

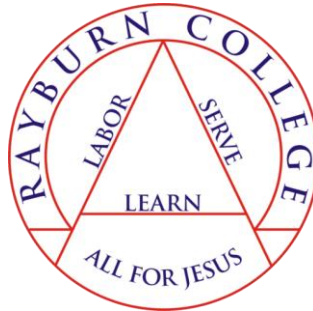
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (Courses effective from Academic Year 2024-25)

BA 1st Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-101
Introduction to Sociology

Outline:

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology-
Origin and history of the discipline, Nature and scope of Sociology, Relationship with other social Sciences - Social Anthropology, History, Psychology, Political Science and Economics
2. Basic concepts and Institutions:-
Society, Community, Institution, Association, Group, Social structure and function, Status and Role.
3. Social Processes:
Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation.
4. Social Institution-
Marriage, Family, Kinship, Religion and Social stratification.
5. The individual in/ and the society-
Society, Culture and Socialisation, Relationship between individuals and Society, Social control, Norms, Values and Sanctions.

Recommended books-

- 1 Sociology, Primary Principles of Sociology : C.N Shankar Rao,
S. Chand Publication, New Delhi
2. Society : An Introductory Analysis: MaCiver and Page, Surjeet Publication, Delhi
3. Sociology : Perception and Conception : Rajendra Kshetri, Mittal Publication, New Delhi
4. Bottomore, T.B 1972, Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Bombay : George Allen and Unwin.
5. Johnson, Harry, M 1995, Sociology: A Systematic Introduction , New Delhi, Allied Publication.

BA 1st Semester
Core Course –BSOCC-102
Sociology of India

Outline:

1. Basic Institutions of Indian Society I -
Family Kinship, Marriage- Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Changing Dimensions.
2. Basic Institutions of Indian Society II –
Religion - Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Caste, Class, Changing Dimensions.
3. Social Problems in India I –
Poverty, Dowry, Bonded labour, Illiteracy.
4. Social Problems in India II –
Child abuse, Youth unrest, Drug abuse and Corruption
5. Convergence and Integration –
The sharing material traits, cultural space, Language and Regional ethos, the evolution of composite cultural legacy, Change and Transformation in Indian Society, Nation building and National Identity.

Recommended books :

1. Indian Social system: Ram Ahuja; Rawat Publication, New Delhi.
2. Sociology of Indian Society: CN Shankar Rao, S. Chand Publication, New Delhi
3. Dube, S.C 1990, Sociology in India, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
4. K.M Kapadia - Marriage and Family in India:, Calcutta
5. Hindu Society: An Interpretation. Iravati Karve, Poona; Deccan College.
6. M.N Srinivas 1980. India: Social Structure: New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing House.

BA 1st Semester
Skill Enhancement Course –BSOCS-104
Techniques of Social Research

Outline:

1. Research Design:
Concepts & Hypotheses, Measurement, Reliability & Validity, Quantitative & Qualitative: Surveys & Ethnographies, Sampling Frameworks
2. Data Collection:
Primary Sources, Secondary Sources,
3. Data Analysis, Content Analysis, Narrative Analysis, Statistical Analysis: frequency distribution, cross tabulation, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, correlation
4. Use of data analysing tools/software
5. Framing a Research Question

Suggested Assignments:

- a) Design a survey on factors effecting marriage choices of young people.
- b) Visit a shopping mall and observe the interaction between employees and customers/visitors. Identify themes based on your observation and prepare a questionnaire based on this experience.
- c) Visit the college canteen/ administrative office/a bus stop/ area outside the metro station and observe all that happens for an hour or more and write a descriptive note on it. Discussions on these notes to follow.
- d) Visit a police station/ hospital/court and spend a few hours observing the scene. Write a short essay on issues of access to the field, rapport building and your role as an ethnographer.

1. Data Collection

Suggested Assignments:

- a) Conduct a structured Interview with close ended options and a relatively unstructured interview on the same topic (of your choice) with similar sets of people. Observe and note the differences.
- b) Look at NSS/NFHS/Census Data and write notes on the themes of how you can interpret the data.
- c) Look at a set of published letters of Gandhi, Nehru, C.F. Andrews, Tagore etc. and identify key social issues that are discussed in the contents of the letters.

d) Collect 3 oral testimonies/ life histories of people who have witnessed and experienced any traumatic event in their lives.

2. Data Analysis

(Students will be introduced to the use of Statistical Software Packages) **Suggested**

Assignments/Exercise:

- a) Choose a theme of your interest- for e.g., crime, technology environmental concerns or any other and look through the Sunday editorials of any national daily of the last 3 months to locate related articles.
- b) Do a content analysis of advertisements of any one consumer product/service, which have appeared over one year in a leading national daily.
- c) Analyse the oral testimonies you have collected in Exercise 2(d). Discuss the issues and challenges in using testimony as evidence.
- d) Students will be provided with data sets to run them in a software program.

3. Framing a Research Question

Choose a research question, identify statement(s), hypothesis and concepts Operationalize concepts and match the methods and tools for data collection.

Recommended books :

1. Lofland J.and Lofland L.1984, *Analysing Social Settings :A Guide to Qualitative Observation and Experiment*, California: Wadsworth
2. Morgan, DavidL.1996,—*FocusGroups*||, *Annual Review of Sociology*.
3. Bryman, A. 2008,*Social Research Methods*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
4. AmirB.Marvasti,2004, *Qualitative Research in Sociology*, London: Sage.

BA 2nd Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-201
Sociological Thinkers-I

Outline:

1. AUGUSTE COMTE: Law of three stages, Social Statics & Social Dynamics, Cybernetic Hierarchy of Sciences. Positivism.
2. HERBERT SPENCER: Biological Analogy, Evolutionism, Social types. Simple and Compound, Militant and industrial, Non-Intervention and Survival of the Fittest.
3. KARL MARX: Infrastructure and Superstructure, Historical Materialism, Class Conflict, Alienation.
4. EMILE DURKHEIM: Social Fact, Division of labour, Elementary Forms of Religious Life. Suicide.
5. MAX WEBER: Social Action, Ideal Types, Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Power and Authority.

Recommended books:

1. Abraham, F and JH Morgan 1985. Sociological Thought. Madras: MacMillan India Limited.
2. Abrahamson, Mark 2011. Classical Theory and Modern Studies, New Delhi: PHI
3. Aron, Raymond. 1967 (1967 reprint). Main current in Sociological Thought (2 Volumes), Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books.
4. Coser, Lewis A. 1979. Masters of Sociological Thought. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. (Indian Reprint by Rawat Publications, New Delhi).
5. Fletcher, Ronald. 1994. The Making of Sociology (2 volumes). Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

BA 2nd Semester
Core Course - BSOCC-202
Indian Sociological Tradition

Outline:

1. Development of Sociological Thought in India:
Influence of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy on social thought in India; Western influence on Sociological development in India; Pre-Independence, Post-Independence, and Contemporary social thought in India.
2. Important contributions of Indian social thought: Swami Vivekananda, M.K. Gandhi, Sri Aurobindo Ghose, B.R. Ambedkar.
3. Indological Perspective: Radhakamal Mukherjee, G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont.
4. Structural- Functional Perspective: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube, McKim Marriott.
5. Marxist Perspective: D .P. Mukherji, A.R. Desai, Ramkrishna Mukherjee.

