

## BA with Sociology (Major)

By the time of graduation, sociology majors should be able to:

1. Articulate a sociological perspective.
2. Apply sociological theories to understand social phenomena.
3. Critically evaluate explanations of human behavior and social phenomena.
4. Apply scientific principles to understand the social world.
5. Evaluate the quality of social scientific methods and data.
6. Rigorously analyze social scientific data.
7. Use sociological knowledge to inform policy debates and promote public understanding.

**First year BA I  
Core Course DSC IA  
Course Code SOCL A101  
Course Name: Introduction to Sociology**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	17 Lecture	<b>Sociology:</b> Meaning; History of Sociology (Origin and Development); Nature and Significance.
3.	17 Lecture	<b>Scope and Subject Matter:</b> Scope and Subject Matter of Sociology; Relationship of Sociology with Anthropology, History and Psychology.
4.	17Lecture	<b>Basic Concepts:</b> Society; Community; Institutions and Associations (Meaning and Characteristics); Status and Role (Meaning, Characteristics and Relationship).
5.	20 Lecture	<b>Sociological Concepts:</b> Socialization (Meaning and Agencies); Culture (Meaning, Characteristics and Types); Social Change (Meaning, Characteristics and Factors of Social Change); Social Groups (Meaning, Characteristics and Types- Primary and Secondary Groups).
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Core Course DSC 2A**  
**Course Code SOCL A102**  
**Course Name: Society in India**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	17 Lecture	<b>India as a Plural Society:</b> Meaning and Characteristics of Plural Society; Traditional Basis of Indian Society; Unity and Diversity.
3.	17 Lecture	<b>Social Institutions:</b> Caste; Class; Tribe; Family; Marriage and Kinship (Meaning and Characteristics).
4.	20 Lecture	<b>Identities and Change:</b> Dalit's Movement (Issues, Causes and Consequences); Women's Movement (Issues, Causes and Consequences); Policies and Programmes for the upliftment of Dalits and Women.
5.	17 Lecture	<b>Challenges to State and Society:</b> Communalism; Secularism and Casteism (Meaning, Causes and Remedies).
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Second Year BA II**  
**Core Course DSC 1C**  
**Course Code SOCL 1 201**  
**Course Name: Sociological Theories**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	17 Lecture	<b>August Comte:</b> i, Law of Three Stages ii Hierarchy of Sciences.
3.	20 Lecture	<b>Karl Marx:</b> i Materialistic interpretation of History, (Postulates/Assumptions Characteristics and Stages of Human History), ii Class and Class Struggle. (Meaning, characteristics and Classes indifferent societies/Stages)
4.	17 Lecture	<b>Max Weber:</b> i, Social Action (Meaning, Characteristics and types) ii, Types of Authority (Meaning, Characteristics and types).
5.	17 Lecture	<b>Emile Durkheim:</b> i Theory of Religion (meaning, beliefs, rituals, sacred, profane, Totemism and function) ,ii Social Solidarity (meaning, characteristics ,types and difference)
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Core Course DSC 2 C**  
**Course Code SOCL A 202**  
**Course Name: Methods of Sociological Enquiry**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	20 Lecture	<b>Logic of Social Research: (i)</b> Meaning, Steps and <b>Types</b> of Social Research, <b>(ii)</b> Objectivity and subjectivity in Social Research.
3.	17 Lecture	<b>Methodological Perspective: (i)</b> Comparative Method <b>(ii)</b> Historical and Case Study.
4.	17 Lecture	<b>Research Design: (i)</b> Exploratory: Meaning and Characteristics. <b>(ii)</b> Descriptive: Meaning and Characteristics
5.	17 Lecture	<b>Modes of Enquiry: (i)</b> Theory and Concept <b>(ii) Analyzing data:</b> Quantitative and Qualitative
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Skill Enhancement Course SEC 01**  
**Course Code SOCL A203**  
**Course Name: Techniques of Social Research**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	18 Lecture	<b>Research Design: (i)</b> Meaning, Characteristics, Need of Research Design <b>(ii)</b> Hypothesis and Sampling (Meaning and Types)
3.	17 Lecture	<b>Data Collections (Sources): (i)</b> Primary Sources: Meaning, Importance and Types <b>(ii)</b> Secondary Sources: Meaning, Importance and Types
4.	18 Lecture	<b>Tools of Data Collections: (i)</b> Interview and Interview Schedule <b>(ii)</b> Observation and Questionnaire
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Analysis of Data: (i)</b> Coding and Tabulation, <b>(ii)</b> Analysis and Interpretation of data
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Skill Enhancement Course SEC 02**  
**Course Code SOCL A204**  
**Course Name: Sociology of Environment**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	17 Lecture	<b>Concept and Meaning:</b> i. Environment and Society-Relationship ii. Need and importance of Environmental Studies.
3.	18 Lecture	<b>Environment and Resources:</b> i. Environment and Resources Relationship ii Ecology, Ecosystem and Society (Interrelationship)
4.	18 Lecture	<b>Development and Environment:</b> i Industrialization, Urbanization and Environmental Degradation ii Depletion of Natural Resources and Pollution -Air, Water and Soil.
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Contemporary Environmental Concerns :</b> i Deforestation and Ecological Crises, Climatic Change ii. Global Warming, Construction of Dams and its impact, and Water Crises.
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Skill Enhancement Course SEC - 03**  
