

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Marks			Duration of End Semester Examination
L	T	P/D		Sessional	End Semester Exam	Total	
2	0	0	2	40	60	100	3 hrs

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

- To familiarize the students with elements of Indian history and sociological concepts and theories by which they could understand contemporary issues and problems in Indian society.
- The enable the students to analyse critically the social processes of globalization, modernization and social change.
- To help the students imbibe such skills that will enable them to be better citizens and human beings.

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT	CONTENT	No. of Hrs.
I	Introduction to sociological concepts - Structure, system, organization, social institution, culture social stratification (caste, class, gender, power). Understanding social structure and social processes - Perspectives of Marx and Weber.	6
II	Political economy of Indian society - Industrial, urban, agrarian and tribal society. Social change in contemporary India - Modernization and globalization, secularism and communalism.	6
III	Introduction to Elements of Indian History - What is history? History sources - archaeology, numismatics, epigraphy and archival research. Indian history and periodization - Evolution of urbanization process: first, second and third phase of urbanization.	6
IV	From feudalism to colonialism -The coming of British; modernity and struggle for independence. Issues and concerns in post-colonial India (upto 1991) - Issues and concerns in post-colonial India 2 nd phase (LPG decade post 1991)	6

Text Books:

1. Desai, A.R. (2005), *Social Background of Indian Nationalism*, Popular Prakashan.
2. Giddens, A (2009), *Sociology, Polity*, 6th Edition.


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3. Chandoke, Neera & Praveen Priyadarshi(2009), *contemporary India: Economy, Society and Politics*, Pearson.

Reference Books:

1. Guha, Ramachandra(2007), *India After Gandhi*, Pan Macmillan.
2. Haralambos M, RM Heald, M Holborn (2000), *Sociology, Collins*.
3. Sharma R. S.(1965), *Indian feudalism*, Macmillan.
4. Gadgil, Madhab&RamchandraGuha(1999) - *This Fissured Land: An Ecological Histry of India*, OU Press.