Recommended books:

1. Nagla, B.K. 2008, Indian Sociological Thought. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
2. Sharma, R.N. and R.K. Sharma. 1984. Indian Social Thought. Bombay: Media Promoters and Publishers, Pvt Ltd.
3. Desai, A.R. 1966. Social Background of Indian Nationalism. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
4. Dhanagare, D.N. 1993. Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Mukherjee, Ramkrishna. 1979. Sociology of Indian Sociology. Bombay: Allied.
6. Singh, Yogendra. 1986. Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends, New Delhi: Vistaar.
7. Singh, Yogendra. 1988. Modernisation of Indian Tradition. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

BA 2nd Semester
Skill Enhancement Course- BSOCS-204

Gender Sensitization

Outline:

1. Introduction-

Defining sex, gender, sexuality, masculinity and femininity.

2. Sex, Gender and Sexuality

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

3. Gender, Family, Community and the State

4. Gender Rights and the Law

- Right to property Personal laws
- Violence against women
- Sexual harassment, Rape
- Domestic violence

2. Understanding Intersections of Gender, Caste, Class, Region, Religion and Disability

The course will be based on exercises to be done in groups.

1. Sex and gender

Suggested Assignments:

- a) Discussion around any two of the above-mentioned films. Students will be asked to write a short essay on the pressures they feel of the experience in performing masculinity or femininity.
- b) Presentations and discussions based around the essays.
- c) Role Play: Gender and its performance in everyday life. Students to form smaller groups and present skits to address this issue creatively. This will be followed by discussions

2. Gender, Family, Community and the State Suggested

Assignments/Exercise:

2. Gender Rights and the Law

Suggested Assignments/Exercise:

- a) Debate on women's equal right to natal property.
- b) Discussion on what consent means. Students to be presented with different scenarios to enable them to problematise the notion of consent.

- c) Writing exercise: Take up any one law relating to women and critically examine one or two judgments pertaining to that law. This will be followed by class presentations.
- d) Discussion on section 377 of the Indian Penal Code.
- e) Discussions on these laws with practicing lawyers.

3. Understanding Intersections of Gender, Caste, Class, Region, Religion and disability.

Suggested Assignments/Exercise:

- a) Debate on the Women's Reservation in Parliament Bill.
- b) Writing exercise: Identify any one culturally specific gender stereotypes in the context of your own life and show how you negotiate it.
- c) Visits and discussion in some women's organisations/groups, where students will explore how organisations understand and negotiate these intersections in the large context of women's struggles, and struggles in the women's movement.
- d) Students can discuss posters of the women's movement from the book Murthy and Dasgupta (2012) and be asked to design posters for a particular campaign

Recommended books :

1. Geetha, V. 2002. Gender. Calcutta: Stree
2. Menon, Nivedita. 2012. Seeing like a Feminist. New Delhi: Zubaan/Penguin Books
3. Bhasin, Kamala. Patriarchy. New Delhi: Kali for Women
4. Murty, Laxmi and Rajshri Dasgupta. 2012. 'Our Pictures, Our Words - A Visual Journey Through The Women's Movement'. New Delhi.
5. Shah, Chayanika et al. 2005. Marriage, Family and Community: A Feminist Dialogue. Economic and Political Weekly February 19: 709 -722
6. Tharu, S. and Niranjana, T. 1999. —Problems for contemporary theory of gender in Nivedita Menon, Gender and Politics in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
7. Ghai, Anita. (2003). (Dis) Embodied Form : Issues of Disabled Women. New Delhi. Har-Anand Publications.

BA 3rd Semester
Core Course - BSOCC-301

Introduction to Sociological Research

Outline:

1. Meaning, Scope and Significance of Social Research. Characteristics of Science, scientific Attitude, Meaning and Objectives of Research, Motivation in Research, Significance of Research, The scientific Method, The Research Process.
2. Conceptualisation and Formulation of Hypothesis: The Role of Theory, The Role of Fact, Conceptualisation and Problems in it, Formulation of Hypothesis, Types and Characteristics of Hypothesis, Testing of Hypothesis.
3. Types of Research: Basic and Applied, Historical, Descriptive, Explanatory, Experimental.
4. Techniques of Data collection: Survey, Sampling Techniques, Primary and Secondary Sources of Data, Observation, Questionnaire, Interview.
5. Presentation and Interpretation of Data: Analysing data: Qualitative and Quantitative. Statistical Analyses: Classification, Tabulation, Report Writing.

Recommended books:

1. Ahuja, Ram 2001. Research Methods. New Delhi: Rawat Publications
2. Gupta, SP, 2012. Statistical Methods. New Delhi: S. Chand & sons.
3. Kothari, C R.1989.Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques. Bangalore: Wiley Eastern.
4. Kumar, Ranjit 2011. Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners. New Delhi Sage Publications.
5. Blumer, Martin(eds). 1977. Sociological Research Methods: An Introduction London: Macmillan
6. Cochran, W.G.1977. Sampling Techniques, New York: John Wiley & Sons.
7. Goode, W J and PK Hatt.1952: Methods in Social Research. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
8. Jayaram,N.1989: Sociology: Methods and Theory: Madras: MacMillan
9. Majumdar PK 2015. Research Methods in Social Science. New Delhi :Viva Books
10. Srinivas, MN and AM Shah.1979. Field Worker and the Field. Delhi :OUP
11. Young,PV1988. Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi: Prentice- Hall

BA 3rd Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-302
Political Sociology

Outline:

1. Political Sociology: Emergence and Relevance, Nature and scope, Sociology and politics. Approach to political analysis- Behaviouralism, Structuralism, Functionalism and Marxism. Typology of states - Liberal democratic, Totalitarianism, Autocratic and welfare state.
2. Political system: Nature, Properties and characteristics of Political; system (Gabriel A. Almond). Structure and function of Political system (Gabriel A. Almond & David Easton). Similarities and differences of political system (Robert A Dahl).
3. Political culture, Political socialisation and political Elites:
Political culture – Meaning and components, Roles in political stability and change, Division of political Culture (Almond and Finer).
Political Socialisation – Meaning and implications, political socialisation inn open and closed societies, Agents of political socialisation.
Political Elites - Nature and implications, Leading Elite theories-Mosca, Mills and Pareto.
4. Party system and Bureaucracy : Party system and coalition making, Pressure groups. Bureaucracy- Features, Rationality and power, Bureaucracy and politics, Bureaucracy and society.
5. Political participation: Representation – Meaning, nature and typologies, Role of Representatives.
Varieties of Representation- Territorial, Proportional and Minorities.
Functional federalism- Meaning and dynamic implication, conditions for a successful federal government, Utilitarian and co-operative Federalism, Electoral participation and electoral process.

