VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal

PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

Based on

Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes

(CCFUP), 2023& NEP, 2020

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY
(under CCFUP, 2023)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks		
								CA	ESE	TOTAL
B.A. (Hons.)	3rd	V	**SEMESTER-V**							
			Major-8	SOCHMJ08	T: Sociological Theory II	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-9	SOCHMJ09	T: Research Method II	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-10	SOCHMJ10	T: Sociology of India II	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major Elective-01	SOCHDSE1	T: Sociology of Religion OR Sociology of Work	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Minor-5 (Disc.-I)	SOCMIN05	T: Family, Marriage and Kinship *(To be taken by the other Discipline)*	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Semester-V Total			20				375
		VI	**SEMESTER-VI**							
			Major-11	SOCHMJ11	T: Indian Sociological Tradition	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-12	SOCHMJ12	T: Social Stratification	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-13	SOCHMJ13	T: Sociology of Environment	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major Elective-02	SOCHDSE2	T: Sociology of Health and Medicine OR Political Sociology	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Minor-6 (Disc.-II)	SOCMIN06	T: Sociology of Education *(To be taken by the other Discipline)*	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Semester-VI Total			20				375
			YEAR-3			40				750
			Eligible to be awarded Bachelor of Arts in Sociology *on Exit*			126	**Marks (Year: I+II+III)**			2325

MJ = Major, MI = Minor Course, DSE = Discipline Specific Elective Course, CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination,
T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical

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SEMESTER-V

Semester	Programme	Course	Name of the Paper/ Topic
V	4-Year Hons.	Major 8	Sociological Theory II
		Major 9	Research Method II
		Major 10	Sociology of India II
		Major (Elect.) -1	Sociology of Religion / Sociology of Work
		Minor-5	Family, Marriage and Kinship

MAJOR (MJ)

Major 8: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES – II

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Structuralism**
   - **1.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core assumptions
   - **1.2** Concept: Structure and Agency
   - **1.3** Levi Strauss – Kinship
   - **1.4** Criticisms

2. **Post Structuralism**
   - **2.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core Assumptions
   - **2.2** Power and Discourse (Ferdinand Saussure, Michel Foucault)
   - **2.3** Criticisms

3. **Modernity and Modernism**
   - **3.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core Assumptions
   - **3.2** Similarities and Differences
   - **3.3** Jurgen Habermas – Communicative Action and Public Sphere
   - **3.4** Criticisms

4. **Post Modernity and Post Modernism**
   - **4.1** Origin, Meaning, Features, Core assumptions
   - **4.2** Similarities and Differences
   - **4.3** Criticisms

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12. Lemert, C. C. (2021). *Social Theory: The Multicultural, Global, and Classic Readings* (7th ed.). Routledge.
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Major 9: RESEARCH METHODS II

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Quantitative Research**
   1.1 Survey Research – Definition, General Components, Selection of Topic, Major Steps, Types, Advantages and Disadvantages

2. **Qualitative Research**
   2.1 Case Study: Definitions, Types
   2.2 Ethnography: Definitions, Techniques
   2.3 Focus Group: Definitions, Size and Sampling

3. **Sampling**
   3.1 Importance and Significance in Social Research
   3.2 Definitions and Types

4. **Field Research**
   4.1 Definitions
   4.2 Validity and Reliability
   4.3 Role of the Researcher
   4.4 Gaining Entry, Rapport Building
   4.5 Taking Field Notes and Leaving the Field

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahuja, R. (2003). Research Methods. Rawat Publishing.
2. Atkinson, P. (2007). *Ethnography: Principles in Practice*. Routledge.
3. Babbie, E. R. (2010). The Practice of Social Research (12th ed.). Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.
4. Bailey, K. D. (1994). *Methods of Social Research*. Simon and Schuster.
5. Baker, T. L. (1994b). Doing Social Research (2nd ed.). McGraw-Hill Education.
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Major 10: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA II

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Ideas of India**
   - **1.1** M.K. Gandhi on Caste and Untouchability
   - **1.2** B.R. Ambedkar on Caste and Untouchability
   - **1.3** R.N. Tagore: Nationalism and Internationalism

2. **Resistance and Change**
   - **2.1** Dalit Movements
   - **2.2** Tribal Movements
   - **2.3** Anti- rape and Anti Liquor Movements
   - **2.4** Farmers Movements in Post Independent India
   - **2.5** Women's Movements in Post Independent India

3. **Challenges to Civilization, State and Society**
   - **3.1** Communalism
   - **3.2** Secularism
   - **3.3** Nationalism

Suggested Readings:

