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(Minor)
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SOCIOLOGY**



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COURSE AT A GLANCE (NEP-UG)

SUBJECT: **SOCIOLOGY**

ACADEMIC SESSION: **2025-28**

CORE-I COURSE

Course Number	Semester	Course Title	Type of Paper P-Practical NP-Non-practical	Credit Hour	Maximum Weightage of Marks
Paper-I	I	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I	NP	4	100
Paper-II		INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY-II	NP	4	100
Paper-III	II	INDIAN SOCIETY	NP	4	100
Paper-IV		CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS	NP	4	100
Paper-V	III	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	NP	4	100
Paper-VI		SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER	NP	4	100
Paper-VII		SOCIOLOGY OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN INDIA	NP	4	100
Paper-VIII	IV	SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT	NP	4	100
Paper-IX		RURAL SOCIOLOGY	NP	4	100
Paper-X		RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-I	NP	4	100
Paper-XI	V	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA	NP	4	100
Paper-XII		SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN INDIA	NP	4	100
Paper-XIII		GLOBALISATION OF SOCIETY	NP	4	100
Paper-XIV	VI	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	NP	4	100
Paper-XV		SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH	NP	4	100
Paper-XVI	VII	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY III	NP	4	100
Paper-XVII		ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES I	NP	4	100
Paper-XVIII		SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBES	NP	4	100
Paper-XIX		MEDIA,CULTURE,AND SOCIETY	NP	4	100
Paper-XX	VIII	ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES II	NP	4	100
Paper-XXI		PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY	NP	4	100
Paper-XXII		SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	NP	4	100
Paper-XXIII		SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION	NP	4	100

CORE-II/CORE-III COURSE

Course Number	Semester Core-II/ Core-III	Course Title	Type of Paper P-Practical NP-Non-practical	Credit Hour	Maximum Weightage of Marks
Paper-I	I/II	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I	NP	4	100
Paper-II	III/IV	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY II	NP	4	100
Paper-III	V/VI	INDIAN SOCIETY	NP	4	100

Paper-IV	VII			4	100
Paper-V	VIII			4	100

CORE COURSE II/ III
Minor (Paper-I) Semester I/II
Introduction to Sociology-I

The sociological concepts remain as gateways to the world of societies. Behind every discipline there are some conceptual building blocks with which the learners get conversant of particular framework of thinking and understanding about the world. In this context, this paper provides a rich background of sociological knowledge to the students.

Course Outcome

- After going through the paper, the students will have a wholesome idea about the emergence and growth of sociology as a subject, its scope, its relationship with other social sciences and other sociological concept and discourses such as social stratification, hierarchy, inequality and social mobility.

Unit-I Introducing the discipline

- Meaning, definition and subject matter. Sociology and common sense
- Modernity and emergence of sociology
- Nature and scope of sociology, sociology as a science.
- Changing contours of sociology

Learning Outcome

- Students can explain how sociology as a discipline emerged, and what were the historical and social contexts accountable for its growth.

Unit II Sociology and its relationship with other social sciences

- Sociology, Anthropology and History
- Sociology and Psychology
- Sociology and Political Science
- Sociology and Economics

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to explain how other disciplines have contributed to the growth of sociology.

Unit-III Basic Concepts

- Society and Community, Associations, and Institutions
- Social Groups-Primary, Secondary, Reference Groups, In-Group and Out-Group
- Role, Status and identity.

- Folkways, Mores, Values and Norms

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts in sociology.

Unit-IV: Social Stratification & Mobility

- Meaning and Characteristics, social differences, Hierarchy, inequality & Marginalization.
- Forms of Stratification-Caste, Class, Gender and Race
- Theories of stratification: Functionalist- Parsons, Davis and Moore, Tumin, Marxian & Weberian
- Social Mobility- open and closed system, types of mobility and causes of mobility

Learning Outcome

- Students can explain the sociological significance of understanding hierarchy, stratification and mobility.

