SOCIOLOGY

B.A.(General Program)

SYLLABUS

Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

2018

Note:

❖ **Attendance: 10 marks per paper**
❖ **Internal Assessment: 10 marks per paper**

➢ **Core Courses, Discipline Specific Elective and Generic Elective Courses:**
 (TU+Th=15+65) = (1+5 credits each) = 6 Credits each

➢ **Skill Enhancement Courses: (Th=2 credits each) =2 Credits each**

Course Distribution:

➢ Core Courses:8: 6 Credits each

- 2 Courses each in Semesters 1, 2, 3 and 4 covering two subjects

 LCC: 4 : 6 Credits each (2 courses each from LCC(1) & LCC(2))

➢ Elective Courses:

i. Discipline Specific Elective DSE:4: 6 Credits each
- 2Courses in each Semesters 5 and 6,of 2 subjects,
 (Group-A& B for specified semester)

ii. Skill Enhancement Elective: 4 : 2 credits each
- 2 Courses each in Semesters 3and 5 from Group-A of 2 subjects
- 2 Courses each in Semesters 4and 6 from Group-Bof 2 subjects

iii. Generic Elective: 2 : 6 Credits each
- 1 Course each in Semesters 1and 2 from one subject different from Core Subjects including LCC

Important Note:

❖ **UGC Model Syllabus for Sociology has been followed while framing the Syllabus Below. Reference:https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1196038_BA_Sociology.pdf**
❖ **The Readings provided below include many of those of the UGC Model CBCS Syllabus in Sociology.**
❖ **The format is subject to the common structural CBCS format of the University.**

❖ <u>Suggested Mode for 15 Marks Tutorial Segment:</u>

- **<u>Written Mode:</u> 15 marks written evaluation by college CT (Class test) -(7th/ 8th week of the semester); Upto1000/1200 words Term papers- (1/2@ 500/600 Words each)**

- **<u>Presentation Mode</u>: Paper or Report Presentation/ writing on Syllabus based topics or Current topics.**

  [All modes/ themes/ topic of the tutorial related segments to be decided by concerned faculty of respective colleges.]

LIST OF COURSES - GENERAL PROGRAM	
CORE COURSES/GENERIC ELECTIVE (4 Courses)	
Subject-Gen-Core/Generic-Semester-Paper-Th &TU	**(6 Credits per Course)** 4x6=24 Credits
SOC-G-CC/GE-1-1-TH&TU	Introduction to Sociology
SOC-G-CC/GE-2-2-TH&TU	Sociology of India
SOC-G-CC/GE-3-3-TH&TU	Sociological Theories
SOC-G-CC/GE-4-4-TH&TU	Methods of Sociological Enquiry
Skill Enhancement Course (2 Credits per Course) **4 courses in 4 semesters from 2 subjects**	
GROUP-A: 2Courses each in Semesters3/ 5 from Group-A of 2 subjects	
SOC-G-SEC-X-A(1)-TH	Techniques of Social Research
SOC-G-SEC-X-A (2)-TH	Gender Sensitization
GROUP-B:2Courses each in Semesters 4/ 6 from Group-B of 2 subjects	
SOC-G-SEC-X-B(1)-TH	Theory and Practice of Development
SOC-G-SEC-X- B(2)-TH	Applications of Statistics for Sociology
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE **(6 Credits per Course)**	
GROUP-A 2 Courses in Semesters 5 from 2 subjects	
SOC-G-DSE- 5 -A(1)-TH&TU	Religion and Society
SOC-G-DSE- 5 -A(2)-TH&TU	Family Marriage Kinship
GROUP-B 2 Courses in Semesters 6from 2 subjects	
SOC-G-DSE-6-B(1)-TH&TU	Social Stratification
SOC-G-DSE-6-B(2)-TH&TU	Gender and Sexuality

Course Structure for B.A. (General)