1. Banerjee, B., & Chatterjee, K. (2012). *Bharater Samajtattik Chintadhara* (1st Ed.) [Bengali]. Levant Publishing House.
2. Berlin, I. (1996). Rabindranath Tagore and the Consciousness of Nationality. In *The Sense of Reality: Studies in Ideas and their History* (pp. 249–266). Pimlico.
3. Bharill, C. (1977). *Social and Political Ideas of B. R. Ambedkar: A Study of His Life, Services, Social and Political Ideas*. Jaipur : Aalekh Publishers.
4. Chatterjee, K., & Chaudhury, A. (2010). *Bharater Samajik Andolan* (1st Ed.) [Bengali]. Levant Publisher.
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MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major Elective – 1: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Understanding Religion**
   1.1 Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
   1.2 Concepts and Definitions of Religion
   1.3 Functions of Religion

2. **Theoretical Perspectives on Religion**
   2.1 Emile Durkheim
   2.2 Max Weber
   2.3 Karl Marx

3. **Religion and Society: Contemporary Issues**
   3.1 Globalization and Religion
   3.2 Religion and Women
   3.3 New Religious Movements
      - ISKCON Movement: Re-interpretation of Hindu Philosophy
      - Bahá'í Faith

Suggested Readings:

1. Dey, P. S. (2011). *Samajtotter Itibritya*. (Bengali) Dorling Kindersley.
2. Dumont, L. (1970). *Religion, politics and history in India: Collected Papers in IndianSociology.*Mouton Publishers.
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5. Furseth, I., & Repstad, P. (2017). *An Introduction to the Sociology of Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*. Routledge.
6. Hamilton, M. B. (2001). *The Sociology of Religion: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives.*Routledge.
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OR

Major Elective – 1: SOCIOLOGY OF WORK
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Basic Concepts**
   1.1 Work – Paid and Unpaid, Formal and Informal work
   1.2 Classical Approaches to Work: Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber

2. **Work and Industry**
   2.1 Industry and Labor
   2.2 Industrialism

3. **Dimensions of Work**
   3.1 Alienation
   3.2 Gender, Glass Ceiling, Pink Collar Workers
   3.3 Formal and Informal Economy

4. **Modern and Post- Modern Approaches to Work**
   4.1 Frederick Taylor's Scientific Management
   4.2 Fordism and Post Fordism
   4.3 Post-modernist approaches to work
   4.4 Information Society
   4.5 Risk and Hazard

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Suggested Readings:

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2. Bell, D. (1976). *The Coming of Post-Industrial Society*. Basic Books.
3. Berg, I. E. (1979). *Industrial Sociology*. Prentice-Hall.
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7. Edgell, S. (2011). *The Sociology of Work: Continuity and Change in Paid and Unpaid Work.* SAGE.
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9. Mansell, R. (2009). *The Information Society: Critical Concepts in Sociology*. Routledge.
10. Martin, W. J. (2017). *The Global Information Society*. Taylor & Francis.
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MINOR (MI)

Minor-5: FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Contents-

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Marriage: Definition, Types, and Functions
   - **1.2** Family: Definition, Types, and Functions
   - **1.3** Kinship: Definition, Types, and Functions

2. **Marriage**
   - **2.1** Alternative to Marriage
   - **2.2** Divorce

3. **Family**
   - **3.1** Re-imagining Families
   - **3.2** Alternative Reproductive Technologies
   - **3.3** Adoption

4. **Kinship**
   - **4.1** Decent and Alliance Theory
   - **4.2** Kinship and Gender (Leela Dube and Irawati Karve)

Suggested readings:

1. Bhowmik, A. (2016). *Samajtotter Pratyay o Dharanasutra* (Vol. 2) [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
2. Bhushan, V. (2012). Fundamentals of Sociology. India: Pearson Education India.
3. Chowdhury, A. (2020). *Bharater Samaj Prasange.* (Bengali). Chatterjee Publishars.
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5. Dube, L. (2001). *Anthropological explorations in gender: Intersecting Fields*. SAGE Publications Pvt. Limited.
6. Fox, R. (1967). Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective. Kiribati: Penguin.
7. Ganguly, R and Moiuddin, S.H.S. (2016). Samakalin Bharatiyo Samaj. (Bengali). PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi
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SEMESTER-VI

Semester	Programme	Course	Name of the Paper/ Topic
VI	4-Year Hons.	Major 11	Indian Sociological Tradition
		Major 12	Social Stratification
		Major 13	Sociology of Environment
		Major (Elect.) -2	Sociology of Health and Medicine / Political Sociology
		Minor-6	Sociology of Education

MAJOR (MJ)

Major 11: INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITION
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Contents-

1. **Benoy Kumar Sarkar**
   1.1 Positive Background of Hindu Sociology
   1.2 Personality
   1.3 Society and Social Progress
   1.4 Comparative study of East and the West

2. **G.S Ghurye**
   2.1 Caste and Race
   2.2 Civilization
   2.3 Tribes as Backward Hindus

3. **D. P Mukerji**
   3.1 Tradition and Modernity
   3.2 Personality
   3.3 Middle class

4. **M. N Srinivas**
   4.1 Sanskritization
   4.2 Westernization
   4.3 Dominant caste

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2. Chatterjee, M. K., & Chakraborty, K. (2018). *Some Great Educators and Educational Sociologists* [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
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4. Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publications.
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Major 12: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Concepts and basic principles
   - **1.2** Theories- Karl Marx, Max Weber
   - **1.3** Critical Perspectives: Kingsley Davis &Wilbert Moore, Melvin Tumin, Erik Olin Wright.

