

B.A. in Sociology

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)-

Program Outcome (After 3 Years of Study)

- a. This course will introduce students to new concepts of Sociology discipline.
- b. These concepts will enhance the conceptual learning and understanding of the basic concepts used in Sociology.
- c. This course will contribute in enriching the vocabulary and scientific temperament of the students.
- d. The course is designed to incorporate all the key concepts of sociology which would enable the learner to develop keen insights to distinguish between the common sense knowledge and Sociological knowledge.
- e. This course provides comprehensive understanding of Indian society.

Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in BA (Sociology)

Year	Semester	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits
I	I	A070101T	Introduction to Basic Concepts of Sociology	Theory	6
I	II	A070201T	Society in India: Structure, Organization & Change.	Theory	4
I	II	A070202P	Writing skill development on topics of Contemporary Sociological Importance	Practical	2
II	III	A070301T	Social Change & Social Movements	Theory	6
II	IV	A070401T	Social Problems & Issues of Development in India	Theory	4
II	IV	A070402R	Projects on Sustainable Society	Project	2
III	V	A070501T	Classical Sociological Thought	Theory	5
III	V	A070502T	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	Theory	5
III	V	A070503P	Practical Application of Research Methodology/ Project Work	Practical	3
III	VI	A070601T	Pioneers of Indian Sociology	Theory	5
III	VI	A070602T	Gender and Society	Theory	5
III	VI	A070603R	Field Work/Case Study/Project Work	Project	3

B.A. 1st Year Sem. I Course I (THEORY)

Programme/Class	Certificate	Year	B.A. I	Semester	I
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Subject	Sociology			
Course Code	A070101T	Course Title	Introduction to Basic Concepts of Sociology	

Course Outcomes:
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Credits - 6	Maximum Marks: 100	Minimum Marks: 33
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Total No. of Lectures –Tutorials – Practical (in hours per week) : 6-0-0

Unit	Topic	No. of Lectures
I	Sociology: Meaning, Nature, Scope of Sociology, Sociology and Common Sense, Sociology as a Science, Humanistic Orientation in Sociology. History and Emergence of Sociology in India.	12
II	Sociology and other Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, History, Psychology, Political Science).	12
III	Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institutions, Association, Social Group, Human and Animal Society.	11
IV	Social Institutions: Family, Kinship, Marriage, Education, State &Religion.	11
V	Culture and Civilization, Pluralism, Multiculturalism, Cultural Relativism	11
VI	Socio-Cultural Processes: Cooperation, Conflict, Competition, Acculturation, Assimilation and Integration.	11
VII	Social Structure, Status and Role, Norms, Folkways and Mores, Sanctions and Values.	11
VIII	Social Stratification: Meaning, Forms and Basis, Social Mobility: Meaning and Types.	11

This is an elective course open for all.

Suggested Readings:

1. Berger, P. 1963. An Invitation to Sociology: A humanistic Perspective.
2. Bottomore, T.B. 1973. Sociology: A guide to Problems and Literature. (Hindi version available).
3. Davis, Kingsley. 1973. Human Society.
4. Giddens, Anthony. 2009. Introduction to Sociology.
5. Haralambos M. Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. (Hindi version available).
6. Inkeles, Alex. 1987. What is Sociology.
7. MacIver, R.M. and Charles H. Page. 1949. Society: An Introductory Analysis. (Hindi version available)
8. Mills, C.W. 1959. The Sociological Imagination.
9. Thakur, Navendu. 2016, Samaj Shastra Ek Parichay.
10. जे.पी. सह िं, 2011, माजशास्त्रकेमलतत्वू, PHI

Suggested Continuous Internal Evaluation Methods (25 Marks):

- Seminar/Assignment on any topic of the above syllabus.
- Test with multiple choice questions / short and long answer questions.
- Research Orientation of the student. □ Quiz

Suggested equivalent online courses:

IGNOU & Other centrally/state operated Universities / MOOC platforms such as “SWAYAM” in India and Abroad.

BA 1st Year, Sem. II , Course I (Theory)

Programme/Class	Certificate	Year	B.A.I	Semester	II
Subject	Sociology				
Course Code	A070201T			Course Title Society in India: Structure, Organization & Change.	
Course Outcomes: This paper is designed in this manner, so that students are introduced to the concepts related to Indian Society. They are made familiar with the Indian Society, its linkages and continuity with past and present. It also gives insights to analyze contemporary Indian society. This paper provides comprehensive understanding of Indian society.					
Credits - 4	Maximum Marks: 100			Minimum Marks: 33	
Total No. of Lectures –Tutorials – Practical (in hours per week) : 6-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	The structure and composition of Indian society: Village, Town, City, Rural Urban linkages. Unity and diversity in Indian society.				07
II	Indological, Historical, Structural and Functional Perspective to study Indian Society.				07
III	Cultural and Ethnic diversity: Diversities in respect of language, caste, region and religious beliefs and practices.				08
IV	Tribal Communities in India: Geographical distribution, Problem of Assimilation, Integration and Assertion, Backwardness and Underdevelopment in Tribe.				08
V	Basic Institutions of Indian society: Caste, Marriage, Religion, Class and Joint Family.				06
VI	Social Classes in India: Agrarian-Rural, Industrial-Urban: The Middle Class; Exclusion and Inclusion, Backward classes, Dalits, Women.				08
VII	Population: Structure and dynamics, Demographic analysis, Population explosion, Demographic theories, Population growth and control.				08

