularism in India.

3. Problem of Unemployment- Definition, nature and types, Measures to eradicate unemployment.
4. Problem of women and children- social, political and economic status of women in modern India, Domestic Violence.

**References:**

1. Annirudha Choudhury, Krishna das chattapadhy and santanu ghosh. Bharat er samajik samasya. Chatterjee publication.
2. Ramanuj Ganguly- samakalin bhartiyo samaj. PH. S.A.H Mainuddin.
3. Ram Ahuja. 2014. Social problem in India. Rawat publication.

**Core Paper 10 (C10)**

MARKS-50 (40-10)

**Sociological theory II**

1. Symbolic Interactionism – Contribution of G.H. Mend and Herbert Blumer;
2. Phenomenological and Ethnomedological Traditions – Meaning, definition, Idea of Lifeworld, Typification, Social recipies, Basic arguments of ethnomethodology; Fundamental concept.
3. Exchange Theory – Meaning and Definition; contributions of G. Homons and P. Blan.
4. Postmodernism – Meaning and definition; General arguments.
5. Ritser, 1996. Modern Sociological Theory. Mc-Graw Hill.
6. J.Turner. 1987. The structure of Sociological Theory. Rawat Publications.
7. R.A. Wallace and A.Wolf. 2005. Contemporary Sociological Theory. Prentice Hall.
8. Bomman, 2, 199 . Modernity and Ambivalence Cornell University Press.

**Generic Elective – IV**

50 Marks (40+10)

**Classical Sociology II**

1. Karl Marx – Dialectical Nationalism, Materialistic interpretation of History; Concept of Class and Class struggle, Alienation, religion; Marxist theory of Social change.
2. Vilfredo Pareto – Idea of logical and non-logical action; Residues of Derivation; Theory of Elite and circulation of ethics.
3. Georg Simmel- Formal Sociology, concept of Socialism; Forms of Socialism, Tragedy of Culture.
4. Raymond Aron. . Main currents in Sociological Thought. Penguin.
5. L.A. Lozer . 2012. Masters of Sociological Thought. Ramont Publications
6. George Ritzer (1996) Classical Sociological Theory. Mac-Graw Hill
7. Shantanu Ghosh. 2003. Samajatyik Chintadhara. Chatterjee Publishers

**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC – II)**

50 Marks (40+10)

**Introduction to Social Work (Theoretical)**

1. Social work – Philosophy and Methods, Meaning, objectives, Scope and Values.  
History of social work in India; Social Problems and fields of social work in India – problems pertaining marriage, family, caste and Deviance.
2. Social work as a profession.
3. Meanings and Principles of Case-work.
4. Social groups work – Meanings, objectives, principles, skills, processes (study, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation)

**References:**

1. K.K. Singh and R.S. Singh. 2011. An introduction to social work. ABD Publishing.
2. B.Teater (ed.). 2018. Contemporary Social work practice. Rawat Publishers
3. Aman Kumar. 2011. Social work: An introduction: Aadi Publisher
4. M.S. Gove. 2011. Social work and social work education. Rawat Publication.

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**Semester: V**

**Core Paper XI (C11)**

**Research Methodology & Statistics I**

1. **Logic of Social research** : What Is Sociological Research?. Objectives in social science; ethical issues.
2. **Methodological Perspectives**: Comparative Method, Feminist Method.
3. **Modes of Enquiry**: Theory And Research.
4. **Importance of Statistics in Social Research.**

**References:**

- Mills, C.W. 1959. The Sociological Imagination, London. OUP
- Duskheins, E. 1958. The Rules of Sociological Method. NY: The Free Press
- Beteille, A. Zool. Sociology: Essay On Approach And Method. New Delhi Oup
- Harding, Sandra. 1987 Introduction; Is There Any Feminist Method? In Sandra Handing (Ed). Feminism And Methodologysocial Scinece Issues. Bloomington Indian University Press.
- Medon, R.K. 1972. Social Theory And Social Structure, Delhi Arvind Publishing House.
- Bryman, A. 2004. Quantity And Quality In Social Research. NY: Rontleage
- Earl, Babbie. 2004. Sociological Methods In Socialscieecs. New Delhi Oup

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**Semester: V**

**Social problems**

**Core Paper XII (C12)**

1. **Social problems:** meaning and definition
2. **Problem of unemployment and poverty:** nature and extent in third world countries
3. **Problem of communalism:** definitions, meaning and extent. Factors related to communalism and the measures to combat it.
4. **Problem of women and child marriage:** nature and extent in Indian society, problem of women trafficking.

**Reference:**

Ahuja, R. (2014) **Social problems in India (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)**. Jaipur: Rawal Publication

Horton, P.B. Leslie, G.R. and Larson R.F. (1997) **The Sociology of Social problems (12<sup>th</sup> ed)**  
London Research.

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**Semester: V**

**Urban Sociology**

**DSE I**

1. Introduction to Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism, and The City.
2. Perceptive In Urban Sociology: Ecological; City as Culture.
3. Movements and Settlements: Migration and Community.
4. Policies of Urban Spaces: Caste, Class and Gender.

