

## **SYLLABUS (2021 Onwards)**

**B.A – DSC 1.2**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**(FIRST SEMESTER)**

**45HOURS, 3 Credits**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To teach students the concepts, theories, and methods of the behavioral and social services.
- To introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behavior.
- To train students to understand and to interpret objectively the role of social processes, social institutions and social interactions in their lives.
- To enable students to cope effectively with the socio-cultural and interpersonal processes of a constantly changing complex society.
- To train students for positions in criminal justice, gerontology, social science and social welfare.

### **Proposed Scheme of Teaching and Evaluation**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

Sl.no	Course code	Title of the course	Course category	Teaching hours per week	Summative Assessment	CIA	Total marks	Credits
1	Sociology C1	Understanding Sociology	DSC	3	70	30	100	3
2	Sociology C2	Changing Social Institutions in India	DSC	3	70	30	100	3
3	Open Elective – Sociology	Sociology of Everyday Life	OEC	3	70	30	100	3

# SYLLABUS (2021 Onwards)

## B.A – DSC 3.4

### SOCIOLOGY

#### (SECOND SEMESTER)

45HOURS, 3 Credits

#### OBJECTIVES:

- To introduces students to the unique perspective of Sociology, differentiating it from other ways of studying society, such as the individualistic framework students tend to assume.
- To familiarize the student with evolution of social thought from philosophical thought
- To study the structure functions and objective tendencies of development of the rural society.
- To enable students to perceive the environmental crises in Indian villages
- To explain how class race gender and sexuality are socially constructed categories.
- Trace out the evolution and institutionalisation of the institution of “Patriarchy”.

#### Proposed Scheme of Teaching and Evaluation

##### SEMESTER II

Sl.no	Course code	Title of the course	Course category	Teaching hours per week	Summative Assessment	CIA	Total marks	Credits
1	Sociology C3	Foundations of Sociological Theory	DSC	3	70	30	100	3
2	Sociology C4	Sociology of Rural life in India	DSC	3	70	30	100	3
3	Open Elective – Sociology	Society through Gender Lens	OEC	3	70	30	100	3

## Evaluation

Sl.no	Course Category	Teaching hours per week	Summative Assessment	CIA	Total Marks	Credits
1.	DSC	3	70 (3 HOURS)	30	100	3
2.	OEC	3	70 (3 HOURS)	30	100	3

## Title (Paper 1): Understanding Sociology

### UNIT: 1 Sociology as Science

Chapter No. 1 Sociology as a study of Groups and Social Interaction - Definition, Scope and Need; Sociology as Science Vs. Sociology as Social Reform.

Chapter No. 2 Foci of Sociology: Social Institutions, Social Inequality and Social Change.

Chapter No. 3 (C) Sociological Eye (Randall Collins), Sociological Imagination (C Wright Mills' distinction between trouble *i.e., personal in nature* and issue, *i.e., public in nature*).

Chapter No. 4. Sociological Perspectives: Functionalist, Conflict, Symbolic Interactionist, Feminist

Chapter No. 5 Social Construction of Reality.

### UNIT: 2 Culture and Socialization

Chapter No. 6. Culture: Definition and Elements of Culture; Comparison between Culture and Civilisation; Acculturation: Robert Ezra Park's idea of Melting Pot; Cultural Contact, Cultural Shock, Counter Culture and Contra Culture.

Chapter No. 7. Global Culture: Globalisation of Values; Cultural Imperialism.

Chapter No. 8. Emerging Issues in Culture: Consumer Culture, Children as Consumers, Cyber culture, Netiquette in the age of Digital Living and Digital Divide.

Chapter No. 9 Socialisation: Theories of Self: Charles Horton Cooley and George Herbert Mead.

### UNIT:3 Social Change

Chapter No. 10 Changes due to Industrialization, Rationalisation, Globalisation, McDonaldization (George Ritzer), Urbanisation and Information Explosion.

Chapter No. 11. Consequences of Change: Changing age Structure of Societies: Ageing and Ageism; Technological Impact on Social Life; Changing Environment.

