

B.A. (General)

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Core Courses</u> (4 Courses)	<u>Ability Enhancement Courses</u> (AECC) (2 Courses)	<u>Skill Enhancement Courses</u> (SEC) (2 Courses)	<u>Elective: Discipline Specific</u> (DSE) (2 Courses)	<u>Elective: Generic Elective (GE)</u> (2 Courses)
I	Introduction to Sociology (SOCGCOR01T)	Environmental Science			
II	Sociology of India (SOCGCOR02T)	English/MIL Communication			
III	Sociological Theories (SOCGCOR03T)				
IV	Methods of Sociological Inquiry (SOCGCOR04T)				
V			Theory and Practice of Development (SOCSSSEC01M)	(Any one course from the 2 courses given below) Gender and Sexuality (SOCGDSE01T) Marriage, Family and Kinship (SOCGDSE02T)	Polity and Society in India (SOCGGEC01T)
VI			Gender Sensitization (SOCSSSEC02M)	(Any one course from the 2 courses given below) Social Stratification (SOCGDSE03T) Religion and Society (SOCGDSE04T)	Economy and Society (SOCGGEC02T)

B.A. (General Program) Sociology

Syllabus

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

West Bengal State University

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Semester I
CORE COURSE 1
(SOCGCOR01T)
Introduction to Sociology

Outline:

1. **Sociology-The Discipline**: Sociology as a science and as an interpretative discipline; Study of Social Phenomena (8 hrs.)
2. **Basic Concepts**: society, community, association, institution; culture-components, culture change, diffusion, cultural-lag, cultural universals and relativism, ethnocentrism, acculturation; social groups - primary, secondary, formal-informal, in group-out group, and reference groups; social structure, social system, social action; status and role, role conflict, role set; norms and values-conformity and deviance; law and customs; socialization – theories and agencies; nature-nurture debate, social interaction (25 hrs.)
3. **Marriage and Family**: Types and forms of marriage; family-structure and function; personality and socialization; Social control; family, changing structure of family marriage and sex roles in modern society; divorce and its implications; gender issues; role conflicts. (12 hrs.)
4. **Social Stratification**: Concepts-hierarchy, inequality and stratification; forms and functions; class- different conceptions of class: class-in-itself and class-for-itself; caste and class; caste as a class, social mobility (15 hrs.)
5. **Social Institutions**: Economy, Polity, Education and Religion (5 hrs.)
6. **Social Movements**: Concepts of social movements; genesis of social movements; ideology and social movement (5 hrs.)
7. **Social change**: Continuity and change as fact, and as value; directed social change; social movement and social change; social policy (5 hrs.)

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2. An Introduction to Sociology: Ken Browne, 3rd edition, Polity, 2005
3. Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theory, M. Francis Abraham, OUP India, 2006
4. Samakalin Samajtatwa: Ganguly & Moinuddin, 2nd Edition, Reena Books: Kolkata, 2013
5. Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach: James M. Henslin, Pearson; 11th edition 2011
6. Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method: A. Beteille, OUP India 2002
7. The Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology: George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan (Edits), Blackwell Publishing, 2011

Semester II
Core Course 02
(SOCGCOR02T)
Sociology of India

Outline:

1. India as a Plural Society (10 hrs.)
2. **Social Institutions and Practices**(25 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Caste
 - 2.2 Tribe
 - 2.3 Class
 - 2.4 Village
 - 2.5 Family and Kinship
3. **Identities and Change**(20 hrs.)
 - 3.1 Dalit Movement
 - 3.2 Women's Movement
4. **Challenges to State and Society**(20 hrs.)
 - 4.1 Communalism
 - 4.2 Secularism