**References**

- Mermford, L. 1961 : The city in history: its origins and transformations and its prospects. Mariner books.
- Halyon , R.J. cities, capitalism, and civilization, london: allan & unwin.
- Wisth Louis. 1938. Urbanism as Socilogy. Vol-44. July
- Weber ,max, 1978 the city. Ny: free press
- Rao, M.S.A. 1981 "some aspectss of the sociology of migration" in sociological bulletin. Vol-30. No 1
- Katznelson, IRA , 1981, City Trenches: Urban Politics and Plattering of class in USA . Chicago. University of chicago press.
- Ayyar, Varsha. 2013 "Caste and Gebder in a Mumbai Resettlement site"Economic and political weekly. May 4, VOL- XL VIII. No.18
- Ashish bose. 1989. Tends in India's urbanization. B.R. Publishing.
- Rao, M.S. A. 1984 Urban Sociology in India. New Delhi: Orient Longman

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**Semester: V**

**Rural Sociology**

**DSE II**

1. Introducing Rural Sociology: Meaning, definition, origin, scope and significance.
2. Key issue in Rural Sociology: Land Reforms, and green Revolution.
3. Agrarian Movements: Tebhaga: Telangana.
4. Rural Urban Contrast: Suburb and urbanization

**Reference:**

- Desai, A.R. 1997. Rural Sociology in Indies. Bombay: Popular Prakashani.
- Ashis, Bose, 1989. Trends in India's Urbanization. B.R. Publishing.
- Chitambar J.B. 1973 . Introduction to rural sociology, New Delhi willey
- Doshi, S.L. and jain P.C. 1989. Rural Sociology in India. Rawat Publication.
- Shar, Ghanashyam, 1990 Social Movements in India. Sage Publications.

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**Semester: VI**

**Research Methodology and Statistics II**

**Core paper XIII (C-13)**

1. Doing social research. Problem for formulation; research design – explanatory, Exploratory descriptive.
2. Sampling: definition and topology, merit & demerit.
3. Measurement of central tendency: Mean, median, mode, comparative analysis.
4. Levels of measurement: Nominal, ordinal interval and ratio.

**References:**

- Bailey,K. 1994. The Research process in methods of social research. Free press. NY
- Gupta, S. P. 2007 Elementary statistical methods. Sultan chand & Sons



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Das. N. G. (2017) Statistical Methods. Noida. Mc Graw Hill Education

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**Semester: VI**

**Dissertation**

Core Paper XIV (C14)

Preparation of a dissertation based on field work on some pertinent social issues. And vice -voce.

Size of dissertation should be around 5000 words.

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**Semester: VI**

**Population Studies**

**DSE III**

1. Introduction to population studies: definition, nature and scope.
2. Demography and sociology
3. Concept and approaches: Malthusian, Marxist, Perspectives, Demographic Transition.
4. Population Dynamics and Development ; population as constraint and resources of development ; population programmes and policies in India.

**References:**

Agrawala. S.N. (1973) India's population problem, Noida Mc Graw Hill companies, demography (5<sup>th</sup> ed), Cambridge, canbridge University press.

Sinha and Zacharia Element of Demography

Srivastava. O.S. . Demography and Population studies.

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**Semester: VI**

**Culture and Everyday Life**

**DSE IV**

1. Conceptualizing culture and everyday life.
2. Implications and place of sociology of culture and everyday life within sociology.
3. Methodology and methods in the study of everyday life.
4. Parameters and aspects of culture and everyday life.

**References:**

Giddens. A. 2009. Sociology (6<sup>th</sup> ed) Polity: UK

Pink. Sarah. 2012 Situating everyday life. Sage publication.

Freud, S . 1914 Psychopathology of everyday life. Penguin

Highmore, B. 2002. Everyday Life and cultural Theory Routledge.

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#### **Core Paper 2: Discipline-2(Core 1): Marks 50**

Core Paper  
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#### **AECC-1(Core): MIL-1: Marks 50**

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course

**AECC-1(Elective): Environmental Studies Marks 50**

Ability-Enhancement Compulsory Course

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**Semester: II**

**Core Paper III: Introductory Sociology-II**

Marks: 50

1. Culture and Society : Definition and component of culture, Cultural lag, theories of culture.
2. Education : Meaning and definition, Education and cultural reproduction, Education as an agency of Social Control.
3. Urbanization, Social change and Mass Media : History of urbanization, urbanization and urbanism, concept and types of social change, Factors of social change, Role of Mass Media in Social Change.
4. Health and Illness : Sociology of Health and illness, social basis of Health, Social factors of illness.

