VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal

PROPOSED CURRICULUM&SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

B.A.(HONOURS / HONOURS WITH RESERACH)

MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

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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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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS/ HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) 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./ Hons. with Research)	4th	VII	SEMESTER-VII								
			Major-14	SOCHMJ14	T: Urban Sociology		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major-15	SOCHMJ15	T: Economic Sociology		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			CRM	SOCHCRM	T: Research Methodology and Ethics		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major Elective-03	SOCHDSE03	T: Sociology of Education OR Sociology of Media		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Minor-07 (Disc.-I)	SOCMIN07	T: Methods of Social Research *(To be taken by the other Discipline)*		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Semester-VII Total				20				375
		VIII	SEMESTER-VIII								
			Major-16	SOCHMJ16	T: Sociology of Family and Intimacy		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major Elective-04	SOCHDSE04	T: Sociology of Development OR Population and Society		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major Elective-05	SOCHDSE05	T: Sociology of Law OR Sociology of Organization	FOR HONOURS STUDENTS	4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Major Elective-06	SOCHDSE06	T: Sociology of Culture OR Sociology of Migration		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Research	SOCHRD	DISSERTATION: Field work and Dissertation	*FOR HONOURS WITH RESEARCH STUDENTS*	*8*	*0-0-8*	*-*	*150*	*150*
			Minor-8 (Disc.-II)	SOCMIN08	T: Environmental Ethics *(To be taken by the other Discipline)*		4	3-1-0	15	60	75
			Semester-VIII Total				20				375
			YEAR-4				40				750
			To be awarded *Bachelor of Arts (Honours / Honours with Research) Major in Philosophy*				166	Marks (Year: I+II+III+IV)			3075

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

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SEMESTER-VII

Semester	Programme	Course	Name of the Paper/ Topic
VII	4-Year Hons./ Hons. with Research	Major 14	Urban Sociology
		Major 15	Economic Sociology
		CRM	Research Methodology and Ethics
		Major (Elect.) -3	Sociology of Education **OR** Sociology of Media
		Minor-7	Methods of Social Research

MAJOR (MJ)

Major 14: URBAN SOCIOLOGY
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

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1. **Introducing Urban Sociology**
   1.1 Urban, Urbanism, Urbanization
   1.2 Urban and the City

2. **Perspectives in Urban Sociology**
   2.1 Classical: Max Weber, Georg Simmel
   2.2 Chicago school of Urban Sociology
   2.3 Neo-Classical: Henri Lefebvre, David Harvey, Manuel Castles

3. **Politics of Urban Space**
   3.1 Urban night life, Urban street culture
   3.2 Caste, Class and Gender

4. **Cities in India: Problems. Planning, Governance**
   4.1 Characteristics (demographical, ecological & economic)
   4.2 Urban poverty
   4.3 Housing and Slums
   4.4 Urban pollution and environmental concerns
   4.5 Patrick Geddes

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- Metropolis: Center and Symbol of Our Times. (1995). United Kingdom: NYU Press.
- Mumford, L. (1961). The City in History: its Origins and Transformations and its Prospects. Mariner Books.
- Parker, S. (2003). Urban Theory and the Urban Experience: Encountering the City.Routledge.
- Ramu, G. N. (1977). *Family and caste in urban India: A Case Study*. New Delhi, India : Vikas Publishing House.
- Rao, M. S. A., Bhat, C., & Kadekar, L. N. (1991). *A Reader in Urban Sociology*. Orient Longman.
- Rao, M. S. A. (1974). Urban Sociology in India: Reader and Source Book. India: Orient Longman.
- Ryan, M. T., Hutchison, R., & Gottdiener, M. (2018). *The new urban Sociology*. Routledge.
- *Samajtatta: Anthony Giddens* (H. Ghosh, Trans.; 3rd ed.). (2001). [Bengali]. Bhatri Sangha.
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Major 15: ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Perspectives in Economic Sociology**
   1.1 Formalism and Substantivism
   1.2 New Economic Sociology

2. **Forms of Exchange**
   2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
   2.2 Exchange and Money

3. **System of Production, Circulation and Consumption**
   3.1 Pre-capitalist mode of production
   3.2 Capitalism
   3.3 Socialism
   3.4 Information Society & Knowledge Society

4. **Globalisation and Society**
   4.1 Definition & Features
   4.2 Theories of Globalisation
      - World system Theory
      - Dependency Theory
      - Giddens's concept of Runaway World
      - Appadurai's Concept of Capacity to Aspire

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Suggested Readings:

