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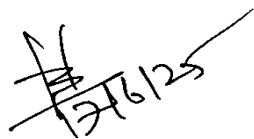
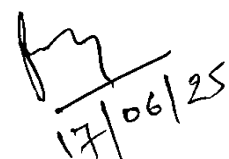
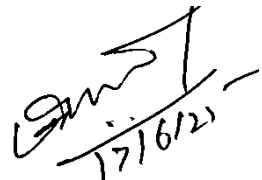
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
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STRUCTURE OF FYUP PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN UG (ARTS)				
First Year	I	DSC	Introductory Sociology	4
		GE	Indian Social System	4
	II	DSC	Social Change	4
		GE	State Welfare Interventions in India	4
DIPLOMA IN UG (ARTS)				
Second Year	III	DSC	Indian Social Problems	4
		DSE	Applied Sociology	4
		GE	Culture and Society of Uttarakhand	4
	IV	DSC	Social Control and Deviance	4
		DSE	Sociology of Environment	4
		GE	Uttarakhand: Prospects and Problems	4
BACHELOR OF ARTS				
Third Year	V	DSC	Development of Sociological Thought	4
		DSE	Sociology of Religion	4
		GE	Media and Society	4
		IAPC	IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach- Field Work and Report Writing	4
	VI	DSC	Development of Indian Sociological Thought	4
		DSE	Research Methods in Social Sciences	4
		GE	NGOs and Development in India	4
		IAPC	IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach- NGO Internship and Report Writing	4

YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)				
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		DSE	Rural Sociology	4
		DSE	Urban Sociology	4
		DSE	Popular Culture and Society	4
		GE	Health and Sanitation in India	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship - Problem Identification, Literature Review and Tool Development (Progressive Mode)	6
	VIII	DSC	Indian Sociological Thinkers	4
		DSE	Industrial Sociology	4
		DSE	Rural Change and Reconstruction	4
		DSE	Urban Problems and Planning	4
		DSE	Popular Culture and Folk Culture: Indian Perspective	4
		GE	Social Psychology	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship - Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing based on the tool developed in Semester- VII	6

STRUCTURE OF MASTER'S PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

YEAR	SEM	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS
MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)				
Fifth Year	IX	DSC	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	4
		DSE	Sociology of Development	4
		DSE	Tribal Society in India	4
		DSE	Criminology	4
		GE	Social Movements in India	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship - Problem Identification, Literature Review and Tool Development (Progressive Mode)	6
	X	DSC	Modern Sociological Perspectives	4
		DSE	Sociology of Development in Indian Context	4
		DSE	Sociology of Education	4
		DSE	Social Demography	4
		GE	Gender and Society	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship – Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing based on the tool developed in Semester IX	6

Abbreviations-

*DSC- Discipline Specific Course; DSE- Discipline Specific Elective; GE- Generic Elective
IAPC : Internship/Apprenticeship/ Project/ Community Outreach*

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) (Undergraduate Programme)	
PSO1	Students will gain the foundational understanding of key sociological concepts and theories, social structures and processes.
PSO2	Students will acquire comprehensive knowledge of Indian social systems and issues.
PSO3	Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of social problems and the role of state and non-governmental organizations in advancing societal development.
PSO4	Students will acquire expertise in social science research methodologies, integrating theoretical knowledge with practical experience gained through internships and community engagement initiatives.
PSO5	Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the cultural and societal dynamics of Uttarakhand, analyzing regional issues and proposing context-specific solutions.
PSO6	Students will comprehend the complex relationship between social structures and environmental dynamics.
PSO7	Students will understand the mechanisms of social change and control, analyzing factors driving social transformations and maintaining social order
PSO8	Students will nurture a deep understanding of the transformative impact of digital technologies on various dimensions of social life.
PSO9	Students will gain deep insight into the origins, features and elements of religion as a complex socio-cultural phenomenon.
PSO10	Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of Western and Indian Sociological Thought, including its foundational principles and theoretical frameworks.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) Bachelor of Arts (Sociology with Research)	
PSO1	Students will develop a deep understanding of Western classical-modern sociological theories and Indian sociological theories, applying them to contemporary social issues.
PSO2	Students will demonstrate proficiency in designing social research studies, employing appropriate statistical methods for data collection and analysis.
PSO3	Students will acquire an in-depth understanding of rural and urban sociology, examining social structures, problems, dynamics and planning strategies.
PSO4	Students will understand health and sanitation complexities in India, focusing on social determinants of health and public health infrastructure challenges.
PSO5	Students will conduct field-based research on rural and urban social problems in Uttarakhand, covering problem identification, literature review, tool development, data collection, analysis and report writing.
PSO6	Students will gain insights into Indian Sociological Thinkers and their perspectives on society, considering historical and cultural contexts.
PSO7	Students will explore the sociological dimensions of industrialization, including labour relations, organizational dynamics and the societal impact of industrial development.
PSO8	Students will apply principles of social psychology to understand individual and group behaviour, with a focus on socialization, identity, attitudes and group dynamics.
PSO9	Students will enhance analytical and critical thinking skills through engagement with complex social issues, conducting research and developing evidence-based arguments.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)- Master of Arts (Sociology)	
PSO1	Students will be able to engage critically with sociological theories and apply them to analyze social phenomena.
PSO2	Students will be able to conduct sociological research using qualitative and quantitative methodologies, ensuring rigorous and ethical practices.
PSO3	Students will acquire specialized knowledge of social movements in India, understanding their dynamics, causes and impact on society.
PSO4	Students will be able to develop a nuanced understanding of tribal societies in India, including their cultural practices, social structures and interactions with mainstream society.
PSO5	Students will gain insight into criminological issues in India, including the study of crime patterns, causes of criminal behavior and the effectiveness of interventions and policies in addressing crime.
PSO6	Students will be able to examine gender intersections in the Indian context to address societal challenges effectively.
PSO7	Students will enhance their critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate social issues and policies and develop logical arguments to present sociological insights effectively.
PSO8	Students will be able to uphold ethical research practices and professional conduct, promoting social justice and equality through sociological research and practice.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN UG (ARTS)

First Year	I	DSC	Introductory Sociology	Theory	4
		GE	Indian Social System	Theory	4
	II	DSC	Social Change	Theory	4
		GE	State Welfare Interventions in India	Theory	4

Semester I
Undergraduate Certificate

Discipline Specific Course (DSC)- Introductory Sociology		
Programme/ Class:Certificate Course	Year: I	Semester: I
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: Passed Class XII	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Introductory Sociology	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the evolution of sociology and its core ideas. 2. To explore the interrelationship between sociology and other social sciences. 3. To develop a clear understanding of key sociological concepts such as social groups and institutions. 4. To analyze fundamental social processes and their impacts on society. 5. To examine the nature and functions of culture and civilization within societal framework.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will have an understanding of sociology's history and key concepts for contextualizing social phenomena. 2. They will recognize the interdisciplinary connections between sociology and other social sciences. 3. Students will grasp fundamental sociological concepts to analyze social dynamics. 4. They will enhance their analytical skills to identify and interpret social interactions in different contexts. 5. Critical thinking skills will evolve through the comprehension of culture, civilization and their societal implications.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Origin and Growth of Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology, Trends in Sociology; Relationship of Sociology with Other Social Sciences: Philosophy, Anthropology, Social Work, History, Political Science & Economics.	16
II	Social Group: Meaning, Definitions and Types; Reference Group. Sociological Concept: Community, Association, Institutions and Society.	15
III	Social Processes: Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation, Conflict, Competition, & Contravention: Meaning and Characteristics.	15
IV	Culture and Civilization: Meaning, Characteristics, Relationship and Differences between Culture & Civilization.	14

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - [Introduction to Sociology I](#)
 - **e-PG Pathshala (UGC)** — [Sociology-e-PGPathshala](#)
 - [Classical Sociological Theory](#)
 - [Contemporary Social Theory](#)
 - [Social Change and Development](#)
 - **NPTEL** — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - What is sociology?- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - Sociological approaches- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - Nature of society: Individuals and groups- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - Cooperation and conflict- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
 - **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
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Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester I Undergraduate Certificate		
Generic Elective (GE)- Indian Social System		
Programme/Class: Certificate Course	Year: I	Semester: I
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: Passed Class XII	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Indian Social System	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To develop an in-depth understanding and get detailed insight into the past and contemporary Indian Society. 2. To explore the Traditional Social Institutions of Indian Society in context of continuity and change.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will acquire sociological knowledge and analytical skills that enable them to think critically about Indian society and emerging social issues. 2. Students will develop the ability to formulate effective and well-reasoned written and oral arguments on various issues and challenges within Indian society.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Features of Indian Society: Unity in Diversity, Diversities in Indian Society and Culture, Causes and Consequences of diversities.	12
II	Dharma, Varnashram Vyavastha: Meaning, Characteristics, Types and Sociological Importance of Varna Vyavastha; Purushartha: Meaning, Forms, Sociological Importance of Purushartha; Sanskars: Meaning, Objectives, Major Sanskars of Hindu Life, Sociological Importance of Sanskars; Doctrine of Karma.	17
III	Marriage: Concept, Objectives, Types of Marriage: Hindu Marriage and Muslim Marriage. Family: Definitions, Types and Functions. Kinship: Definitions, Types, Kinship Terms, Kinship Usages and Social Significance of Kinship.	16
IV	Caste System: Meaning, Characteristics and Theories of Origin: Traditional Theory, Racial Theory, Occupational Theory, Brahminic Theory, Religious Theory. Jajmani System: Meaning, Structure and Functioning, Importance, Change in Jajmani System.	15

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - Introduction to Sociology I
 - Sociology in India (MSO-004) – IGNOU
- **e-PG Pathshala (UGC)** — Sociology - e-PGPathshala
 - *Indian Sociological Traditions* — e-PGPathshala/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw%3D%3D
 - *Caste System in India* — e-PGPathshala/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw%3D%3D
 - *Marriage, Family and Kinship* — e-PGPathshala/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw%3D%3D
 - *Social Change and Development* — e-PGPathshala/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw%3D%3D
- **NPTEL** — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- *Family-I: Definition and classification of family-* nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
- *Family-II: Perspectives on family-* nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
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- *Coursera* — <https://www.coursera.org>
 - *edX* — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn* — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester II Undergraduate Certificate		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Social Change		
Programme/Class: Certificate Course	Year: I	Semester: II
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: Passed Class XII	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Social Change	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To develop a comprehensive understanding of social change and its patterns. 2. To critically evaluate modes of social change and diverse theoretical perspectives. 3. To apply sociological concepts to real-world scenarios.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will identify and analyze patterns of social change and factors influencing societal transformation. 2. Students will understand and compare different ways social change takes place. 3. Students will apply sociological ideas to understand current social issues and improve their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Change: Concept and Characteristics, Patterns of Social Change: Linear and Cyclical, Social Change and Cultural Change.	15
II	Factors of Social Change: Biological, Demographic, Economic, Technological and Cultural.	15
III	Modes of Social Change: Evolution, Progress, Development and Revolution.	15
IV	Theories of Social Change: Evolutionary Theory, Cyclical Theory, Structural Functional and Conflict Theory.	15

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- **Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)**
 - • **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - [Introduction to Sociology I](#)
 - [Sociology in India \(MSO-004\) – IGNOU](#)
 - [Sociology of Development](#)
 - [Sociological Perspectives on Modernity](#)
- • **e-PG Pathshala (UGC)** — [Sociology-e-PGPathshala](#)
 - [Social Change and Development](#)
 - [Indian Sociological Traditions](#)
 - [Sociology of Marginalized Communities](#)
 - [Sociology of India](#)
- **NPTEL** — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Social change-I: Definition of social change- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - Social change-II: Theories of social change- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - Social change-III: Social change in industrial society- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
 - Social change-IV: Urbanization and related issues in social change- nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)**
- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester II Undergraduate Certificate		
Generic Elective (GE)- State Welfare Interventions in India		
Programme/Class: Certificate Course	Year: I	Semester: II
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: Passed Class XII	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: State Welfare Interventions in India	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To understand the evolution and status of welfare programs for socio-economic development of the marginalized sections. 2.To analyze welfare programs targeting SCs, STs, OBCs, Women and Minorities implemented by central and state governments. 3.To evaluate the effectiveness of existing welfare programs in India.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will gain insight into the evolution and status of state welfare interventions, especially for marginalized sections in India. 2. Develop skills to assess and critique welfare programs, identifying areas for improvement. 3. Students will enhance practical understanding of development processes through engagement with government programs.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Welfare and Development: Concepts, Models and Theories- Residual Model, Institutional Model, Social Democratic Theory, Neo-Liberal Theory.	15
II	Welfare State: Meaning, Nature, Types and Features.	15
III	Constitutional Provisions and Welfare Policies related to the Welfare of Marginalized Sections - SCs, STs, OBCs, Women and Minorities.	15
IV	Development Programs and Schemes related to Welfare of Marginalized Sections: SCs, STs, OBCs, Women and Minorities.	15

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- e-PG Pathshala — *Sociology- e-PGPathshala*
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Lecture-07 State-I: Definition of state
 - Lecture-08 State-II: State in India <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

DIPLOMA IN UG (ARTS)				
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		DSE	Applied Sociology	4
		GE	Culture and Society of Uttarakhand	4
	IV	DSC	Social Control and Deviance	4
		DSE	Sociology of Environment	4
		GE	Uttarakhand: Prospects and Problems	4

Semester III Undergraduate Diploma		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Indian Social Problems		
Programme/Class: Diploma	Year: II	Semester: III
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II.	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Indian Social Problems	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To identify and analyze existing social issues and problems in the contemporary Indian society. 2.To enhance students' understanding of the challenges related to these issues and assess the effectiveness of existing measures. 3.To study the multifaceted dimensions of these problems, including their causes, impact sand potential solutions.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will identify and explain major social issues and problems in contemporary India. 2. Students will analyze the causes and impacts of these issues from multiple sociological perspectives. 3. Students will evaluate existing strategies and programs aimed at addressing social problems.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Problems: Concept, Types and Causes.	11
II	Issues of Indian Society: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism and Corruption in Public Life.	13
III	Violence Against Women: Types and Constitutional Provisions. Aged Persons: Problems and Welfare Schemes.	18
IV	Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Types, Causes and Effects, Strategies for Poverty Alleviation and Eradication of Unemployment.	18