**References:**

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- 2) Anthony Giddens – Sociology (Polity) (Chapters 1, 2, 5, 10).
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**Semester: III**

**Core Paper V: Society in India 50 marks**

1. *Society and Culture in Pre-British and British India: Land Ownership pattern and class structure in pre-British India, Concept of Self Sufficient village economy, Impact of British rule on Indian Society*
2. *India As Plural Society: Religions, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity and Unity in diversity*
3. *Family and Marriage in India: Definition, Meaning and Forms, Joint-family advantages and disadvantages and changes in family functions*

*4. Caste in India: Definition, Nature and Features, Varna and Jati, Jajmani relations and Role of Caste in Modern day politics*

**References:**

1. *David Mandelbaum – Society in India*
2. *Ram Ahuja – Indian Social System*
3. *M.N.Srinivas – Social Change in Mordern India*
4. *M.N.Srinivas – Caste – Its Twentieth Century Avatar (Ch. – 9,10,11 and 12)*
5. *Yogendra Singh – The Mordernization of Indian Tradition (Ch. – 1,4,5,6 and 7)*
6. *P.Oberai – Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*
7. *Yogendra Singh – Social Change in India*
8. *Ramanuj Ganguly and S.A.H.Moinuddin 2008 – Samakalun Bharatiya Samaj. PHI*

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**SEC – I: Techniques of Social Research**

1. *Doing Research: Selecting a Topic for Research, Review of Literature*

2. *Sampling: Major types*

3. *Methods of Data Collection: Different types, Advantages and Disadvantages, Interviews, Observations, Questionnaire, Focused Group Discussions and Document Study.*

**B.A. PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY**

**Semester – IV**

**Core Paper – 7 (C7)**

**Marks 50 (40+10)**

**Western Sociological Thought**

1. August Comte : Law of three stage, Hierarchy of sciences, statics and dynamics, positivism.
2. Emile Durkheim – Social Fact, Division of labour, Religion, Suicide.
3. Max Weber – Social Action, Ideal Type, Authority, Bureaucracy, Verstehen, Protestant Ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
4. Karl Marx – Class and class struggle, Alienation, Praxis, Religion, Theory of Social change.

**References:**

- L.A. Lozer. 2012. Masters of Sociological thought. Rawat Publications.  
J.H. Morgan and F. Abrahams. 2017. Sociological thought. Laxmi Publications  
G.Ritzer. 1996. Classical sociological Theory. Mac-Graw Hill.  
Santanu Kumar Ghosh. 2003. Samajatyik Chintadhara. Chatterjee Publications

**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC-II)**

Marks 50 (40+10)

**Gender Sensitization**

1. Concept of sex and gender, concept of Patriarchy, Gender Socialization.
2. Missing Women – Sex selection and its consequences (declining sex ratio and demographic consequences).
3. Sexual Harassment and Domestic violence – Nature, extent, factors responsible. Legal measures. Women's work – its politics and economics.
4. Women empowerment.

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**Semester: V**

### **Religion and Society**

#### **DSE I**

- 1. Religion and Society: Meaning, Definition and interrelation; Element of religion.**
- 2. Religion as a Sociological Concept: Durkheim Sacred and profane.  
Marx: Religion as an Ideological weapon.  
Weber : Religious Ethics and Economy**
- 3. Technique of Religion: Prayer Craft Body**

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**Semester: V**

### **Marriage, Family and Kinship**

#### **DSE II**

- 1. Marriage: Definition, Marriage as a social Institution. Forms and changes in marriage practices.**
- 2. Family: Definition, Features, types, changes in structure and functions of family**
- 3. Kinship: Meaning: Kinship usages. Concept of kinship-clan, lineage, phratry, moiety,**
- 4. Family: Household, debate.**

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### **Gender and Violence**

#### **GENERIC ELECTIVE- I**

- 1. What is gendered violence?**
- 2. Structural and situated violence, caste, gender and violence; domestic and familial violence; violence, harassment and the workplace.**
- 3. Sexual violence.**
- 4. Addressing gendered violence: politics and public policy.**

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**Semester: V**

**Counselling**

**SEC- III**

1. **Introduction to guidance and counselling : Basic Concept ; scope**
2. **Principles of counselling.**
3. **Types of counselling; Educational and personal, social and vocational.**
4. **Qualities of a counsellor: personal and professional**

**References:**

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**Semester: VI**

**DSE III**

**Indian Social Problems**

1. **Social Problems: Meaning and Definition.**
2. **Problem of Dowry in India: Nature & Extent**
3. **Child labour: Definition, Nature, and Extent in Indian society**
4. **Problem of Aging : Nature & Extent.**

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**DSE IV**

**Indian Sociological Thought**

1. G.S. Ghurye: Caste and Race, City and civilization.
2. M.N. Srinivasan: Concept of social change – Sanskritization and westernization. Dominant caste.
3. D.P. Mukherje- Tradition and modernity, Middle class, personality.
4. Benoy kumar Sarkar – Personality and Progress.

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**Semester: VI**

**Economy and Society**

**GE II**

1. Sociological Aspects of economic Processes
2. Modes of Production: Domestic Mode of production, Peasants, capitalization and sociology.
3. Globalisation : Meaning, Definition and problems
4. Development : meaning and definition

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**Semester: VI**

**Uses of computers in social research**

**SEC IV**

1. Basic concept of compute: typing , Editing, and DTP
2. Data processing and Analysis with tables and Diagrams,
3. Power point Presentation.

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