Recommended books:

- 1 Political sociology – A New grammar of Politics, Ashraf Ali & L.N Sharma
2. Modern Political Analysis- Dahl R A New Delhi
3. Comparative Politics – J.C Johari, New Delhi , Sterling Publications.
4. Politics in India- Rajni Kothari, New Delhi
1. Bottomore, T.B 1981. Political Sociology, New Delhi: B.I Publication Pvt. Ltd.
2. Chakraborty, Satyabrata (ed) 2005. Political Sociology: New Delhi : MaCmillan India Ltd.
3. Faulks, Keith 2011. Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction, New Delhi, Rawat Publication.
4. Mukhopadhyay, A.K 2013 (reprint) Political Sociology: An Introductory Analysis, Calcutta: K.P Bagchi& Company.
5. Gupta Dipankar. 1996 Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
6. Baruah, Munin and Pankaj Borah 2012. Political Sociology: Theories and Concepts, EBH Publishers, Guwahati.

BA 3rd Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-303

Social Demography

Outline:

1. Population and Society –
Development of population studies, World Population: Growth and distribution, population growth in India.
2. Demographic theories :
Pre-Malthusian theories, Malthusian theory, Optimum population theory, Demographic transition theory.
3. Population Structure and Characteristics –
Age and Sex structure, Marital status, Literacy and religion.
4. Demographic Processes-
Mortality, Fertility, Migration- Concepts, Determinants, differentials and Measures.
5. Population Planning and control:
Population Policy in India, National population policy 2000, National Rural Health Mission, Implementation and effectiveness of growth control measures.

Recommended books -

- 1 Principles of Population Studies (14th Edition): Asha and Tara Kanitkar: Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
2. An Introduction to Social Demography: K Mahendra, Usha Bambawale: Vikas Publishing House, Delhi.
3. Bose A. 1991. Demographic Diversity of India. Delhi: Publishing Corporation.
4. Bose, A 1996, India's population Policy; Changing Paradigm, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Mahadevan, K 1996 Demographic Transition and Development Strategy in India. Jaipur Rawat Publication.
6. Sharma R.K 2002. Demography and Population Problems, New Delhi; Atlantic Publications and Distribution.
7. Srivastava, O.S 1994 Demography and Population Studies, New Delhi; Vikas Publishing House.

B.A. 3rd Semester
Generic Elective Course – BSOCG-304

Indian Society : Images and Realities

Outline:

1. Ideas of India: Civilization, Colony, Nation and Society
2. Institutions and Processes- Village, Town and Region, Caste, Class and Religion
3. Class and Religion
4. Family and Gender
5. Political Economy

Recommended Books :

1. Robb, Peter G. A History of India, London: MacMillan, 2011. (2nd Edition) Chapter 1. Region and Civilization. Pp. 1-27 (27)
2. Cohn, Bernard, An Anthropologist Among Historians and Other Essays, Delhi: OUP, 1987, Chapters. 4 and 6. Pp.78-85 & 100 — 135
3. Zelliott, Eleanor. 'Caste in Contemporary India', in Robin Rinehart ed. Contemporary Hinduism: Ritual, Culture, and Practice, Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2004. Pp. 243 — 268
4. Dube, Leela. 'On the Construction of Gender: Hindu Girls in Patrilineal India', Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 23, No. 18 (Apr. 30, 1988), pp. WS11-WS19.
5. Jayawardena, Kumari. Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World, London: Verso, Chapter 6. Women, Social Reform and Nationalism in India. 2016.
6. Baruah, Sanjib. 'Cultural Politics of Language, Subnationalism and Pan-Indianism' from India against Itself: Assam and the politics of Nationalism, New Delhi: OUP, 2001. Pp. 6990

**BA 4th Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-401**

Sociological Theory

Outline :

1. Basic The emergence of Sociology -
Transition from social philosophy to Sociology, the Intellectual context.
Enlightenment : The social Economics and Political Forces, The French and Industrial revolutions.
2. Schools of Sociological Theory I :
Functionalism: Emergence, Functionalism of Talcott Parsons & R.K Merton.
3. Schools of Sociological Theory II :
Conflict School : Origin of conflict/ Critical theorising, conflict theory of Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf and Lewis Coser.
4. Schools of Sociological Theory III :
Exchange theory : Early stage, Homans, Blau and Emerson
5. Schools of Sociological Theory IV :
Interactionist theory : Early Interactionism, symbolic interactionism of Blumer and Kuhn, Role Theory of Turner, Ethno methodology.

Recommended books :

1. Sociological theory : F. Abraham, MaCMillan India Limited, Madras
2. The structure of Sociological Theory: J.H Turner, Dorsey Press.
3. Fletcher, Ronald, 1994, the Making of Sociology (2 Volumes), Jaipur: Rawat.
4. Giddens, A. 1987, Social Theory and Modern society, Cambridge: Polity Press.
5. Ritzer, George, 1996 Sociological Theory, New Delhi Tata McGraw Hill.
6. Singh, Yogendra, 1986, Indian Sociology: Social conditioning and Emerging Trends, New Delhi, Vistaar.
7. Sorokin, P. 1978 Contemporary Sociological Theories, New Delhi, Kalyani Publishers.
8. Turner J.H 1995: Contemporary Sociological Theories, New Delhi, Rawat Publications.

**BA 4th Semester
Core Course - BSOCC-402**

Sociology of Marginal Groups

Outline :

1. Marginalised People-
Concepts – Inequality, social exclusion, Stereotype, Prejudice, Discrimination, Marginalisation, Vulnerable groups, Transgender, Aged persons, Approaches.
2. Exclusion through Social stratification:
Scheduled Cast, Untouchables/ Dalits, Scheduled Tribe/Adivashis, Measures.
3. Women and girl child:

- Absence of identity, Discrimination in social Privileges and Division of labour, Power and subordination, Gender as a social construct, sex-Gender distinction, Gender Socialisation, Measures.
4. Differently Abled :
Conceptual shifts- from disable to Physically challenged group to Differently abled, characteristics and problems, fighting for recognition, role of family, legislative measures.
 5. HIV related victims:
Discrimination-Social and Medical, Social Exclusion of the HIV infected women and children, Role of family and NGOs, Measures.

Recommended books-

1. Social Problems in India: Ram Ahuja; Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
2. Disability studies in India: Retrospects and Prospects G.N Karna; Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. Challenges of AIDs: M. Parvi; National Book Trust, New Delhi.
4. Untouchables in contemporary India. J.M Mahar; Arizona, University of Arizona Press.
5. Gender Studies: Sujata Sen; New Delhi.

BA 4th Semester

Core Course – BSOC-403

Social Change and Development

Outline :

1. Social Change : Concepts, Forms and Factors Concepts and Features of Development.
2. Processes of Social Change : Modernisation, Industrialisation, Urbanisation and Globalisation
3. Theories of Social Change : Linear (Spencer), Cyclical (Pareto), Conflict Theory (Marx), Cultural Lag (Ogburn).
4. Development : Colonialism, agrarian transformation, Planned Development (Development programmes in India, Five- Year Plans –Success and Failures- Critical Analysis).
5. Developmental Issues : Ecological and Environmental, Development induces Displacement and Rehabilitation, Social - Commodification, Consumerism, Impact on Local Crafts, Crisis of Values.

