

# **B.A. Sociology**

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**Offered By:**

Department of Sociology  
Faculty of Arts  
Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur

Course Code: SOC101	
Course Title: Introducing Sociology	
Credits: 2+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Emergence of Sociology
II	Understanding Society (a) Difference and Inequality in Society (b) Understanding Social reality with special reference to Family , Neighbourhood relations
III	Relevance of Sociology in Contemporary India (a) Use of Sociological knowledge in Rural development (b) Welfare activities with focus on Children, women, the aged
IV	Development of Sociology in Uttar Pradesh; History and Contribution of Sociology Department, DDU Gorakhpur University

Course Code: SOC 102 (B010101T)	
Course Title: Introduction to Basic Concepts of Sociology -I	
Credits: 3+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Sociology: Meaning, Scope of Sociology, Sociology and Common Sense, Sociology as a Science, History and Emergence of Sociology in India.
II	Sociology and other Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Psychology, Political Science).
III	Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institutions, Association, Social Group, Human and Animal Society.
IV	Social Institutions: Family, Kinship, Marriage & Religion

Course Code: SOC103(B010102P)	
Course Title: Introduction to Basic Concepts of Sociology -II	
Credits: 3+2	
Unit	Topic
I	Culture and Civilization, Pluralism, Multiculturalism, Cultural Relativism
II	Socio-Cultural Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Acculturation, Assimilation and Integration
III	Social Structure ,Status and Role, Norms, Folkways , Mores, Sanctions and Values.
IV	Social differentiation and Social Stratification ,Social Mobility : Meaning and Types

Course Code: SOC104(B010201T)	
Course Title: Society in India: Structure , Organization & Change	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	The structure and composition of Indian society: Village, Town, City, Rural Urban linkages.
II	Indological, Historical, Structural and Functional Perspective to study Indian Society.
III	Cultural and Ethnic diversity: Diversities in respect of language, caste, region and religious beliefs and practices

<b>IV</b>	Tribal Communities in India: Geographical distribution, Problem of Assimilation, Integration and Assertion, Backwardness and Underdevelopment in Tribe.
<b>V</b>	Basic Institutions of Indian society: Caste, Marriage, Joint Family, Religion
<b>VI</b>	Social Classes in India: Agrarian-Rural, Industrial-Urban: The Middle Class; Exclusion and Inclusion, Backward classes, Dalits, Women.
<b>VII</b>	Population: Structure and dynamics, Demographic analysis, Population explosion, Demographic theories, Population growth and control.
<b>VIII</b>	Change and Transformation in Indian Society; Factors affecting National Integration: Casteism and Communalism

Course Code: SOC105(B010202P)	
Course Title: Writing skill development on topics of Contemporary Sociological Importance	
Credits: 0+2	
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>I</b>	The structure and composition of Indian society: Village, Town, City, Rural Urban linkages. Unity and diversity in Indian society.
<b>II</b>	Indological, Historical, Structural and Functional Perspective to study Indian Society.
<b>III</b>	Cultural and Ethnic diversity: Diversities in respect of language, caste, region and religious beliefs and practices
<b>IV</b>	Tribal Communities in India: Geographical distribution, Problem of Assimilation, Integration and Assertion, Backwardness and Underdevelopment in Tribe.

Course Code: SOC201(B010301T)	
Course Title: Social Change & Social Movements -I	
Credits: 3+0	
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>I</b>	Social Change : Concept, Nature & Patterns of Social Change , factors of Social Change ( Economic, Technological, Cultural, Demographic
<b>II</b>	Types of Social change: Evolution, Development, Progress and Revolution.
<b>III</b>	Theories of Social Change: Linear and Cyclical Theories
<b>IV</b>	Processes of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization , Globalization. Parochialisation and Universalization

Course Code: SOC202(B010302P)	
Course Title: Social Change & Social Movements -II	
Credits: 3+0	
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>I</b>	Concept & Meaning of Social Movement, Nature, Definitions and Characteristics of Social Movements.
<b>II</b>	Social Movement and Social Change: Theories of Social Movement: Structural – functional , Marxist, Resource Mobilization Theory
<b>III</b>	Types of Social Movement: Reform, Rebellion, Revival, Revolution, Insurrection, Counter Movement
<b>IV</b>	Social Change in India through Social Movements: Peasant movement, Dalit movement , Women's movement , Environmental movement

Course Code: SOC203(B010401T)	
Course Title: Social Problems & Social Issues of Development in India	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Deviance: Concept & Meaning, Concept and Classification of Crime
II	Corruption in Public life, Cyber Crime, Drug Addiction, Terrorism.
III	Structural Problems: Poverty, Caste Inequality, Problems of Religious and Ethnic groups
IV	Familial Problems: Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Intra and Inter Generational Conflict
V	Concept of Development, Economic Vs Social Development, Human Development
VI	Theories of Development: Hozelitz, Lewis, Rostow. Under Development Dependency: Centre Periphery (Frank), Uneven Development (Samir Amin)
VII	Issues of Development: Agrarian Crisis, Human Resource Development & Skilled Unemployment
VIII	Ecology and Development: Development and Displacement, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, Sustainable development, Global Warming.