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- *SWAYAM* — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- *e-PG Pathshala* — *Sociology- e-PGPathshala*
- *NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)* — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-38 Social Problems and Theory* <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- *UGC MOOCs* — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
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- *FutureLearn* — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester III Undergraduate Diploma		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Applied Sociology		
Programme/Class: Diploma	Year: II	Semester: III
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II.	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Applied Sociology	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To comprehend the concept, nature and relevance of Applied Sociology in addressing real-world social issues. 2. To analyze the concepts and approaches related to social order, including the identification of problems in maintaining social order. 3. To introduce the concepts of social policy, along with their implementation and impact in India.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will know the importance of Applied Sociology in addressing real-world issues. 2. Students will know how to analyze social order and its challenges. 3. Students will know the key aspects of social policy and its impact in India.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Applied Sociology: Concept, Nature and Scope, Importance of Applied Sociology.	13
II	Social Order: Concept, Approaches to Social Order, Problems of Social Order.	12
III	Social Policy: Concept and Characteristics. Introduction to various Social Policies in India: MGNREGA, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Ujjawala Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY).	20
IV	Social Planning: Meaning and Objectives, requisites for effective planning, limitations of social planning and the role of NITI Aayog.	15

Suggested Readings:

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- *SWAYAM* — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Social Policy and Planning - Course*
- *e-PG Pathshala* — *Sociology- e-PGPathshala*
- *NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)* — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- *UGC MOOCs* — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- *SWAYAM Prabha* — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Semester III Undergraduate Diploma		
Generic Elective (GE)- Culture and Society of Uttarakhand		
Programme/Class: Diploma	Year: II	Semester: III
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II.	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Culture and Society of Uttarakhand	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To develop a comprehensive understanding of Uttarakhand's culture and society. 2.To examine traditional institutions of Uttarakhand in the context of continuity and change.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to comprehend the significance of various cultural practices and their impact on society. 2. They will learn and evaluate the unique traditions, customs and practices of Uttarakhand's folk culture.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Folk Culture, Its Role and Theoretical Frameworks: Definition and Characteristics of Folk Culture, Role of Folk Culture in Social Cohesion and Identity Formation, Theoretical Frameworks to Study Folk Culture: Symbolic Interactionism and Cultural Ecology.	16
II	Uttarakhand Cultural Regions, Diversity and Dynamics: Overview of Uttarakhand's Cultural Regions and Communities, Demographic Patterns and Cultural Diversity. Socio-Cultural Dynamics: Traditions, Customs and Kinship Systems.	17

III	Folk Culture of Uttarakhand: Folk Art: Aipan, Peeth and Traditional Wooden Carvings, Mural/Fresco Painting, Dekarasand Ornaments. Folk Dance: Chanchari, Jhorha, Chholiya, Mandan, Tandi, Jhumelo, Ramman Dance, Barada Nati, Pandav Nritya, Langvir Nritya Folk Songs: Chhapeli, Bajuband, Laman Chura, Kulachar, Virudavali, Chitoli/Chaitwali, Bhagnaul, Khuded, Mangal Geet. Festivals: Ghugutiya, Ghee Sankranti, Harela, Chaintol, Nandastami, Phooldei. Fairs: Uttarayani, Jauljibi, Bagwal, Chaiti, Kandali, Somnath, Shravani and Gindi Mela.	17
IV	Socio-economic impact of Folk Culture: Impact of Modernization, Globalization and Tourism, Government Initiatives for Cultural Preservation.	10

Suggested Readings:

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Semester IV Undergraduate Diploma		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Social Control and Deviance		
Programme/Class: Diploma	Year: II	Semester: IV
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II.	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Social Control and Deviance	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives 1. To develop a clear understanding of the concepts of social control and deviance. 2. To explore the methods of informal and formal social control in society. 3. To critically study major theories related to social control and deviance. 4. To analyze the role of social institutions in shaping and regulating deviant behaviour.		
Course Outcomes 1. Students will critically analyze the essential role of social control in maintaining social order and regulating behaviour. 2. Students will examine the diverse forms of deviance and their complex functions within society. 3. Students will identify and compare informal and formal methods of social control. 4. Students will engage with key sociological theories of social control, applying them to contemporary social phenomena.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Social Control and Deviance: • Social Control: Meaning, Definition and Importance in Maintaining Social Order. • Deviance: Understanding Deviance, Types and its role in the Society. • Relationship Between Social Control and Deviance.	17
II	Methods of Social Control I: Informal Social Control- Custom, Norms, Folkways, Values, Family, Religion and Public Opinion.	15
III	Methods of Social Control II: Formal Social Control- State, Education and Law.	13
IV	Theories of Social Control: Karl Mannheim, C.H. Cooley and Kimball Young.	15

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- e-PG Pathshala — Sociology- e-PGPathshala
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Lecture-27 Deviance-I: Concept of deviance -<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
 - Lecture-28 Deviance-II: Perspectives on deviance- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
 - Lecture-29 Deviance-III: Theories of deviance- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IV Undergraduate Diploma		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)-Sociology of Environment		
Programme/Class: Diploma	Year: II	Semester: IV
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II.	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Sociology of Environment	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To grasp the interrelation between society and the environment, focusing on ecological concepts and sustainable development principles. 2.Analyzing Environmental Challenges like global warming, biodiversity loss and waste management, exploring their socio-economic and ecological impacts. 3.To study relevant environmental movements/initiatives, their goals and impact on policy.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will understand the link between society and the environment. 2. Students will critically analyze environmental issues and develop a commitment to sustainable practices. 3. They will explore environmental activism and the power of collective action.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Environmental Sociology: Emergence, Meaning and Scope; Environment and Society, their inter-relationship; Eco-system.	15
II	Global Warming and Climate Change, Loss of Biodiversity, Deforestation, Urban Wastes, Industrial Wastes.	15
III	Ecological Modernization and Risks, Treadmill of Production	13
IV	Initiatives and Movements: Rio Earth Summit, Narmada Bachao Andolan, Chipko Movement, Ganga Bachao Abhiyan, National Clean Air Programme.	17

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Environmental Sociology - Course*
- e-PG Pathshala — [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
 - *Sociology-Ecology and Society (35)- e-PGPathshala*
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IV Undergraduate Diploma		
Generic Elective (GE)-Uttarakhand: Prospects and Problems		
Programme/Class: Diploma	Year: II	Semester: IV
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II.	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Uttarakhand: Prospects and Problems	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To study migration patterns, health issues and policy challenges in Uttarakhand 2. To examine disaster impacts, environmental degradation and gender vulnerability. 3. To explore tourism trends and sustainability concerns in Uttarakhand. 4. To understand government policies and development programs.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will learn about the reasons for migration and how policies help manage its challenges. 2. Students will analyze disaster impacts and gender roles in resource management. 3. Students will evaluate tourism impacts and suggest sustainable alternatives. 4. Students will assess development policies and welfare initiatives.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Migration and Health Issues: Patterns, Causes and Impacts of Migration, Policy responses and challenges, Health Challenges in Uttarakhand, Access to healthcare services.	15
II	Natural Disasters, Environmental Degradation and Gender Vulnerability: Natural Disasters and their impact on Society, Environmental Degradation in Uttarakhand, Water resource management, Women's role in natural resource management.	16
III	Tourism in Uttarakhand: Tourism vs. Mass Tourism, Environmental and Social Impacts of Tourism, Alternatives for Sustainable Tourism, Prospects and problems related to Tourism in Uttarakhand.	15
IV	Government Interventions and Policies: State Policies for Development, Social Welfare Programs, Infrastructure development initiatives.	14

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Disaster Management - Course*
- *e-PG Pathshala* — *Sociology-e-PGPathshala*
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

BACHELOR OF ARTS				
Third Year	V	DSC	Development of Sociological Thought	4
		DSE	Sociology of Religion	4
		GE	Media and Society	4
		IAPC	IAPC- Internship / Apprenticeship / Project / Community Outreach- Field Work and Report Writing	4
	VI	DSC	Development of Indian Sociological Thought	4
		DSE	Research Methods in Social Sciences	4
		GE	NGOs and Development in India	4
		IAPC	IAPC- Internship / Apprenticeship / Project / Community Outreach- NGO Internship and Report Writing	4

Semester V BACHELOR OF ARTS		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Development of Sociological Thought		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Development of Sociological Thought	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the historical roots and emergence of sociology. 2. To study the key concepts and theories of Comte, Durkheim, Marx, and Weber.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will know the historical context of sociology's development 2. Students will compare and contrast the theories of Comte, Durkheim, Weber and Marx. 3. Students will apply key concepts from major sociologists to social analysis.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Development of Sociological Thought: Role of French Revolution and Industrial Revolution in the Emergence of Sociology. August Comte: Positivism, Law of Three Stages and Hierarchy of Sciences.	16
II	Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour in Society, Social Fact, Suicide and Religion.	15
III	Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and Class Conflict, Alienation.	14
IV	Max Weber: Ideal Type, Social Action, Sociology of Religion, Bureaucracy and Authority.	15

Suggested Readings:

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Sociological Thinkers - I - Course*
 - *Sociological Thinkers II - Course*
 - *Classical Sociological Theory-* https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc20_hs76/preview
 - *Introduction to Sociology-* https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_hs40/preview
- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
 - *Sociology-P-I. Classical Sociological theory (34)* [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-36 Perspectives in Sociology-I* <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
 - *Lecture-37 Perspectives in Sociology-II* <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E adhyayan--**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jXapopTyCI&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RE-sKH321F3f_mogiQTXMCJ

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
 - **Classical Sociological Theory**
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/classical-sociological-theory>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester V BACHELOR OF ARTS		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Sociology of Religion		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Sociology of Religion	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To understand the meaning, nature and scope of religion. 2.To explore the elements of religion, including beliefs, myths, rituals and magic. 3.To analyze the interrelationship between religion and society. 4.To study the major religions of India and their societal roles.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will gain a foundational understanding of the sociology of religion. 2. Students will analyze the symbolic and functional components of religion. 3. Students will critically assess the role of religion in shaping social structures and cultural norms. 4. Students will understand the sociological features of major Indian religions and their impact on society.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Sociology of Religion: Meaning, Nature and Scope.	12
II	Religion: Meaning and elements (Beliefs, Myths, Rituals and Magic) and theories related to origin of Religion (Animism, Animatism, Naturism, Manaism and Totemism).	18
III	Religion and Society: Religion and Culture, Functions and Dysfunctions of Religion.	17
IV	Religions of India: Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Christianity, Sikhism and Jainism.	13

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](#)
 - Sociology-P-12. Religion and Society (35) [e-PGPathshala](#)
- **NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)** — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Lecture-15 Religion-I: Social conditions and religious thought
 - Lecture-16 Religion-II: Bases of religion
 - Lecture-17 Religion-III: Forms of religious beliefs
 - Lecture-18 What is sociology?
 - Lecture-19 Religion-V: Religion and society
 - Lecture-20 Religion-VI: Contributions of Marx and Weber-
<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **E adhyayan--** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uR89p-FKAg&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RHw7Hdswe_fvXZkCDxLKwpB
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester V BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Generic Elective (GE)- Media and Society		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Media and Society	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. Examine the history and evolution of media, from print to digital platforms. 2. Explore key theoretical frameworks in media studies, including the Dominant Paradigm and Critical Media Theories. 3. Analyze the impact of virtual communities on social relationships and behaviour in the digital age. 4. Assess the effects of the digital divide across gender and geographical factors. 5. Understand cybercrime, digital ethics, and emerging challenges in the media landscape.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will critically assess the transformation of media from traditional to digital forms. 2. Students will apply key theoretical frameworks to analyze the role of media in shaping public discourse and cultural meaning. 3. Students will assess how virtual communities shape identity and relationships. 4. Students will examine digital inequalities related to gender, space and access. 5. Students will identify and critique ethical challenges in the digital environment.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Historical Development of Media and its Forms: Print and Electronic Media, Visual and Social Media. Theories of Media: The Dominant Paradigm, Critical Media Theories and Semiotics.	16
II	Digital Media and Virtual Communities: Defining virtual communities, Types of online communities, Changing notions of Time and Space, Impact on Personal relationships, Influence on Social Behaviour.	15
III	Digital Divide and Social Inequality: Gender dynamics in digital space, Rural-urban divide, Information inequality.	14
IV	Cybercrime and Digital Ethics: Types of cyber crime, Cyber bullying, Online Harassment and Scams, Digital privacy, Misinformation and fake news, Artificial Intelligence in media.	15

Suggested Readings:

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- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **e-PG Pathshala** — e-PGPathshala
 - *Media and communication studies- P-03. Media, Culture and Society (40)* e-PGPathshala
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- e-Adhyayan — e-PGPathshala/e-adhyayan/
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CRE DITS
IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach COURSE IN UG (ARTS)				
III YEAR	V	IAPC	IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach- fieldwork and report writing	4

Semester V BACHELOR OF ARTS		
IAPC- Internship / Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach and Report Writing		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: IAPC	Course Title: Community Outreach – Fieldwork and Report Writing	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	
Course Description: This course focuses on engaging undergraduate students in community outreach activities aimed at understanding and addressing the needs of vulnerable population along with, emphasizing the advancement of report writing skills.		
Course Objectives: 1. To sensitize students about the challenges faced by vulnerable populations. 2. To engage students actively in community services and encourages them to contribute positively towards society. 3. To strengthen students' report writing skills for effectively communicating their observations, experiences and recommendations.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Improvement in communication and interpersonal skills through interaction with diverse groups. 2. Development of problem-solving skills and the ability to work effectively in challenging environments. 3. Students will experience personal growth and development through hands-on learning experiences, enhancing their social awareness and responsibility.		
Course Structure:		
UNIT	TOPICS	
I	Community Outreach - Field Work	
II	Report Writing (Each student will prepare appropriate report of the work done. This will be submitted to the department for evaluation).	