Reading Reference

1. Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics: Neera Chandhoke & Praveen Priyadarshi, Pearson Education India, 2009
3. Dalit identity and Politics. Shah, Ghanshyam. Delhi: Sage 2001
4. Development and Civil Society: Biswajit Ghosh (Ed), Rawat, 2012
5. Family and Social Change in Modern India: Giri Raj Gupta, Vikas Publishing House, 1976
6. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India: Patricia Uberoi, OUP India, 1994
7. Handbook of Indian Sociology: Veena Das, OUP India, 2006
8. Indian Society: Institutions and Change: Rajendra K Sharma, Atlantic Publishers & Dist, 2004

9. India's Agony over Religion: Gerald James Larson, Suny Press, 1995
10. On Civil Society: Issues and Perspectives: N.Jayaram, Sage, 2005
11. Religion in India: T. N. Madan, OUP India, 1992
12. Samakalin Bharatiya Samaj: Ganguly & Moinuddin, PHI Learning 2008 (in Bengali)
13. Social Background of Indian Nationalism (6Th-Edn): A. R. Desai, Popular Prakashan, 2005
14. Social Change in India: B Kuppuswamy, Vikas Publications, 1972
15. Social Stratification: Dipankar Gupta, OUP India 1991
16. Society in India: Change & Continuity: D.G Mandelbaum, University of California Press, 1970
17. The everyday state and society in modern India: C.J. Fuller and Veronique Benei (eds), C. Hurst & Co. Publishers, 2001
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19. Tradition, Rationality, and Change: Essays in Sociology of Economic Development and Social Change: M.S.A Rao, Popular Prakashan, 1972
20. Tribal India today: Nadeem Hashain, (2nd Ed.), Harnam Publications, New Delhi, 1991
21. Tribe, Caste and Religion: R. Thaper (ed.), New Delhi: Macmillan 1977
22. Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives: Achin Vanaik & Rajeev Bhargava, Orient BlackSwan, 2010
23. Bharatiya Samaj Prasangey: Aniruddha Choudhury, Chatterjee Publishers, 2016

Semester III
Core Course 03
(SOCGCOR03T)
Sociological Theories

Outline:

1. **Karl Marx**(25 hrs.)
 - 1.1 Materialist Conception of History
 - 1.2 Class and Class Struggle

2. **Emile Durkheim**(25 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Social Fact
 - 2.2 Forms of Solidarity

3. **Max Weber**(25 hrs.)
 - 3.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
 - 3.2 Types of Authority

Reading Reference

1. A **Short History of Sociological Thought: Alan Swingewood, PHI Learning, 1991**
2. Classical Sociological Theory: George Ritzer, McGraw Hill, 1996
3. **How to Read Karl Marx: Ernest Fischer, Aakar: New Delhi 2008**
4. Masters of Sociological Thought: Lewis A. Coser, Rawat: Jaipur, 1977
5. Tatwo O Chintadarshe Samokalin Samajtatwa: Ramanuj Ganguly, 2nd Ed, Reena Books: Kolkata 2013 (in Bengali)
6. The Communist Manifesto (21 February 1848), Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, Echo Library, 2009

Semester IV
Core Course 04
(SOCGCOR04T)
Methods of Sociological Enquiry

Outline:

1. The Logic of Social Research(25 hrs.)

- 1.1 What is Sociological Research?
- 1.2 Objectivity in the Social Sciences
- 1.3 Reflexivity

2. Methodological Perspectives(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Comparative Method
- 2.2 The Ethnographic Method

3. Modes of Enquiry(25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Theory and Research
- 3.2 Analysing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative

Reading Reference

1. Doing Social Research: T L Baker, 3rd Edition, Mcgraw-hill Book Company, 1999
2. Fundamentals of Social Statistics: Kirk W. Elifson, Richard P. Runyon, & Audrey Haber, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 1998
3. Methods in Social Research: William Josiah Goode & Paul K. Hatt, McGraw-Hill, 1952
4. Methods of Social Research: K D Bailey, 4th Edition, Simon and Schuster, 1994
5. Scientific Social Surveys and Research: P.V. Young, PHI-Learning, New Delhi
6. The Practice of Social Research: Earl Babbie, 12th Edition, Wadsworth Publishing Company/ Cengage Learning, 2010
7. The Practice of Social Research: Guided Activities: Earl R. Babbie & Theodore C. Wagenaar, Cengage Learning, 2006

