

SIDO KANHU MURMU UNIVERSITY, DUMKA

Syllabus of Undergraduate Programme (Honours) Sociology under CBCS

SEMESTER-1

CORE-1

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

TOPICS :

1. **Sociology-** Meaning, Scope, Nature, Origin and Development of Sociology, With special reference to India uses of Sociology.
2. **Basic Concepts-** Society, Community, Association, Institution, Social Group, Social Structure, Status and Role.
3. Social Control, Norms, Values.
4. **Social Change-** Meaning, Factors, Theories.
5. Social Evolution, Social Progress, revolution, Development, Transformation.
6. Social Stratification and Social Mobility- Meaning, Forms, Theories.

Essential Readings :

1. जी. के. अग्रवाल – समाजशास्त्र
2. गुप्ता एवं शर्मा – समाजशास्त्र
3. M. Harlambos - Sociology : Themes and Perspectives
4. Alex Inklen - What is Sociology?
5. T. Richard Schaefer - Sociology & Robert P. Lamm
Robert P. Lamm

SEMESTER-1

CORE-2

SOCIETY IN INDIA

TOPICS :

1. **Basic Institutions of Indian Society-** Caste and its changing Dimensions, Family, Marriage.
2. **The Structure and Composition of Indian Society-** Villages, Towns, Cities, Rural-Urban Differences, Tribes, Weak Sections, Dalits, Minorities, Women Population Profile and its related issues.
3. Change and Transformation in Indian Society, Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation, Industrialisation, Urbanisation.

4. Status of Women.
5. **National Integration-** Problems and Prospects.

**SEMESTER-2
CORE-3**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

TOPICS:

1. **Sociology** – Meaning, Scope, Nature, Origin and Development of Sociology. With special reference to India, uses of Sociology.
2. **Basic Concepts-** Society, Community, Association, Institution, Social Group, Social Structure, Status and Role.
3. Social Control, Norms, Values.
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CORE-4**

SOCIETY IN INDIA

TOPICS:

1. **Basic Institutions of Indian Society-** caste and its changing Dimensions, Family, Marriage.
2. **The Structure and Composition of Indian Society-** Villages, Towns, Cities, Rural-Urban Differences, tribes, Weaks Sections, Dalits, Minorities, Women Population Profile and its related issues.
3. Change and Transformation in Indian society, Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernisation, Industrialisation, Urbanistaion.
4. Status of Women.
5. **National Integration-** Problems and Prospects.

Essential Readings :

1. रविन्द्र नाथ मुखर्जी – भारतीय सामाजिक संस्थाएँ
2. तथैव – भारत में सामाजिक परिवर्तन
3. जी. के. अग्रवाल – भारतीय सामाजिक संस्थाएँ
4. D.G. Memdalbaum - Society in India.
5. S.C. Dubey - Society in India.
6. M.N. Srinivas - Social Structure.
7. M.N. Srinivas - Social change in Morden India.
8. N.K. Bose - National Integration.
9. National Book Trust - National Integration.
10. N.k. bose - Tribes of India.
11. N.K. Kamble - Scheduled Castes in India.
12. J.L. Nehru - Discovery of India.
13. जी. के. अग्रवाल – ग्रामीण समाजशास्त्र

SEMESTER-3 CORE-5

SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

TOPICS :

1. Social Research- Meaning, Stages and Significance.
2. Scientific Method- Meaning, Characteristics.
3. Hypothesis- Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Source of Formulation.
4. Methods of Social Research- Observation and case study.
5. Techniques of Data Collection- Survey, Sampling, Questionnaire, Schedule and Interview.
6. Primary and Secondary Sources of data.
7. Measures of Central Tendency.

Essential Readings :

1. रविन्द्र नाथ मुखर्जी – सामाजिक शोध एवं सर्वेक्षण
2. जी. के. अग्रवाल – सामाजिक अनुसन्धान एवं सर्वेक्षण
3. P.V. Jourg - Scientific Social Surveys & Research
4. C.R. Kothari - Research Methodology : Methods & Techniques.