Recommended books:

1. Kuppaswamy, B . 2004 .Social Change in India .Delhi :Konark publishers Pvt. Ltd.
2. Srinivas, M.N .2009. Social Change in Modern India, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
3. Singh, Sheobahal.2010.Sociology of Development .Jaipur: Rawat Publications
4. Dube, S.C. 1992. Understanding Change. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

5. Mohanty, R.N. 2002. Understanding Social Change. Allahabad: Kitab Mahal.
6. Rao , Shanker ,C.N. 2004 .Sociology Of Indian Society.New Delhi :S.Chand.
7. Singh , Sheobahal.2010.Sociology of Development, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
8. Singh,Yogendra.2009. Modernisation Of Indian Tradition . New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

BA 4th Semester
Generic Elective Course – BSOCG-404

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

Outline:

1. Introduction –

Conceptualising economic sociology, Sociological aspects of economic processes.

2. Perspectives in Economic Sociology

Formalism and Substantivism; New Economic Sociology

3. Forms of Exchange

Reciprocity and Gift; Exchange and Money

4. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption

Hunting and Gathering; Domestic Mode of Production; Peasant; Capitalism Socialism

5. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology Development; Globalisation

Recommended books:

1. Anderson Perry: Passages from Antiquity to Feudalism, London. NLB:Verso
2. Appu. PS: Land Reform in India, Vikash Publishing House, Chapter 1,2,3.
3. Bottomore, Tom: Theories of Modern Capitalism
4. Dube, SC: Kumar Oxford. Chapter 2, the economic life.
5. Granovetter, Mark: Economic Action and Social Structure in Granovetter and Swedberg (ed)
6. Dasgupta, Ajit K: Ibid, Chapter 9, Gandhian economics.
7. Dasgupta, Ajit K: A History of Indian Economic Thought, Routledge. Chapter 5, Famines and famines policy.
8. Harrison David: Sociology of Modernisation and Development, London, Unwin Hyman.
9. Hynes, Jeffrey: Development Studies, Polity.
10. Le Claire and Schneider (ed):Economic Anthropology, Rinehart and Winston -Three Articles: Karl Polanyi: The Economy as instituted process: (ii) George Dalton: Economic theory and primitive society; and (iii) Richard F. Salsbury: Anthropology and Economics.
11. Mair, Lucy: An Introduction to Social Anthropology
12. NMC Machado: Karl Polanyi and New Economic Sociology: Notes on the concept of Disembeddedness(article in PDF on Google)
13. Polanyi: Ibid. Chapter also available in Granovetter and Schneider (ed) The Sociology of Economic Life.
14. Sen Sudhir: Rabindranath Tagore on Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati
15. Srinivas, MN: The remembered Village, Oxford, Chapter IV, The Universe of Agriculture.
16. Sur, Basabi: The Economic and the Non- Economic ,World View, Kolkata Chapter 4

17. Weber, Max: *Essay in Economic Sociology*, ed, by Swedberg, Prince town University Press. Chapter sixteen, Sociological category of economic action.

BA 5th Semester

Core Course – BSOCC-501

Sociology of Gender

Outline :

1. Gender Studies. A Historical view from women's Lib to Gender Shifts in the Paradigm. A Historical Perspective
2. Gender as a Social construct: Sex Gender Distinction Socialisation, Masculinity and Femininity.
3. Gender Differences and Inequality: Gender, Class, Caste, Race < Family and Property Rights.
4. Gender Power and Resistance: Power and Subordinate Resistance and Movements.
5. Gender Constructs in North East India: Problems and Prospects.

Recommended books:

1. Agrawal, Bina ed.1988. *Structures of Patriarchy: State, community and Household in Modernising Asia*, London: Zed
2. Caroline ON Moser & Fiona C. Clark(ed), *Victims, Perpetrators or Actors: Gender, Armed Conflict And Political Violence*, Zubaan and Zed Books, Neluka Sylia. 2004, *The Gendered Nation: Contemporary Writings from South Asia*. Sage Publication.
3. Foucault, Michel. [1976] 1998. *The History of Sexuality Vol.1: The Will to Knowledge*. London Penguin
4. Germaine Greer. *The Female Eunuch*, Harper & Collins e-book
5. Jain Devaki(1980). —*Women's Quest for Power*. Vikas Publishing House.
6. Mary E John (ed) 2008. *Women's Studies in India: A Reader*, Penguin Books.
7. SharmilaRege(ed), 2003. *Sociology of Gender*, Sage publication, London

BA 5th Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-502

Social Stratification

Outline :

- 1. Introducing Stratification**
 - (a) Definition of Social stratification
 - (b) Idea of Inequality, Difference and hierarchy
 - (c) Patterns of Social Stratification - Closed and Open
 - 2. Forms of Social Stratification**
 - (a) Factors determining social stratification,
 - (b) Social stratification and social differentiation
 - 3. Theories of Stratification**
 - (a) Marx Weber and Class
 - (b) Functionalism
 - 4. Identities and Inequalities**
 - (a) Caste, Race and Ethnicity
 - (b) Feminism and Gendered Stratification
- 2. Mobility and Reproduction**
- (a) Caste, Race and Ethnicity
 - (b) Definition and types of social mobility
 - (c) Concept of Social reproduction
 - (d) Social Reproduction of class and occupational categories

Recommended books:

1. Beteille, Andre, 1977 Inequality amongst Men, Delhi, Oxford University Press
2. Worsley, Peter. Introducing Sociology. 2nded. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1970.
3. McLellan, David. The Thought of Karl Marx. London : Papermac, 1995.
4. Weber, Max, Hans Heinrich Gerth and C. Wright Mills. From Max Weber. New York : Oxford University Press
5. Bendix, Reinhard- 'Inequality and Social Structure : A Comparison of Marx and Weber', American Sociological Review, Vol.39, No.2 (Apr., 1974)
6. Bottomore, T. B. Classes in Modern Society. New York: Pantheon Books, 1966.
7. Bailey, F.G. 'Closed Social Stratification in India', European Journal of Sociology Vol.4
8. Davis, Kingsley, and Wilbert E. Moore. 'Some Principles of Stratification'. American Sociological Review 10.2(1945):
9. Tumin, Melvin M. 'Some Principles of Stratification: A Critical Analysis American Sociological Review 18.4(1953)
10. Bottero, Wendy. Stratification. London: Routledge, 2005.

