

SYLLABUS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY
FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE
HONOURS/RESEARCH PROGRAMME
UNDER
NEP-2020 ACADEMIC SESSION:
w.e.f-2025-29



FOR
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BINOD BIHARI MAHTO KOYALANCHAL UNIVERSITY,
DHANBAD.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Revised Courses of Study for
Four-Year Undergraduate Honors/Research Programme

Under NEP-2020

Syllabus for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Major in Sociology, Semester-wise Course Code, Paper Name and Credit Points



Major Papers					
Year	Sem	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Theory / Practical Credit	Credits
First Year	I	SOC MJ-1	Principles of Sociology	Theory	4
	II	SOC MJ-2	Sociological thought	Theory	4

Year	Sem	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Theory / Practical Credit	Credits
Second Year	III	SOC MJ-3	Social Research & Statistics	Theory	4
		SOC MJ-4	Indian Sociological Thinkers	Theory	4
	IV	SOC MJ-5	Sociology of Tribes	Theory	4
		SOC MJ-6	Rural Sociology	Theory	4
		SOC MJ-7	Social psychology	Theory	4

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MULTI DISCIPLINE COURSE

Sem	Multidisciplinary Course			
	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Theory /Practical Credit	Credits
I , II And III	SOC MDC	SOCIAL RESEARCH	THEORY	3 (Each)

ASSOCIATED CORE COURSE (From Discipline)

Sem	ASSOCIATED CORE COURSE (From Discipline)			
	Course Code	Title of the Paper	Theory /Practical Credit	Credits
I / II	SOC AC 1	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	THEORY	4

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT AND EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Internal assessment	Marks 25	External assessment	Mark 75
02 internal assessment test	15	MCQ	5X1=05
Attendance	05	Short Notes	2X5=10
Other activities	05	Long Answer Type Question	4X15=60



COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT
SEMESTER-WISE SYLLABUS FOR FYUGP
IN SOCIOLOGY
HONOURS/RESEARCH PROGRAMME

A.	Papers	S.N.	Course Structures	Page No-
B.	Major Papers	1	Syllabus Semester- I	1
		2	Syllabus Semester - II	2
		3	Syllabus Semester - III	3
		4	Syllabus Semester - IV	4
		5	Syllabus Semester - V	
		6	Syllabus Semester - VI	
		7	Syllabus Semester - VII	
		8	Syllabus Semester - VIII	
C.	Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)	9	Syllabus Semester I, II & III	3
D	Associated Core Courses (From Discipline)	10	Syllabus Semester- I	4
		11	Syllabus Semester - II	5
E	Elective Course Papers (From Interdisciplinary)	12	Syllabus Semester-III	
		13	Syllabus Semester - IV	
		14	Syllabus Semester - V	
		15	Syllabus Semester - VI	
		16	Syllabus Semester - VII	
		17	Syllabus Semester - VIII	

SEMESTER - I

PAPER-PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

SOC MJ-1

Course Objective: The course "Principles of Sociology" aims to introduce students to foundational sociological concepts, theories, and methods. It explores social structures, institutions, culture, and human interactions, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills. The objective is to help students understand and analyze societal patterns, changes, and the role of individuals within society.

Course Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the Principles of Sociology course, students will gain a foundational understanding of core sociological concepts, theories, and perspectives. They will be able to critically analyze the structure and function of various social institutions such as family, education, religion, economy, and politics. Students will develop the ability to apply sociological thinking to contemporary social issues, including inequality, globalization, and social change. They will also become familiar with basic sociological research methods and their application in studying society. Overall, the course aims to enhance students' analytical, critical thinking, and communication skills in a sociological context.

End Semester Examination (ESE 75 marks): There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

COURSE CONTENT :

Unit -1. Sociology definition Nature and scope of Sociology relation with other Social Sciences – Psychology, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science. Relevance of sociology in modern world.

Unit- 2. Primary concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Folkways , Moors, Customs.