Suggested Readings:

- Ackoff, Russell L. (1961). *The Design of Social Research*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982). *Methods of Social Research* (2nd ed.). New York: The Free Press.
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- Bose, Kumar Pradip (1995). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: ICSSR.
- Selltitz, Claire, Jahoda, Marie, Deutsch, Morton, Cook, Stuart W. (1959). *Research Methods in Social Relations*. New York City: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.
- Creswell, John W. (2003). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative & Mixed Methods Approaches*. London: Sage Publications.
- Sjoberg, G., & Nett, R. (1992). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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- Kothari, C. R. (1990). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: New Age International Publishers.
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- Sarantakos, S. (1998). *Social Research*. London: Macmillan Press.
- Young, P. V. (1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice Hall.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- e-PG Pathshala — Sociology- [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
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- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VI BACHELOR OF ARTS		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Development of Indian Sociological Thought		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: VI
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Development of Indian Sociological Thought	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: - To understand the historical development of Sociology in India and the diverse perspectives within Indian sociology. - To analyze and critically evaluate the contributions of key Indian sociologists.		
Course Outcomes: - Students will be able to analyze the development and theoretical foundations of Sociology in India. - Students will be able to apply Sociological concepts to critically examine social issues like caste, Kinship and Tribe relations in India. - Students will gain insight into the sociological concepts of Value, universalization and social ecology and apply them to real-world social issues.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Development of Sociology in India: Perspectives of Indian Sociology: Indological, Structural-Functional, Marxist, Subaltern.	16
II	G.S. Ghurye: Caste and Kinship, Caste and tribe relations, Culture and Civilization, National Unity.	16
III	Radhakamal Mukherjee: Sociology of Values, Concept of Universalization, Social Ecology.	15
IV	Irawati Karve: Hindu Society, Kinship Organization, Yuganta.	13

Suggested Readings:

- Desai, A. R. (1997). *Indian Rural Sociology*. Rawat Publications.
- Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publications.
- Ghurye, G. S. (1961). *Caste, Class and Occupation*. Popular Book Depot.
- Ghurye, G. S. (1964). *The Indian Sadhus*. Popular Book Depot.
- Ghurye, G. S. (1965). *Caste and Kinship*. Popular Book Depot.
- Ghurye, G. S. (1969). *Culture and Civilization*. Popular Book Depot.
- Ghurye, G. S. (1973). *National Unity*. Popular Book Depot.
- Karve, I. (1967). *Yuganta: The End of an Epoch*. Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers.
- Karve, I. (1968). *Kinship Organization in India*. Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers.
- Mukherjee, D. P. (1942). *Modern Indian Culture*. Indian Publishers.
- Mukherjee, D. P. (1946). *Problems of Indian Youth*. Hind Kitab.
- Mukherjee, R. K. (1945). *Social Ecology*. Oxford University Press.
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- Mukherjee, R. K. (1957). *The Sociology of Values*. Oxford University Press.
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- Radhakamal Mukherjee. (2001). *Sociology of Values: Concept of Universalization*. Orient Longman.
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- नागला, बी. के. (2015). *भारतीयसमाजशास्त्रीयचिंतन*. रावतपब्लिकेशन्स.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- *SWAYAM* — <https://swayam.gov.in>
Sociology of India - 2 - Course
- *e-PG Pathshala* — *e-PGPathshala*
Sociology-P-04. Sociology of India (37) e-PGPathshala
- *NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)* —
<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- *UGC MOOCs* — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- *e-Adhyayan* — *e-PGPathshala/e-adhyayan/*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0Pb-giOro4&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RHvuuuCO3b7ts69zz4mmTjC
- *SWAYAM Prabha* — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- *Coursera* — <https://www.coursera.org>
- *edX* — <https://www.edx.org>
- *FutureLearn* — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VI BACHELOR OF ARTS		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Research Methods in Social Sciences		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: VI
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV.	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Research Methods in Social Sciences	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To understand the concept, nature and significance of social research. 2.To study hypothesis, variables and research problem formulation. 3.To explore research approaches and sampling techniques		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will know the fundamentals and significance of social research. 2. Students will formulate research problems and apply concepts of hypotheses and variables in research design. 3. Students will know various research approaches and be able to select suitable sampling techniques.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Research: Concept, Nature, Importance and Characteristics of Social Research, Difference between Social Survey and Social Research, Formulation of Research Problem, Objectivity in Social Research	16
II	Hypothesis and Variables- Meaning, Types and Characteristics of Hypothesis. Concept of Variables: Independent, Dependent, Control Variables, Operationalization of Variable.	15
III	Approaches of Social Research: Historical, Comparative, Experimental, Case study.	14
IV	Sampling Techniques- Meaning, Importance, and Characteristics of Sampling, Probability and Non-Probability Sampling, Merits and Limitations of Sampling Methods.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Ackoff Russell L. (1961). *The Design of Social Research*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982). *Methods of Social Research*. (2nd eds.) New York: The Free Press.
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- Lynch M. (2013). *Using Statistics in Social Research*. Springer.
- Merton, R.K. (1972). *Social Theory and Social Structure*, Delhi: Arvind Publishing House.
- Sarantakosh S. (1998). *Social Research*. London: MacMillan Press.
- Young, P.V.(1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice Hall.

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- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Introduction to Research Methodology - Course*
 - *Research Methodology - Course*
 - *Sociological Research Methods - I - Course*
- **e-PG Pathshala** — *e-PGPathshala*
 - *Sociology-Methodology of Research in Social Sciences- e-PGPathshala*
- **NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning)** —
Lecture-39 Sociological methods-<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFFeUCmxJio&list=PL_a1TI5CC9REjxIHM3rNmYHmafPk08MOS
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VI BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Generic Elective (GE)- NGOs and Development in India		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: VI
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: NGOs and Development in India	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the concept and definition of NGOs and historical evolution of NGOs in India. 2. To identify different types of NGOs and their legal structures. 3. To study NGOs' roles in social change and development. 4. To examine the issues and challenges faced by NGOs		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will explain the concept, types and historical development of NGOs in India. 2. Students will understand the regulatory environment and funding sources of NGOs. 3. Students will analyze the contributions of NGOs in social change and development. 4. Students will recognize challenges and ethical concerns in NGOs.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to NGOs and Development: Concept, Definition and Types of NGOs, Origin of NGOs in India.	13
II	Legal and Institutional Framework for NGOs: Regulatory Framework for NGOs in India and their Funding Mechanism.	15
III	NGOs and Social Change: Role of NGOs in Human Rights Advocacy, Environmental Movements and NGOs Interventions, Promoting Women Entrepreneurship through NGOs Initiatives.	17
IV	Issues and Challenges in NGOs Sector: Governance and Accountability in NGOs, Sustainability and Capacity Building, Ethical Considerations and Social Responsibility.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Delhi Information Bureau. (2008). *Directory of Top NGOs in India*. Jain Book Depot.
- Farrington, J., & Lewis, D. J. (Eds.). (1993). Government initiatives to collaborate with NGOs in India. In *Non-Governmental Organisations and the State in Asia* (pp. 174–185). Routledge.
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- Kalpagam, U. (1994). *Labour and Gender*. Sage Publications.
- Kamat, S. (2015). *Development Hegemony: NGOs and the State in India*. Oxford University Press.
- Korten, D. C. (1990). *Getting to the 21st Century: Voluntary Action and the Global Agenda* (Chs. 9–10, pp. 95–132). Kumarian Press.
- Krishnaraj, K., & Chanana, K. (1989). *Gender & the Household Domain*. Sage Publications.
- Kumar, R. (1998). *History of Doing*. Zubaan Publishers.
- Lewis, D., & Ravichandra, N. (1995). *NGOs and Social Welfare: New Research Approaches*. Rawat Publications.
- Norton, M. (1996). *The Non-Profit Sector in India* (pp. 14–21). CAF International.
- Nelson, P. J. (1995). *The World Bank and Non-Governmental Organizations: The Limits of Apolitical Development*. Routledge.
- Dobriya, N. C. (n.d.). *NGOs & Governmental Organisations: Role, Duties & Functions*. Sumit Enterprises.
- Chiang, P. H. (1981). *Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations: Identity, Role and Function*. Praeger.
- Pawar, S. P., Ambedkar, J. B., & Shrikant, D. (Eds.). (2004). *NGOs and Development: The Indian Scenario*. Rawat Publications.
- Madan, K. D., Dinesh, K., et al. (Eds.). (n.d.). *Policy Making in Government*. Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- Ramasamy, A. S. (1994, August). Empowerment of people: Panchayati Raj and NGO movement. *Kurukshetra*, pp. 32–36.
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- Sen, S. (1997). Voluntary organisations in India: Historical development and institutional genesis. *Institutional Development Journal*, 4(2), 29–40.
- Sooryamoorthy, S., & Gangrade, K. D. (2001). *NGOs in India: A Cross-Sectional Study*. Greenwood Press.

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- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- E-PG Pathshala — *Sociology-e-PGPathshala*
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YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS
IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach COURSE IN UG (ARTS)				
III Year	VI	IAPC	IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach- NGO Internship and Report Writing	4

Semester VI BACHELOR OF ARTS		
IAPC- Internship/Apprenticeship / Project/ Community Outreach- NGO Internship and Report Writing		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: VI
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV.	
Course Code: IAPC	Course Title: NGO Internship and Report Writing	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	
Course Description: This internship program is designed to provide undergraduate students with hands-on experience in the field of NGO management and report writing. Through this program, students will have the opportunity to work closely with an NGO, gaining practical skills and knowledge in various aspects of NGO operations, project management and report writing.		
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the organizational structure and different functions within the NGO. 2. To document the experience and challenges faced during the internship.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will gain practical knowledge and skills related to the operations of an NGO. 2. Enhance skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and project management. 3. Gain a deeper understanding of social issues and the role of NGOs in addressing them. 4. Provide reflective analysis of the internship experience, highlighting personal growth, skills development and challenges overcome.		
Course Structure:		
UNIT	TOPICS	
I	NGO Internship	
II	Report Writing (Each student will prepare appropriate report of the work done. This will be submitted to the department for evaluation).	

Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, Ram (2008). *Research Methodology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Creswell, John W. (2003). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative & Mixed Methods Approaches*. London: Sage Publications.
- Delhi Information Bureau (2008). *Directory of Top NGOs in India*. Delhi: Jain Book Depot.
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- Lynch, M. (2013). *Using Statistics in Social Research*. New York City: Springer.
- Mishra, R. P. (1988). *Research Methodology: A Handbook*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- Sjoberg, G., & Nett, R. (1992). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Young, P. V. (1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice Hall.

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- e-PG Pathshala — *Sociology- e-PGPathshala*
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)				
Fourth Year	VII	DSC	Sociological Thinkers	4
		DSE	Techniques of Social Research and Statistics	4
		DSE	Rural Sociology	4
		DSE	Urban Sociology	4
		DSE	Popular Culture and Society	4
		GE	Health and Sanitation in India	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship - Problem Identification, Literature Review and Tool Development(<i>Progressive Mode</i>)	6
	VIII	DSC	Indian Sociological Thinkers	4
		DSE	Industrial Sociology	4
		DSE	Rural Change and Reconstruction	4
		DSE	Urban Problems and Planning	4
		DSE	Popular Culture and Folk Culture: Indian Perspective	4
		GE	Social Psychology	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship - Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing based on the tool developed in Semester VII	6

Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Sociological Thinkers		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Sociological Thinkers	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To familiarize the students with theoretical foundations of these sociological thinkers and their contemporary relevance. 2.To introduce the substantive theoretical and methodological issues of Classical-Modern thinkers which have shaped sociological thinking.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to explain the core concepts and theoretical frameworks of classical-modern sociological thinkers. 2. The students will have knowledge about the theoretical and methodological contributions of V. Pareto, T. Parsons, R. K. Merton and P. Sorokin and the contemporary relevance of these theorists.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Pareto: Logical and Non-logical action, Residues and derivatives, Theory of circulation of elites.	16
II	Talcott Parsons: Social system, Pattern variables.	13
III	Robert K. Merton: Latent and Manifest functions, Conformity and Deviance, Reference groups.	16
IV	Sorokin: Theory of social change, Social mobility, Theory of cultural dynamics.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Abraham, F. M., & Morgan, J. H. (1989). *Sociological Thought*. Wyndham Hall Press.
- Abraham, F. M. (1985). *Sociological Thoughts*. Macmillan Publishers India.
- Alexander, J. C. (1985). *Neo-Functionalism and After*. Oxford: Blackwell.
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- Merton, R. K. (1968). *The Sociology of Science: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations*. University of Chicago Press.
- Pareto, V. (1935). *The Mind and Society (Trattato di Sociologia Generale)*. Harcourt, Brace and Company.
- Pareto, V. (1916). *General Sociology: A Treatise on the General Sociology*. Transaction Publishers.
- Parsons, T. (1937). *The Structure of Social Action*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Parsons, T. (1951). *The Social System*. Glencoe, IL: Free Press.
- Parsons, T., & Shils, E. A. (1951). *Toward a General Theory of Action*. Harvard University Press.
- Parsons, T. (1953). *Essays in Sociological Theory*. Free Press.
- Parsons, T. (1960). *Structure and Process in Modern Societies*. Glencoe, IL: Free Press.
- Scott, G. P. (1972). *Cultural Dynamics and the Sociology of Knowledge: Essays in Honor of Pitirim A. Sorokin*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Boston College.
- Shils, E. (1961). *Introduction to Pareto: His Sociology*. New York: Harper & Row.
- Sorokin, P. (1937–1941). *Social and Cultural Dynamics* (4 vols.). American Book Company.
- Sorokin, P. (1927). *Social Mobility*. Harper & Brothers.
- Sorokin, P. (1947). *Society, Culture and Personality*. Harper.
- Turner, J. H. (2014). *The Structure of Sociological Theory* (7th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Turner, S. P. (1999). *Talcott Parsons: Theorist of Modernity*. London: Sage.
- Ritzer, G. (1996). *Sociological Theory*. Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Waters, M. (2000). *Modern Sociological Theory*. Sage Publications.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Sociological Thinkers - I - Course*
 - *Sociological Thinkers II - Course*
 - *Classical Sociological Theory- https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc20_hs76/preview*
- **e-PG Pathshala** — e-PGPathshala
 - *Sociology-P-I. Classical Sociological theory (34) e-PGPathshala*
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-36 Perspectives in Sociology-I <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>*
 - *Lecture-37 Perspectives in Sociology-II <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>*
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E adhyayan--**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jXapopTyCI&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RE-sKH321F3f_mogiQTXMCJ
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- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
 - **Classical Sociological Theory**
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/classical-sociological-theory>
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Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)-Techniques of Social Research and Statistics		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Techniques of Social Research and Statistics	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To differentiate between sociological knowledge and commonsense knowledge and the rise of critical thinking. 2. To explore different approaches to understanding social reality. 3. To learn different tools and techniques of social research. 4. To deepen understanding of advanced research methodologies and statistical applications.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will improve their understanding of various research designs and data collection techniques used in the social sciences. 2. Students will develop a foundational understanding of elementary statistics as applied in social research. 3. Students will be able to comprehend the role of data distribution, tabulation, analysis, and interpretation in research.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Research Designs and Methods Research Designs—Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, and Experimental. Research Methods: Case Study, Survey, Historical, Comparative, Mixed Methods, and Digital Ethnography.	13
II	Data Collection Tools and Procedures Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedule, Content Analysis: Application and Scope.	16