**Course Code SOCL A 301**  
**Course Name: Population Studies**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	17 Lecture	<b>Social Demography:</b> i. Meaning, Development of Demography as a Specialized Science of Population ii. Importance of Demographic Studies
3.	18 Lecture	<b>Demographic Processes:</b> i Fertility (Meaning and Causes of Fertility) ii. Mortality (Meaning and Causes of Mortality) and Migration (Meaning and Types).
4.	18 Lecture	<b>Population Theories:</b> i Malthusian theory of Demography ii Theories of Demographic Transition and Optimum Population.
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Population Growth and its impact:</b> i Economic (Poverty and Unemployment) and Social (Housing and Slums) consequences. ii Environment (Pollution and Depletion of Resources), Population Policy in India. (Ecology, Ecosystem and Society), UN Earth Charter 1992
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Skill Enhancement Course SEC 04**  
**Course Code SOCL A 302**  
**Course Name: Theory and Practice of Development**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	18 Lecture	<b>Development:</b> (i) Sociology of Development: Meaning and Conceptual History (ii) Social Change, Growth and Social Progress
3.	18 Lecture	<b>Recent Trends in Development:</b> (i) Global Inequalities in Development (Developed, Developing and Under Developed Nations (ii) Human Development Theory: Growth Vs Development.
4.	17 Lecture	<b>Post Development Theory:</b> (i) Knowledge as Power, Public Private Partnership (PPP) (ii) Participatory Development and Role of PRIs
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Sustainable Development:</b> (i) Meaning, Characteristics and Strategies of Sustainable Development,(ii) Environmental Discourse (Ecology, Ecosystem and Society), UN Earth Charter 1992
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**THIRD YEAR BA III**  
**Core Course DSE 1A (Option 1)**  
**Course Code SOCL - A 303**  
**Course Name: Religion and Society**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	18 Lecture	<b>Understanding Religion:</b> (i) Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope (ii) Sacred and Profane, Functions of Religion
3.	18 Lecture	<b>Religion in India-I :</b> (i) Hinduism (Social structure, institutions and rituals) (ii) Islam (Social Structure, Institutions and Rituals)
4.	18 Lecture	<b>Religion in India-II:</b> (i) Christianity (Social Structure, Institutions and Rituals). (ii) Buddhism (Social Structure, Institutions and Rituals)
5.	17 Lecture	<b>Secularism and Communalism:</b> (i) Meaning, Characteristics and Factors of Secularism,
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Core Course DSE 1A (Option 2)**  
**Course Code SOCL - A 304**  
**Course Name :Marriage, Family and Kinship**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	18 Lecture	<b>Kinship:</b> i Meaning, Types and Significance; ii Biological and Social Kinship: (Meaning and Categories)
3.	17 Lecture	<b>Marriage:</b> i Meaning and Objectives of Marriage. ii Types of Marriage ( Monogamy and Polygamy)
4.	18 Lecture	<b>Family and Household:</b> i Meaning, Characteristics and Types of Family (Nuclear and Joint) ii Family and Household, Reimagining Families (Changing Structures)
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Contemporary Issues in Marriage, Family and Kinship:</b> i Emerging Family and Marriage patterns in India ii Terms and Usages of Kinship and New trends in Kinship
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Core Course DSE 2A (Option 1)**  
**Course Code SOCL - A 305**  
**Course Name :Social Stratification**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2..	18 Lecture	<b>Social Stratification: (i)</b> Meaning, Characteristics and Basis of Social Stratification (Biological, Socio-Cultural, Economic and Political) (ii) Approaches of Social Stratification.(Marxian and Dahrendorfian)
3.	17 Lecture	<b>Forms of Social Stratification:</b> (i) Race and Ethnicity (ii) Caste, Class, Gender Inequality
4.	18 Lecture	<b>Social Stratification in Societies: (i)</b> Stratification in Pre-modern Societies (ii) Stratification in Modern societies
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Social Mobility:</b> (i) Meaning, Characteristics and Significance of Social Mobility. (ii) Types of Social Mobility (Horizontal and Vertical)
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Core Course DSE 2A (Option 2)**  
**Course Code SOCL - A 306**  
**Course Name: Gender and Sexuality**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	18 Lecture	<b>Gendering Sociology:</b> (i) Sociology of Gender, Gender as a Social Construct: Social Consequences of Women Empowerment. (ii) Sex and Sexuality: Sexual Harassment and Domestic Violence
3.	18 Lecture	<b>Gender Differences and Inequalities:</b> (i) Concept of Gender Inequality, Gender based Division of Labour (ii) Bases of Gender inequality (Locality, Authority, Lineage, Domestic Chores, Food, Traditional Expectations, Socialization, Education and Media etc.)
4.	17 Lecture	<b>Gender Discrimination :</b> (i) Meaning, Causes and Consequences. (ii) Remedial Measures for Removing Gender Discrimination.
5.	18 Lecture	<b>Politics of Gender</b> (i) Identification of Women as an Individual, Rights and Protections Given to Women in Indian Constitution, Quest for Gender Equality. (ii) Women Empowerment: Meaning and Rationale of Women Empowerment, Role of Women Freedom Movements (Meaning and Characteristics) (ii) Critical Appraisal of the role of Democracy and Bureaucracy in Political Processes
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Generic Elective GE I**  
**Course Code SOCL A 307**  
**Course Name: Polity and Society in India**