Course Components	B.A. General
Core Course (CC)	**8****
Language Core Course (LCC)	**4**
Generic Elective (GE)	**2**
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	**4****
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	**2**
Skill Enhancement Elective Course (SEC)	**4****
Total no. of courses	**24**
**Covering two subjects	

Semester wise Courses forB. A. (General):

		Sem-1	Sem-2	Sem-3	Sem-4	Sem-5	Sem-6
	Core Course (CC)	2Th+2TU **CC-1**	2Th+2TU **CC-2**	2Th+2TU **CC-3**	2Th+2TU **CC-4**		
	Language(LCC)			1Th+1TU **L1(1)**	1Th+1TU **L2(1)**	1Th+1TU **L1(2)**	1Th+1TU **L2(2)**
Elective Courses:							
i)Generic Elective (GE)		1Th+1TU **GE-1**	1Th+1TU **GE-2**				
ii)Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)						2Th+2TU **DSE-A (1A+2A)**	2Th+2TU **DSE-B (1B+2B)**
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)		1Th+0P/TU **AECC-1**	1Th+0P/TU **AECC-2**				
Skill Enhancement Elective (SEC)				1Th+0TU **SEC-A(1)**	1Th+0TU **SEC-B(1)**	1Th+0TU **SEC-A(2)**	1Th+0TU **SEC-B(2)**
Total No. of Courses and Marks		**4 x 100=400**	**4 x 100 =400**	**4 x 100 =400**	**4 x 100 =400**	**4 x 100 =400**	**4 x 100 =400**
Total Credits		20	20	20	20	20	20

Th= Theory   TU= Tutorial

❖ CC/LCC/GE/DSE: Each Theory and Practical Course have 4 and 2 Credits respectively/ Each Theory and Tutorial Course have 5 and 1 Credit(s) respectively

❖ CC : 4 courses each from 2 disciplines(one course from each subject under each semester)

❖ LCC: L1-English courses; L2=MIL courses; two courses each

❖ GE**:** Two courses from one subject different from core subject

❖ DSE: 2 courses each from 2 disciplines

❖ AECC/SEC : Each Course has 2 Credits

❖ AECC-1: Communicative English/MIL,AECC-2: Environmental Studies

❖ SEC**:** 2 courses from two subjects

❖ DSE/SEC: Choice must be group specific to each semester

Semester-1

CC/GE-1
Introduction to Sociology

1. **Sociology: Discipline and Perspective**
   1.1 Nature and Scope of Sociology
   1.2 Sociology as a science
   1.3 Sociology and Common Sense

2. **Sociology and Other Social Sciences**
   2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology
   2.2 Sociology &Psychology
   2.3 Sociology &History

3. **Basic Concepts**
   3.1 Individual and Group
   3.2 Associations and Institutions
   3.3 Culture and Society
   3.4 Social Change

Readings:

1. A. Beteille : Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
2. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology?
3. Alex Thio: Sociology
4. Andre, Beteille, 2009, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method,* Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27
5. Anthony Giddens : Sociology
6. G. Rocher: A General Introduction to Sociology
7. George Ritzer : Encyclopaedia of sociology
8. Gilles Ferreol& Jean-Pierre Noreck: An Introduction to Sociology(PHI Learning)
9. Gordon Marshal : Dictionary of Sociology (OUP)
10. Harry M. Johnson : Sociology
11. Henry Tischler: Introduction to Sociology
12. J Ross Eshleman& B.G. Cashion: Sociology an Introduction
13. M. Haralambas&R. M. Heald: Sociology Themes and Perspectives.
14. P. Worsely: New Introducing Sociology
15. T. Bottomore : Sociology—A Guide to Problems and Literature