III	Tabulation and Data Presentation Classification and Tabulation of Data, Diagrammatic Presentation: Simple and Multiple Bar Diagrams, Graphic Presentation: Histogram and Frequency Polygon.	16
IV	Introduction to Statistical Analysis Importance of Statistics in Social Research, Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, Measure of Dispersion: Standard Deviation, Correlation and Regression (Basics), Chi-Square Test, Interpretation of Basic Statistical Results.	15
Suggested Readings: - Ackoff Russell L. (1961). <i>The Design of Social Research</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. - Argyrous, G. (2017). <i>Statistics for research: With a guide to SPSS</i> (4th ed.). SAGE Publications. - Bailey, Kenneth D. (1982). <i>Methods of Social Research</i>. (2nd eds.) New York: The Free Press. - Barnes J A. (1977). <i>Ethics of Inquiry in Social Research</i>. New Delhi: OUP. - Bose, Kumar Pradip (1995). <i>Research Methodology</i>. New Delhi: ICSSR. - Creswell, John. W. (2003). <i>Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative & Mixed Methods approaches</i>. London: Sage Publications. G. Sjoberg and R. Nett. (1992). <i>Methodology for Social Research</i>. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. - Goode and Hatt (1952). <i>Methods in Social Research</i>. New York: McGrawHill. - Kothari, C.R. (1990). <i>Research Methodology</i>. New Delhi: New Age International Publishers. Gupta, S. - Lynch M. (2013). <i>Using Statistics in Social Research</i>. Springer. - Young, P. V. (1960). <i>Scientific Social Survey and Research</i>. New York: Prentice Hall.		
Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India) SWAYAM — https://swayam.gov.in <i>Introduction to Research Methodology - Course</i> <i>Research Methodology - Course</i> <i>Sociological Research Methods - I - Course</i> e-PG Pathshala — <i>e-PGPathshala</i> <i>Sociology- Methodology of Research in Social Sciences- e-PGPathshala</i> NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <i>Lecture-39 Sociological methods-https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074</i> UGC MOOCs — https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in e-Adhyayan — <i>e-PGPathshala/e-adhyayan/</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFFeUCmxJio&list=PL_a1TI5CC9REjxlHM3rNmYHmafPk08MOS SWAYAM Prabha — https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in		
Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms) Coursera — https://www.coursera.org edX — https://www.edx.org FutureLearn — https://www.futurelearn.com		

Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Rural Sociology		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Rural Sociology	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the basic concepts of rural sociology. 2. To analyze the characteristics of rural and urban communities and how they differ. 3. To examine rural social structures and institutions such as caste and leadership. 4. To provide an understanding of land and agrarian systems in India.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of rural sociology and be able to distinguish between rural and urban social dynamics. 2. Students will grasp core concepts of rural life and culture. 3. Students will analyze rural social structures and power relations. 4. Students will gain insight into historical and contemporary land and agrarian systems in India.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Rural Sociology: Definition, Scope and Importance, Rural-Urban differences, Rural- Urban Continuum.	13
II	Basic Concepts: The Little Community, Peasant Society and Folk Culture, Little Tradition and Great Tradition, Universalization and Parochialization.	16
III	Rural Social Structure and Institutions: Rural Social Structure in India: Caste and Caste Panchayat, Dominant Caste and Rural Factions, Jajmani System, Rural Power Structure and Leadership.	16
IV	Land and Agrarian System: Land Revenue System in Pre-independence (Ryotwari, Mahalwari and Jamindari); Land Reforms in India.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Atal, Y. (1998). *Rural Sociology: Theoretical Perspectives*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Berreman, G. D. (1962). *Social Change in Rural India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Bertrand, A. L. (1961). *Rural Sociology*. New York: Harper & Row.
- Bhattacharya, P. (2006). *Rural Social Structure and Institutions in India*. New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.
- Cohn, B. (1961). *The Development of the Caste System in India: A Historical Perspective*. Bombay: University of Bombay Press.
- Dube, S. C. (1955). *India's Changing Village: Human Factor in Community Development*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- Kothari, R. (1967). *Caste and Politics in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Majumdar, D. N., & Madan, T. N. (1971). *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Mukherjee, S. (1983). *Rural Sociology in India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
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- Srinivas, M. N. (1966). *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
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- Wiser, W. H. (1936). *The Hindu Jajmani System*. Lucknow Publishing House.
- Kolenda, P. (1983). *Caste, Cult and Hierarchy*. Folklore Institute.
- Joshi, P. C. (1976). *Land Reforms in India*. Allied Publishers.
- Patnaik, U. (1987). *Peasant Class Differentiation*. Oxford University Press.
- Desai, A. R. (Ed.). (1978). *Rural Sociology in India*. Popular Prakashan.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou25_hs17/preview
- **E-PG Pathshala** — e-PGPathshala
 - *Sociology- P-06. Agrarian relations and social structure in India (35)*. e-PGPathshala
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **E-Adhyayan** — [e-Adhyayan | Books for PG Courses](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF8pA0HM5Bk&list=PL_a1TI5CC9REeWt8DXfbcRXok9rW7A7ZL)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF8pA0HM5Bk&list=PL_a1TI5CC9REeWt8DXfbcRXok9rW7A7ZL
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Urban Sociology		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Urban Sociology	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the basic concepts of urban sociology. 2. To identify the different types of urban settlements and their characteristics. 3. To examine the theories of urban land use, such as the Concentric Zone Theory and the Sector Theory.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will understand core concepts in urban sociology and distinguish between different types of urban settlements. 2. Students will develop the ability to apply sociological theories to analyze the characteristics of various urban forms.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Urban Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope. Basic Concepts in Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanity, City & Town, Metropolis and Megalopolis, Urban Agglomeration, Mega Cities, Satellite Cities, Rurban, Rural-Urban Fringe and Conurbations.	16
II	Urban Areas: Origin of Cities, Stages of City Development (Lewis Mumford) and Classification of Cities (R.D. Mackenzie, Harris, Riemer and Mumford).	15
III	Theories of Urban Land use: Concentric Zone Theory, Sector Theory, Multiple Nuclei Theory, Star Theory.	15
IV	Sociology of Cities: Urbanization, Urbanism and Industrialization (Meaning, Causes and Consequences).	14

Suggested Readings:

- Abercrombie, N., Hill, S., & Turner, B. S. (2000). *The Penguin Dictionary of Sociology* (4th ed.). London: Penguin Books.
- Davis, M. (2006). *Planet of Slums*. London: Verso.
- Gans, H. J. (1962). *The Urban Villagers: Group and Class in the Life of Italian-Americans*. New York: Free Press.
- Harvey, D. (1973). *Social Justice and the City*. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
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- Mumford, L. (1961). *The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World.
- Parsons, T., & Smelser, N. J. (1956). *Economy and Society: A Study in the Integration of Economic and Social Theory*. Glencoe, IL: Free Press.
- Park, R. E., Burgess, E. W., & McKenzie, R. D. (1925). *The City: Suggestions for the Investigation of Human Behaviour in the Urban Environment*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Riemer, J., & Harris, C. D. (1953). *Theories of Urban Society*. New York: Free Press.
- Sennett, R. (1977). *The Fall of Public Man*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.
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- Smith, D. M. (1989). *The City: A New Perspective*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- Wirth, L. (1938). *Urbanism as a Way of Life*. *American Journal of Sociology*, 44(1), 1-24.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- E-PG Pathshala —
Sociology-P-07. Sociology of urban transformations (33)- e-PGPathshala
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- E-Adhyayan-
 - Sociology of urban transformations-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv4l1ndbWI8&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RGuh2xt2qEG5fBiKlcs6WxsS
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- Home | Consortium For Educational Communication

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Popular Culture and Society		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI.	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Popular Culture and Society	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce the meaning, nature, and significance of popular culture and its key conceptual distinctions. 2. To trace the evolution of popular culture through industrialization, media, and globalization. 3. To examine major theoretical frameworks that explain culture, media, and their influence on society.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will know the basic concepts and forms of popular culture. 2. Students will analyze the transformation of popular culture from industrial to digital and global contexts. 3. Students will apply critical theories such as those from the Frankfurt School, Birmingham School, postmodernism, and feminism to interpret cultural texts and practices.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Popular Culture: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Scope and Significance.	14
II	Key Concepts: Folk Culture, Mass Culture, Low Culture, High Culture, Subcultures, Mass Culture, Counterculture.	16
III	Evolution of Popular Culture- Industrialization, Media and Cultural Transformation, Popular Culture in the Digital and Global Age.	15
IV	Theoretical Frameworks- Frankfurt School: Culture Industry, Critique of Mass Culture, Birmingham School: Cultural Studies, Hegemony, Resistance, Postmodernism: Hyperreality, Simulacra and Cultural hybridity, Feminist Theory: Male Gaze (Laura Mulvey), Intersectionality (Bell Hooks), Post feminism (Angela McRobbie).	15

Suggested Readings:

- Adorno, T. W., & Horkheimer, M. (2002). *Dialectic of Enlightenment: Philosophical Fragments* (G. S. Noerr, Ed., E. Jephcott, Trans.). Stanford University Press.
- Burke, P. (2009). *Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe* (pp. 23–132). Ashgate.
- De Groot, J. (2009). *Consuming History: Historians and Heritage in Contemporary Popular Culture*. Routledge.
- Gokulsing, K. M., & Dissanayake, W. (2009). *Popular Culture in a Globalised India*. Routledge.
- Hall, S. (1997). *Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices*. Sage/Open University.
- Hancock, M. E. (2018). *Womanhood In the Making: Domestic Ritual and Public Culture in Urban South India*. Routledge.
- McRobbie, A. (2009). *The Aftermath of Feminism: Gender, Culture, And Social Change*. Sage.
- Ramírez, D., & Dorrell, D. (n.d.). Chapter 4: Folk Culture and Popular Culture. In *Introduction to Human Geography*. LOUIS Pressbooks. Retrieved May 2, 2025, from <https://louis.pressbooks.pub/humangeography/chapter/4/>
- Samuel, R. (1981). *People's History and Socialist Theory*. Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Visual Perception And Art: A Survey Across The Cultures - Course*
 - *Culturally Responsive Built Environments - Course*
 - *Folk And Minor Art In India - Course*
 - *Introduction to Cultural Studies - Course*
 - *Performing Arts & Allied Subjects - Course*
 - *Secondary : Indian Culture & Heritage 223 - Course*
 - *Literature, Culture and Media - Course*
 - *Cultural Studies - Course*
- **e-PG Pathshala** — e-PGPathshala
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
Generic Elective (GE)- Health and Sanitation in India		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Health and Sanitation in India	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce the foundational principles of health and sanitation within sociological study. 2. To study historical and theoretical views on sanitation in India. 3. To examine the social determinants and disparities impacting health and sanitation. 4. To examine the role of government schemes and NGOs in promoting community health and enhancing sanitation.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will gain clarity on the sociological framework of health, sickness, and sanitation. 2. Students will critically assess historical and ideological perspectives on sanitation and public health in India. 3. Students will identify and analyze key social challenges in health and sanitation. 4. Students will appraise community-level interventions and the contributions of governmental and non-governmental organizations to public health.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Health and Sanitation: Meaning, Origin and Scope of Sociology of Health and Sanitation, Conceptualizing Disease, Sickness and Illness.	15
II	Theoretical Perspectives on Health & Sanitation: History of Sanitation and Public Health in India- Untouchability and its impact on Sanitation Practices, Perspectives on Sanitation: Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak.	16
III	Challenges related to Health and Sanitation in India: Gender Disparities in Health and Sanitation, Caste-Based Discrimination and Health Inequalities, Environmental and Public Health Concerns.	16
IV	Community Health Promotion: Government Schemes and Initiatives, The role of NGOs.	13

Suggested Readings:

- Akram, M. (2015). *Sociology of Sanitation*. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
- Albrecht, G. L., & Fitzpatrick, R. (1994). *Quality of Life in Health Care: Advances in Medical Sociology*. Mumbai: Jai Press.
- Basu, S. C. (1991). *Handbook of Preventive and Social Medicine* (2nd ed.). Calcutta: Current Books International.
- Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. (2002). *National Health Policy*. New Delhi: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Jha, H. (2015). *Sanitation in India*. Delhi: Gyan Books.
- Madan, T. N. (1980). *Doctors and Society*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
- Nagla, B. K. (2015). *Sociology of Sanitation*. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
- Nagla, M. (1988). *Medical Sociology*. Jaipur: Printwell Publishers.
- Nagla, M. (2013). *Gender and Health*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Oommen, T. K. (1978). *Doctors and Nurses: A Study in Occupational Role Structure*. Delhi: Macmillan.
- Pais, R. (2015). *Sociology of Sanitation*. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
- Park, K. (2002). *Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicine* (20th ed.). Jabalpur: Banarasidas Bhanot Publishers.
- Pathak, B. (2015). *Sociology of Sanitation*. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.
- Saxena, A. (2015). *Sociology of Sanitation: Themes and Perspectives*. Delhi: Kalpaz Publications.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- E-PG Pathshala —
Sociology- P-08. Sociology of Health (35)-e-PGPathshala
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship- Problem Identification, Literature Review and Tool Development (<i>Progressive Mode</i>)		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: Dissertation	Course Title: Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship- Problem Identification, Literature Review and Tool Development (<i>Progressive Mode</i>) Note: Will be decided by the Department	
Credits: 06	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	
Course Objectives: 1. To enable students to identify a relevant and researchable social problem. 2. To develop students’ skills in conducting a comprehensive literature review using academic sources. 3. To familiarize students with the process of formulating research questions and hypotheses. 4. To introduce the principles of tool development for data collection in social research.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to select and define a clear and feasible research problem based on societal relevance. 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to conduct an organized and critical review of existing literature. 3. Students will be able to design suitable research tools (e.g., questionnaires, interview guides) based on identified problems. 4. Students will understand the importance of aligning tools with research objectives and questions.		
CREDITS	TOPICS	
2	Tutorials	
2	Selection of the Problem and Literature Review	
2	Problem Identification and Tool Development	

Suggested Readings-

- Ahuja, R. (2008). *Research Methodology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Creswell, J. W. (2003). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches*. London: Sage Publications.
- Goode, W. J., & Hatt, P. K. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill.
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). *Trend Reports*. New Delhi: Ministry of Education.
- Kothari, C. R. (1990). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: New Age Publishing House.
- Kumar, R. (1999). *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Lynch, M. (2013). *Using Statistics in Social Research*. New York City: Springer.
- Mishra, R. P. (1988). *Research Methodology: A Handbook*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- Sjoberg, G., & Nett, R. (1992). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Young, P. V. (1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice Hall

Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Indian Sociological Thinkers		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Indian Sociological Thinkers	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To enhance the sociological comprehension of Indian society. 2. To familiarize with the continuities and contradictions within Indian society 3. To develop an understanding of the historical development of ideas used to analyze Indian society.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will gain an understanding of the Indian sociological perspective. 2. Students will be able to identify and analyze the continuities and contradictions within Indian society. 3. Students will be equipped to examine the history of ideas related to the analysis of Indian society.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	M. N. Srinivas: Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization, Concept of Dominant Caste.	15
II	A.R. Desai: Understanding Indian Society from Marxian Approach, Indian Nationalism, Path of Development.	15
III	Andre Beteille: Social Stratification in India, Studies in Agrarian Social Structure, Society and Politics in India.	15
IV	B. R. Ambedkar: Religion, Caste, Untouchability, Constitutional Democracy.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Ambedkar, B. R. (1948). *The Problem of the Rupee: Its Origin and Its Solution*. P. S. S. I. Press.
- Ambedkar, B. R. (1945). *The Untouchables: Who Were They and Why They Became Untouchables?* Popular Prakashan.
- Ambedkar, B. R. (1948). *Thoughts on Linguistic States*. Popular Prakashan.
- Ambedkar, B. R. (1991). *Annihilation of Caste*. Critical Quest.
- Beteille, A. (1965). *Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village*. University of California Press.
- Beteille, A. (1974). *Social Stratification*. Oxford University Press.
- Beteille, A. (1992). *Society and Politics in India: Essays in a Comparative Perspective*. Oxford University Press.
- Beteille, A. (2009). Sociology and ideology. *Sociological Bulletin*, 58(2), 147–166.
- Desai, A. R. (1960). *Recent Trends in Indian Nationalism*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A. R. (1969). *Rural Sociology in India*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A. R. (1976). *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A. R. (1984). *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Desai, A. R. (1986). *Peasant Struggles in India*. Popular Prakashan.
- Deshpande, S. (2017). *Contemporary India: A Sociological View*. Sage Publications.
- Doshi, S. L. (2003). *Modernity, Postmodernity and Neo-Sociological Theories*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Ghurye, G. S. (1961). *Caste, Class and Occupation*. Bombay: Popular Book Depot.
- Keer, D. (1961). *Ambedkar – Life and Mission*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Lokhande, G. S. (1977). *B. R. Ambedkar: A Study in Social Democracy*. New Delhi: Intellectual Publishing House.
- Madan, T. N. (2011). *Sociological Traditions: Methods and Perspectives in the Sociology of India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Nagla, B. K. (2008). *Indian Sociological Thought*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- Nagla, B. K. (2013). *Indian Sociological Thought* (2nd ed.). Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Nagla, B. K. (2022). *Sociology and Sociologists in India: Perspectives from the North-West*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- Savur, M., & Munshi, I. (Eds.). (1995). *Contradictions in Indian Society: Essays in Honour of Prof. A. R. Desai*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Srinivas, M. N. (1952). *Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Srinivas, M. N. (1952). *Religion and Society Among the Coorgs of South India*. Oxford University Press.
- Srinivas, M. N. (1966). *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Asia Publishing House.
- Srinivas, M. N. (1972). *The Dominant Caste and Other Essays*. Asia Publishing House.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- MSO-004: Sociology in India - Course
- Sociology of India - 2 - Course

- ***e-PG Pathshala*** — *e-PGPathshala*
Sociology-P-04. Sociology of India (37) e-PGPathshala

- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) —
<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>

- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- e-Adhyayan — [e-PGPathshala/e-adhyayan/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0Pb-giOro4&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RHvuuuCO3b7ts69zz4mmTjC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0Pb-giOro4&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RHvuuuCO3b7ts69zz4mmTjC)

- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Industrial Sociology		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Industrial Sociology	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce the meaning, nature, scope and historical development of industrial sociology. 2. To analyze industrial organization structure, formal and informal aspects and efficiency pre-requisites. 3. To explore industrial dynamics such as management, worker participation, labour welfare and trade unions.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will understand the fundamental concepts and evolution of industrial sociology. 2. Students will be able to analyze the theoretical foundations of industrial sociology and their relevance to modern industrial settings. 3. Students can critically evaluate the organizational structure, management practices and worker participation in the context of different industries.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Industrial Sociology: Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope, Development of Industrial Sociology.	14
II	Industrial Organization: Formal and Informal Organization. Structure and Features of Industrial Organization, Prerequisites of Industrial Organization.	16
III	Industrial Management and Workers' Participation: The Management Structure-Line and Staff Organization, White Collar Workers, Blue Collar Workers and Specialist.	16
IV	Labour Welfare: Concept and Measures. Trade Union: Growth, Functions and Role in Industrial Organization.	14

Suggested Readings:

- Giri, V. V. (1959). *Labour Problems in Indian Industry*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Gisbert, P. (1972). *Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.
- Karnik, V. B. (1974). *Indian Labour: Problems and Prospects*. Calcutta: Minerva Associates Pvt. Ltd.
- Mamoria, C. B., & Mamoria, S. (2019). *Dynamics of Industrial Relations*. New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House.
- Mathur, A. S., & Mathur, J. S. (2020). *Trade Union Movement in India*. Allahabad: Chaitanya Publishing House.
- Miller, D., & Form, W. (1980). *Industrial Sociology: Work in Organizational Life*. New York: Joanna Cotler Books.
- Prashad, J. (2012). *Industrial Sociology*. New Delhi: Vayu Education of India.
- Singh, N. (2012). *Industrial Sociology*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- Subramanya, G. (2015). *Principles of Industrial Sociology*. Bangalore: Sapna Book House.
- Vaid, K. N. (1970). *Labour Welfare in India*. New Delhi: S. R. C. Publishing House.
- Yadav, R. G. (2010). *Industrial Sociology*. Lucknow: New Royal Book Company.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
Industrial Safety And Fire Safety Management - Course
MSO-003: Sociology of Development - Course
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- e-Adhyayan — [e-PGPathshala/e-adhyayan/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbFIWgqwnhU&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RGtGWWi66gbOtI8zGLfIf6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbFIWgqwnhU&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RGtGWWi66gbOtI8zGLfIf6)
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Rural Change and Reconstruction		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Rural Change and Reconstruction	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To introduce the concept of social change in rural India. 2.To study rural social movements and analyze planned change initiatives shaping rural India's development. 3. To study various rural reconstruction programs aimed at improving socio-economic conditions in rural India.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will develop an understanding of the dynamics of social change in rural India 2. Students will understand the impact of rural social movements and evaluate the effectiveness of planned development initiatives in transforming rural India. 3. Students will gain knowledge of key rural reconstruction programs and their contributions to rural welfare and empowerment.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Change in Rural India- Concept, Factors and Barriers.	13
II	Rural Social Movements: Peasant Unrest and Peasant Movements in India, The Santhal Rebellion, Champaran Satyagraha, Moplah Rebellion in Malabar, Naxalite Movement in West Bengal, Tebhaga Movement in Bengal, Telangana Movement.	16
III	Planned Change in Rural India: Panchayati Raj System, Community Development Programme.	14
IV	Programs for Rural Reconstruction: Sarvodaya, Bhudan, Co-operative Movement in Rural India, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana, Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Area (PURA).	17

Suggested Readings:

- Balley, F. G. (1957). *Caste and the Economic Frontier*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- Chitamber, J. B. (1990). *Introductory Rural Sociology*. New Delhi: New Age International.
- Desai, A. R. (1961). *Rural India in Transition*. Bombay: Popular Book Depot.
- Desai, A. R. (1969). *Rural Sociology in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Doshi, S. L. (1999). *Rural Sociology in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Dube, S. C. (1955). *Indian Villages*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press.
- Dube, S. C. (1958). *India's Changing Villages*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- Mehta, S. (1980). *A Study of Rural Sociology in India*. Hyderabad: S. Chand.
- Mukherjee, R. K. (1957). *Dynamics of Rural Sociology*. Berlin: Academic Verlag Publishers.
- Patnaik, U. (1987). *Peasant Class Differentiation: A Study in Indian Rural Economy*. Oxford University Press.
- Raheja, G. G. (2004). *The Recasting of Caste: From the Rural to the Urban*. Oxford University Press.
- Dube, S. C. (1955). *Indian Village*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
- Dube, S. C. (1958). *India's Changing Villages*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
- Thorner, D., & Thorner, A. (1962). *Land and Labour in India*. Oxford University Press.
- <https://nirdpr.org.in/annualreports.aspx>

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou25_hs17/preview
- E-PG Pathshala — e-PGPathshala
- Sociology- P-06. Agrarian relations and social structure in India (35). e-PGPathshala
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- E-Adhyayan — e-Adhyayan | Books for PG Courses
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF8pA0HM5Bk&list=PL_a1TI5CC9REeWt8DXfbcRXok9rW7A7Z
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- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Urban Problems and Planning		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Urban Problems and Planning	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To examine key urban issues such as crime, poverty, slums, and health concerns. 2. To understand patterns and theories of migration and their socio-economic impacts. 3. To explore concepts and models of urban planning and development in India.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will analyze key urban issues, including crime, poverty, and emerging challenges like cybercrime and drug addiction. 2. Students will understand the types, causes, and consequences of migration through theoretical frameworks. 3. Students will evaluate urban planning models, including zoning, master plans, and the Smart Cities initiative in India.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Urban Problems: Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, AIDS, Slums, Urban Poverty	15
II	Emerging Urban Problems: Pollution and Cyber Crime, Drug Addiction.	13
III	Migration: Type, Causes and Consequences. Theories of Migration (Ravenstein's Law, Lee's Theory, Stouffer's Law, Zelinsky's Law).	16
IV	Urban Planning: Meaning, Urban Ecology (Patrick Geddes), Master Plan, Zoning, Urban Planning in India, Smart Cities: Meaning and Characteristics.	16

Suggested Readings:

- Bhardwaj, R. K. (1974). *Urban Development in India*. National Publishing House.
- Bose, A. (1979). *Studies in India's Urbanization: 1901–1971*. McGraw-Hill Inc.
- Burgess, W. W., & Bogue, D. J. (Eds.). (1964). *Contributions to Urban Sociology*. University of Chicago Press.
- D'Souza, A. (1978). *The Indian City: Poverty, Ecology, and Urban Development*. Manohar Publications.
- Desai, A. K., & Pillai, S. D. (1970). *Slums and Urbanization*. Popular Prakashan.
- Gandhi, R. S. (1981). Urban sociology in India. *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*, 18(3–4).
- Gore, M. S. (1968). *Urbanization and Family Change*. Popular Prakashan.
- Mukerjee, R. K. (1961). *Social Profile of a Metropolis*. Asia Publishing House.
- Oommen, T. K. (1967). The rural-urban continuum re-examined in the Indian context. *Sociologia Ruralis*, 7(1).
- Quinn, J. A. (1967). *Urban Sociology* (Ch. 14). Eurasia.
- Ram Chandran, R. (1991). *Urbanization and Urban System in India*. Oxford University Press.
- Ramchandra, R. (1992). *Urbanization and Urban System in India*. Oxford University Press.
- Rao, M. S. (Ed.). (1974). *Urban Sociology in India*. Orient Blackswan Private Limited.
- Singh, S. (1994). *Migration in the Third World: Views and Reviews*. Radha Publications.
- Wilson, R. A., & Schulz, D. A. (1978). *Urban Sociology*. Prentice-Hall.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **E-PG Pathshala** —
Sociology-P-07. Sociology of urban transformations (33)- [e-PGPathshala](#)
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- E-Adhyayan-
 - Sociology of urban transformations-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dv4l1ndbWI8&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RGuh2xt2qEG5fBiKlcs6WxsS
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
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Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Popular Culture and Folk Culture: Indian Perspective		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Popular Culture and Folk Culture: Indian Perspective	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To explore Indian folk traditions within contemporary popular contexts. 2. To examine relationships between folk and popular culture through local-global dynamics. 3. To analyze media's role in transforming and commercializing folk expressions.		
Course Outcomes: 1.Students will assess issues of representation, authenticity and ownership in mainstream folk forms. 2.Students will analyze media's impact on cultural expressions and community identity.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Interrelation between Popular Culture and Folk Culture: Folk Culture vs. Popular Culture, Local vs. Global, Universalization vs. Parochialization.	13
II	Popular and Folk Culture in the Indian Context, Indian Folk traditions: Music, Dance, Festivals and Food.	16
III	Role of Media (Television, Cinema, YouTube, and Social Media) in transforming Folk into Popular Culture, Commodification and Commercialization of Folk forms.	15
IV	Folk Culture in the Mainstream- Issues of Representation and Authenticity Challenges: Authenticity, Ownership and Misrepresentation.	16