Course Code: SOC204(B010402P)	
Course Title: Projects on Sustainable Society	
Credits: 0+2	
Unit	Topic
I	Research Project: Definition & Concept, Selection of Research Topic related to Social Problems and Social Development, Sustainable Development.
II	How to develop Research Proposal and its Implementation.
III	Methods & Techniques for conducting scientific study. Writing of Bibliography.
IV	Research Project final draft and writing of findings, Presentation of Research Project.

Course Code: SOC301(B010501T)	
Course Title: Classical Sociological Thought	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Emergence of Sociology, Intellectual Context: Enlightenment, The impact of French Revolution and Industrial Revolution
II	August Comte: Positivism, The Hierarchy of Sciences Herbert Spencer: Social Evolution
III	Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Suicide
IV	Vilfredo Pareto: Action – Logical and Non Logical Action, Residues and Derivation
V	Karl Marx: Dialectical Historical Materialism, Class Struggle
VI	Max Weber: Verstehen ,Social Action, Power and Authority
VII	G.H.Mead: Symbolic Interactionism
VIII	Talcott Parsons: Action theory ; Social System R.K.Merton: Structural Functionalism,

Course Code: SOC302(B010502T)	
Course Title: Research Methodology in Social Sciences	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Social Research: Concept, Types of Social Research, Importance of Social Research, Steps of Scientific Research
II	Research Design: Meaning, Types and Importance.Hypothesis
III	Problems of Objectivity , Ethical Issues in Social Research. Plagiarism and Copy Right.
IV	Types of Research: Basic and applied: Historical and Comparative; Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Diagnostic
V	Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Source
VI	Techniques and methods of Data Collection
VII	Classification and Presentation of Data ,Report Writing.
VIII	Overview of Statistics in Sociology, Measures of Central Tendency (Simple Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode).

Course Code: SOC303(B010503P)	
Course Title: Practical Application of Research Methodology/ Project Work	
Credits: 0+2	
Unit	Topic
I	Social Research: Meaning and Definition. Basic Steps in Social Research.
II	Formulation of Hypothesis and Selection of Research Problem.
III	Use of techniques of data collection. Construction of Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Case study method, Observation method
IV	Classification and Presentation of data: Use of coding method, Classification, Preparation of tables, Graphs, Bar and Pie diagram

Course Code: SOC304(B010601T)	
Course Title: Pioneers of Indian Sociology	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	G. S. Ghurye: Caste; Rururban Community D. N. Majumdar: Tribal Integration
II	Radhakamal Mukherjee: Social Structure of Values
III	D.P. Mukherjee: Indian Culture and Diversities
IV	Irawati Karve: Kinship in India I.P. Desai: Indian Family
V	M.N. Srinivas: Sanskritization; Westernization; Secularization; Dominant Caste.
VI	S. C. Dube: Indian Village
VII	A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism
VIII	Andre Beteille: Caste, Class and Power: Agrarian Structure

Course Code: SOC305(B010602T)	
Course Title: Gender and Society	
Credits: 4+0	
Unit	Topic
I	Gender vs. Sex ,Social Construction of Gender, Gender Roles
II	Women and Family, Socialization and Gender, Feminist Movement Understanding Gender Inequalities
III	Gender Perspective: Liberal, Marxian, Socialist, Radical
IV	Patriarchy and Gender, Sexual Division of Labour
V	Women and Society in India: Demographic Profile, Population and Gender
VI	Women in Economy (Work ), Women and Education, Women and Health
VII	Crime against Women: Infanticide, Domestic and Public
VIII	Constitutional Safegaurds and Provisions regarding Women. Programmes and Policies regarding upliftment of Women.

Course Code: SOC306(B010602P)	
Course Title: Field Work / Case Study / Project Work	
Credits: 0+2	
Unit	Topic
I	Knowing about field work, Selection of research problem for Research project and field work. Concept of Universe and Units.
II	Research Design, Use of Census and Sampling method to select units of study.
III	Estimation of resources: Time, money, human resource. Conducting field survey, Necessary gadgets and equipments
IV	Classification and Tabulation of data, Presentation of data. Report writing