- Appadurai, A. (1996). *Modernity at large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization*. University of Minnesota Press.
- Avasthi, D. M. (2011). *Fundamentals of globalization and Indian economy*. Mohit Publications.
- Elliott, A. (2009). *Contemporary Social Theory: An Introduction*. Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203930540
- Granovetter, M. (2018). *The Sociology of economic life*. Routledge.
- Granovetter, M., & Swedberg, R. (2001). The Sociology of economic life. Westview Press.
- Hann, C., & Hart, K. (2018). Economic Anthropology. John Wiley & Sons.
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- Ritzer, G., & Stepnisky, J. (2020). *Classical Sociological theory*. SAGE Publications.
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- Tonkiss, F. (2006). *Contemporary Economic Sociology: Globalization, Production, Inequality*. Routledge.
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COMPULSORY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (CRM)

[for both Hons. and Hons. with Research students]

CRM: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ETHICS

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Issues in the Theory of Epistemology**
   - **1.1** Philosophy of Social Science
   - **1.2** Logic in Sociological Inquiry
   - 1.3 Structure of Scientific Revolution (Kuhn)

2. **Positivism and its Critique**
   - **2.1** The Problem of Objectivity in Social research
   - **2.2** Ethical Theories and Principles in Social Inquiry – Informed Consent, Privacy & Confidentiality; Power Relations and the Researcher-Researched Relationship. Anti-rape and Anti Liquor Movements
   - **2.3** Critique of Positivist Approach

3. **Qualitative Approaches**
   - **3.1** From Positivism to interpretive Methods
   - **3.2** Brief history of qualitative methods
   - **3.3** Development of Qualitative research methods and challenges to the scientific methods

4. **Qualitative Approaches**
   - **4.1.** Methodological concepts and frame- Concept, variable, statement, format, theory.
   - **4.2.** Hypothesizing, Generalization in Sociology
   - **4.3.** Concepts of Reliability and Validity in Quantitative and Qualitative Research
   - **4.4.** Triangulation, Mixed Methods in Social Research
   - **4.5.** Issues of Generalization, Replication, and Transferability

5. **Identification of Research Problem**
   - **5.1.** Inductive and Deductive logic - Basic principles of research
   - **5.2.** Theory building
   - **5.3.** Review of literature
   - **5.4.** Hypothesis and research questions

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2. Atal, Y. (2003). Indian Sociology from where to where: Footnotes to the History of the Discipline. Rawat Publications.
3. Babbie, E. R. (2004). The practice of social research. Wadsworth Publishing Company.
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6. Bryman, A. (2003). Quantity and quality in social research. Routledge.
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9. Czaja, R., & Blair, J. (2005). Designing surveys: A Guide to Decisions and Procedures. Pine Forge Press.
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11. Durkheim, E. (1982). Rules of sociological method. Free Press
12. Frankfort-Nachmias, C., & Nachmias, D. (2008). Research methods in the social sciences. Worth Pub.
13. Gadamer, H. (1975). Truth and method (2nd ed.). Continuum.
14. Giddens, A. (1993). New rules of sociological method (2nd ed.). Polity Press.
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24. Neuman, W. L. (2014). Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. Pearson New International Edition.
25. Panneerselvam, R. (2006). Research Methodology. Prentice Hall.
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31. Taylor, B., Sinha, G., & Ghoshal, T. (2006). Research Methodology: A guide for researchers in management and social sciences. PHI Learning.
32. Weber, M. (1949). Methodology of Social Sciences. Free Press.
33. Wilkinson, T. S., & Bhandarkar, A. (2010). Methodology and techniques of social research. Himalaya Publishing House.
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MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major Elective – 3: 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, Rabindranath Tagore, Gandhi: Nai Talim)

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** Right To Education Act (2009)
   - **3.2** N.E.P. 2020 – Issues and Challenges

4. **Contemporary Issues and Challenges in India**
   - **4.1** Right to Education
   - **4.2** Privatization of Education
   - **4.3** Digital and Online Education

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Suggested Readings:

- Apple, M. W., Ball, S. J., & Gandin, L. A. (2009). The Routledge International Handbook of the Sociology of Education. In Routledge eBooks. https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203863701
- Ballantine, J., & Hammack, F. M. (2015). *The Sociology of Education: A Systematic Analysis*. Routledge.
- Boronski, T., Hassan, N. (2015). Sociology of Education. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.
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- Wrigley, J. (2003). *Education and Gender Equality*. Routledge.