Suggested Readings:

- Burke, P. (2009). *Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe* (pp. 23–132). Ashgate.
- De Groot, J. (2009). *Consuming History: Historians and Heritage in Contemporary Popular Culture*. Routledge.
- Gokulsing, K. M., & Dissanayake, W. (2009). *Popular Culture in a Globalised India*. Routledge.
- Hall, S. (1997). *Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying Practices*. Sage/Open University.
- Ramírez, D., & Dorrell, D. (n.d.). *Chapter 4: Folk Culture and Popular Culture*. In *Introduction to Human Geography*. LOUIS Pressbooks. Retrieved May 2, 2025, from <https://louis.pressbooks.pub/humangeography/chapter/4/>
- Sharma, M. (2004). *Folk India: A Comprehensive Study of Indian Folk Music and Culture* (11 vols.).
- Storey, J. (1996). *Cultural Studies and the Study of Popular Culture: Theories and Methods*. Edinburgh University Press.
- Storey, J. (2024). *Cultural Theory and Popular Culture: An Introduction* (10th ed.). Routledge.
- Vatsyayan, K. (2004). *Traditions Of Indian Folk Dance*.
- Yadav, D., & Kadavath, V. K. (Eds.). (2024). *The Digital Popular in India: Mainstreaming the Marginal*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - Visual Perception And Art: A Survey Across The Cultures - Course
 - Culturally Responsive Built Environments - Course
 - Folk And Minor Art In India - Course
 - Introduction to Cultural Studies - Course
 - Performing Arts & Allied Subjects - Course
 - Secondary : Indian Culture & Heritage 223 - Course
 - Literature, Culture and Media - Course
 - Cultural Studies - Course
- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
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Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY WITH RESEARCH)		
Generic Elective (GE)- Social Psychology		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Social Psychology	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To comprehend the concept and historical development of social psychology. 2. To explore and analyze key theories within social psychology.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will develop the ability to critically analyze and articulate human social behaviour independently, demonstrating creativity in addressing complex social dynamics. 2. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of key issues and concepts in social psychology, with the ability to apply them to real-world situations and contemporary debates.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Psychology: Meaning, Nature and Scope, Relation with other Social Sciences.	15
II	Group Dynamics: Meaning, Definition, Types, Functions and Measures of Group Dynamics.	15
III	Leadership: Common Attributes or Traits of Leadership, Functions, Types and Theories of Leadership.	15
IV	Public Opinion, Propaganda, Social Collective Behaviour, Social Prejudices.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Krech, D., & Crutchfield, R. S. (1975). *Theory and Problems of Social Psychology*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Maltzer, B. M., John, W., & Others. (1945). *Symbolic Interactionism*. New Jersey: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.
- Mannheim, K. (1966). *Essays on Sociology and Social Psychology* (3rd ed.). London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.
- Newcomb, T. M. (1950). *Social Psychology*. New York: Dryden Press.
- Evans, R. R. (1975). *Readings in Collective Behaviour*. Chicago: Rand McNally College Publishing Co.
- Singh, A. K. (2008). *Social Psychology*. New Delhi: PHI Publishing House.
- Sprott, W. J. H. (1952). *Social Psychology*. London: Methuen and Company.
- Young, K. (1963). *A Handbook of Social Psychology* (Rev. ed.). London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
[Social Psychology - Course](#)
- **E-PG Pathshala** —
[e-PGPathshala](#)
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
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Semester VIII BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing based on the tool developed in Semester– VII		
Programme/Class: B.A. (Sociology with Research)	Year: IV	Semester: VIII
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VI	
Course Code: Dissertation	Course Title: Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing based on the tool developed in Semester–VII Note: Will be decided by the Department	
Credits: 06		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	
Course Objectives: 1.To introduce students to the fundamental techniques of data collection in social research. 2.To enable students to classify and tabulate primary and secondary data systematically. 3.To provide students with practical skills in analyzing quantitative and qualitative data. 4.To develop report writing skills based on empirical evidence. 5.To promote understanding of ethical considerations in data collection and reporting.		
Course Outcomes: After successful completion of these tutorials, students will be able to: 1.Identify appropriate methods and tools for data collection in social science research. 2.Organize and classify data into meaningful categories for tabulation and analysis. 3.Apply basic analytical techniques to interpret tabulated data. 4.Prepare a concise and coherent research report following academic standards. 5.Demonstrate ethical responsibility in handling and presenting research data.		
CREDITS	TOPICS	
2	Tutorials	
2	Data Collection, Classification and Tabulation of Data	
2	Data Analysis and Report Writing	

Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, R. (2008). *Research Methodology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Creswell, J. W. (2003). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, & Mixed Methods Approaches*. London: Sage Publications.
- Goode, W. J., & Hatt, P. K. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Kothari, C. R. (1990). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: New Age Publishing House.
- Kumar, R. (1999). *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Lynch, M. (2013). *Using Statistics in Social Research*. New York City: Springer.
- Mishra, R. P. (1988). *Research Methodology: A Handbook*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- Sjoberg, G., & Nett, R. (1992). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Young, P. V. (1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice-Hall.

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- E-PG Pathshala — e-PGPathshala
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
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YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS
MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)				
Fifth Year	IX	DSC	Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	4
		DSE	Sociology of Development	4
		DSE	Tribal Society in India	4
		DSE	Criminology	4
		GE	Social Movements in India	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– Problem Identification, Literature Review and Tool Development (<i>Progressive Mode</i>)	6
	X	DSC	Modern Sociological Perspectives	4
		DSE	Sociology of Development in Indian Context	4
		DSE	Sociology of Education	4
		DSE	Social Demography	4
		GE	Gender and Society	4
		Dissertation	Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing based on the tool developed in Semester IX	6

Semester IX MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)-Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: IX
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To explore core concepts of sociological theories (functionalism, conflict theory, social exchange) and their historical development in relation to research methods. 2. To understand major sociological perspectives (functionalism, conflict theory, social exchange) through key theorists (Malinowski, Marx, Homans) to understand their contributions to the field. 3. To develop the ability to evaluate the strengths, limitations and applicability of these theories to real-world social phenomena.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will gain a deep understanding of major frameworks (functionalism, conflict theory, social exchange theory) and articulate their core concepts and sociological implications. 2. Students will develop critical thinking skills to evaluate and apply sociological theories to analyze real-world social phenomena and enhance their reasoning and research abilities.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Sociological Theory: Meaning, Nature and Types. Interrelationship between Theory and Research, Model Building.	15
II	Functionalism, Structural-Functionalism and Neo-Functionalism: Malinowski, Radcliff Brown, Robert K.Merton, Talcott Parsons, Jeffrey Alexander.	16
III	Conflict Theory: Karl Marx, R.Dahrendorf, L.Coser, Randall Collins.	15
IV	Social Exchange Theory: George Homans and Peter Blau.	14

Suggested Readings:

- Collins, R. (1975). *Conflict Sociology: Towards an Explanatory Science*. New York: Academic Press.
- Coser, L. (1956). *The Functions of Social Conflict*. New York: Free Press.
- Coser, L., & Rosenberg, B. (Eds.). (1971). *Sociological Theory*. New York: Macmillan.
- Craib, I. (2014). *Modern Social Theory: From Parsons to Habermas*. London: Routledge.
- Dahrendorf, R. (1959). *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Abraham, F. M. (1982). *Modern Sociological Theory*. Bombay: Oxford University Press.
- Jeffrey, A. (1972). *Neo-functionalism and After*. London: Blackwell Publishers Ltd.
- Martindale, D. (1960). *The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.
- Merton, R. K. (1957). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. Glencoe: Free Press.
- Rex, J. (1998). *Key Problems of Sociological Theory*. London: Routledge.
- Ritzer, G. (2007). *Modern Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: McGraw-Hill Education.
- Turner, J. H. (2005). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

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- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
 - *Sociological Thinkers - I - Course*
 - *Sociological Thinkers II - Course*
- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in)
 - *Sociology-P-02. Contemporary social theory (35) e-PGPathshala*
<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=sP9KhysDemvbqPHPOAmaYw==>
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-36 Perspectives in Sociology-I* <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
 - *Lecture-37 Perspectives in Sociology-II* <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E adhyayan** — https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jXapopTyCI&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RE-sKH321F3f_mogiQTXMCJ

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- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IX MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Sociology of Development		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: IX
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Sociology of Development	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To analyze social development, investigate how social structures, such as class or gender, influence development outcomes in any country. 2. To compare the effectiveness of contrasting development approaches (e.g., socialist vs. capitalist) in achieving specific goals (e.g., poverty reduction, education) within a selected developing nation. 3. To critically examine the characteristics used to define "developed" and "developing" societies.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will analyze how social structures such as class and gender influence development outcomes. 2. Students will compare major development theories and their critiques. 3. Students will gain a comparative and critical understanding of development.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Conceptual Perspectives on Development: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development.	16
II	Social Structure and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/Inhibitor.	14
III	Path of Development: Socialist, Marxist, Gandhian; Theories of Development and Underdevelopment, Modernization, Dependency, and World Systems.	16
IV	Notions and Problems of Developed and Developing Societies.	14

Suggested Readings:

- Bell, Daniel (1974). *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. New York: Basic Books.
- Banerjee, A., & Pravat Kumar Kuri. (2015). *Development Disparities in India*. Springer.
- Bourqia, R., & Sili, M. (2021). *New Paths of Development Perspectives from the Global South*. Springer International Publishing : Imprint: Springer.
- Chakrabarti, A., & Cullenberg, S. (2013). *Transition and Development in India*. Routledge.
- Desai, A. R. (1984). *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Harrison, David (1988). *Sociology of Development*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd.
- Hamza Alavi and John Harriss. (1989). *Sociology of Developing Societies: South Asia*. Macmillan.
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- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
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- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
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<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E adhyayan**—<https://youtu.be/tbFIWgqwnhU?si=LXSwEY8afrlgstPA>

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Semester IX MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Tribal Society in India		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: IX
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Tribal Society in India	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce various frameworks for understanding tribal identities and classifications. 2. To explore the structure and functions of tribal social institutions and gender dynamics. 3. To investigate the economic conditions and developmental challenges faced by tribes in Uttarakhand. 4. To analyze the role and effectiveness of governmental and non-governmental programmes aimed at tribal development.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of tribal classifications and social organization. 2. Students will critically discuss the roles of family, kinship, and gender in tribal societies. 3. Students will evaluate the socio-economic challenges of specific Uttarakhand tribes. 4. Students will assess policy measures and programmes targeting tribal development.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Tribe: Definition, Characteristics, Geographical, Racial, Cultural and Economic Classification of Tribes.	14
II	Tribal Culture and Various Forms of Tribal Social Institutions I: Marriage, Family, Clan and Kinship.	15
III	Tribal Culture and Various Forms of Tribal Social Institutions II: Youth Dormitory, Status and Role of Women in Tribal Society.	15
IV	Socio-Economic Profile and Development of Tribes of Uttarakhand with special reference to Bhotiyas, Rajis, Tharus, Buxas and Khasas. Tribal Development Programmes in National Perspective and appraisal of different Development Programmes.	16

Suggested Readings:

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- Singh, K.S. (1985). *Tribal Society*. Delhi: Manohar Publications.
- Singh, K.S. (1986). *Tribal Situation in India*. Delhi: Moti Lal Banarsidass.
- Verma, M.M. (2009). *Tribal Development in India*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.
- Vidyarthi, L.P. & Sahay, B.N. (1980). *Applied Anthropology and Development in India*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.

