

Bhupal Nobles' University, Udaipur

Department of Sociology

Graduate Programme

(Courses effective from Academic Session 2017-18)

Syllabus

of Courses to be offered as per Annual system

Preamble

Higher education in sociology is a catalyst in shaping the development of human behavior and formation of relationship in society. With the broadening of the concept of 'human behavior and relationship', the possibility of analyze and understand present societal issues, problems and prospects. Hence, higher education as an 'investment' towards promoting growth through better quality human beings in the society and nation building. At the same time, with ever growing awareness, the criteria of quality and relevance' of higher education has also attracted attention from all the quarters in the country. It has, therefore, become inevitable that a close scrutiny be undertaken to take stock of the adaptability of the various disciplines in the changing global scenario. In this context, 'Sociology' has emerged as one of the most 'sought-after' subjects of study in Social Sciences as it immediately communicates with the changing societal priorities and needs.

Recently, many new insights have taken root and become important in social transformation and development processes in society. To name a few – The impact of urbanization, industrialization, globalization, Modernization, spiritual movements etc. on Indian society.

The Committee has tried to assemble main strands of Sociology to be fed to students as inputs that are closer to Indian realities. In the light of the expanding horizons of knowledge, constant endeavors need be made to review the course curriculum so that the study of Sociology remains relevant and focused and relates well to the sweeping changes in the theoretical constructs all around and emerging dynamics of the Indian situation.

The curriculum merits better pondering so as to make it practically more useful and job-oriented in the multifaceted environment ranging from trade, industry, etc. to infrastructure to information technology. At the same time, the syllabus must give sufficient impetus for academic inputs for preparing student for research/teaching career in Sociology. Gearing up the students for passing the examinations and obtaining the degrees should only be incidental and secondary. A challenges of self employment in the face of broadening gap between the demographic needs and the number of jobs becoming available.

Endeavors to reassess the extent to which the curriculum needs to be remodeled are also dependent on the latest developments in thought, technique and analysis and the rapidly changing socio-economic environment in the society. Literature in Sociology has been increasing at a rapid pace-theoretical and empirical contributions are made continuously and these merit proper place in the syllabus to give students greater adaptability and exposure to the expanding frontiers of the subject.

In view of the need for a model syllabus, the department of Sociology B.N. University, formulated its own syllabus with basic framework which is laid down by the University Grants Commission.

BHUPAL NOBLES' UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR

B.A (Arts T.D.C) 2017-18

Department of Sociology

Instruction Regarding Examination Scheme:

Two Papers

Min. Pass Marks: 72

Max. Marks: 200

Marks Distribution

Paper-I 100 Marks (Internal: 30 Marks External : 70 Marks)

Paper-II 100 Marks (Internal : 30 Marks External : 70 Marks)

Each paper will be divided into three parts.

Part A: In this section fifteen questions are to be set taking three questions from each unit. Each question will be of short answer type not exceeding 50 words. The candidate is required to attempt all ten questions in all taking two questions from each unit.

Part B: In this section ten questions are to be set taking two questions from each unit with internal choice. The answer of each will not exceed 250 words. The candidate is required to attempt five questions in all taking one questions from each unit.

Part C: In this section five questions are to be set covering all the five unit. Each question may be sub parts in it. The candidate will be required to attempt any two questions. The answer of each question will not exceed 300 words.

FIRST YEAR SOCIOLOGY 2017-18
Paper I : Basic Concept in Sociology
Paper Code - SOCIO-111

UNIT-A

Sociology : Definition, Subject matter and scope;
Relationship between sociology and other social sciences – Social anthropology, economics, history and psychology.

UNIT-B

Basic Concepts : society, community, association, culture and institution.

UNIT-C

Norms and Values : Concept, Characteristics and Classification.
Status and Role : Concepts and types.
Social Groups : Concepts and types.

UNIT-D

Social Stratification : Meaning, Definition and basis.
Socialization : Concept, Stages, Agencies and Theories.
Social Control : Concept, Forms and Agencies.

UNIT-E :

Social Change : Concept and Factors, Theories of Social Changes – Ogburn, Sorokin and Veblen ;
Concept of Evolution and Progress.