VIII	Change and Transformation in Indian Society; Factors affecting National Integration: Casteism and Politics of caste in India, Communalism and Politics of communalism, Naxalism.	08
This is an elective course open for all.		
<p>Suggested Readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bose, N.K.1967:Culture and Society in India 2. Dube, S.C., 1958: India's Changing Villages. 3. Karve, Irawati, 1961: Hindu Society: An Interpretation. 4. Srinivas, M.N., 1963Social Change in Modern India. <p>5.अ ूजाआर,2000,भारतीय माज,रावतपब्ललकेशन</p>		
<p>Suggested Continuous Internal Evaluation Methods (25 Marks):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar/Assignment on any topic of the above syllabus. • Test with multiple choice questions / short and long answer questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Orientation of the student. • Quiz 		
<p>Suggested equivalent online courses:</p> <p>IGNOU & Other centrally/state operated Universities / MOOC platforms such as “SWAYAM” in India and Abroad.</p>		

BA 1st Year, Sem. II Course II (Practical)

Programme/Class	Certificate	Year	B.A.I	Semester	II
Subject	Sociology				
Course Code	A070202P	Course Title	Writing skill development on topics of Contemporary Sociological Importance		
Course Outcomes: This is the practical paper introduced in the second semester of the certificate course in order to develop writing skills among the students of Sociology. This would enhance and inculcate the analytical skills among the students. The paper is designed to enrich the conceptual vocabulary of the students, such that they are equipped with the writing style in Sociology. This paper is presumably beneficial for the students who are interested in the field of Media, Journalism, Essay writer, Column writer, Psephology, Journalism.					
Credits - 2	Maximum Marks: 100		Minimum Marks: 33		
Total No. of Lectures –Tutorials – Practical (in hours per week) : 2-0-0					
Unit	Topic				No. of Lectures
I	The structure and composition of Indian society: Village, Town, City, Rural Urban linkages. Unity and diversity in Indian society.				08
II	Indological, Historical, Structural and Functional Perspective to study Indian Society.				08
III	Cultural and Ethnic diversity: Diversities in respect of language, caste, region and religious beliefs and practices.				07
IV	Tribal Communities in India: Geographical distribution, Problem of Assimilation, Integration and Assertion, Backwardness and Underdevelopment in Tribe.				07
This is an elective course open for all.					
Suggested Readings: 1.J, Jennifer. Quinn.S. Brown.R, 2011: Writing for Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. 2. Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. 3. https://www.citethisforme.com/guides/harvard/how-to-cite-a-book 4. https://libguides.ru.nl/apaEN/reference-examples-books-and-reports 5. Collected Essays. By M. N. Srinivas with a foreword by, A. M. Shah. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 02. 6.शर्मा,के.एल.:भारतीय सामाजिक विचारों का विकास रसवतना,रावतपब्लिकेशन्स					
Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: □Practical file evaluation. main focus on presentation, content and proper use of research methodology& Viva.					

Suggested equivalent online courses:

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

SWAYAM COURSE (SEM- II)

BSW-42: Tribal Society

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Certificate in Tribals Studies (CTRBS) is a unique programme started by the School of Social Work, IGNOU. In this course BSW-042 'Tribal Society' apart from learning about the Tribal society in India you shall also be learning about the question of their identity as well as the tribal society in transition.

There are four blocks in this course comprising of 16 units which have been prepared by experts on the subjects.

Block 1 deals with 'Introduction to Tribal Society and Culture'. The block has attempted to highlight the tribal religions and social systems as well as their rites of passage which is distinctive of every tribal group. The language, art and culture of the tribes are also discussed in the block.

Block 2 is on 'Tribal Society in Transition'. It provides information about how the tribal societies in India have been in transition from the governance to the economy to the shift in the gender and class within the tribal society. It also points out the intersection between gender, class and caste in relation to Tribes.

Block 3 and Block 4 are about the 'Tribal Identity and Ethnicity I and II'. The two blocks highlights the concept of difference and inequality among the tribes as well as the tribal identity in the modern world. The block also touches the issue of alienation and migration, which is prevalent among the tribal groups of different regions and also talks about the employment trends of the tribals among other issues.

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Summary

Course Status :	Upcoming
Course Type :	Not Applicable
Language for course content :	English
Duration :	16 weeks
Category :	• Humanities and Social Sciences
Credit Points :	4
Level :	Undergraduate
Start Date :	01 Jan 2025
End Date :	30 Apr 2025
Enrollment Ends :	28 Feb 2025
Exam Date :	18 May 2025 IST
Exam Shift :	Shift - II

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Course layout

BSW-042 TRIBAL SOCIETY	
Block 1: Introduction to Tribal Society and Culture	
Week 1	Unit 1: Tribal Social Systems
Week 2	Unit 2: Tribals and Religions
Week 3	Unit 3: Rites of Passage
Week 4	Unit 4: Tribal Language, Art and Culture
Block 2: Tribal Society in Transition	
Week 5	Unit 1: Tribal Governance and Polity
Week 6	Unit 2: Tribal Economy
Week 7	Unit 3: Gender and Class Stratification in Tribal Society
Week 8	Unit 4: Intersection between Gender, Class and Caste in relation to Tribes
Block 3: Tribal Identity and Ethnicity-I	
Week 9	Unit 1: Concept of Difference and Inequality
Week 10	Unit 2: Ethnic Relation, Conflict and Change
Week 11	Unit 3: Tribal Identity in a Modern World
Week 12	Unit 4: Structural Conflict in Sectors of Tribal Development
Block 4: Tribal Identity and Ethnicity-II	
Week 13	Unit 1: Development and Progress: Economic and Social Dimension
Week 14	Unit 2: Alienation and Migration
Week 15	Unit 3: Employment trends among tribals in India
Week 16	Unit 4: Land, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood

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