Lesson Plan

Unit	Thrust Areas	Method	Total No. of Classes	References
I	Emergence and growth of Sociology as a subject of enquiry: Enlightenment, modernity and rise of capitalism. The subject matter of Sociology. Sociology and commonsense.	Theory and Tutorial Class	15	Text book reference: Inkeles, A. (2010). What is sociology?: An introduction to the discipline and profession. London: Prentice-Hall. Video Lectures: Emergence, Growth, Nature and Scope of Sociology by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri. The Consortium for Educational Communication. Link: https://youtu.be/bSERcdDlio?si=xxTjqRKVSvSGEiz

II.	Sociology and its relationship with other disciplines: The contributions of Anthropology, History, psychology,	Theory and Tutorial Class	15	Text book reference: Inkeles, A. (2010). What is sociology?: An introduction to the discipline and profession. London: Prentice-Hall.
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	political science and economics for the growth of sociology and vice-versa.			
III	Society and Community, Associations, and Institutions Social Groups Primary, Secondary, Reference Groups, In-Group and Out-Group Role, Status and identity. Folkways, Mores, Values and Norms	Theory and Tutorial Class	15	Text book reference: 1. Michael Haralambos and Robin Heald (1980) <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</i> . London: Oxford University Press. 2. Maclver, R. M., & Page, C. H. (1961). <i>Society: An introductory analysis</i> . New York: Rinehart & Winston.

IV	Meaning and Characteristics, social differences, Hierarchy, inequality & Marginalization. Forms of Stratification-Caste, Class, Gender and Race Theories of stratification: Functionalist- Parsons, Davis and Moore, Tumin, Marxian & Weberian Social Mobility- open and closed system, types of mobility and causes of mobility	Theory and Tutorial Class	15	Michael Haralambos and Robin Heald (1980) <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</i>. London: Oxford University Press. Video Lectures: 1. Social stratification-I: Social inequality and stratification by Prof. A.K. Sharma. NPTEL Link: https://youtu.be/nStr_Unrhs?si=fqjnk8EhpQKFwERv 2. Social stratification-II: Explanations of social stratification by Prof. A.K. Sharma. NPTEL Link: https://youtu.be/0wAdWEOgHS_Q?si=IHziqxNPUWv24jaV 3. Social stratification-III:
				Theories and facts by Prof. A.K. Sharma. NPTEL. Link: https://youtu.be/s-KacFTOQcc?si=YwKe2YslxJO_n3czJ

Text Books

- Michael Haralambos and Robin Heald (1980) *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. London: Oxford University Press.
- Maclver, R. M., & Page, C. H. (1961). *Society: An introductory analysis*. New York: Rinehart & Winston.

- Inkeles, Alex. 1987. *What is Sociology? An Introduction to the Discipline and Profession*. New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.

References:

- Bottomore, T.B. (1972) *Sociology: A guide to problems and literature*. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).
- Fulcher, J., & Scott, J. (2011). *Sociology*. Oxford University Press, USA.
- Giddens, A, (1991)*Introduction to Sociology*, Polity Press.
- Goldthorpe, J. E. (1985). *An introduction to sociology*. Cambridge University Press.
- Haralambos, M. & Holborn , (2014) *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, Harper Collins; Eighth edition
- Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (1984). *Sociology*. Edisi keenam. International Student Edition.

E- resources:

- (1) Emergence, Growth, Nature and Scope of Sociology by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri.
The Consortium for Educational Communication.

Link: <https://youtu.be/bSE-RcdDlio?si=-xxTiqRKVSvSGEiz>

- (2) Social stratification-I: Social inequality and stratification by Prof. A.K. Sharma.
NPTEL

Link: https://youtu.be/nStr_-Unrhs?si=fqjnk8EhpQKFwERv

- (3) Social stratification-II: Explanations of social stratification by Prof. A.K. Sharma.
NPTEL

Link: <https://youtu.be/0wAdWEOgHSQ?si=IHziqxNPUWv24jaV>

- (4) Social stratification-III: Theories and facts by Prof. A.K. Sharma. NPTEL.

Link: <https://youtu.be/s-KacFTOQcc?si=YwKe2YslxJOn3czl>

Minor (Paper-II) Semester-III/IV

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY-II

This part two introductory paper provides some additional knowledge on the interrelationship between individual and society, the types of societies and the various social processes that contribute to sustenance of a society.

Course Outcome

- After completing this course, the students will be able to comprehend a wholesome conceptual picture of what Sociology is all about, the basic concepts used and some universal societal processes, and the effects of socialization and social control on social life.

Unit-I: Individual, Society and Culture

- Society: Meaning, prerequisites and relationship between individual and society
- Types of Society – Primitive, Pastoral, Agrarian and Industrial
- Social Structure: Meaning and features
- Culture: Meaning, features and types **Learning Outcome:**
- Students will be able to explain the relationship between individual, society and culture, and the very conceptual understanding of society, social structure and culture.