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| 5. K. Punch | - Introduction to Social Research. |
| 6. J. Madge | - The Tools of Social Research. |
| 7. Lundberg | - Social Research. |

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CORE-6**

INDIAN SOCIETY : ISSUES AND PROBLEMS.

TOPICS ;

1. Structural_ Poverty, Inequality of caste and Gender, Disharmony-Religions Ethnic, Regional, Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits.
2. Familial- Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Problem of Elderly.
3. Developmental- Regional Disparities, Development induced Displacement, Crisis of value.
4. Disorganisational- Crime and Delinquency, White Collar Crime, Curruption Drug Addiction, Suicide.

Essential Readings :

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| 1. जी. आर. मदन | – भारतीय सामाजिक संस्थाएँ |
| 2. एम. एम. लवानिया | – भारतीय समाज |
| 3. आर. पी. शर्मा | – भारतीय समाज का अध्ययन |
| 4. Andre Beteille | - Social Inequality. |
| 5. Andre Beteille | - Backward Classes in Contemporary India. |
| 6. Ellit & Merrill | - Social Disorganization. |
| 7. M.J. Sethna | - Society and Criminal. |
| 8. Taft | - Criminal Behaviours. |
| 9. U. Rao | - Women in Developing Society. |

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FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIAL THOUGHT

TOPICS

1. The Emergence of Social Thought.
2. Anguste Comte- Positives, Law of Three Stages.
3. Herbert Spencer-Social Evolution, Organismic Concept of Society.
4. Emile Durkheim- Suicide, Division of labour.
5. Maxweber- The Protestant Ethic and The Spirit of Capital issue, Authority.
6. Karl Mark- Class Struggle, Materialistic Conception of History.
7. Vilfredo pareto- circulation of Elite.
8. Functionalism and Conflict perspectives.
9. Social Thinking of Mahatma Gandhi, Vivekanand and Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

Essential Readings :

1. रविन्द्र नाथ मुखर्जी : सामाजिक विचारधारा
2. Raymond Aaron : Main Currents in Sociology thought.
3. H.E. Barnes : Introduction to the History of Sociology.
4. A.L. Coser : Masters of Sociological Thought.
5. Ronald Fletchs : The making of Sociology.
6. D. Martindale : The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory.
7. Timasheff : Sociology Theory.
8. I.M. Zeitlin : Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory.
9. जे . पी . सूर : भारतीय सामाजिक विचारक

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CRIME AND SOCIETY

TOPICS

1. Crime- Meaning, Types, Causes and Theories.
2. Juvenile Delinquency- Meaning, Causes.
3. Punishment- Meaning, Types, Theories.
4. Correctional Measures and Reforms.
5. Role of police in crime control.
6. Indian Social problems and their implications for Crime & Juvenile Delinquency
Alcoholism, Beggary.

Essential Readings:

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| 1. G. K. Agrwal | - सामाजिक विघटन |
| 2. D.S. Baghol | - भारतीय सामाजिक संस्थाएँ |
| 3. D.R. Taft | - Criminology. |
| 4. M Elliot | - Indian Social Problems. |
| 5. E.H. Johnson | - Crime, Correction and Society. |
| 6. M.B. Clinard | - Sociology of Deviant Behaviour. |
| 7. R.K. Mston | - Contemporary Social Problems. |
| 8. Cyril Bust | - Juvenile Delinquency. |

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SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBAL SOCIETY

TOPICS

1. Tribe : Meaning, Tribe and Caste.
2. Classification of Tribal People : Food gatherers and hunter, shifting cultivators, Nomads, Pastoralists, Peasants, Settled agriculturalists and Artisans.
3. Socio-Cultural Profile : Ethnic and cultural diversity, Features of Tribal, Society, Family, Marriage, Kinship, Youth Dormitory Totem, Taboo, Religion and Magic.
4. Status of Tribal Women.