Books & References :

- Bottomore, T.B. 1972 Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India) .
- Harlambos, M.1998. Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Inkeles, Alex. 1987. What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India. Jayaram N. 1988. Introductory Sociology . Madras: Macmillan India. J.P. Singh.1999.Sociology: Concept and Theories, Prentice Hall of India.
- Johnson, Harry M. 1995. Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers. Schaefer, Richard T and Robert P.Lamm. 1999 Sociology . New Delhi: Tata- McGraw Hill.
- B.K. Nagla and S. B. Singh : Introduction Sociology. New Delhi: NCERT 2002, (*Both in English & Hindi language*).
- Doshi, S.L. and Jain P.C. Samajshastra Ki Nai Disayen National Pub. 2002. (*In Hindi*)
- Sindhi,Narendra Kumar Evam Vasudhakar . Samaj Vivechan. Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy.Jaipur.2002. (*In Hindi*)
- Singh ,J.P.Samajshastra Avdharna Evam Siddhant. Printice Hall India Private Limited,Neww Delhi.1999. (*In Hindi*)
- Farfe. Samajshastra. Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy.Jaipur.2002. (*In Hindi*)

FIRST YEAR SOCIOLOGY 2017-18
Paper II : Society and Culture in India
Paper Code - SOCIO-112

UNIT A

Characteristics of Indian society , Varnashram system, Purushartha , Sanskar and Karma ; unity and diversity

UNIT B

Major unit of Indian Society: Villages, Towns , Cities. Weaker Sections : SC, ST and Religious Minorities (Concepts and Characteristics).

UNIT C

Population Profile and Related Issues. ;Caste : meaning , characteristics and its changing patterns. Class : Meaning, Characteristics and Bases.

UNIT D

Basic Institutions of Indian Society: Family and Hindu Marriage, Changing Dimensions. Kinship : concept, categories and behaviour.

UNIT E

Processes of Change : Sanskritization, Urbanization, Westernization, Globalization.

Books and References :

- Bose, N.K. 1967, Culture and Society in India. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Bose, N.K. 1975: Structure of Hindu Society. New Delhi
- Dube, S.C. 1990: Society in India, New Delhi : National Book Trust
- Dube, S.C. 1990: Tradition and Development , Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- Karve, Irawati, 1961 : Hindu Society : Kinship Organisation in India.
- Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970 Society in India, Bombay : Popular Prakashan.
- Srinivas M.N. 1963: Social Change in Modern India. California Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Singh Yogendra 1973 : Modernization of Indian Tradition, Delhi: Thomson Press.
- Uberoi, Patricia, 1993: Family, kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Ahuja Ram: Indian Social System, Jaipur : Rawat Prakashan, 1998
- Sharma, K.L.: Indian Society, in Hindi & English both, NCERT : 1998
- Srinivas, M.N., Field and Field Worker (ed.) A.M. Shah's latest edition.
- Ram Ahuja : Bhartiya Samajik Vayavस्था
- P.N.Prabhu : Hindu samajik Sangathan
- Yogesh Atal : Indian Society
- Ramnarayan Saxena : Bhartiya Samaj Or Samajik Sanstha
- Indra Dev – Bhartiya Samaj

SECOND YEAR SOCIOLOGY 2018-19

Paper-I: Methods in Social Research

Paper Code - SOCIO-221

UNIT A

Social Research : Meaning, Definition, Characteristics and Importance.
Steps of Scientific Methods, Major Types of Social Research.

UNIT B

Logic : Meaning and Types(Inductive and Deductive).
Hypothesis : Definition, Sources, Importance and types of Hypothesis .

UNIT C

Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary sources.
Sampling Methods : Meaning , Characteristics and Major Types; Probability and Non probability sampling.

UNIT D

Tools(Methods) of Data collection ; Observation- meaning and types ; Case Study – definition and its merit and demerits; Questionnaire and Schedule; definition importance construction and types; Interview: meaning, types and qualities of interviewer

UNIT E

Classification and Tabulation : Meaning, objects and types ; Measures of Central Tendency- Mean, Median and Mode.

Books and References

- Bajaj and Gupta. 1972. Elements of Statistics. New Delhi: R Chand and Co.
Beteille, A and T. N. Madan. 1975. Encounter and Experience, Personal Accounts of Fieldwork. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
Bryman, Alan. 1988. Quality and Quantity in Social Research. London: Unwin Hyman.
Garrett, Henry. 1981. Statistics in Psychology and Education. David Mckay. Indian Publication – Mrs. A.F. Sheikh for Vakils, Bombay. Tenth Reprint.
Jayaram, N. 1989 Sociology: Methods and Theory. Madras : MacMillian.
Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology : Methods and Techniques, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern.
Rawat, H.C. , Samajik Anusandhan Ki Padhatiya (Hindi) : Rawat Publication.
Sharma, C.L. 1999: Samajik Anusandhan – Survekshana Ki Unveshan Padhatiya (In Hindi) Raj. Hindi Granth Acd. ,Jaipur
Punch, Keith, 1996 Introduction to Social Research. London: Sage.
Shipman, Martin. 1988 The Limitations of Social Research. London Sage
Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah. 1979 Fieldworker and the Field. Delhi Oxford.
Young, P.V. 1988 Scientific Social Surveys and Research New Delhi Prentice Hall
Goode and Hatt : Methods in social research
C.A. Mojar : Survey Methods in Social Research
Ram Ahuja : Social Research

SECOND YEAR SOCIOLOGY 2018-19
Paper-II : Social Problem In India
Paper Code - SOCIO-222

UNIT A

Concepts of Social Organization , disorganization and Social Problem ; Causes of social problems ; Problem of Poverty and Unemployment- Concept, Causes and Remedies.