BA 5th Semester
Discipline Specific Elective-BSOCD-503

Urban Society in India

Out line:

1. Introduction to Urban Society in India ; Meaning and Characteristics of Urban Society; Significance of Study of Urban Life; Types of Cities ; Urban Development in Ancient and Medieval Periods.
- 2 Cities in India: History and Growth of Cities in India; Factors for the Growth of Cities; Metropolitan and Mega Cities: Meaning and Characteristics; Growth of Metropolitan and Mega Cities in India.
3. Urbanization in Modern India; Meaning and Nature of Urbanization
Rural - Urban Migration; Factors Responsible for Rapid Urbanization ; Consequences of Over Urbanization and its Measures.
- 4 Urban Problems in India: Problems of Housing, Slums and Sanitation
Urban Crimes, Drug Addiction, Water Supply and Transportation; Environmental Problems: Pollution and its Effects, Remedies for Environmental Problems.
5. Urban Planning and Development : Urban Development and Its Objectives ; Urban Policy and Urban Development Programmes ; Urban Governance and its Role; Challenges of Urban Management

Recommended books:

1. Alfred D' Souza (1978) : The Indian City: Poverty, Ecology and Urban Development, Manohar, New Delhi.
2. Bose. Ashis (1901-2001): Urbanization in India
3. Raj Bala (1986) : Trends in Urbanization, Rawat Publications, Jaipur
4. Ram Nath Sharma: Urban Sociology. Rajhans Publications Meerut.
5. Rao MSA (1974) : Urban Sociology in India. Orient Longman, New Delhi.
6. Siddarth, K. & Mukherjee (2005): Cities, Urbanization and Urban System, Kishalay Publications, Delhi.

7. Vibooti Shukla (1988): Urban Development and Regional Policy An Economic Analysis. Himalaya Publishing House, Delhi.
8. Ramchandran, N (1989): Urbanization and Urban Systems in India. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
9. Rajendra K. Sharma, 1997. Urban Sociology, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers.
10. Shrivastava A.K. 1989. Urbanization: Concept

BA 5th Semester
Generic Elective Course – BSOCG-504

Rethinking Development

Outline:

1. Introduction - Meaning of development, Sociology of development: Meaning and Scope.
2. Unpacking Development:
Basic concepts: Growth and Development, Human development and Social Development, Growth of the idea of development and underdevelopment, Meaning of development over time, Sociology of development: Meaning and Scope
3. Theorizing development:
Modernization, Dependency theory, Environment and development, Gender and Development, Development as Freedom
4. Development Regimes in India :
State and economic development in India: Colonial and Post colonial experience, Participatory Development in India: 73rd and 74th Amendment Act,
5. Issues in Developmental Praxis: Development and Displacement, Development and Empowerment.

Recommended books-

1. Bernstein, Henry. Underdevelopment and Development. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
2. Wolfgang, Sachs (ed.) The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge and Power. London: Zed Books. 1992.
3. Ferguson, J. 2005. Anthropology and its Evil Twin; Development' in the Constitution of a Discipline', in M. Edelman and A. Haugerud (eds.) The Anthropology of Development and Globalization. Blackwell Publishing.
4. Visvanathan, Nalini, Lynn Duggan, Laura Nisonoff & Nan Wiegersma (eds). 1997. The Women, Gender and Development Reader. Delhi: Zubaan,
5. Sanyal. Kalyan. 2007. Rethinking Capitalist Development: Primitive Accumulation, Governmentality and Post-Colonial Capitalism. New Delhi: Routledge,
6. Sen, A. 1999. Development as Freedom. New Delhi : Oxford University Press,
7. Bardhan, Pranab. The Political Economy of Development in India. Delhi: Oxford.
8. Chatterjee, Partha. Democracy and Economic Transformation in India, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 43, No. 16 (Apr. 19 - 25, 2008).

9. Scudder. T. 1996. Induced Impoverishment, Resistance and River Basin Development' in Christopher McDowell (ed.) Understanding Impoverishment: The Consequences of Development Induced Displacement. Oxford: Berghahn books.
10. Sharma, Aradhana. Logics of Empowerment: Development, Gender and Governance in Neoliberal India. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2008. Chapters. Introduction, Chapter 4 and Conclusion

**BA 6th Semester
Core Course – BSOCC-601**

Social Problems in India

Outline :

1. Social Problems - Concepts : Types and approaches
2. Communalism, Secularism and Regionalism, Concepts: Causes and Effects of Regionalism and Communalism; Measures to Regionalism and Communalism.
3. Child abuse and child labour : Concepts and types : Theoretical explanation of Child Abuse, Causes and Effect of Child Labour.
4. Drug Abuse and Addiction : Basic concepts : Nature and impact of drug abuse; control over Drug Abuse; Measures to combat drug trafficking, Treating Addicts and preventing Drug Abuse, Role of family and Peer in Drug Abuse.
5. Youth Unrest and Agitations: Concepts and Characteristics of Youth Unrest; Youth Protest, Agitation and Movements; Types of Youth agitation: Causes of Youth Agitations; Controlling Youth Agitation.

Recommended books:

1. Ahuja Ram, 1999, Social Problems in India, New Delhi, Rawat Publications.
2. Becker, Howard, 1966 : Social Problems, A Modern Approach, New York, John Willey and Sons Inc.
3. Blachy, P.H, 1970: Drug Abuse, Illinois, Charles C. Thomas.
4. Chandra Bipan, 19894, Communalism in Modern India, New Delhi.
5. Kewalramani, C.S, 1992: Child Abuse, Jaipur Rawat Publications.
6. Madan, G.R, 1966: Indian Social Problems Vol I: Social Disorganisation, New Delhi, Allied Publishers, Pvt. Ltd.
7. Julian Joshep, 1977, Social Problems New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
8. Singh V.V, 1993: Communal Riots, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.

BA 6th Semester
Core Course – BSOC-602

Family, Marriage and Kinship

Outline :

1. Family - Definitions of Family and Household; Changing structure of family; changes in size and composition.
2. Weakening of gender and age stratification - democratisation of relationships: between spouses, parent-children; step-parenting.
3. Changes in care giving of children and elderly, Decrease in number of children and voluntary childlessness.
4. Marriage - Definition; changing patterns of marital relations
 - cohabitation, separation, divorce and remarriage
 - Changes in age of marriage, marriage decision making and regional variations.
5. Kinship- Definition of kinship, Biological and Social, Cultural kinship.

Recommended books:

1. CN Shankar Rao, 2008, Sociology; Principles of Sociology, New Delhi, S Chand.
2. Vidyabushan & D.R Sachdeva, An Introduction to Sociology, New Delhi, Kitab Mahal Publications.
3. Kapadia K.M Marriage and Family in India, Bombay Oxford University Press.
4. Madan T.N 1989 Family and Kinship (2nd Edition), Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Mandelbaum, David G. 1970. Society in India: Continuity and Change (vol 1) Bombay Popular Prakashan.
6. Karve, Iravati; Kinship Organisation in India, Kolkata, Asia Publishing House.