S.No.	Time duration	Content
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	Two weeks 18 Lecture	<b>Politics and Society in India:</b> (i) Meaning, Characteristics and Scope of Political Sociology (ii) Significance of Study of Political Sociology
3.	Two weeks 18 Lecture	<b>Political Identities:</b> (i) Caste as a Factor of Political Identity (ii) Religion and Ethnicity as a Factor of Political Identity
4.	Two weeks 17 Lecture	<b>Political Institutions:</b> (i) Role of Govt. and State (ii) Power and Authority.
5.	Two weeks 18 Lecture	<b>Political Processes:</b> (i) Democracy, Civil Society and Bureaucracy (Meaning and Characteristics) (ii) Critical Appraisal of the role of Democracy and Bureaucracy in Political Processes
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>

**Generic Elective GE II**  
**Course Code SOCL A 308**  
**Course Name: Economy and Society**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Time duration</b>	<b>Content</b>
1.	2 Lecture	<b>Introductory:</b> Insight to course with introduction
2.	Two weeks 18 Lecture	<b>Economic sociology:</b> (i) Sociology of Economic Life (Meaning and Characteristics) (ii) Sociological Aspect of Economic Processes/Phenomenon.
3.	Two weeks 18 Lecture	<b>Mode of Production :</b> (i) Asiatic and Ancient(ii) Capitalist and Socialist.
4.	Two weeks 17 Lecture	<b>Contemporary Issues :</b> (i) Globalization: Meaning, Characteristics and its impact on society.
5.	Two weeks 18 Lecture	<b>New Economic Sociology:</b> (i) Information, Communication and Technology Society, Post Industrial Society. (ii) Social Security and Alienation.
6.	2 Lecture	<b>Discussion and summarization</b>