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Major Elective – 3: SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** History and Evolution of Media
   - **1.2** Types and Component of Mass Media
   - **1.3** Concept of Media Ideology and Media Hegemony

2. **Theoretical Approach**
   - **2.1** Neo- Marxist
   - **2.2** Feminist
   - **2.3** Interactionist

3. **Media: Control and Challenges**
   - **3.1** Censorship
   - **3.2** Violence in Media: Trolling and Hate Speech
   - **3.3** Impact of Social Media

4. **Virtual Sociology - Analysis**
   - **4.1** "Doing Sociology" - Online platform and academic Twitter
   - **4.2** The Sociology classroom on YouTube
   - **4.3** Sociology podcasts, blogs, stories and posts

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Suggested Readings:

- Croteau, D., Hoynes, W., & Childress, C. (2021). *Media/Society: Technology, Industries, Content, and Users.* SAGE Publications.
- Cuff, E., Sharrock, W., & Francis, D. (2005). *Perspectives in Sociology: Classical and Contemporary*. Routledge.
- Hodkinson, P. (2010). *Media, Culture and Society: An Introduction*. https://ci.nii.ac.jp/ncid/BB041214
- Lindgren, S. (2021). *Digital Media and Society*. SAGE.
- Lindner, A. M., & Barnard, S. R. (2020). *All media are social: Sociological Perspectives on Mass Media*. Routledge.
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MINOR (MI)

Minor-7: METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Contents-

1. **Logic Of Social Research**
   1.1 What Is Social Research?
   1.2 Objectivity in Social Research
   1.3 Reflexivity in Social Research

2. **Basic Concepts**
   2.1 Concepts, Variables, Propositions
   2.2 Hypothesis – Meaning, Source, Characteristics of Usable Hypothesis
   2.3 Relevance of Validity and Reliability in social Research

3. **Types of Research**
   3.1 Deductive and Inductive
   3.2 Pure and Applied
   3.3 Qualitative and Quantitative
   3.4 Action and Evaluative Research

4. **Research Design**
   4.1 Definition
   4.2 Steps in Research Design

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- Hessler, R. M. (2013). Social research methods. In Routledge eBooks (pp. 81–110). https://doi.org/10.1201/b16015-6.
- Pal, D. (2022). *Gabeshana Padhhati o Rashibigyaner Koushal* (Research Methodology and Statistical Technique). Rita Publication.
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SEMESTER-VIII

Semester	Programme	Course	Name of the Paper/ Topic
VII	4-Year Hons./ Hons. with Research	Major 16	Sociology of Family and Intimacy
		Major (Elect.) -4	Sociology of Development **OR** Population and Society
		Major (Elect.) -5	Sociology of Law **OR** Sociology of Organization
		Major (Elect.) -6	Sociology of Culture **OR** Sociology of Migration
		Project/ Research	Field work and Dissertation
		Minor-8	Indian Society: Issues and Problems

MAJOR (MJ)

Major 16: SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND INTIMACY

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

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Course Contents-

1. **What is Family**
   - **1.1** Meaning, characteristics, Functions
   - **1.2** Social construction of family and changes in household and family patterns
   - **1.3** Critical Approach to Family

2. **Reimaging Families**
   - **2.1** Single Parent Family
   - **2.2** Same Sex Family
   - **2.3** Reconstituted Family
   - **2.4** Role of Father in Child Care

3. **Intimacy**
   - **3.1** Definition and Meaning
   - **3.2** Partnership, Solidarity and Transformation of Family Structure
   - **3.3** Effects of Mass Media and Social Media on Intimacy
   - **3.4** Critical Approach to Intimacy

4. **Inequality, Oppression and Violence in Family and Intimate Relationships**
   - **4.1** Power, Inequality and Oppression in Families
   - **4.2** Causes, Patterns and Consequences of violence
   - **4.3** Rights and Protection Mechanisms

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- Karve, I. K. (1965). *Kinship organization in India*.
- Levi-Strauss, C. (1971). *The elementary structures of kinship*. Beacon Press.
- McCarthy, J. R., & Edwards, R. (2010). *Key concepts in family Studies*. SAGE.
- Radcliffe-Brown, A. R., & Forde, D. (2015). *African systems of kinship and marriage*. Routledge.
- Treas, J., Scott, J., & Richards, M. (2017). *The Wiley Blackwell companion to the Sociology of Families*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Uberoi, P. (1993). *Family, kinship and marriage in India*. Oxford University Press, USA.

