

B.A. (Regular) Sociology
Scheme of Courses and Syllabus
with 20% reduction

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

SEMESTER – I
REGULAR COURSE

DSC-1(A): INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective:

This course is a broad introduction to the discipline of sociology. It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline.

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology

History of Sociology

Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:

Anthropology

History

2. Sociological Concepts

Status and Role

Groups

Culture

Socialization

Structure and Function

SEMESTER – III
REGULAR COURSE

DSC-1(C): SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course Objective:

The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of sociology.

1. Karl Marx

Materialist Conception of History

Class Struggle

2. Emile Durkheim

Social Fact

Forms of Solidarity

3. Max Weber

Ideal Types and Social Action

SEMESTER – III

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

SEC-1: TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Course Objective:

This course aims to enhance the skills of students to understand and use techniques employed by social scientists to investigate social phenomena. With emphasis on formulating research design, methods of data collection, and data analysis, it will provide students with some elementary knowledge on how to conduct both, quantitative and qualitative research. The focus is on understanding through suggested exercises.

1. Research Design

Concepts & Hypotheses

Quantitative & Qualitative: Surveys & Ethnographies

Sampling Frameworks

2. Data Collection

Primary Sources

Secondary Sources

3. Data Analysis

Content Analysis

Narrative Analysis

Statistical Analysis: frequency distribution, measures of central tendency

4. Framing a Research Question

SEMESTER - V

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

DSE-1(A): RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Course Objective:

This course acquaints students with a sociological understanding of religion. It examines some forms of religion in India and its role in modern society.

1. Understanding Religion

Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope

Sacred and Profane

Religion and Rationalization

2. Religion in India

Hinduism

Islam

Christianity

Sikhism

Buddhism

3. Secularism

SEMESTER - V

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE 03 (SEC)

SEC-3: SOCIETY THROUGH THE VISUAL

Course Objective:

This course intends to train students in the specialized technique of conducting visual research and analysis of visual data. It focuses on the broad fields of Photography, Film and Multimedia as significant tools, used in contemporary research practices.

1. Introduction to the Sociological Study of the Visual
2. Sociology and the Practice of Photography
3. Sociology, Multimedia and Hypermedia

SEMESTER – V**Generic Elective 01 (GE)
Polity and Society in India****Course Objective:**

This course seeks to introduce the students to the study of Indian politics from a sociological Perspective. In the process, it attempts to give the students theories, categories and conceptual tools to understand politics in relation to society in general.

1. On Studying Politics and Society in India
2. Themes in Politics and Society in India
 - 2.1 Political Economy
 - 2.2 Political Machine
 - 2.3 Political Identities
3. Protest and Resistance in Indian Politics