## **Text Books**

1. Berger, P L 1963, Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y
2. Bruce, Steve, 2018, Sociology: A Very Short Introduction, 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, New York
3. Corrigan-Brown, Catherine 2020, Imagining Sociology: An Introduction with Readings, 2nd Edition, Oxford University Press, Canada
4. Davis, Kingsley 1949, Human Society, Macmillan, Delhi
5. Ferrante, Joan 2013, Seeing Sociology: An Introduction, 3rd Edition, Cengage Learning, USA
6. Ferris, Kerry and Jill Stein, 2018, The Real World: An Introduction to Sociology, 6th Edition, W W Norton, New York
7. Giddens, Anthony and Philip W Sutton, 2013, Sociology, 7th edition, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
8. Harlambos, M and R M Heald, 1980, Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, Oxford University Press, Delhi
9. Inkeles, Alex 1987, What is Sociology? Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi
10. Jayaram, N 1989, Sociology - Methods and Theories, Macmillan India Ltd. Bangalore
11. Johnson, H M 1995, Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, Allied Publishers, New Delhi
12. Lemert, Charles 2012, Social Things: An Introduction to the Sociological Life, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Maryland
13. Macionis, John 2018, Sociology Global Edition, Pearson, England
14. Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in General Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
15. Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in Indian Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
16. Ritzer, George and W W Murphy, 2020, Introduction to Sociology, 5th edition, Sage Publications, New Delhi

## **Title (Paper 2): Changing Social Institutions in India**

### **UNIT: Family and Marriage**

Chapter No. 1 Family - Definitions of Family and Household; Changing structure of family; changes in size and composition

Chapter No. 2 Weakening of gender and age stratification - democratisation of relationships: between spouses, parent-children; step-parenting

Chapter No. 3 Changes in caregiving of children and elderly

Chapter No. 4 Marriage - Definition; changing patterns of marital relations

- cohabitation, separation, divorce and remarriage

Chapter No. 5 Changes in age of marriage, marriage decision making and regional variations

Chapter No. 6 Decrease in number of children and voluntary childlessness.

### **UNIT: 2 Religion and Education**

Chapter No. 4. Definition; secularisation vs resurgence of religion in modern world

Chapter No. 5. Challenge of diversity - religious freedom vs state laws Chapter No. 6. Education:

Definition; education as socialisation; types of education - formal and informal

Chapter No. 6 Functional view - manifest and latent functions; Conflict view

- education as tool for perpetuating inequality

Chapter No. 7 Schooling and Life Chances (Max Weber's views) - increasing enrolment ratio

Chapter No.8 Education and Employability - Technology and Digital Divide.

### **UNIT: 3 Economic and Political Institutions**

Chapter No. 9 Definitions of Economy and Work

Chapter No.10 Gender stratification in work and its feminization

Chapter No. 11 Job insecurity, Unemployment; Outsourcing - opportunities and threats; automation and advancement of technology

Chapter No. 12 Definitions of Political Institution, Government, Governance and State

Chapter No. 13 Status of Democracy in India

Chapter No. 14 Challenges: Militancy, Fundamentalism, Regionalism

Chapter No. 15 Globalisation and Social Welfare.

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University Press, Delhi

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## **Open Elective Paper: Sociology of Everyday Life**

### **UNIT: 1 Introduction**

Chapter No. 1: Sociology as a study of Social Interaction and its Need

Chapter No. 2: Everyday Life - Meaning; Why Study Everyday Life? (Contributions of Erving Goffman and Anthony Giddens); Role of Socialisation in establishing habits and practices- action, thinking and feeling

Chapter No. 3: Social Institutions as Established Practices and Customs - Definition and Elements

Chapter No. 4: Challenges and Problems of Everyday Life.

### **UNIT: 2 Self and Society**

Chapter No. 5: Definition of Situation (W I Thomas' Principle)

Chapter No. 6: The Looking Glass Self; Relation between Individual and Society

Chapter No. 7: Role of social media in Constructing Self and Identity.

### **UNIT: 3 Culture and Everyday Life**

Chapter No. 8: Definition of Culture; Types of Culture: High Culture, Popular Culture, Recorded Culture and Lived Culture

Chapter No. 9: Mass Media and Everyday Life

Chapter No. 10: Globalisation and Cultural Diffusion.

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4. Coser, Lewis 1977 Masters of Sociological Thought, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York
5. Davis, Kingsley 1949, Human Society, Macmillan, Delhi
6. Ferrante, Joan 2013, Seeing Sociology: An Introduction, 3rd Edition, Cengage Learning, USA
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14. Maclver R M and Page C M 1974, Society: An Introductory Analysis, Macmillan India Ltd, New Delhi
15. Macionis, John 2018, Sociology Global Edition, Pearson, England
16. Merton, R K 1968, Social Theory and Social Structure, The Free Press, Glencoe
17. Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in General Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
18. Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in Indian Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
19. Ritzer, George and W W Murphy, 2020, Introduction to Sociology, 5th edition, Sage Publications, New Delhi

## **SEMSETER TWO**

### **TITLE (Paper 3): Foundations of Sociological Theory**

#### **UNIT: 1 A Comte and H Spencer**

Chapter 1: Auguste Comte: Intellectual context, Positivism, Law of Three Stages, Classification of Sciences

Chapter 2: Herbert Spencer: Theory of Social Evolution, Organic Analogy, Types of Society

#### **UNIT: 2 K Marx and G Simmel**

Chapter 3: Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Economic Determinism, Class Struggle, Alienation

Chapter 4: Georg Simmel: Formal Sociology, Theory of Sociation, Theory of Conflicts.