Unit-II: Socialization

- Meaning, definitions & types
- Stages of socialization process
- Agencies of socialization
- Theories of Socialization- G H Mead, C.H Cooley and Sigmund Freud

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the socialization process and different theories of socialization.

Unit-III: Social Control

- Meaning & features
- Importance of social control
- Agencies of social control: formal and informal

Learning Outcome

- Students can explain the role of different agencies in controlling and regulating the social behaviors of individuals in society.

Unit-IV: Social Processes

- Meaning and Forms

- Associative Social Processes- Cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation
- Dissociative Social Processes- Competition and Conflict Learning Outcome:
- Students will be able to explain the different social processes such as cooperation, accommodation, assimilation, competition, and conflict.

Lesson Plan:

Unit	Thrust Areas	Method	Total No. of Classes	References
I	Individual, Society and Culture Society: Meaning, prerequisites and relationship between individual and society Types of Society – Primitive, Pastoral, Agrarian and Industrial Social Structure: Meaning and features Culture: Meaning, features and types	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Giddens, A, (2007) <i>Sociology</i>, New York: Polity Press. (Chapter 1 and 2). 2. Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (2007). <i>Sociology</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. Video Lecture: (1) Individual and Society (Part I and II), CEC-UGC. Link: (a) https://youtu.be/OCUGYuyi_4?si=Xt1sIBRM-z0En5SG (b) https://youtu.be/NEaYCpoOZOU?si=KUQarUg1Ffh2QYLR
II.	Socialization Meaning, definitions & types Stages of socialization process Agencies of socialization Theories of Socialization- G H Mead, C.H Cooley and Sigmund Freud	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (2007). <i>Sociology</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. Video Lecture: (1) Socialization, CEC-UGC. Link: https://youtu.be/F5RIYlukvM?si=sdzBGy7tY_Swztjg

III	Social Control Meaning & features Importance of social control Agencies of social control: formal and informal	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (2007). <i>Sociology</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. 2. Gisbert, P. 2019. <i>Fundamentals of Sociology</i>. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
IV	Social Processes Meaning and Forms Associative Social Processes- Cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation Dissociative Social Processes- Competition and Conflict	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (2007). <i>Sociology</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill. 2. Gisbert, P. 2019. <i>Fundamentals of Sociology</i>. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.

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3. Giddens, A, (1991) *Introduction to Sociology*, Polity Press.
4. Giddens, A., Duneier, M., Appelbaum, R., & Carr, B. (2009). *Introduction to sociology*. New York: WW Norton & Company.
5. Haralambos, M. & Holborn, (2014) *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, Harper Collins; Eighth edition
6. Jayaram, N. (1988). *Introductory sociology*. Madras: Macmillan India.
7. Johnson, Harry M. (1995) *Sociology: A systematic introduction*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

E-resources:

(1) Individual and Society (Part I and II), CEC-UGC.

Link: (a) https://youtu.be/OCUGYuyi_4?si=Xt1sIBRM-z0En5SG

(b) <https://youtu.be/NEaYCpoOZOU?si=KUQarUg1Ffh2QYLR>

(2) Socialization, CEC-UGC.

Link: https://youtu.be/F5RIYlukv-M?si=sdzBGy7tY_Swztjg

Minor (Paper-III) Semester-V/VI

Indian Society

Every society has its own peculiar structure and institutions that undergo changes. The change agents and the initiatives they take enable the society to change with the passage of time. This paper focuses on the structure and processes of Indian society that continue as well as change.

Course Outcome:

- After completing this course, the students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of composition of Indian society in terms of its diverse culture, complex social structure and will have a better understanding of the factors of unity and diversity that makes our country as a unique nation.

Unit-I: Composition of and Approaches on Indian Society

- Diverse Composition: Religious composition, linguistic composition & racial composition
- Threat to National Integration (Communalism, Linguism, Regionalism, Casteism)
- Unity in diversity: Factors of unity
- Approaches to the study of Indian society: Structural-Functional, Marxian and Subaltern

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to explain the diverse composition of Indian society, approaches to study the Indian society, factors of unity and diversity.

Unit-II: Hindu Social Organization

- Features of Hindu Social Organization
- Varna Vyavastha and relevance
- Ashrama and Purusarthas
- Doctrine of Karma

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding on various aspects of Hindu social organization.