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3. Beattie, J., 1966, *Other Cultures*, London R.K.P., Chapter 2, 'Social Anthropology and Some Other Sciences of Man', Pp. 25- 29
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12. Redfield, Robert 1956, Chapter 16, 'How Human Society Operates', in Harry L Shapiro (ed.) *Man, Culture and Society*. New York: Oxford University Press, Pp.345-368
13. Ritzer, George, 2004, The *McDonaldisation of Society*, Pine Forge Press, Chapter 1, 'An Introduction to McDonaldisation', Pp. 1-20, Chapter 2, McDonaldisation and Its Precursors' Pp. 21-39, Chapter 9, 'McDonaldisation In a Changing World', Pp. 167-199
14. Ritzer, George, 1996, *Classical Sociological Theory*, New York: McGrawHill, Chapter 1, 'A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory- The Early Years',Pp. 13-46

Semester-2

CC/GE-2
Sociology of India

1. India as a Plural Society
    1.1 Unity and Diversity
    1.2 Problem of National Unity

2. Social Institutions and Practices
    2.1 Caste
        2.1.1 Sanskritization
        2.1.2 Changing aspects
    2.2 Tribe
        2.2.1 Features
        2.2.2 Tribes in contemporary India
    2.3 Class
        2.3.1 Rural class
        2.3.2 Urban class
    2.4 Village
        2.4.1 Self-sufficient village community
    2.5 Family and Kinship
        2.5.1 Types of family
        2.5.2 Kinship in India

3. Identities and Change
    3.1 Dalits' Movement
    3.2 Women's Movement

4. Challenges to State and Society
    4.1 Communalism
        4.1.1 Problems
        4.1.2 Solution
    4.2 Secularism
        4.2.1 Concept
        4.2.2 Nature

Readings:

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2. AniruddhaChoudhury. 2016. "BharaterSamajPrasange" Chatterjee Publishers.
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Semester-3

CC/GE-3
Sociological Theories

1. **Emergence of sociology as a new discipline: A brief account**
2. **Karl Marx**
   2.1 Materialist Conception of History
   2.2 Class and Class Struggle
3. **Emile Durkheim**
   3.1 Social Fact
   3.2 Forms of Solidarity
4. **Max Weber**
   4.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
   4.2 Types of Authority

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12. The Communist Manifesto (21 February 1848), Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, Echo Library, 2009

Semester-4

CC/GE-4
Methods of Sociological Enquiry

1. **The Logic of Social Research**
     1.1 Concepts; Variables; Propositions
     1.2 Conceptualization and Operationalization
     1.3 Formulation and Verification of Hypotheses
     1.4 Research Design: Exploratory, Explanatory, Descriptive
     1.5 Sampling logic: Probability and Non-probability

2. **Methodological Perspectives**
     2.1 The Positivist Method
     2.2 The Interpretative Method
     2.3 The Comparative Method
     2.4 The Ethnographic Method

3. **Modes of Enquiry**
     3.1 Theory and Research
     3.2 Quantitative & Qualitative: Survey & Experimental Research; Qualitative Field
         Research & Unobtrusive Research- Types, Tools & Techniques
     3.3 Analysis & Interpretation of data: Quantitative & Qualitative

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Skill Enhancement Course

(2 Credits per Course)

Semesters 3,4, 5 and 6

SEC-A : Semester 3/5

SEC-B : Semester 4/6

SEC-A-(1)

Techniques of Social Research

1. **Research Design**
   1.1 Formulation of a research problem
   1.2 Framing research questions

2. **Data Collection**
   2.1 Secondary sources: Reading & Reviewing appropriate literature
   2.2 Sampling frameworks; Probability & Non-Probability
   2.3 Primary sources: Methods of data collection; Questionnaire; Interview; preparation & framing; limitations

3. **Data Analysis**
   3.1 Data Recording, Coding, Processing and interpretation
   3.2 Content analysis
   3.3 Case Study Method

4. **Project Report Writing**
   4.1 Writing social research report; some basic considerations
   4.2 Organization of the report
   4.3 Reference& Bibliography

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SEC-A-(2)

Gender Sensitization

1. **What is Gender?**
    1.1 Gender as a category
    1.2 Gender, Sex and sexuality
    1.3 Masculinity and Femininity
    1.4 Private and public dichotomy
    1.5 Gender stereotypes