B.A. 6th Semester
Discipline Specific Elective-BSOCD-603

Agrarian Sociology

Outline:

1. Sociology of Agrarian studies: Emergence of Agrarian studies as a subject of Sociology.
2. Conceptual Issues: The concept of peasant and agrarian society; caste, tribe and peasantry.
3. Evolution of land tenure system in India : Patterns of land settlement (Permanent, Royatwari and Mahalwari) ; Commercialisation agriculture; Co modification of land and de-peasantisation.
4. Agrarian change in Post-Independent India: Land reforms; Green Revolution and class differentiation.

5. Economic Reforms and Agrarian Change: Agricultural productivity, Regional disparity; Farmer Suicides.

Recommend Books:

1. A.R. Desai 1969. Rural Sociology in India. Bombay: Popular Book.
2. Beteille, Andre. 1974. Studies in Agrarian Social Structure. New Delhi: OUP
3. Patnik, U. 1987. Peasant Class Differentiation . New Delhi: OUP.
4. Rothermund, Dietmar .1988. An Economic History Of India : From Pre – Colonial Times To 1986. New Delhi : Manohar.
5. Dhanagare, D.N. 1988 Peasant Movements in India . New Delhi: OUP.
6. Appu , P.S. 1996. Land Reforms In India . New Delhi: Vikas .
7. Joshi , P.C. 1975 . Land Reforms In India: Trends and Prospect . Bombay: Allied Pub.
8. Mohanty, B.B (ed.) 2012. Agrarian Change And The Mobilisation. New Delhi : Sage Publications.

BA 6th Semester Generic Elective Course- BSOCG-604 Gender and Violence

Outline-

1. Social construction of Gender
Sex and gender, gender stratification and inequality, gender discrimination and patriarchy.
2. Gender and Violence-
Defining Gender Based Violence, Perspectives of gendered violence (Individualistic, Social perspective and Functionalist Perspective),
3. Structural and Situated Violence
Caste, Gender and Violence, Caste, Gender and Violence, Domestic and Familial Violence, Gender and the Conflict Situation, Violence, Harassment and Workplace.
4. Sexual Violence
Nature of Sexual Harassment (Legal Perspective) Sexually Transmitted Disease, female foeticide, Spousal violence, Gendered Violence and Media
5. Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy
Legislative measures in India for curbing sexual Violence, Domestic Violence Act 2005, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

Recommended books

1. Kannabiran, Vasanth and Kalpana Kannabiran, Caste and Gender: Understanding Dynamics of Power and Violence, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 26, No. 37 (Sept. 14, 1991) pp 2130-2133

2. Agnes, Flavia, 'My Story, Our Story: Building Broken Lives' Mumbai: Majlis. 1984.
3. Tejani, Sheba. Sexual Harassment at the Workplace: Emerging Problems and Debates, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 39, No. 41 (Oct. 9-15, 2004),
4. Omvedt, Gail, Violence Against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India. Delhi: Kali for Women, 1990 pp 1-40.
5. Karlekar, Malavika. Domestic Violence, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 33, No. 27 (July 4-10, 1998) pp. 1741-1751.

BA 7th Semester
Core Course –BSOCC-701

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Outline-

1. Action Theories : Max Weber and Talcott Parson; Symbolic Interactionism : G.H Mead and Herbert Blumer
2. Phenomenology: Phenomenological Sociology: E. Husserl and A. Schutz Social construction of Reality : Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann
3. Dramaturgy : Erving Goffman Ethnomethodology : Harold Garfinkel.
4. Critical Theories and Neo- Marxism
Frankfurt School- Life world and system: J. Habermas and Herbert Marcuse Structural Marxism : L. Althusser.
5. Post modern turn and feminist theory/ Perspectives : Post modern: Frederic Jameson and Jean Baudrillard. Feminist perspectives : Dorothy Smith, Patricia Hill- Collins and Judith Butler.

Recommended books-

1. Adam, Bert N. and Sydie, R.A 2002, Contemporary Sociological Theory, California Pine Forge Press.
2. Adam, Bert N. and Sydie, R. 2001, Sociological Theory, California Pine Forge Press.
3. Alexander, J 1982, Theoretical Logic in Sociology, Berkeley, California, University of California Press.
4. Bauman, Z 1976 Towards a Critical Sociology : An Essay on Common-sense and Emancipation , London, Routledge and Kegan Paul.
5. Bourdieu, Pierre, 1990 In other words, Essay towards a Reflexive Sociology, Stanford, Stanford University Press.
6. Bourdieu, P 1990 The Logic of Practice, Polity Stanford: SUP.
7. Butler, Judith, 1989 Gender Trouble: Feminism and Subversion of Identity. NY Routledge.
8. Garfinkel, Harold, 1967, Studies in Ethnomethodology; NJ: Prentice Hall.
9. Goffman, Erving 1953, The presentation of self in Everyday Life, New York: DA
10. Habermas, Jürgen, 1988, Life world and System: A critique of Functionalist reason, UK polity.
11. Whelehan, Imelda, 2015 Modern Feminist thought, New Delhi, Rawat Publication.
12. Pampel Fred C 2000, Sociological Lives and ideas: An Introduction to the Classical Theorist, NY Worth Publishers.
13. Parson Talcott, 1937, The Structure of Social Action, MacGraw Hill.
14. Ritzer, George. 1996, Sociological Theory, London, Sage Publication.

BA 7th Semester
Core Course –BSOCC-702

Sociological Research Methods

Outline:

1. The Logic of Social Research

- (i) What is Sociological Research?
 - (a) Research, Science and Sociology.
 - (b) Scientific Method : Positivist and Constructionist Interpretation of Science
 - (c) Trend of Sociological Research, Sociological Imagination

2. Objectivity in the Social Sciences

- (a) Objectivity as explained by Emile Durkheim
- (b) Objectivity as explained by Max Weber

3. Reflexivity

- (a) The coming Crisis in Western Sociology–Methodological Approach
- (b) A Critique to Conventional Sociology: Reflexivity (Harold Garfinkle)

4. Methodological Perspectives

Comparative Method

- (a) Comparative Method in the works of Emile Durkheim, Max Weber and Redcliff Brown
- (b) Feminist Method: Approach and Design

5. Modes of Enquiry

- (a) Theory and Research
- (b) Inductive and Deductive Logic
- (c) Quantitative and Qualitative Research: Characteristics, Purpose and Types

Recommended books-

1. Mills, C.W. 1959, *The Sociological Imagination*, London: OUP
2. Gluckman, M. 1978, 'Introduction', in A. L. Epstein (ed.), *The Craft of Social Anthropology*, Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation,
3. Durkheim, E. 1958, *The Rules of Sociological Method*, New York: The Free Press
4. Weber, Max. 1949, *The Methodology of the Social Sciences*, New York: The Free Press.
5. Gouldner, Alvin. 1970, *The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology*, New York: Basic Books
6. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1958, *Methods in Social Anthropology*, Delhi: Asia Publishing Corporation.
7. Harding, Sandra 1987, —Introduction: Is there a Feminist Method? In Sandra Harding (ed.) *Feminism & Methodology: Social Science Issues*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
8. Merton, R.K. 1972, *Social Theory & Social Structure*, Delhi: Arvind Publishing House.
9. Analyzing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative Bryman, Alan. 2004, *Quantity and Quality in Social Research*, New York: Routledge.