2. **Forms of stratification**
   - **2.1** Slavery
   - **2.2** Estate
   - **2.3** Caste
   - **2.4** Class
   - **2.5** Gender

3. **Social Mobility**
   - **3.1** Definition
   - **3.2** Types

4. **Critical Issues**
   - **4.1** Race
   - **4.2** Ethnicity
   - **4.3** Disability
   - **4.4** Sexuality

Suggested Reading

1. Bendix, R., & Lipset, S. M. (1967). *Class, Status, and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*. Routledge.
2. Béteille, A. (1969). *Social Inequality: Selected Readings*. Penguin.
3. Beteille, A. (1990). Race, Caste and Gender. *Man*, *25*(3), 489–504.
4. Béteille, A., & Kerala, U. O. (1972). *Inequality and Social Change*. Oxford University Press.
5. Bhowmik, A. (2016). *Samajtotter Pratyay o Dharanasutra* (Vol. 2) [Bengali]. Rita Publication.
6. Dumont, L. (1980). *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and Its Implications*. University of Chicago Press.

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11. Jenkins, R. (2008). *Rethinking Ethnicity*. SAGE.
12. Kaufmann, E. P. (2004). *Rethinking ethnicity: Majority Groups and Dominant Minorities*. Psychology Press.
13. Kirby, M. (1999). *Stratification and Differentiation*. Bloomsbury Publishing.
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Major-13: SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Environmental Sociology: Definition and Scope
   - **1.2** Realist Constructionist Debate

2. **Approaches**
   - **2.1** Treadmill of Production
   - **2.2** Ecological modernization
   - **2.3** Political Ecology

3. **Environmental Risk and Disaster**
   - **3.1** Concepts of Risk Society (Beck, 1992)
   - **3.2** Bengal Famine (1943)
   - **3.3** Bhopal Gas Tragedy (1984)
   - **3.4** Uttarakhand Disaster (2021)

4. **Environmental Movement in India**
   - **4.1** Forest-Based Movement- Silent-Valley
   - **4.2** Water Based Movement- Narmada Bachao Andolon
   - **4.3** Land-Based Movement- Anti-mining and Seed Movement

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MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major (Elec.)- 2: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine**
   - **1.1** Origins and Development
   - **1.2** Conceptualizing Disease, Sickness and Illness
   - **1.3** Social and Cultural Dimensions of Illness and Medicine

2. **Approaches to Health and Illness**
   - **2.1** Functional Approach
   - **2.2** Conflict Approach
   - **2.3** Discourse and Power
   - **2.4** Feminist Approach

3. **Negotiating Health and Illness**
   - **3.1** Medical Practices – Indigenous and Modern Medicine
   - **3.2** Health Policy in India (1983, 2002, 2017)

4. **Sociology of Disability**
   - **4.1** Social Model of Disability (Disability Rights Movement globally and in India)
   - **4.2** Disability and Public Policy with Special Reference to India (The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, 2006)

Suggested Readings:

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3. Albrecht, G. L., Fitzpatrick, R. (1994). *Quality of life in health care: Advances in Medical Sociology*. Jai Press.
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Major (Elec.)- 2: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Contextualising the study of Politics**
   1.1 Origin, scope and subject matter of Political Sociology

2. **Basic Concepts**
   2.1 Power, Authority and Hegemony
   2.2 Nation, State, Sovereign, Governance, Citizenship, Rights
   2.3 Elite and the Ruling Class: Mosca, Mitchell, and C.W. Mills

3. **Political Systems**
   3.1 Segmentary
   3.2 Totalitarian
   3.3 Democratic – Types and Features

4. **Everyday State and Local Structures of Power**
   4.1 Nature of Indian Democracy
   4.2 Panchayati Raj System in India

Suggested Books:

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MINOR (MI)

Minor-6: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Perspectives in the Sociology of Education**
   1.1 Education and Socialization: Agencies (Family, School and Media)
   1.2 Education and Social Reproduction (Pierre Bourdieu)
   1.3 Equality and Resistance: (Ivan Illich, Basil Berstein, Paulo Friere)

2. **Education and Gender Identities: Emerging Trends in Education**
   2.1 School Education
   2.2 Higher Education

3. **Contemporary Issues in Higher Education in India**
   3.1 N.E.P. 2020- Issues and Challenges

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