

Semester -I

**Sociology Major**

Introductory Sociology

Course code: BASOCMJ101

Marks:100

Credit 05

Unit I: Sociology as a Discipline

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- b. Micro and Macro sociology

Unit II: Some basic concepts

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- b. Social Institution: Concept, types, Functions of social Institutions
- c. Social Process: Definition, competition, Cooperation, Conflict, Assimilation, Amalgamation

Unit III: Culture, society and Socialization

- a. Definition and components of culture, concept of cultural lag, cultural variability, cultural Relativism and Ethnocentrism
- b. Socialization, meaning, types and agencies.

Unit IV: Social change and Mobility

Social change, meaning, types and agencies, Role of Media in globalisation, social mobility, meaning, types and factors.

Unit V: Social control Crime and Deviance

Social Concept, meaning, types, forms and agencies, Social order and social conflict, meaning of crime, Law and Deviance, Social order

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## Semester I

### Gender Sensitization

Course Code: BASOCSEC101

Marks:50

Credit 03

#### Unit I

##### Understanding Gender and related concepts

- Sex vs Gender, Social construction of gender.
- ,Gender roles, gender stereotypes, gender division of labour
- Patriarchy
- Sexuality
- Gender, caste and class

#### Unit II

##### Gender sensitization

- Meaning, nature and importance
- Practice for gender sensitization

#### Unit III

##### Gender Violence

- Gender based violence
- Types of violence
- Causes of violence
- Impact of gender violence on society

#### Unit IV

##### Towards Equality

- Constitutional provisions, laws and Acts to ensure gender equality

#### Recommended Readings

1. Gender RoleS : A SOCIOLOGICAL Perspective, Linda L Lindsey, PHI
2. A World of Equals: A Textbook on Gender, A. SuneethaSussieTharu, Orient Blackswan
3. Caste and Gender in Contemporary India edSuparnaBanerjeeandNandini Ghosh, Rawat
4. Women and Law: From Impoverishment to Empowerment- A critique, lalitaDharParihar, Eastern Book Company

## **Semester-II**

### **Sociology Major**

#### **Classical Sociological Thinkers**

**Course code: BASOCMJ201**

**Marks:100**

**Credit:05**

#### **UNIT-I**

Origin & development of sociology as a distinct discipline, Role of European Enlightenment; French, American & Industrial Revolutions, Contributions of Montesquieu & St. Simon

#### **UNIT-II**

AugusteComte: Social and Intellectual Background, Law of Three Stages, Concept of Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences, Statics & Dynamics

Herbert Spencer: Theory of Organic Analogy, Evolution-Types of Society, Concept of State and Theory of Laissez Faire.

EmileDurkheim:Theories of: Social Fact, Division of Labour - Mechanical and Organic Solidarity, Suicideand Religion.

#### **UNIT-III**

Max Weber: Concept of social action, Methodology, Protestant Ethic and Capitalism, Types of Authority.

Karl Marx: Conception of Social Structure, Alienation, Religion, Historical and Dialectical Materialism, Critique of Capitalism, Class & Class Struggle, Revolution.

#### **UNIT-IV**

Georg Simmel -Formal Sociology, Sociation, Social Types, Dialectical Method, Significance of numbers for social life, View on modern culture

#### **UNIT-V**

Vilfredo Pareto: Logical and Non-logical actions; Residues and Derivations; Circulation of Elites.

#### **References/ Suggested Readings:**

1. L.A. Coser. 2012. Masters of Sociological thought. Rawat Publications.
2. J.H. Morgan and F. Abrahams. 2017. Sociological thought. Laxmi Publications.
3. G.Ritzer. 1996. Classical Sociological Theory. Mac-Graw Hill.
4. Santanu Kumar Ghosh. 2003. SamajatyikChintadhara. Chatterjee Publications.
5. Aron, Raymond. 1965. Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II.
6. Barnes, H.E. 1959. Introduction to the History of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago Press.
7. Fletcher, Ronald. 2000. The Making of Sociology, (Vol. I & II), Rawat Publications.

8. Giddens, A. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
9. Hughes, John. J. Peter Martin & W.W. Sharrock. 1995. *Understanding Classical Sociology-Max Weber and Durkheim*. Sage Publications.
10. Morrison, Ken. 1995. *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought*. Sage Publications.
11. Turner, Bryan S. 1999. *Classical Sociology*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.

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**UNIT-I**

Auguste Comte: Positivism, Law of Three Stages, Social Statics, and Social Dynamics

**UNIT-II**

Emile Durkheim: Methodology, Social Facts, Division of Labour, Religion and Suicide

**UNIT-III**

Max Weber: Ideal Type, Concept of Power and Authority, Bureaucracy and Social Action

**UNIT-IV**

Karl Marx – Class and class struggle, Alienation, Religion, Theory of Social change.

**UNIT-V**

Vilfredo Pareto – Idea of logical and non-logical action; Residues of Derivation; Theory of Circulation of Elites

Georg Simmel- Formal Sociology, concept of Socialism; Forms of Socialism, Tragedy of Culture

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**Semester-II**

**Sociology SEC**

**Introduction to Social Work**

**Course code: BASOCSEC201**

**Marks:50**

**Credit:03**

**UNIT-I**

- a) Basic concepts of social work, definitions, scope of social work, related concepts: social welfare, social development, social service, social reform.
- b) History of social work in India, development of education in India

**UNIT-II**

- a) Fundamental of social work, values of the social work, codes & ethics, principles and skills of social work.
- b) Social work and its relation with Human Rights and Social Justice.

**UNIT-III**

- a) 5. Social work as a profession in India, Meaning, Definitions and attributes, Issues and Challenges before social work Profession.

**UNIT-IV**

- a) Approaches: Professional v/s voluntary approaches to social work. Generalist Approaches to social work practice.

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- 1.Surendra Singh (Chief Editor). (2012): Encyclopedia of Social Work in India. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company.
2. Singh, D. K. and Bhartiya, A.K. (2010). Social Work: Concept and Methods. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company.
3. Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon (2013), The Ethical Foundations of Social Work, Stephen Cowden Routledge,
4. Banks, S. (1995). Ethics and Values in Social Work: Practical Social Work Series, London: Macmillan Press Ltd.
5. Compton, B. R. (1980). Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work. Illinois: The Dorsey Press.
6. Desai, Murli, (2006). Ideologies and social Work: Historical and Contemporary Analyses, Rawat Publication, New Delhi