BA 7th Semester
Discipline Specific Elective-BSOCD-703

Environmental Sociology

Outline-

- 1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology**
 - (i) Meaning, Definition, Nature and Scope
 - (ii) Realist Constructionist Debate
- 2. Environmental Approaches**
 - (i) Tread mill of Production
 - (ii) Ecological Modernization
 - (iii) Environmental Risk
 - (iv) Ecofeminism and Feminist Environmentalism
 - (v) Political Ecology
- 3. Environmental Movements in India**
 - (i) Forest based movements–Chipko
 - (ii) Water based movement–Narmada
 - (iii) Land based movements–Anti-mining and Seed
 - (iv) Anti Big Dam Movements in North East India
- 4. Sustainable development and environmental concerns**
 - (i) Major environmental issues : Global warming, Depletion of Ozone layer and rise of sea level.
 - (ii) Sustainable development as a critique to growth oriented development,
 - (iii) Environment, technology and society.
- 5. Global issues-**
 - (i) Global Environmental Politics: Major issues
 - (ii) Climate change- Major issues

Recommended books –

1. Bell, MM. (2008). An Invitation to Environmental Sociology. Thousand Oaks, CA : Sage 3rd ed.
2. Hannigan, J.A. (1995). Environmental Sociology. Routledge, London and New York.
3. Leahy, T. (2007). Sociology and the Environment. Public Sociology: An Introduction to Australian Society. Eds. Germov, John and Marilyn, Poole. NSW: Allen & Unwin,
4. Evanoff, R.J. (2005). Reconciling realism and constructivism in environmental ethics. Environmental Values.
5. Wright, E. O. (2004). Interrogating the Treadmill of Production: Some Questions I Still Want to Know about and Am Not Afraid to Ask. Organization & Environment.
6. Mol, A.P.(2002). Ecological modernization and the global economy. Global Environmental Politics.
8. Buttel,F.H.(2000). Ecological modernization as social theory. Geoforum.
9. O. Connor, J. (1994). Is sustainable capitalism possible. Is capitalism sustainable? Political Economy and the Politics of Ecology. The Guilford Press.
10. Shiva, V. (1988). Women in Nature. In Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and Development. Zed Books.
11. Agarwal,Bina,2007.The Gender and Environment Debate: Lessons from India. In Mahesh Rangarajan. (ed.) 2007. Environmental Issues in India : A Reader. New Delhi: Pearson, Longman.
12. Guha, R. Chipko : Social history of an environmental movement. In Ghanshyam Shah ed.(2002).

BA 7th Semester Generic Elective Course – BSOCG-704

Sociology of Education

Outline:

1. Introduction : Conceptual clarity , Relationship between society, Education and Development , origin of Sociology of Education.
2. Theoretical overview on sociology of education.
3. Education, Inequalities and Social Justice : Concept of Equality of Educational Opportunity , Education and Disparities : Caste, Class, tribe, gender, rural-urban, Education and social mobility, Inclusive education .
4. Emerging trends in Education in India : School education: Existing scenario, Higher Education in India, Institutional programmes.
5. National Educational Policies and Programmes since Independence.

Recommended books

1. Singh, Y.M. 1992, Sociological Foundations of Education . Bombay :Sheth Publishers.
2. Rasure, K.A. 2008. Economics of Education, Health & Human Resource Development II. New Delhi : Abheejit Publications.
3. Aggarwal, J.C 1985. Theory and Principles of Education. New Delhi : Vikas Publishing House.
4. Nambissan, Geetha and Rao, Srinivasa, 2013, Sociology of Education in India, New Delhi : Oxford University Press.
5. Sharma, R. 2007. Development of Education System in India, New Delhi : Alpha Publications
6. Singh, Amrik. 2003. Fifty years of Higher Education in India: The Role of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi : Sage Publications.
7. Bhaskara Rao, Digumate. 1988, National Policy on Education, New Delhi: Concept Publishing House.
8. Kumar, Krishna. 2009. What is Worth Teaching, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Private Limited .
9. Aggarwal, J.C. 1982, Development and Planning of Modern Education with Special Reference to India, New Delhi : Vikas Publishing House.

BA 8th Semester Core Course – BSOCC-801

Sociological Thinkers - II

Outline-

1. Functionalism:
Redcliff Brown, Durkheim
2. Interpretive Sociology
Max Weber, George Simmel
3. Conflict Perspective Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf
4. Interactionism:
Herbert Blumer, Herbert Mead
5. Feminist Perspective
Cultural Feminism, Liberal Feminism, Socialist (Marxist) Feminism, Radical Feminism

Recommended books -

1. Bottomore, T.B.1971. Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, London: Allen and Unwin.
2. Gouldner, Alvin, 1977, Sociology Basic Assumptions in Thompson, Kenneth and Jeremy Tunstall, Sociological Perspectives, New York: Penguin Books Ltd,
3. Durkheim, mile, 1984, The Division of Labour in Society, Basingstoke: Macmillan.
4. Radcliffe Brown, A.R., 1976, Structure and Function in Primitive Society, Free Press

5. Weber, Max, 1978, *Economy & Society: An outline of Interpretive Sociology*, Vol 1, University of California Press, Basic Concepts.
6. Marx, Karl, 1990, *Selected writings in Sociology and Social Philosophy*, Penguin Books Limited.
7. Dahrendorf, Ralf, 1968, *Essays in the Theory of Society*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
8. Leach, Edmund, 1973, 'Structuralism in Social Anthropology', In Robey, David *Structuralism: An Introduction*, 1st ed., Oxford :Clarendon Press, 37-56
9. Magill, Frank N., 1996, *International Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Volume 1, Routledge.
10. Giddens, Anthony, 2010, *Sociology*, 6th edition, Polity, Chapter 7, *Social Interaction in Everyday Life*.

BA 8th Semester
Core Course – BSOC-802

Sociology of Religion

Outline-

1. Religion as Sociological Concept-

- (i) Formulating Religious: Social definitions of religion, Social functions of religion
- (ii) Durkheim : Sacred and Profane
- (iii) Marx : Religion as Ideological Weapon
- (iv) Weber : Religious Ethics and Economy

2. Religion and society-

- (i) State, Religion and Emancipation- Religion and state, Religion and community. (ii) Religious and Solitude – The isolation of the sacred, The sacred community and exclusion. Sacred, Myth, Ritual (meaning and significance) (Mythology from North East India can be used as reference

3. Elements of Religious-

- (i) Sacred, Myth, Ritual (meaning and significance) (Mythology from North East India can be used as reference for seminars and presentations as directed by the course teacher)
- (ii) Time-Space- Transcendence and time, Sacred marking of space
- (iii) Rationality – Concept of rationality (Max Weber), Rationality in religion

4. Techniques of Religious –

- (i) Prayer – Techniques of Prayer, Prayer as a ritual
- (ii) Craft - Types of crafts, Functions of crafts
- (iii) Body - Gestures, Performance

5. Religions of India –

- (i) Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Sikhs, Buddhism and Jainism.