UNIT B

Population problem in india : Population Explosion; problems of Inequality of Caste and Gender ; major problems of SC and ST and their remedies.

UNIT C

Concept of Dowry, Domestic Violence , Divorce and crime against women and their legislative provision

UNIT D

Problems related to development processes : displacement ; Environmental pollution: Meaning and types; slums, housing problems

UNIT E

Crime & juvenile delinquency: meaning causes and types ; White Collar Crime: meaning causes and consequences; Corruption: meaning causes and remedies; Drug Addiction.

Books and References

Beteille, Andre. 1974 Social Inequality . New Delhi : OUP

Rajora , S.C. – Samkalin Bharat Ki Samajik Samashyen (in Hindi) Jaipur: Raj. Hindi Granth Acad. 2000

Mahajan and Mahajan, 2003, Issues and Problems in Indian Society (Hindi), Vivek Prakashan.

Ahuja Ram, 1998. Social Problem (in English & Hindi both) : Rawat Pub.

Ahuja Ram 1998. Crime Against Women

Elliot and Merrill: Social Disorganization

G.R. Madan : Indian Social Problem.

THIRD YEAR SOCIOLOGY 2019-20

Paper-I : Sociological Thoughts

Paper Code - SOCIO-331

UNIT – A

The emergence of Sociological Thought : Contribution of August Comte (life sketch, positivism, law of three stages of knowledge); Contribution of French and industrial revolution to Sociological thought.

UNIT – B

Contribution of Herbert Spencer (Life Sketch), Social Revolution : Emile Durkheim : Life Sketch, Division of Labour (Mechanical and Organic Solidarity); Rules of sociological methods (social facts); Suicide: Definition causes and types of suicide.

UNIT – C

Max Weber : Life sketch, Social Action : Meaning and types; authority : meaning and types (Traditional, rational – legal and charismatic).

UNIT – D

Karl Marx : Life Sketch, class and class conflict theory; definition of surplus value. Logical and Non logical action of Pareto.

UNIT – E

Development of sociological thought in India : Contribution of Radha Kamal Mukherji, D.P. Mukherji, G.S. Guriye.

Book and references

Aron, Raymond. 1967 (1982 reprint) . Main Currents in Sociological Thought (2 vol.) Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books.

Barnes, H.E. 1959. Introduction to the History of Sociology. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Coser, Lewis A. 1979 Masters of Sociological Thought. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Morrison, Ken . 1995. Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought. London: Sage

Singh, Yogendra. 1986 Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends. New Delhi: Vistaar.

Turner, J. : Essential Reading in Sociology.

Doshi, S.L. : Samajik Vicharak (in Hindi) , Rawat Publ. Jaipur . 1998

Mukherjee, R.N.: Samajik Vichardhara (in Hindi) Vivek Prakashan, Delhi: 1998.

Abraham : Social Thinkers

Shambhu Lal Doshi and P.C. Jain : Karl Marx , Max Weber , Emile Durkheim (In Hindi)

Doshi and Jain: Pramukh Samajshastriya Vichark – Comte se Meron Tak

THIRD YEAR SOCIOLOGY 2019-20

Paper-II : Rural and Urban Sociology Paper Code - SOCIO-332

UNIT – A

Concept, Subject matter and Significance of Rural Sociology.
Concept, Subject matter and Significance of Urban Sociology.
Growth of Rural and Urban Sociology in India

UNIT – B

Village community : Definition and Characteristics : Urban Community (City): Definition and characteristics : Rural-urban continuum; concept of town.

UNIT – C

Jagmani system of rural society and its contemporary changes: Ritual Structure, Panchayati Raj System in India.

UNIT – D

Urban Local Self Government (Municipal Corporation):
Problems in Urban Area : Housing, Slums and Pollution

UNIT – E

Rural and Urban migration : pull and push factor : Migration from urban to rural area, causes and consequences; problem of indebtedness in rural India.

Books and References :

Desai A.R. 1959 Rural Sociology India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay (in Hindi also)

Rao M.S.A. 1974 Urban Sociology in India, Orient Longman, New Delhi

Desai A.R. 1979 Rural India in Transition, Popular Prak., Bombay

Alfred D'souza (1978): The Indian City : Poverty, Ecology and Urban Development, Manohar, New Delhi.

Ramakrishna Mukherjee : The Dynamic of Rural Society, Berlin A.C. Mukherjee, 1957.

Sharma V.K.: Gramin Samajshastra (in Hindi), Parsheel Prakashan, Jaipur

Chauhan, B.R., Bharat Me Gramin Samajshastra (in Hindi), A.C. Prakashan, Udaipur