2. **Gender Construction**
    2.1 Beyond the gender binary
    2.2 Ideas and Discrimination on LGBT

3. **Gender Practices and Policies**
    3.1 Gender Inequality
        3.1.1 Female Infanticide and Child Marriage
        3.1.2 Pocso Act: Overview and Awareness
        3.1.3 Eve teasing, Rape, Domestic violence

    3.2 Gender and Workplace Harassment
        3.2.1 Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal)
            Act, 2013 ("POSH Act")
        3.2.2 Vishakha judgment and Current situation

Readings:

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SEC-B-(1)

Theory and Practice of Development

1. **What is development?**

2. **Recent trends in Development and Post development**
   2.1 Social development indicators
   2.2 Sustainable development
   2.3 Growth-Development Debate
   2.4 Private–Public Partnership-PPP

3. **Social services & development**
   3.1 Concept of social service
   3.2 Social services for socialization and development
   3.3 Participatory development: Gender and Development GAD; Civil society& grassroots initiatives: SHG; NGO
   3.4 Corporate Social Responsibility-CSR

4. **Human Development: Growth vs. Development**
   4.1 Development with dignity
   4.2 Decentralisation of development: Panchayat & Municipality
   4.3 MGNREGA
   4.4 Digital India

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SEC-B-(2)

Applications of Statistics for Sociology

1. **Basic Concepts: Statistics, population, parameter, statistics, Sample, variable**
2. **Definition of Social Statistics and Use of statistics in Social Research**
3. **Frequency Distribution**
4. **Graphical presentation of Data**
5. **Sampling – Types and uses**
6. **Coding and Tabulation**
7. **Central Tendency --- Mean, Median, Mode**

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Discipline Specific Elective

(6 Credits per Course)

Semesters 5 and 6

DSE-A: Semester-5

DSE-B: Semester-6

DSE-A(1)
Religion and Society

1. Understanding Religion
      1.1. Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
      1.2. Durkheim: Sacred and Profane
      1.3 Weber: Religious Ethics and Economy

2. Religion in India
      2.1. Hinduism
      2.2. Islam
      2.3. Christianity
      2.4. Sikhism
      2.5. Buddhism

3. Secularism &Communalism: Meaning, Characteristics and Factors

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DSE-A (2)

Family, Marriage & Kinship

1. **Introduction to Family, Marriage and Kinship**
    1.1 Different forms of family and marriage
    1.2 Biological, social & cultural kinship

2. **Family & Household**
    2.1 Structure & Change; Alternatives &Emergent forms of family; Divorce and Separation
    2.2 Reimagining families: Unconventional family relationships; families of choice

3. **Marriage & Kinship**
    3.1 Marriage, Alliance, Descent &Prestations

4. **Contemporary Issues in Family, Marriage & Kinship**
    1.1 Cultural codes in choice & regulation of marriage
    1.2 Power & discrimination in the family; Gender gap
    1.3 New Reproductive Techniques: Assisted Reproductive Technology, Donor insemination, Surrogacy.

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DSE-B(1)
Social Stratification

1. **Social Stratification: Concepts and Approaches**
   1.1 Concepts
   1.2 Approaches– Marx and Weber

2. Forms of Social Stratification
   2.1 Race and Ethnicity
   2.2 Caste and Class
   2.3 Gender
   2.4 Poverty and Social Exclusion

3. Social Mobility
   3.1 Concepts
   3.2 Factors
   3.3 Types

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Gender and Sexuality

1. **Gendering Sociology:** An overview

2. **Gender as a Social Construct**
    2.1. Gender, Sex and Sexuality, Gender role and identity
    2.2. Gender discrimination and patriarchy, Production of Masculinity and Femininity.

3. **Gender: Differences and Inequalities**
    3.1 Caste, Gender and Violence
    3.2 Domestic and Familial Violence
    3.3 Public space and violence
    3.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace

4. **Gender, Power and Resistance**
    4.1 Power and Subordination
    4.2 Resistance and Movements (Chipko/ Gulabi Gang)

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