Discipline Specific Elective 01
(SOCGDSE01T)
Semester V
Gender and Sexuality

Outline:

1. Gender as a Social Construct(20 hrs.)

1.1 Gender, Sex, Sexuality

1.2 Patriarchy, Misogyny, Androcentrism, Gender stereotyping, Male Gaze

2. Gender: Differences and Inequalities(20 hrs.)

2.1 Class, Caste

2.2 Family, Work

3. Sexual Identities(20hrs)

3.1 Heterosexual, Bisexual, Lesbian and Homosexual

3.2, Transgender, Transvestite, Hijra, Koti

4. Politics of Gender(15 hrs.)

4.1. Resistance and Movements: Women's and LGBTQ Movements in India

Reading References:

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2. Agarwal, B. 1994, A Field of one's Own, Gender and Land Rights in South Asia, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press
3. Altekar, A.S. 1983, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization. Delhi, Motilal Banarasi Dass, Second Edition: P Fifth Reprint.
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5. Chanana, Karuna, 1988, Socialization, Women and Education, Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi
6. Fernandes, Leela. (ed). 2014. Routledge Handbook of Gender in South

Asia. London: Routledge

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8. Furr. L, Allen. 2018. Women, Violence and Social Stigma. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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- 11.Halberstam, Judith. 1998. Female Masculinity. Durham: Duke University Press (Also New Delhi: Zubaan 2012 Reprint).
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- 14.Kalaramadam, S. 2016. Gender, Governance and Empowerment in India. London: Routledge
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- 19.McCormack ,C. And M. Strathern (ed), 1980, Nature, Culture and Gender, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
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27. Vaid, S. & K. Sangari, 1989, *Recasting Women, Essays in Colonial History*, New Delhi, Kali For Women

Discipline Specific Elective 02
(SOCGDSE02T)
Semester V
Marriage, Family and Kinship

Outline:

1. Introduction: Kinship, Critique and the Reformulation
(10 hrs.)

- 1.1. Biological and Social Kinship
- 1.2. Cultural Kinship

2. Descent, Alliance(20 hrs.)

- 2.1. Descent, Filiation, Complementary Filiation
- 2.2. Marriage and Alliance

3. Family and Household(20 hrs.)

- 3.1. Structure and Change
- 3.2. Reimagining Families

4. Contemporary Issues in Marriage, Family and Kinship(25 hrs.)

- 4.1. Choice and Regulation in Marriage
- 4.2. Power and Discrimination in the Family
- 4.3. New Reproductive Technologies
- 4.4. Marriage Migration

Reading References:

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Discipline Specific Elective 03
(SOCGDSE03T)
Semester VI
Social Stratification

Outline:

1. **Social Stratification**: Concepts and Approaches(15 hrs.)
2. **Forms of Social Stratification** (35 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Race and Ethnicity
 - 2.2 Caste and Class
 - 2.3 Gendering Inequality
 - 2.4 Poverty and Social Exclusion
3. **Social Mobility**: meaning, types and factors responsible (25 hrs.)

Reading References:

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Discipline Specific Elective 04
(SOCGDSE04T)
Semester VI
Religion and Society

Outline:

1. Understanding Religion(30 hrs.)

- 1.1. Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
- 1.2. Sacred and Profane
- 1.3 Religion and Rationalization
- 1.4 Rites of Passage

2. Religion in India(30 hrs.)

- 2.1. Hinduism
- 2.2. Islam
- 2.3. Christianity
- 2.4. Sikhism
- 2.5. Buddhism

3. Secularism vs Communalism(15 hrs.)

Reading References:

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Generic Elective 01
(SOCGGEC01T)
Semester V
Polity and Society in India