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MAJOR ELECTIVE (DSE)

Major Elective – 04: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Concepts and Definitions
   - **1.2** Dimensions of Development

2. **Theorizing Development**
   - **2.1** Dependency Theory
   - **2.2** World System Theory
   - **2.3** Development as Freedom (Amartya Sen)

3. **Issues in Developmental Praxis**
   - **3.1** Sustainable Development (Poverty, Health, Education, Gender)
   - **3.2** Gender and Development
   - **3.3** Social Development in India (Food Security, Protecting Minorities)

4. **Issues in Developmental Praxis**
   - **4.1** Uneven development and Maldevelopment: Samir Amin, Gunnar Myrdal, David Harvey, Neil Smith
   - **4.2** Alternative development: Endogenous Development, Sustainable Development
   - **4.3** De-growth and Limits to growth
   - **4.4** Post Development: Arturo Escober, Majid Rahnema, Ivan Illich

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Major Elective – 04: POPULATION AND SOCIETY
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introducing Population Studies**
   1.1 Sociology and Demography
   1.2 Basic Concepts: Fertility, Mortality, Morbidity, Migration, Reproduction
   1.3 Approaches (Malthusian, Demographic Transition, Neo Classical)

2. **Population, Social Structure and Processes**
   2.1 Age and Sex Structure
   2.2 Population Size and Growth in India
   2.3 Demographic Dividend
   2.4 Census and identity
   2.5 Population Ageing: Social Implication

3. **Population, Gender and Migration**
   3.1 Population and Gender
   3.2 Migration: Meaning, Definition, Causes and Types

4. **Population Dynamics and Development**
   4.1 Population as Constraints and Resources for Development
   4.2 Population Programmes and Policies in India: National Population Policy 2000

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MAJOR ELECTIVE- 05

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Major Elective – 05: SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Definition, Nature and Scope
   - **1.2** Basic Concepts: Customs, Norms, Mores, Folkways
   - **1.3** Types of Law

2. **Culture of Law**
   - **2.1** Law of Social Norms
   - **2.2** Anthropology of Justice

3. **Theoretical Approaches**
   - **3.1** Durkheim - Types of Law in Relation to Social Solidarity
   - **3.2** Weber - Law and Morality in Modern Society
   - **3.3** Foucault – Discipline & Punish

4. **Law & Inequalities in India**
   - **4.1** Legal Consciousness
   - **4.2** Legal Rights for Women
   - **4.3** Legal Rights for Children
   - **4.4** Law and Social Classes
   - **4.5** Law and Sexuality

5. **Contemporary Themes and Issues**
   - **5.1** Positivist account of rule of law, Rule of law in Democratic society
   - **5.2** Legal Rights for Women
   - **5.3** Legal Rights for Children
   - **5.4** Law and Social Classes
   - **5.5** Law and Sexuality

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Major Elective – 05: SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Emergence and growth of Organizations
   - **1.2** Social Consequences of Organizations
   - **1.3** Theories of Modern Organization
     - Rational Bureaucracy (Max Weber)
     - Informal Process in Organization (Blau)
     - Power and Compliance Theory (Etzioni)

2. **Organization as Social Context**
   - **2.1** Rational, Interactionist, and Structural Models
   - **2.2** Characteristics, Schools and Debates
   - **2.3** The Open System, Contingency Debate

3. **Organizational Culture and Change**
   - **3.1** Organizational Culture
   - **3.2** Organizational Change: Understanding and managing change
   - **3.3** Learning Organization: Models of Learning Capabilities; Learning styles and Disabilities.

4. **Recent Trends**
   - **4.1** Role of Human Resource Development
   - **4.2** Innovation
   - **4.3** Occupational Stress and Coping
   - **4.4** Work-life balance

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MAJOR ELECTIVE- 06

[to be studied by Honours students only]

Major Elective – 06: SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE

Credit: 4

Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction to the study of Culture**
   - **1.1** Meaning and Basic concept (Ethnocentrism, Cultural Relativism, Multiculturalism)
   - **1.2** Material and Non-material Culture, High Culture & Low Culture, Cultural lag,
   - **1.3** Subculture and Counterculture
   - **1.4** Dimensions of Culture

2. **Towards Sociology of Culture**
   - **2.1** British School of Thought, German School of Thought, and American School of Thought
   - **2.2** Cultural Industry by Theodor Adorno & Max Horkheimer
   - **2.3** Cultural Studies by Stuart Hall

3. **Culture in Indian Social Context**
   - **3.1** Popular culture and folk culture in Indian Context
   - **3.2** Cultural Innovation, Cultural Diffusion, Acculturation, Assimilation, Accommodation
   - **3.3** Cultural Construction of Gender and Sexuality

4. **Culture and Globalization**
   - **4.1** Conceptualization: Global Culture, Cultural Globalization
   - **4.2** Homogenization and hybridization of Culture
   - **4.3** Cultural changes due to globalization

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PROJECT / DISSERTATION (RD)

[to be undertaken by students opting for and eligible for Hons. with Research]

DISSERTATION:
Credit: 8;
Full Marks: 150

General guidelines

Students are required to conduct a research by focusing on relevant Contemporary Social Issues and conduct a field work and submit a dissertation report within 5000 words.