#### **UNIT: 3 E Durkheim and M Weber**

Chapter 5: Emile Durkheim: Social Facts, Division of Labour in Society, Suicide, Sociology of Religion

Chapter 6: Max Weber: Social Action, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, Types of Authority, Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism.

### **Text Books**

1. Abraham, Francis 1984, Modern Sociological Theory, Orient Longman, Delhi Berger, P L 1963, Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y
2. Bruce, Steve, 2018, Sociology: A Very Short Introduction, 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, New York
3. Collins, Randall 1997, Sociological Theory, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
4. Corrigan-Brown, Catherine 2020, Imagining Sociology: An Introduction with Readings, 2nd Edition, Oxford University Press, Canada
5. Coser, Lewis A 2002, Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Historical and Social Context, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
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15. Macionis, John 2018, Sociology Global Edition, Pearson, England
16. Morrison, Ken 1995, Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought, Sage Publications, London
17. Turner, Jonathan 1987, The Structure of Sociological Theory, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
18. Zeitlin, Irving M 1998, Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Rawat Publications, Jaipur

## **TITLE (Paper 4): Sociology of Rural Life in India**

### **UNIT: Rural and Agrarian Social Structure**

Chapter No. 1: Social Construction of Rural Societies: Myth and Reality (M N Srinivas)

Chapter No. 2: Agrarian Social Structure: Land Tenure Systems (Colonial Period); Post-Independence Indian Land Reform Laws

Chapter No. 3: Commercialisation of Agriculture

Chapter No. 4: Commodification of Land

### **UNIT: 2 Themes of Rural Society in India**

Chapter No. 4: Rural Caste and Class Structure

Chapter No 5: Gender and Agrarian Relations

Chapter No. 6: Impact of Panchayat Raj System and Rural Politics

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Chapter No. 7: Actors in Market - Weekly Fairs, Trading Castes, Emerging Trading Classes and Key Role of Intermediaries

Chapter No. 8: Emergence of Online and Virtual Commodity Markets - Features and Impact on Traditional Sellers and Buyers

### **UNIT: 3 Rural Development**

Chapter No. 7: Induced Intervention: PURA, MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Akshara Dasoha, Water and Land Development Efforts

Chapter No. 10: Challenges to Sustainable Rural Development: Casteism, Factional Politics, Natural Calamities (Droughts and Floods), Utilisation of Water, Fertilisers and Pesticides.

### **Text Books**

1. Desai, A R 1977, Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
2. Doshi, S L and Jain P C 1999, Rural Sociology, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
3. Gouda, M Sateesh, Khan, A G and Hiremath, S L 2019, Spouse Abusal in India: A Regional Scenario, GRIN Publishing, Munich
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7. Singh, Katar 2009 Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, Sage Publications, New Delhi
8. Srinivas, M N 1960, The Myth of Self-Sufficiency of Indian Village, Economic Weekly, September 10, Pp.1375-78 ([https://www.epw.in/system/Giles/pdf/1954\\_6/22/village\\_studies.pdf](https://www.epw.in/system/Giles/pdf/1954_6/22/village_studies.pdf))

### **OPEN ELECTIVE 2: Society Through Gender Lens**

#### **UNIT: 1 Social Construction of Gender**

Chapter 1: Gender and Sex, Patriarchy, Gender Relations, Gender Discrimination, Gender Division of Labour

Chapter 2: Gender Equality, Gender Neutrality, Androgyny and Gender Sensitivity

Chapter 3: Gender Representation of Women and Third Gender in Indian Social Institutions

## **UNIT: 2 Gender Representation and Violence**

Chapter 4: Mass Media and Politics

Chapter 5: Education, Employment and Health

Chapter 6: Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment at Work Place, Dowry and Rape, Dishonour Killing, Cyber Crime

## **UNIT: 3 Addressing Gender Justice**

Chapter 7: The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Chapter 8: 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment and Women's Empowerment

Chapter 9: Right to self-determination of gender - Supreme Court of India's Judgment in NLSA Vs Union of India and others (Writ Petition (Civil) No 400 of 2012)

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1. Giddens, Anthony and Philip W Sutton, 2013, Sociology, 7th edition, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
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