Unit-III: Marriage, Family and Kinship in India

- Marriage: Meaning and Types of Marriage among the Hindu, Muslims, Christians, and Tribes
- Hindu Joint Family-Meaning, features & disintegration
- Kinship: Meaning, terminology and regional variations
- Recent changes in the institutions of marriage and family

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to demonstrate their understanding pertaining to Marriage, Family and Kinship system among different communities and societies in India.

Unit-IV: The Caste System in India

- Meaning & features of caste
- Functions & dysfunctions of caste
- Theories of the origin of caste system : Occupational, Religious and Racial
- Recent Changes in Caste System

Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to explain their understanding of caste system, which is one among the most debated topics of Indian sociology.

Lesson Plan:

Unit	Thrust Areas	Method	Total No. of Classes	References
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I	Composition of and Approaches on Indian Society Diverse Composition: Religious composition, linguistic composition & racial composition Threat to National Integration (Communalism, Linguism, Regionalism, Casteism) Unity in diversity: Factors of unity Approaches to the study of Indian society: StructuralFunctional, Marxian and Subaltern	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Hasnain, N. and Hasnain, A. (2021) <i>Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues</i>. New Delhi: Mc Graw Hill (Chapter 2 and 3) 2. Singh, Y. (2018). <i>Modernization of Indian tradition</i>. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
II.	Hindu Social Organization Features of Hindu Social Organization Varna Vyavastha and relevance Ashrama and Purusarthas Doctrine of Karma	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Hasnain, N. and Hasnain, A. (2021) <i>Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues</i>. New Delhi: Mc Graw Hill. (Chapter 5).
III	Marriage, Family and Kinship in India Marriage: Meaning and Types of Marriage	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Hasnain, N. and Hasnain, A. (2021) <i>Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues</i>. New Delhi: Mc Graw Hill. (Chapter 3).

	among the Hindu, Muslims, Christians, and Tribes Hindu Joint Family Meaning, features & disintegration Kinship: Meaning, terminology and regional variations Recent changes in the institutions of marriage and family			Video Lecture: (1) Sociology of Kinship Marriage & Family. CECUGC. Link: https://youtu.be/9lbjyiSdiTA?si=eEEAFcfNCMs3wKUR (2) Kinship, Vidya-Mitra, UGC. Link: https://youtu.be/-84pft4MWSc?si=XdduVoKhJLMhFYDi
IV	The Caste System in India Meaning & features of caste Functions & dysfunctions of caste Theories of the origin of caste system: Occupational, Religious and Racial Recent Changes in Caste System	Theory class and Tutorial class	15	1. Hasnain, N. and Hasnain, A. (2021) <i>Indian Society - Themes and Social Issues</i>. New Delhi: Mc Graw Hill. (Chapter 5 and 6) Video Lecture: (1) Sociology of Caste in India, CEC-UGC. Link: https://youtu.be/pykIo_3nGa0?si=n--PuzPhaZXAll (2) Study of Caste in India, CEC-UGC. Link: https://youtu.be/Vs3B2B7ntn4?si=MfQHQjkYpi4G5PMY

Text Books:

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2. Mandelbaum, David G. (2003) *Society in India. Vols. I & II Bombay: Popular Prakashan.*
3. Prabhu, P. H. (1991). *Hindu social organization: A study in socio-psychological and ideological foundations. Popular Prakashan.*
4. Shah, A. M. (1998). *The family in India: Critical essays. Orient Blackswan.*
5. Shah, A. M. (2019). *The structure of Indian society: Then and now. Taylor & Francis.*
6. Uberoi, P. (ed.) (1993) *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.*

E- resources:

- (1) Sociology of Kinship Marriage & Family. CEC-UGC.

Link: <https://youtu.be/9lbjyiSdiTA?si=eEEAFcfNCMs3wKUR>

- (2) Kinship, Vidya-Mitra, UGC.

Link: <https://youtu.be/-84pft4MWSc?si=XdduVoKhJLMhFYDi>

- (3) Sociology of Caste in India, CEC-UGC.

Link: https://youtu.be/pyklo_3nGa0?si=n__PuzPhaZXAll

- (4) Study of Caste in India, CEC-UGC.

Link: <https://youtu.be/Vs3B2B7ntn4?si=MFqHQjkYpi4G5PMY>