Structure of the dissertation

Preliminary Pages

- Title Page: Includes name of the student, university, degree, and submission date.
- Certificate/Declaration: Signed statement of originality and supervisor's approval
- Abstract: A 250-350 word summary covering research problem, methodology, and core findings.
- Acknowledgements: To supervisors and others, if any.
- Table of Contents: Clear hierarchical mapping of chapters with page number
- List of Abbreviations: Specialized terms, if any

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Introduction & Rationale of the Study

- Background & Context: Situates the topic in historical or theoretical context.
- Research Problem & Objectives: The specific question or gap the research is addressing.
- Thesis Statement/Hypothesis: The core argument the dissertation intends to prove.
- Scope and Significance: Why the study matters.
- Literature Review & Theoretical Framework

Literature Review: Analyzes existing scholarly works to show the gap the study fills.

- Theoretical Framework: Identifies the philosophers, critics, or schools of thought shaping the analysis in the dissertation.

Methodology

- Describes *how* the research was conducted - Anyone or a combination of textual analysis/ archival research/ conducting interviews/ ethnographic/semi-ethno-graphic research involving both textual analysis and field visit etc.

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- Thematic or Analytical Chapters

Analysis and Major Findings: its specific analyzes primary and secondary sources, and contributes to the overarching thesis.

Conclusion

- Summary & Synthesis: Recaps your main points without simply repeating them.

Final Verdict: Answers the research questions posed in the introduction.

Future Scope: Suggests how future scholars can build upon your work.

- Works Cited/ Reference, and/or Bibliography: A comprehensive list of all primary and secondary sources cited as per the latest MLA style.

Appendices: Transcripts, interview logs, or raw archival data, if any.

Marks distribution-

Sl. No	Particulars	Marks
1	Research Project / Dissertation Report	70
	▪ Proposal and Abstract (along with some keywords)	10
	▪ Literature Review &Theoretical Framework	10
	▪ Methodology and Research design	10
	▪ Thematic Analysis (Chapter-wise)	20
	▪ Report Quality	20
2	Seminar Presentation	30
3	Viva-Voce	50
Total		**150**

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Major Elective – 06: SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Introduction**
   - **1.1** Migration: Meaning, Types, (Rural-Urban, Urban-Urban-Urban-Rural, Labour Migration, Circular Migration, Shock Migration), Causes and Factors
   - **1.2** Forced Migration: Meaning, Types: Immigrants, Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Stateless Persons, Internally Displaced Persons
   - **1.3** Identity and Forced Migration: The role of i) Ethnicity, ii) Caste, iii) Class, iv) Gender, v) Religion

2. **Studying Forced Migration: Contexts and Methods**
   - **2.1** Forced Migration in History: South Asia as the Context
   - **2.2** Case Studies: Partition and Migration; Climatic Migration; Rural-Urban Migration; Development Induced Migration

3. **Looking at Forced Migrants**
   - **3.1** International laws and Conventions on refugees; guiding principles on IDPs – regional efforts like Kampala Convention etc.
   - **3.2** National instruments –i) National Human Rights Commission, India ii) Policies and laws on Refugee, displacement and resettlement in India iii) Judicial Interventions

4. **Migration and the New Global Order**
   - **4.1** Transnationalism
   - **4.2** Diaspora
   - **4.3** Superdiversity`

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MINOR (MI)

Minor-8: INDIAN SOCIETY: ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
Credit: 4
Full Marks: 75

Course Content:

1. **Social Problem**
   1.1 Concept, Meaning and Definition
   1.2 Characteristics and Types

2. **Socio-Economic Issues**
   2.1 Unemployment: Causes, consequences and Policies
   2.2 Poverty: Causes, Measures, Consequences and Policies
   2.3 Illiteracy: Causes, Consequences And Policies

3. **Women, Children and The Aged**
   3.1 Violence Against Women: Public and Private sphere
   3.2 Child Abuse
   3.3 Child Labour and Child Rights
   3.4 Elderly Abuse and Ageing

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