Unit- 3. i. Group : definition characteristics types ,reference group ii- status and Roll- definition relation and types iii. Culture, civilization and personality.

Unit- 4. Social change - meaning , types , patterns and factors .Social control –meaning, means and agency .

Reference Books :

1. पी.के.चौधरी - समाजशास्त्र के सिद्धांत, विवेक प्रकाशन दिल्ली।
2. सिंधी एवं गोस्वामी - समाजशास्त्र विवेचन , लक्ष्य पब्लिकेशन जयपुर।
3. दोषी एवं जैन - समाजशास्त्र -नई दिशा , नेशनल पब्लिकेशन जयपुर।
4. मुखर्जी रविंद्र नाथ एवं भारत अग्रवाल - समाजशास्त्र , एसबीपी पब्लिकेशन दिल्ली।
5. Bottomere T.B. 1972 . Sociology: A guicle to Problems and Literature. Allen andUnwin(India).
6. Dube, S.C. 2002. Manav Aur Sanskriti (H). New Delhi.
7. Harlambos M. 1998. Sociology : Themes and Perspectives. Dew Delhi Oxford University.

SEMESTER - II

PAPER – SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

SOC MJ-2

Course Objective: The objective of the course *Sociological Thought* is to introduce students to the foundational ideas, theories, and thinkers that have shaped sociology as a discipline. It aims to develop critical understanding of classical and contemporary sociological theories, including those of Marx, Weber, and Durkheim. The course encourages analytical thinking about society, culture, and social change, fostering the ability to connect theoretical perspectives with real-world social issues and develop a deeper insight into human social behavior.

Learning Outcomes: Upon completing the Sociological Thought course, students will be able to critically analyze key sociological theories and thinkers, understand the historical and social context of their emergence, and apply theoretical perspectives to contemporary social issues. They will develop skills in critical thinking, comparative analysis, and theoretical interpretation. The course enhances the ability to engage with complex social ideas, contributing to a deeper understanding of social structures, institutions, and processes shaping human interaction and societal development.

Internal Semester Exam - 25 Marks

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COURSE CONTENT :

Unit-1: Auguste Comte: Positivism, The hierarchy of sciences, Law of three stages.

Herbert Spencer : Organismic theory of Society , Evolutionary theory of Society, Social control.

Unit-2 : Emile Durkheim : Social facts, Division of labour, Suicide.

Max Weber: Methodology, Authority, Bureaucracy, Sociology of Religion.

Unit -3 : Karl Marx : Historical materialism , Dialectical materialism, Class struggle.

Vilfredo Pareto : Residues and Derivations, Circulation of Elite.

Unit - 4 : T.Parsons : Social system, Social action , Structural functional theory.

Reference Books :

1. महाजन व महाजन - सामाजिक विचारधारा के आधार , विवेक प्रकाशन दिल्ली ।
2. रविंद्र नाथ मुखर्जी सामाजिक विचारधारा विवेक प्रकाशन दिल्ली ।
3. डॉ रविंद्र नाथ मुखर्जी डॉ भरत अग्रवाल सामाजिक चिंतन के आधार एसबीपीडी पब्लिकेशन आगरा ।
4. जी एन मिश्रा, ए.के ठाकुर समाजशास्त्रीय विचारधारा (बी एफ सी पब्लिकेशंस लखनऊ)
5. Aron, Raymond-Main Currents in Sociological thought (2 volumes) Harmon'sworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books, 1968
6. Morrison, Ken; Marx. Durkheim, Weber. Formation of Modern Social Thought London Sage, 1995
7. Jayram N.- Sociology: Method & Theory, Macmillan: Madras 1989.
8. G.N.Mishra & A.K.Thakur : Gateway of Sociological Thought (BFC PUBLICATIONS, LUCKNOW)

SEMESTER-I/II/III
PAPER – SOCIAL RESEARCH
SOC MDC

Course Objectives:

The course aims to equip students with foundational knowledge and skills in social research methods and statistical analysis. It focuses on understanding the research process, formulating research problems, designing studies, and applying qualitative and quantitative techniques. Students will learn how to collect, analyse, interpret, and present social data effectively. The course also emphasizes ethical research practices and the use of statistics as a scientific tool to make informed decisions and validate social theories.