5. Tribal Problems Developments.
6. Tribal Communities of Jharkhand, Santhal, Paharia, Munda, Oraon & Ho.

Essential Readings:

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| 1. रविन्द्र नाथ मुखर्जी | – सामाजिक मानवशास्त्र |
| 2. Lucy Mair | - An Introduction to Social Anthropology. |
| 3. D.N. Majumdar & T.N. Madan- | An Introduction to Social Anthropology |
| 4. S.F. Nadel | - Foundations of Social Anthropology. |
| 5. L.P. Vidyarthi & B.K.Roy | - The Tribal Culture India. |
| 6. K.S. Singh | - Tribal Situations in India. |
| 7. जेड अहमद | – बिहार के आदिवासी |
| 8. एल . पी . विधार्थी | – बिहार की जनजातियाँ |

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INDIAN RURAL SOCIAL STRUCTURE

TOPICS:

1. Rural Sociology- Meaning, Scope, Significance.
2. Rural Community- Meaning, Characteristics.
3. Rural- Urban Dichotomy.
4. Rural Society Structure- Caste System, Dominant Caste, Jajmani System.
5. Social and Economic Problems of Rural Society and their solutions.

Essential Readings:

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| 1. जी . के . अग्रवाल | – ग्रामीण समाजशास्त्र |
| 2. A.R. Desai | - Rural Sociology in India. |
| 3. N.L. Sims | - Elements of Rural Sociology. |
| 4. S.C. Dube | - Indian Village. |
| 5. Powell Baden | - Indian Village Community. |

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INDIAN URBAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE

TOPICS

1. Urban Sociology- Meaning, Scope, Importance.
2. Urban Community- Meaning, Characteristics.
3. Features of Urban Society.
4. Industrialisation, and Urbanisation- Meaning Consequences.
5. Urban Problems- Slums, Migration.

Essential Readings :

- 1 राम बिहारी सिंह तीमर – नगरीय समाजशास्त्र
6. M.S.A. Rao - Urban Sociology in India.
7. H.M. Peter - An Approach to Urban Sociology.

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Demographic Dimensions of Community Health

TOPIC:

- 1 . Social Demography : Nature and Scope
- 2 . Demographic Factors in Social Change.
- 3 . Population, Fertility, Morbidity & Mortality Profile.
- 4 . Health, Disease and Poverty.
- 5 . Environment, Population and Community Health.
- 6 . Ethnomedicine, Primary Health care and Health for All.

Essential Readings :

1. L.N. Smith : Population Analysis.
2. Cox : Demography
3. David Mechanic : Medical Sociology

4. Freeman et al. (eds.) : Medical Sociology.
5. ICSSR : Pamphlets – “Health Trouble”
6. A.L. Srivastava : Human Relations in Social Organization
7. A.L. Srivastava : Chikitsa Samajvigyan Ki Roop Rekha.

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Industrial Sociology

1. Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.
2. Evolution of Industrial Society. Nature and Process of Industrialization in World System.
3. Indian Social Structure and Industrialization.
4. Problems of Automation.

Essential Readings :

1. Miller and Form: Industrial Sociology.
2. Vincent and Mayers : New Foundation for Industrial Sociology.
3. David Brown and Michael Hanison : A Sociology of Industrialization

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Working Class and Industrial Development

1. Rise of Working class in India and Trade Union Movement.
2. Labour Legislation and Development of Industrial Polity in India.
3. Conflict in Industrial Society, Problems of Industrial Peace in Developing Societies.
4. Post-Industrial Society.

Essential Readings :

1. Daniel Bell : The Coming of Post-Industrial Society.
2. V.V. Giri : Labour Problems in Indian Industry.
3. Raymond Aron : 18 Lectures on Industrial Society.
4. Ramkrishna Mukherjee : Indian Working Classes.