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- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **e-PG Pathshala** — e-PGPathshala
P-04 Sociology of India (37) M-26 Tribes in India e-PGPathshala
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Lecture-40 Sociological methods-II: Ethnography
 - Lecture-41 Sociological methods-III: Ethnography in India
<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IX MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Criminology		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: IX
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Criminology	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To acquaint the learners with the history and development of criminology. 2.To grasp the subject matter of crime, its causes and consequences. 3.To comprehend the relationship of criminology with other social sciences. 4.To know about legislation on crime and their implementation in India. 5.To understand the importance of studying criminal behaviour, penology and victimology.		
Course Outcomes: 1.Students will gain foundational knowledge of crime, its causes, and criminological perspectives. 2. Students will identify and analyze various forms of crime. 3. Students will evaluate different theoretical and practical approaches to punishment and criminal reform.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Crime and Criminals: Meaning, Concept and Factors of Crime Criminology: Meaning, Concept, Nature and Scope.	15
II	Types of Crime: Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Crime Against Women, Child Abuse.	15
III	Theories of Criminal Behaviour: Cesare Beccaria, Bentham, Gabriel Tarde, Lombroso, Sigmund Freud, Sutherland.	15
IV	Punishment and Reformative Measures: Objectives, Forms, Theories, Capital Punishment and Parole.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Adler, F., Mueller, G. O. W., & Laufer, W. S. (2024). *Criminology* (10th ed.). McGraw-Hill. Barnes, H. E., & Teeters, N. K. (1943). *New Horizons in Criminology*. New York: Prentice Hall Inc.
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- Madan, G. R. (2009). *Indian Social Problems*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
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- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](https://e-PGPathshala.in)
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IX MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
Generic Elective (GE)- Social Movements in India		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: IX
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Social Movements in India	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To introduce the concept, nature, and key characteristics of social movements. 2.To study old social movements and new social movements focusing on their origins and impacts.		
Course Outcomes: 1.Students will understand the concept, nature, characteristics, and major sociological theories of social movements. 2.Students will make the sense of social movements in India and several major old and new social movements in India and across the world related to issues of labour, ethnicity, nationalism, gender, caste, identity, environment, etc.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Movement: Concept, Meaning, Nature and Characteristics.	14
II	Theories of Social Movements: Structural-Functional, Marxist, Weberian and Contemporary.	16
III	Old Social Movements: Tribal, Peasants, Farmers and Labour Movement.	15
IV	New Social Movements: Dalit Movement, Women's Movement and Environmental Movement.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Banks, J. A. (1972). *The Sociology of Social Movements*. London: Macmillan.
- Brass, T. (1995). *New Farmers' Movements in India*. London: Macmillan.
- Dhanagare, D. N. (1983). *Peasant Movements in India: From 1920-1950*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Guha, R. (1989). *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*.
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- Shah, G. (2001). *Social Movements in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
Sociology of Social Movement - Course

- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)

P-14. Social Movement e-PGPathshala

- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IX MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– (Problem Identification, Literature Review and Preparation of the Tool) <i>Progressive Mode</i> Note: Decided by the Department		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: IX
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: Dissertation	Course Title: Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– (Problem Identification, Literature Review and Preparation of the Tool) <i>Progressive Mode</i> Note: Decided by the Department	
Credits: 06		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	
Course Objectives: 1. To enable students to identify a relevant and researchable social problem. 2. To develop students’ skills in conducting a comprehensive literature review using academic sources. 3. To familiarize students with the process of formulating research questions and hypotheses. 4. To introduce the principles of tool development for data collection in social research.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to select and define a clear and feasible research problem based on societal relevance. 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to conduct an organized and critical review of existing literature. 3. Students will be able to design suitable research tools (e.g., questionnaires, interview guides) based on identified problems. 4. Students will understand the importance of aligning tools with research objectives and questions.		
CREDITS	TOPICS	
2	Tutorials	
2	Selection of Problem and Literature Review	
2	Problem Identification and Tool Development	

Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, Ram (2008). *Research Methodology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Creswell, John W. (2003). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative & Mixed Methods Approaches*. London: Sage Publications.
- Goode, W.J., & Hatt, P.K. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Kothari, C.R. (1990). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: New Age Publishing House.
- Kumar, Ranjeet (1999). *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Lynch, M. (2013). *Using Statistics in Social Research*. New York City: Springer.
- Mishra, R.P. (1988). *Research Methodology: A Handbook*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- Sjoberg, G., & Nett, R. (1992). *Methodology for Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Young, P.V. (1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice Hall.

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- e-PG Pathshala — Sociology- [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>

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FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester X MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (DSC)- Modern Sociological Perspectives		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: X
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSC	Course Title: Modern Sociological Perspectives	
Credits: 04	Core: Compulsory	
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To understand the context and concerns of advanced social theories. 2.To discuss the role of Structuralism, Neo-Marxism, Phenomenology, Ethno-methodology &Symbolic Interactionism and assess the role of context in the rise of social theory.		
Course Outcomes: 1.Students can grasp the sociological and social theories for a comprehensive and critical understanding of social structure and social institutions in contemporary society. 2. Students will examine the development of sociological perspectives in continuity with classical theories.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Critical Theory (Horkheimer and Adorno), Neo-Marxism (J. Habermas, Althusser).	15
II	Symbolic Interactionism (G.H. Mead, Herbert Blumer, Erving Goffman).	15
III	Phenomenology (Edmund Husserl, Alfred Schutz), Ethnomethodology (H. Garfinkel).	15
IV	Post- Structuralism (M. Foucault and J. Derrida), Structuration (Anthony Giddens).	15

Suggested Readings:

- Bhabra, G., & Holmwood, J. (2021). *Colonialism and Modern Social Theory*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Collins, R. (1975). *Conflict Sociology: Towards an Explanatory Science*. New York: Academic Press.
- Coser, L. (1956). *The Functions of Social Conflict*. New York: Free Press.
- Coser, L., & Rosenberg, B. (Eds.). (1971). *Sociological Theory*. New York: Macmillan.
- Craib, I. (2014). *Modern Social Theory: From Parsons to Habermas*. New York: Routledge.
- Dahrendorf, R. (1959). *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
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- Martindale, D. (1960). *The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.
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- Wallace, R., & Wolf, A. (1980). *Contemporary Sociological Theory: Expanding the Classical Tradition*. New York: Prentice Hall.

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P-04 Sociology of India (37) [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.org/)
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
Lecture-36 Perspectives in Sociology-I
Lecture-37 Perspectives in Sociology-II- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E-Adhyayan**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdiLwpFQQLY&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RFF_X8DXQGmIUsdjLYEV8x9

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Semester X MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Sociology of Development in Indian Context		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: X
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Sociology of Development in Indian Context	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To understand the development process, its consequences and the barriers hindering India's progress. 2. To explore development in the context of regional growth, with a special focus on Uttarakhand.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to evaluate the role of intellectuals, bureaucrats and power politics in development. 2. Students will study the problems and possibilities of development in the Uttarakhand region and pursue further research in this area.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Development and its Consequences, Institutional and Cultural barriers to Development.	15
II	Role of Communication in development, Social implication of InfoTech Revolution.	15
III	Role of Intellectuals, Bureaucrats and Power Politics in Development.	15
IV	Role of Agencies in Development: National Agencies- RBI, NABARD, NITI Aayog. International Agencies- World Bank, IMF and UNDP.	15

Suggested Readings:

- Bell, D. (1974). *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. Basic Books.
- Desai, A. R. (1984). *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach*. Popular Prakashan.
- Harrison, D. (1988). *The Sociology of Modernization and Development*. Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd.
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- Mannheim, K. (1951). *Freedom, Power and Democratic Planning*. Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd.
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- Sharma, S. L. (1986). *Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions*. South Asia Books.
- Shenoy, S. R. (1973). *Central Planning in India*. Wiley Eastern.
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- Vidyarthi, L. P., & Jha, M. (1986). *Ecology, Economy and Religion of Himalayas*. Orient Publication.
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- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester X MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)- Sociology of Education		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: X
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Sociology of Education	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1.To develop a conceptual and theoretical understanding of the relationships between society, education and development. 2.To study the contributions of prominent Indian thinkers to educational thought and practice. 3.To understand the complexities of higher education, including transformations and practices.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will analyze the role of socialization agents in shaping educational processes and outcomes. 2. Students will analyze major sociological perspectives on education and evaluate key Indian educational thinkers. 3. Students will critically evaluate equality in educational opportunities and propose strategies to promote social justice.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Sociology of Education: Meaning, Nature and Scope.	13
II	Sociological Perspectives in Education: Functionalist Perspective (Emile Durkheim & Davis and Moore), Marxian Perspective (L. Althusser & Bowles and Gintis) and Interactionist Perspective (H. Becker & N. Keddie).	17
III	Indian Perspectives on Education: Sri Aurobindo, Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Jiddu Krishnamurti.	16
IV	Educational Disparities in Indian Education: Based on caste, class, tribe, gender and rural-urban divide.	14

• **Suggested Readings:**

- Apple, Michael (2013). *The Other Side of the Hidden Curriculum: Culture as Lived in Knowledge, Power and Education: The Selected Works of Michael W. Apple*. New York: Routledge. pp. 132-151.
- Ball, Stephen J. (1981). *Beachside Comprehensive: A Case Study of Comprehensive Schooling*.
- Barnett, Ronald (1990). *A Contested Concept in Idea of Higher Education*. Buckingham: The Society for Research into Higher Education and Open University Press. pp. 16-29.
- Bettie, Julie (2003). *Women Without Class: Girls, Race and Identity*. California: University of California Press.
- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Chanana, Karuna. (2006). *Educate Girls. Prepare Them for Life?* In Ravi Kumar (ed.), *The Crisis of Elementary Education in India*. New Delhi: Sage. pp. 200-223.
- Davies, Bronwyn (2004). *The Discursive Production of the Male/Female Dualism in School Settings*. In Ball, S. J. (ed.), *The Routledge Falmer Reader in Sociology of Education*. London: Routledge Falmer. pp. 128-139.
- Deshpande, Satish and Apoorvanand (2018). *Exclusion in Indian Higher Education Today in India Exclusion Report*. New Delhi: Yoda Press. pp. 191-218.
- Dharampal (2002). *The Beautiful Tree: Indigenous Education in the Eighteenth Century*. Dharampal Collected Writings. Volume III. Goa: Other India Press. pp. 7-21, 81-86.
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- Haralambos, M. & Heald, R.M. (1980). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: OUP.
- Jeffrey, Craig (2010). *Timepass: Youth, Class and the Politics of Waiting in India*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press.
- Jeffrey, Craig (2011). *Great Expectations: Youth in Contemporary India*. In Clark Deces, Isabelle (ed.), *A Companion to Anthropology in India*. UK: Blackwell. pp. 62-79.
- Jeffrey, Roger et al. (2006). *Parhai Ka Mahaul? An Educational Environment in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh*, in Neve, G. De and Donner, H. (eds.), *The Meaning of the Local: Politics of Place in Urban India*. Abingdon, Oxon: UCL Press.
- Kumar, Krishna (1989). *Learning to be Backward in Social Character of Learning*. New Delhi: Sage. pp. 59-77.
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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](#)
Sociology-P-13. Education and Society (35) [e-PGPathshala](#)
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-21 Education-I: Concept of education?*
 - *Lecture-22 Education-II: Functions of education-* <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E adhyayan--Education and Society-**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEsFstK6SiM&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RGKpYqtF2LT_dVYMUYErUda

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester X MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)-Social Demography		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: X
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: DSE	Course Title: Social Demography	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To explain the determinants and implications of these aspects of the demographic situation in India. 2. To understand the various theories of population and their basis to understand the demographic cycle. 3. To examine the concept of family planning and family welfare and the barriers to the acceptance of family planning.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to describe various aspects of the demographic situation in India, such as the size and growth of the population, fertility, mortality and the age and sex structure of the population. 2. Students will be able to explain the current status of India's population policy and describe the future prospects of the family welfare program.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Meaning, Scope, Subject-matter and Importance of Demography, Theories of Population: Pre- Malthusian and Malthusian, Neo-Malthusianism.	15
II	Biological or Natural Theories of Population (M.T. Sadler), Theory of Optimum Population, Theory of Demographic Transition: C.P. Blacker, W.S. Thompson, and others.	15
III	Socio-Cultural and Economic Theories of Population: Arsene Dumont (Social Capillarity), Frank Fetter (Voluntarism).	15
IV	Census of India: Important results of Indian census from 1901 to Recent, Composition of Indian Population, Demographic Transition in India. Population Policy of India.	15

Suggested Readings:

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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Lecture-34 Population-I: Malthusian theory of population
 - Lecture-35 Population-II: Population and Society- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>
- **E adhyayan--** - Development, Globalization and Society-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbFIWgqwnhU&list=PL_a1TI5CC9RGtGWWi66gbOtI8zGLf_I6

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- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester X MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
Generic Elective (GE)- Gender and Society		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: X
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Gender and Society	
Credits: 04		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 60
Course Objectives: 1. To trace the evolution of Gender as a category of social analysis and the major debates related to it. 2. To sensitize and familiarize students with gender perspectives and gender-related societal issues.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will develop comprehensive understanding of gender as a social construct. 2. Students will become aware of the diverse gender identities and their socio-cultural significance.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Social Construction of Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspective of Gender, Gender vs Biology, Theories of Feminism.	13
II	Health Status of Women in India: Socio-Cultural factors influencing women's health, Health care services in India. Educational Status of Women in India: Gender Gap in Education.	16
III	Women and Economy: Women's participation in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sectors, Gender Gap in Economic participation, Gender Responsive Budgeting.	15
IV	Women in Polity: Political Participation of Women in Independent India, Significance of the 73rd and 74th Amendments of the Indian Constitution for women empowerment, Gender in Political Representation.	16

Suggested Readings:

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- Bhattacharya, T. (Ed.). (2017). *Social Reproduction Theory: Remapping Class, Recentring Oppression*. Pluto Press.
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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
BGS-011: Understanding Gender and Law - Course
Feminism : Concepts and Theories - Course
MGSE-002: Gender Auditing and Gender Budgeting - Course
- **e-PG Pathshala** — e-PGPathshala
Sociology-P-10. Sociology of Genders (35) e-PGPathshala
- **NPTel** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - Lecture-21 Education-I: Concept of education?
 - Lecture-22 Education-II: Functions of education- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- Coursera — <https://www.coursera.org>
- edX — <https://www.edx.org>
- FutureLearn — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester X MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)		
Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing Based on the tool Developed in Semester – IX		
Programme/Class: M.A. (Sociology)	Year: V	Semester: X
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester VIII	
Course Code: Dissertation	Course Title: Dissertation Major/ Dissertation Minor/ Academic Project/ Entrepreneurship– Data Collection, Analysis and Report Writing Based on the tool Developed in Semester – IX Note: Will be decide by the Department	
Credits: 06		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce students to the fundamental techniques of data collection in social research. 2. To enable students to classify and tabulate primary and secondary data systematically. 3. To provide students with practical skills in analyzing quantitative and qualitative data. 4. To develop report writing skills based on empirical evidence. 5. To promote understanding of ethical considerations in data collection and reporting.		
Course Outcomes: After successful completion of these tutorials, students will be able to: 1. Identify appropriate methods and tools for data collection in social science research. 2. Organize and classify data into meaningful categories for tabulation and analysis. 3. Apply basic analytical techniques to interpret tabulated data. 4. Prepare a concise and coherent research report following academic standards. 5. Demonstrate ethical responsibility in handling and presenting research data.		
CREDITS	TOPICS	
2	Tutorials	
2	Data Collection, Classification and Tabulation of Data	
2	Data Analysis and Report Writing	

Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, Ram (2008). *Research Methodology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Creswell, John W. (2003). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative & Mixed Methods Approaches*. London: Sage Publications.
- Goode, William J. & Hatt, Paul K. (1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill.
- Kothari, C.R. (1990). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: New Age Publishing House.
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- Lynch, M. (2013). *Using Statistics in Social Research*. New York City: Springer.
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- Young, P.V. (1960). *Scientific Social Survey and Research*. New York: Prentice Hall.