Recommended books -

1. Emile Durkheim. 1995. *The elementary forms of religious life*. Translated by Karen E. Fields. New York: The Free Press. Book one and Conclusion,

2. Max Weber. 2001. *The Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism*. Translated by Stephen Kalberg. England: Roxbury Publishing Press, pp. 103-126.
3. Max Weber. 1978. *Economy and society*. Edited by Guenther Roth and Claus Wittich. California: University of California Press. Volume Two, pp. 518-521.
4. Marx, Karl. 2008/9 [1843] . — On the Jewish Question in *Deutsch- Französische Jahrbücher*. Proofed and Corrected :by Andy Blunden, Matthew Grant and Matthew Carmody. www.marxists.org
5. Malinowski, Bronislaw. 1948. *Magic, science and religion and other essays*. Selected, and with an introduction by Robert Redfield. Boston: The Free Press,
6. Emile Durkheim. 1995. *The elementary forms of religious life*. Translated by Karen E. Fields. New York: The Free Press.
7. Srinivas, M. N. 1952. *Religion and society among the Coorgs of south India*. Clarendon : Oxford
8. Malinowski, Bronislaw. 1948. *Magic, science and religion and other essays*. Selected, and with an introduction by Robert Redfield. Boston: The Free Press
9. Tambiah, Stanley Jeyaraja. 1990. *Magic, science, religion and the scope of rationality*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
10. Mauss, Marcel. 2008 (2003). *On prayer*. USA : Berghahn Books.
11. Ginzburg, Carlo. 1991. *Ecstasies*. Translated by Raymond Rosenthal. New York: Pantheon Press.
12. Robert, Hertz. 1973 (1909). "The Pre-eminence of the Right Hand." In *Right and Left: Essays on Dual Symbolic Classification*, edited by R. Needham. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
13. Weber, Max. 1993. *Sociology of Religion*. Boston. The Beacon Press.
14. Sen, Soumen. 1993. *Religion in North–East India*. New Delhi. Uppal Publishing House

BA 8th Semester
Discipline Specific Elective-BSOCD-803

Sociology of Work

Outline-

1. Interlinking Work and Industry
2. Forms of Industrial Culture and Organization : Industrialism, Post Industrial Society, Information Society.
3. Dimensions of Work : Alienation, Gender, Unpaid work and Forced Labour:
Unpaid work :- Type of unpaid work :- (i) Unpaid Domestic work Unpaid care work.
(ii) Effects of Unpaid Domestic work on women and on children. Forced Labour: Slavery, Debt Bondage & Human Trafficking.
4. Work in the Informal Sector:
(i) Street Vendors, Home based workers.

- (ii) Social and Political Implications and Issues: Gender, Political power of agents, poverty, children & Child Labour.
5. Risk, Hazard & Disaster: Health & Safety, workplace hazards, disaster in workplace, Risk factor and its assessment.

Recommended books-

1. Grint, Keith. 2005, Classical Approaches to Work: Marx, Durkheim and Weber, in *The Sociology of Work: An Introduction*. Polity Press. Cambridge
2. Uberoi, J.P.S. 1970, *Work, Study and Industrial worker in England* in Man, Science and Society. IAS: Simla. A sociological study of an oil Industry in Assam, Sarma Pranjali, Omega Publications, New Delhi, 2007.
3. *Urbanization and Development*, edited by Pranjali Sarma, EBH Publication (India), Guwahati, 2016.
4. Ramaswamy E. A. and Uma Ramaswamy. 1981, *Industry and Labour*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Bell, Daniel. 1976, *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*, London : Heineman, Introduction.
7. Etzioni, A. and P.A. Jargowsky. 1990,—The false choice between high Technology and basic industry in K. Erikson and P. Vallas (eds.) *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*, New Haven and London: Yale University Press,
8. Erikson, Kai. 1990. „On Work and Alienation“ in Erikson, K. and S.P. Vallas (eds) *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*. New Haven and London: American Sociological Association, Presidential Series and Yale University Press.
9. Taylor, Steve. 1998, „Emotional Labour and the new Workplace“ in Thompson and Walhurst (eds.) *Workplace of the Future*. London: Macmillan.
10. Devine, Fiona. 1992, „Gender Segregation in the Engineering and Science Professions: A case of continuity and change “in *Work, Employment and Society through Gender on the global assembly line* in Massimiliano Mollona, Geert De Neve and Jonathan Parry (eds.) *Industrial Work and Life: An Anthropological Reader*, London: Berg.
11. Edgell, Stephen. 2006, „Unpaid Work-Domestic and Voluntary work in The Sociology of Work: Continuity and Change in Unpaid Work. New Delhi: Sage.
12. Coser, 1990, *Forced Labour in Concentration Camps* in Erikson, K. and S.P. Vallas (eds.) *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*, New Haven and London: American Sociological Association, Presidential Series and Yale University Press.
13. Breman, Jan. 2003,—The Informal Sector in Veena Das, (ed.) *The Oxford India Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*, New Delhi: OUP,
14. Laughlin, Kim. 1995, *Rehabilitating Science, Imagining "Bhopal"* in George E. Marcus (ed.) *Technoscientific Imaginaries: Conversations, Profiles and Memoirs*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
15. Zonabend, Françoise. 2009, „The Nuclear Everyday“ in Massimiliano Mollona, Geert De Neve and Jonathan Parry (ed.) *Industrial Work and Life: An Anthropological Reader*, London: Berg.

BA 8th Semester
Generic Elective Course-BSOCG-804

Sociology of Social Movements

Outline:

1. Social Movements: Nature, Definitions, Characteristics of social movements, types: Revolutionary, Reforms, Revival, Counter movements Basis of social movements: Leadership, ideology, resource.
2. Religious movements in India: The SNDP Movements in Kerala The Brahmo Samaj and The Arya Samaj.
3. Peasants Movements in India: The Champaran Satyagraha (1917). The Peasant Revolt in Talangana. The Tebhaga Movement in Bengal.
4. Backward Class Movements in India: Mahar Movement in Maharashtra. Dalit Movement in Tamil Nadu, The Non Brahmin Movement in Tamil Nadu.
5. Women's Movement in India: In the Pre independence era and the post independence period.

Recommended Books

1. Rao, M.S.A ed. 1979 Social movements in India Vol I and II, Manohar, New Delhi
2. Dhanagare. D.N 1983 peasant movements in India 1920 – 1950. OUP, Delhi, 1983
3. Kaur, Manmohan, 1968 “Role of Women in the Freedom Movement , 1857 – 1947” Sterling , New Delhi
4. Basu, Aparna, 1976 “Role of Women in the Freedom Movement” in B.R Nanda, ed, Indian Women from Purdah to Modernity, Vikas, Delhi
5. Chattopadhyaya , Kamala Devi , 1983 “Indian Women's Battle for Freedom” Abhinav Publications, New Delhi