Outline:

1. **On Studying Politics and Society in India** : Culture and Ideology, Political Socialization, Political Participation and Mobilization, Political Consensus. (15 hrs.)
2. **Themes in Politics and Society in India** (30 hrs.)
 - 2.1 Political Economy– The Role of State in Economic Development
 - 2.2 Political Machine – Federalism and Local Government; Political Parties and Vote Bank.
 - 2.3 Political Identities- Caste and Ethnicity
 - 2.4 Political Processes – Reservation; Uniform Civil Code
3. **Separatism and Secessionism**: Kashmir, Punjab, Mizoram and Nagaland (30 hrs.)

Reading References:

1. Stepan, A.J. Linz Juan, et al (2011) ‘Crafting State Nations’
2. P. Chatterjee, 1997. State and Politics in India. Delhi: OUP
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8. A.Kohli (ed.), 2001 The Success of India’s Democracy, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Generic Elective 02
(SOCGGEC02T)
Semester VI
Economy and Society

Outline:

1. Sociological Aspects of Economic Phenomenon(25 hrs.)

- 1.1 Approaches: Formalism and Substantivism
- 1.2 Sociological Aspect of Economic Processes

2. Modes of Production(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 Domestic Mode of Production
- 2.2 Peasants
- 2.3 Capitalism
- 2.4 Socialism

3. Contemporary Issues(25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Globalization
- 3.2 Development

Reading References:

1. Appadurai, Arjun. 1986. The Social Life of Things: Commodities in Cultural Perspective. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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Skill Enhancement Course 01
(SOCSSSEC01M)
Semester V
Theory and Practice of Development

Outline:

1. What is development? (10 hrs.)

2. Recent trends in Development (20 hrs.)

2.1 Neo-liberalism: Growth as Development

2.1a. Re-emergence of Neo-classical perspective

2.1b. SAP and its Critique

2.2 Post development Theory (20 hrs.)

2.2a. Knowledge as Power

2.2b. Participatory Development

2.2c. GAD

2.3 Sustainable Development Theory: UN Earth Charter 1992 (25 hrs.)

2.3a. Hegemonic approach: PPP

2.3b. Environmental discourse

3. Human Development Theory: Growth vs. Development (10 hrs.)

Reading References

- 1) Colclough, Christopher, and James Manor, eds. States or Markets? Neo-liberalism and the development policy debate. Oxford University Press, 1993.
- 2) Dreze, Jean, and Amartya Sen. "India: Economic development and social opportunity." OUP (1999).
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- 8) Kirkpatrick, Colin H., Ron Clarke, and Charles Polidano, eds. Handbook on development policy and management. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2002.
- 9) MacEwan, Arthur. Neo-liberalism or democracy? economic strategy, markets, and alternatives for the 21st century. Zed Books, 1999.
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- 11) Sachs, Wolfgang. 2007. The Development Dictionary: A guide to Knowledge as Power. London: Zed Books
- 12) Schultz, T. Paul, and John Strauss, eds. Handbook of development economics. Vol. 4. Elsevier, 2008.
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Skill Enhancement Course 02

(SOCSSEC02M)

Semester VI

Gender Sensitization

Outline:

1. Sex, Gender and Sexuality (20 hrs.)

- 1.1 Introduction to debates on the social construction of sex and gender
- 1.2 Cultural construction of masculinity and femininity
- 1.3 Understanding sexual preference as a right

2. Gender, Family, Community and the State (10 hrs.)

3. Gender Rights and the Law (20 hrs.)

- 3.1 Women's Rights in Indian Constitution: Fundamental rights and Directive Principles
- 3.2 Right to property
- 3.3 Personal laws
- 3.4 Violence against women
- 3.5 Sexual harassment
- 3.6 Rape
- 3.7 Domestic violence

4. Women's Rights as Human Rights: U.N. Conventions, Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (25 hrs.)

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