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- SWAYAM — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- e-PG Pathshala — Sociology- [e-PGPathshala](https://e-pgpathshala.in)
- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
- UGC MOOCs — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- SWAYAM Prabha — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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YEAR	SEM.	COURSE CODE	PAPER TITLE	CRE DITS
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE IN UG (ARTS)				
I YEAR	I	SEC	Techniques of Social Research- I (Research Problem Identification and Data Collection) - <i>Progressive mode</i>	2
	II	SEC	Techniques of Social Research- II (Data Management, Analysis and Presentation)	2
II YEAR	III	SEC	Applied Anthropology- I (Know Your People: Understanding the Ethnic Diversity of Uttarakhand)- <i>Progressive mode</i>	2
	IV	SEC	Applied Anthropology- II (Tribal Skills: Challenges and Opportunities)	2
III YEAR	V	SEC	Public Policy-I (Public Policy Formulation and Stakeholders)- <i>Progressive mode</i>	2
	VI	SEC	Public Policy-II (Public Policy Evaluation and Impact Assessment)	2

Semester I BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Skill Enhancement Course: Techniques of Social Research-I (Research Problem Identification and Data Collection)- <i>Progressive mode</i>		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: I	Semester: I
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Class XII	
Course Code: SEC	Skill Enhancement Course: Research Problem Identification and Data Collection	
Credits: 02		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 30
Course Objectives 1. To develop a systematic understanding of problem identification and formulation in research. 2. To differentiate between various types of problems and their relevance in different fields. 3. To gain knowledge of different types, sources and classifications of data. 4. To explore various data collection techniques and their applicability in research. 5. To critically assess the strengths and limitations of different data collection methods.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Ability to identify, define and conceptualize research problems effectively. 2. Comprehensive understanding of data types, sources and classifications. 3. Proficiency in selecting appropriate data collection techniques based on research requirements. 4. Capability to evaluate the advantages and limitations of different data collection methods for effective research.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Unit I: Problem Identification and Understanding Data 1. Problem Formulation • Definition, characteristics and significance. • Types of problems: Social, economic, environmental, technical and personal. • Research gaps and question formulation. 2. Understanding Data • Definition, types and sources: primary vs. secondary data. • Classification: Qualitative vs. Quantitative. • Ethical considerations in data handling.	15

II	Unit II: Data Collection Techniques 1. Methods of Data Collection ○ Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interviews, Case Studies. ○ Use of digital tools (Google Forms, AI-based tools). 2. Merits and Demerits of Data Collection Techniques ○ Strengths and limitations of different methods. ○ Selection of appropriate techniques based on research Objectives.	15
Suggested Readings: • Ahuja, R. (2006). <i>Research methods</i>. Rawat Publications. • Goode, W. J., & Hatt, P. K. (1952). <i>Methods in social research</i>. McGraw Hill. • Gupta, S. P. (1969). <i>Statistical methods</i>. Sultan Chand & Sons. • Kothari, C. R. (1989). <i>Research methodology: Methods and techniques</i>. Vile Eastern. • Levin, J. (1983). <i>Elementary statistics in social research</i>. Harper and Row Publishers. • Raj, H. (2005). <i>Theory and practice in social research</i>. Surjeet Publication. • Singh, J. (2011). <i>Instruments of social research</i>. Rawat Publications. • Wilkinson, T. S., & Bhandarkar, P. L. (2010). <i>Methods and techniques of social research</i>. Himalayan Publishing House. • Young, P. V. (1988). <i>Scientific Social Survey and Research</i>. Prentice Hall.		
Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India) • SWAYAM — https://swayam.gov.in ○ <i>Introduction to Research Methodology - Course</i> ○ <i>Research Methodology - Course</i> ○ <i>Sociological Research Methods - I - Course</i> • e-PG Pathshala — <i>e-PGPathshala</i> ○ <i>Sociology- Methodology of Research in Social Sciences- e-PGPathshala</i> • NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <i>Lecture-39 Sociological methods-https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074</i> • UGC MOOCs — https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in • e-Adhyayan — e-PGPathshala/e-adhyayan/ • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFFeUCmxJio&list=PL_a1TI5CC9REjxlHM3rNmYHmafPk08MOS SWAYAM Prabha — https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in		
Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms) • Coursera — https://www.coursera.org • edX — https://www.edx.org FutureLearn — https://www.futurelearn.com		

Semester II BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Skill Enhancement Course: Techniques of Social Research-II (Data Management, Analysis and Presentation)		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: I	Semester: II
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Class XII	
Course Code: SEC	Skill Enhancement Course: Data Management, Analysis and Presentation	
Credits: 02		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 30
Course Objectives: 1. To develop skills in data organization, classification and management using digital tools. 2. To introduce basic data analysis techniques for quantitative and qualitative data. 3. To enhance report writing and ethical communication in research. 4. To improve presentation and public speaking skills for effective knowledge dissemination.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Ability to organize and manage data using tabulation and digital tools. 2. Proficiency in basic statistical analysis and data visualization techniques. 3. Competence in structuring research reports with clarity and ethical considerations. 4. Enhanced presentation and communication skills for academic and professional settings.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Unit I: Data Organization and Interpretation 1. Data Organization ○ Methods for classifying and storing data. ○ Tabulation, categorization and data validation. ○ Using Excel/Google Sheets for data management. 2. Basic Data Analysis ○ Descriptive statistics: Mean, Median, Mode. ○ Visual representation: Tables, Graphs, Charts. ○ Qualitative data interpretation: Thematic analysis and coding.	15

II	Unit II: Communication and Presentation of Findings - Report Writing & Ethics - Structuring reports with clarity and coherence. - Adapting findings for different audiences. - Ethical reporting and avoiding bias. - Presentation Techniques - Data visualization: Charts, graphs and design tools. - PowerPoint & multimedia: Basics for impactful presentations. - Public speaking: Confidence-building and audience engagement.	15
Suggested Readings: - Ahuja, R. (2006). <i>Research methods</i>. Rawat Publications. - Goode, W. J., & Hatt, P. K. (1952). <i>Methods in social research</i>. McGraw Hill. - Gupta, S. P. (1969). <i>Statistical methods</i>. Sultan Chand & Sons. - Kothari, C. R. (1989). <i>Research methodology: Methods and techniques</i>. Vile Eastern. - Levin, J. (1983). <i>Elementary statistics in social research</i>. Harper and Row Publishers. - Raj, H. (2005). <i>Theory and practice in social research</i>. Surjeet Publication. - Singh, J. (2011). <i>Instruments of social research</i>. Rawat Publications. - Wilkinson, T. S., & Bhandarkar, P. L. (2010). <i>Methods and techniques of social research</i>. Himalayan Publishing House. - Young, P. V. (1988). <i>Scientific social survey and research</i>. Prentice Hall.		
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Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms) Coursera — https://www.coursera.org edX — https://www.edx.org FutureLearn — https://www.futurelearn.com		

Semester III BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Skill Enhancement Course- Applied Anthropology- I (Know Your People: Understanding the Ethnic Diversity of Uttarakhand)- <i>Progressive mode</i>		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: II	Semester: III
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II	
Course Code: SEC	Course Title: Know Your People: Understanding the Ethnic Diversity of Uttarakhand	
Credits: 02		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 30
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce students to Applied Anthropology and its role in tribal communities. 2. To provide knowledge of Uttarakhand's tribal groups and their traditional skills. 3. To develop practical skills in handicrafts, textiles, sustainable agriculture and folk art. 4. To explore digital tools for promoting tribal crafts and livelihoods.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Understand the cultural and economic significance of tribal skills. 2. Gain hands-on experience in traditional crafts and sustainable practices. 3. Apply digital marketing tools to support indigenous livelihoods. 4. Contribute to community engagement and heritage preservation.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	• Introduction to Applied Anthropology: Definition, scope and relevance. • Overview of Uttarakhand's tribal groups: Jaunsari, Bhotia, Tharu, Raji, Buksa.	15
II	• Practical learning of traditional skills of Tribes: Handicrafts, Traditional Cuisine, Textiles, Sustainable Agriculture, Folk Art & Music. • Digital tools for promoting tribal crafts: Social media, e-commerce and exhibitions.	15

Suggested Readings:

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- Kottak, Conrad Phillip (1997). *The Exploration of Human Diversity* (7th ed.). McGraw-Hill Co.
- Mair, Lucy (n.d.). *Studies in Applied Anthropology*. London: London University Press.
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- Vidyarthi, L.P. & Sahay (1980). *Applied Anthropology and Development in India*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.

Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](#)
P-04 Sociology of India (37) M-26 Tribes in India [e-PGPathshala](#)
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-40 Sociological methods-II: Ethnography*
 - *Lecture-41 Sociological methods-III: Ethnography in India*
<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

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- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester IV BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Skill Enhancement Course Applied Anthropology- II (Tribal Skills: Challenges and Opportunities)		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: II	Semester: IV
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester II	
Course Code: SEC	Course Title: Tribal Skills: Challenges and Opportunities	
Credits: 02		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 30
Course Objectives: 1. To engage students in hands-on learning with artisans, farmers and cultural practitioners. 2. To develop problem-solving skills by identifying challenges in traditional livelihoods. 3. To introduce digital tools for promoting tribal crafts and sustainable practices. 4. To document indigenous knowledge and traditional craft techniques.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Gain practical experience in working with local communities. 2. Understand challenges in traditional livelihoods and propose solutions. 3. Use social media and e-commerce for promoting tribal crafts. 4. Contribute to the preservation and documentation of indigenous knowledge.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Field Engagement and Addressing Challenges- • Working with artisans or farmers or cultural practitioners. • Identifying and addressing challenges faced by artisans or farmers or cultural practitioners.	15
II	Digital Tools and Indigenous Knowledge Documentation- • Utilizing social media and e-commerce to promote tribal crafts. • Documenting indigenous knowledge and traditional craft techniques.	15

• **Suggested Readings:**

- Belshaw, C. S. (1974). "The Contribution of Anthropology to Development." *Current Anthropology*, 15(4), 520-525.
- Evans-Pritchard, E. E. (1946). "Applied Anthropology." *Africa*, 16(1), 92-98.
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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India)

- **SWAYAM** — <https://swayam.gov.in>
- **e-PG Pathshala** — [e-PGPathshala](#)
P-04 Sociology of India (37) M-26 Tribes in India [e-PGPathshala](#)
- **NPTEL** (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — <https://nptel.ac.in>
 - *Lecture-40 Sociological methods-II: Ethnography*
 - *Lecture-41 Sociological methods-III: Ethnography in India*
<https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109104074>
- **UGC MOOCs** — <https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in>
- **SWAYAM Prabha** — <https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in>

Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms)

- **Coursera** — <https://www.coursera.org>
- **edX** — <https://www.edx.org>
- **FutureLearn** — <https://www.futurelearn.com>

Semester V BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Public Policy- I (Public Policy Formulation and Stakeholders) <i>Progressive mode</i>		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: SEC	Course Title: Public Policy (Public Policy Formulation and Stakeholders)	
Credits: 02		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 30
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce the fundamental concepts and processes of public policy-making. 2. To explore various theoretical approaches to public policy. 3. To analyze the role of key stakeholders in shaping public policies.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Understand the concepts and processes of public policy-making. 2. Analyze theoretical approaches and their relevance to policy design. 3. Identify the roles of various stakeholders in policy formulation and governance.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Unit 1: Fundamentals of Public Policy • Concept and Importance of Public Policy ○ Definition, scope and significance ○ Public vs. Private policy • Public Policy-Making Process ○ Stages: Problem identification, formulation, implementation, evaluation	15

II	Unit 2: Stakeholders and their Role in Policy-Making Government and Bureaucracy ○ Role of ministries, departments and regulatory bodies Political Influences ○ Political parties, legislators, election manifestos Judiciary, Civil Society and Media ○ Role of Judiciary, NGOs, pressure groups and media advocacy Public Participation in Policy-Making ○ Importance of citizen engagement, participatory governance	15
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Suggested Online Learning Platforms (India) • SWAYAM — https://swayam.gov.in ○ <i>Social Policy and Planning - Course</i> • e-PG Pathshala — Sociology- e-PGPathshala • NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) — https://nptel.ac.in • UGC MOOCs — https://ugcmoocs.inflibnet.ac.in • SWAYAM Prabha — https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in		
Suggested Equivalent Online Courses (International Platforms) • Coursera — https://www.coursera.org • edX — https://www.edx.org • FutureLearn — https://www.futurelearn.com		

Semester VI BACHELOR OF ARTS		
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Public Policy-II (Public Policy Evaluation and Impact Assessment)		
Programme/Class: B.A.	Year: III	Semester: VI
Subject: Sociology	Eligibility Criteria: After successful completion of Semester IV	
Course Code: SEC	Course Title: Public Policy Evaluation and Impact Assessment	
Credits: 02		
Max. Marks: 100	Passing Marks: As per University Rules	No. of Hours- 30
Course Objectives: 1. To introduce the principles and methods of public policy evaluation. 2. To equip students with tools for assessing the impact of public policies. 3. To analyze case studies of Indian policy evaluation.		
Course Outcomes: 1. Understand key evaluation methods used in policy assessment. 2. Develop analytical skills to assess policy effectiveness. 3. Apply policy evaluation frameworks to real-world case studies in India.		
UNIT	TOPICS	No. of Hours
I	Unit 1: Methods and Tools for Policy Evaluation • Introduction to Policy Evaluation ○ Definition, purpose and types (Ex-ante, Mid-term, Ex-post) ○ Difference between evaluation and monitoring • Evaluation Methods ○ Qualitative vs. Quantitative approaches ○ Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA), Logical Framework Analysis (LFA) ○ Social Return on Investment (SROI) and Randomized Control Trials (RCTs)	15

II	Unit 2: Impact Assessment of Public Policies in India • Frameworks for Impact Assessment ○ NITI Aayog's role in evaluation ○ Social audits and accountability mechanisms • Case Studies of Indian Public Policies ○ Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) ○ Ayushman Bharat - National Health Policy ○ Digital India and E-Governance Policies • Challenges in Policy Evaluation ○ Data accessibility, bureaucratic constraints and role of technology	15
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