Course Learning Outcomes: of Social Research and Statistics; Upon completion, students will be able to design and conduct social research using appropriate methodologies, collect and analyse qualitative and quantitative data, and apply statistical tools to interpret social phenomena. They will gain the ability to critically evaluate research findings, present data effectively, and use evidence-based reasoning. The course also enhances skills in using software for data analysis and fosters ethical awareness in conducting and reporting social research.

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COURSE CONTENT:

Unit -1. Social research and survey meaning scope and significance.

Conceptualization and formation of hypothesis

Unit-2. Methods of social research - quantitative and qualitative - ethnography
 observation case study content analysis.

Unit-3. Techniques of Data Collection : Survey; sampling techniques questionnaire
 schedule and interview guide primary and secondary sources of Data
 Collection

Unit-4. Classification and presentation of data, statistical analysis of correlation variance and covariance

Reference Books :

1. महाजन महाजन -सामाजिक अनुसंधान का प्रणाली विज्ञान विवेक प्रकाशन नई दिल्ली
2. रविंद्र नाथ मुखर्जी सामाजिक शोध व सांख्यिकी विवेक प्रकाशन नई दिल्ली
3. रवि प्रकाश पांडे सामाजिक शोध शेखर प्रकाशन इलाहाबाद
4. Jayaram.N.1989. Sociology : Methods and Theory. (Madras : MacMillian)
5. Kothari, C.R. 1989. Research Methodology : methods and Techniques.
6. Young, P.V. 1988 " Scientific Social Surveys and research . New Delhi : PrenticeHall).
7. G.N.Mishra & A.K.Thakur:Social Research And Statistics.(Authors Click Publishing,Bilaspur Chhattisgarh)



ASSOCIATED CORE COURSE

SEMESTER - I

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SOC AC-1

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2. जी.एन.मिश्रा एवं रूबी मिश्रा- समाजशास्त्र की रूपरेखा- ऑर्थर्स क्लिक पब्लिशिंग,बिलासपुर,छत्तीसगढ़।
3. दोषी एवं जैन - समाजशास्त्र -नई दिशा , नेशनल पब्लिकेशन जयपुर।
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FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Question format for 10 Marks:

F.M. =10	Subject/ Code Time=1Hr.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B. iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
<u>Group A</u>		
1.		[5x1=5]
i.	
ii.	
iii.	
iv.	
v.	
<u>Group B</u>		
2.	[5]
3.	[5]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Question format for 20 Marks:

F.M. =20	Subject/ Code Time=1Hr.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B. iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
<u>Group A</u>		
1.		[5x1=5]
i.	
ii.	
iii.	
iv.	
v.	
2.	[5]
<u>Group B</u>		
3.	[10]
4.	[10]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Note: These formats may be modified or designed uniformly for a common type of courses.

Subject/ Code

F.M. =50

Time=2Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [5x1=5]
- i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
 - v.

Group B

2. [15]
3. [15]
4. [15]
5. [15]
6. [15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

Subject/ Code

F.M. =60

Time=3Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [5x1=5]
- i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - iv.
 - v.

2. [5]
3. [5]

Group B

4. [15]
5. [15]
6. [15]
7. [15]
8. [15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

F.M. = 75

Subject/ Code

Time=3Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [5x1=5]

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

v.

2. [5]

3. [5]

Group B

4. [15]

5. [15]

6. [15]

7. [15]

8. [15]

9. [15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

F.M. = 100

Subject/ Code

Time=3Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [10x1=10]

i.

vi.

ii.

vii.

iii.

viii.

iv.

ix.

v.

x.

2. [5]

3. [5]

Group B

4. [20]

5. [20]

6. [20]

7. [20]

8. [20]

9. [20]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

