SEMESTER 1

Context and Perspective in Sociology: Modernity and Late Modernity

1. Context of Sociology: Modernity and Post modernity


3. Concepts of Sociology I : Community, Association, Organisation, Customs, Norma, Values, Roles, Status

4. Concepts of Sociology II: Personality, Group, Culture and Socialisation

5. Social Structure/Institution: Family, Education, Religion, Politics, Stratification


7. Social Order, Control and Change:
   Social Order: Power and Authority
   Social Control: Modes of Social Control
   Crime and Deviance
   Factors and Processes of Social Change
SEMESTER 2

Foundational Thought in Sociology

1. Transition from Social Philosophical Thought to Sociological Thought: Emergence of Sociology as a New Discipline


3. Herbert Spencer: Theory of Social Evolution, Organic Analogy

4. Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide and Religion


Semester 3

Perspective on Society in India

1. Modern India: Challenges to Integration (Unity in Diversity)

2. Social Change in Modern India: Economic and Structural Impact of Modernisation, Colonialism, Development and Underdevelopment.

3. Rural India: Rural Structure, Rural Reform, Institutional Changes (73rd and 74th Amendment)

4. Urban India: Urbanization in India – its pattern, processes and social effects.

5. Tribal India: Nature and Extent, Scheduled Tribes or Adivasis, Social Inequality and Social Exclusion

6. Caste: Definition, Features, Caste and Class, Caste and Mobility, Brahminization, Sanskritization, Westernisation, Scheduled Castes and Dalits, Other Backward Classes

7. Religion and its Impact
Semester 4

Contemporary Issues and Developments

1. Gender and Sexuality: Defining Sex and Gender, Social Construction of Gender, Gender Stratification, Sex and Culture, Sex and Social Issues.


5. Mass Movements: Features of Movements, Types of Movements- Environmental/Ecological, Class, Caste, Tribal, Women
Sociology General
Semester V

SOCIAL ISSUES


3. Poverty: Rural and Urban; Displacement; Destitution; Distress; Migration

4. Illiteracy: Definition; Causes; Alleviation strategies.

5. Violence against Dalits, Tribals, Women and Children.

6. Terrorism: Definition, Causes and consequences.

7. Modes of Environmental Degradation: Pollution; Deforestation; Ecological Refugees; Displacement.
Semester VI

Globalization

Definition and characteristics of Globalization
Types of Society
Social change
Factors contributing globalization
Impact of globalization
Need for global governance

Research methods:

Sociological questions
The research process
Cause and effect correlation
Methods of Research: Ethnography, Surveys, Experiments Life histories, Comparative research, Historical analysis combining comparative and historical methods
Problems and pitfalls
The influence of sociology

Mass Media and Sociology:

Traditional and new media
Theoretical perspectives on the media
Bias and the media
Audiences and media effects
The control of the media
The media in global age