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**Explanation of Codes:**

- **HC**: Hard Core
- **SC**: Soft Core
- **OE**: Open Elective
- **L**: Lecture
- **P**: Practical
- **T**: Tutorial
Unit 1: Introduction
- Nature, Characteristics and Importance of Sociological Theory
- Types of Sociological Theory
- Reciprocity between Theory and Research.

Unit 2: Evolutionary Perspective
  a. Auguste Comte
    - Law of Human Progress
    - Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism  
  b. Herbert Spencer
    - Organismic Analogy
    - Types of Societies

Unit 3: Structural Approach
- Alfred Reginald Radcliffe Brown
- Siegfried Fredrick Nadel
- Claude Levi Strauss

Unit 4: Functional Perspective
- Bronislaw Malinowski
- Talcott Parsons
- Robert Merton

Reading List:
RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (HC)        4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Social Research
- Scientific Method and its Application to Social Research
- Meaning and Importance of Social Research
- Stages of Social Research
- Types of Social Research: Pure and Applied
- Inter-disciplinary Research
- Problems of Objectivity in Social Research

Unit 2: Research Procedure
- Social Survey – Stages, Types and Importance
- Hypothesis – Meaning and Characteristics
- Research Design – Meaning and Types
- Sampling: Methods of Sample Selection

Unit 3: Tools and Techniques of Data Collection
- Primary Data: Observation, Questionnaire, Interview
- Secondary Data: Sources of Secondary Data

Unit 4 : Methods of Social Research and Report Writing
- Case Study, Historical and Descriptive Methods
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Preparation of Research Report
- Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA)
- Writing Research Proposals

Reading List:
RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA: CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT (HC)  4 CREDITS

Unit 1: The Changing Rural Society
- Features and Factors of Change
- Land Rights
- Changing Power Structure
- Migration and Education.

Unit 2: Recent Trends in Rural Society
- Impact of Industrialization
- Urbanization
- Globalization on Rural Society
- GATT, W.T.O., IPRs

Unit 3: Rural Development since Independence:
- Community Development Programme (CDP)
- Panchayat Raj
- Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)
- Green Revolution
- Rural-Cooperatives
- Self-Help-Groups

Unit 4: Challenges to Rural Development
- Natural Calamities: Droughts, Floods
- Casteism
- Poverty, Indebtedness and Unemployment
- Factional Politics and Political Interference

Reading List

Unit 1: The Relationship between Society and Education
- Introduction to Sociology of Education
- Theoretical Approaches in Sociology of Education: Functional, Conflict and Radical Perspectives

Unit 2: Education and Socialization
- Interrelationship between Education and Socialization
- Agencies of Socialization: Family, Peer Group, School and Communication Media

Unit 3: Education and Social Stratification
- Barriers to Equal Access: Caste, Class, Tribe and Gender
- Rural – Urban Differences
- Education and Social Mobility
- Role of Modernization and Globalization in Social Mobility

Unit 4: Society and Education in India
- A Brief Socio – Historical View: Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Independent India
- Contemporary Educational Scenario in India
- School and Higher Education: Diversities, Disparities and Challenges
- Right to Education Act

Reading List
Unit 1 : Introduction
- Meaning and Process of Marginalization
- Scope and Importance of Studying Marginalization
- Socio-Economic Indices of Marginalization: Poverty, Relative Deprivation, Exploitation, Discrimination, Backwardness and Inequality
- Marginalization and Exclusion

Unit 2: Perspectives on Marginalization
- Role of Ideology in Identification of Marginalization
- Views of Jyotiba Phule, Periyar, B.R. Ambedkar and Ram Manohar Lohiya

Unit 3: Marginalized Groups in India and Affirmative Action
- Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities and Other Backward Classes
- Constitutional Provisions
- Central and State (with special reference to Karnataka) Schemes and Programmes
- Implementation and Hurdles

Unit 4: Social Change and Marginalized Groups
- Recent Trends in the Movement for Development of Marginalized Groups
- Social Mobility among Marginalized Groups: Education, Employment, Political Participation, Conversion, Migration and Social Legislation

Reading List
- Ambedkar, B.R. (1946). *Who were the Shudras? How They Came to be the Fourth Varna in the Indo-Aryan Society*, Bombay: Thackers.
Unit 1: Introduction
- Meaning, Scope and Importance of Sociology of Development
- Sociology of Economic Life
- Sociological Dimensions of Development
- Cultural Dimension and Trends of Development

Unit 2: Concepts of Development
- Human Development
- Economic Development
- Ecological Development
- Social Development
- Sustainable Development
- Right to Development

Unit 3: Theories of Development and Underdevelopment
- Structural – Functional Theory
- David McClelland’s Socio-Psychological Theory
- W.W.Rostow’s Stages of Growth Modes
- Dependency Theory
- Development of Under Development

Unit 4: Social Structure and Development with Reference to India
- Education and Development
- Climate Change and Development
- Gender and Development
- Development Disparities

Reading List
Unit 1: Karl Marx and Marxism
- Marx’s Conception of Society: Historical and Dialectical Materialism
- Class Struggle
- Alienation

Unit 2
a. Max Weber
- Social Action
- Protestant Ethnic and Spirit of Capitalism
- Types of Authority
b. Georg Simmel
- Social Types
- Modern Culture

Unit 3: Emile Durkheim
- Theory of Suicide
- Division of Labour
- Sociology of Religion

Unit 4: a. Vilfredo Pareto
- Logical and Non-logical Action
- Residences and Derivations
- Circulation of Elites
b. Pitirim Alexandrovitch Sorokin
- Theory of Social Mobility
- Society and Culture

Reading List
MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY
II SEMESTER
SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH (HC) 4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Introduction
- Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology of Health
- Emergence and Development of Sociology of Health
- Importance of Sociology of Health
- Sociology of Health in India.

Unit 2: Health and Disease
- The Sick Role and Patient Role
- Treatment: Preventive, Curative and Rehabilitative
- Epidemiology of Disease
- Natural History of Disease
- Systems of Medicine

Unit 3: Determinates of Disease
- Socio-Economic-Cultural Determinants
- Health Seeking Behavior – Doctor-Patient – Nurse Relationship
- Hospital as a Social Organization.

Unit 4: Community Health and Health Policy in India
- Community Health Problems and Health Care Delivery
- Implementation and Utilization of Health Care Delivery Programmes
- Social Legislation and Health Care
- Health for All – Privatization of Health Care and Corporatization of Health in India

Reading List
- Dutta, P.R. (1955). Rural Health and Medical Care in India, Ambala: Army Education Press.
Unit 1: Introduction
- Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movements
- Genesis and Ideology of Social Movements

Unit 2: Reform Movements
- Brahmo Samaj, Prarthana Samaj, Satyashodhak Samaj, Arya Samaj and Kabir Panth
- Protest Movements – Jainism, Buddhism, Veerashaivism and Sikhism

Unit 3: Dalit and Backward Class Movements
- Emergence of Dalit Movement in India
- Role of Jyotiba Phule and B.R. Ambedkar
- Dalit Movement in Karnataka (DSS)
- Backward Classes Movement in Karnataka

Unit 4: Tribal and Peasant Movements
- Peasant Movement in India
- Peasant Movement in Karnataka
- Political Awakening among Tribals
  - Santal Movement
  - Jharkhand Movement
- Tribal Self Rule

Reading List
Unit 1: Social Construction of Gender
- The Relevance of Gender Studies to Sociology
- Basic Concepts in Gender Studies: Gender vs. Biology(Sex), Patriarchy, Gender Bias, Gender Relations, Gender Division of Labour, Gender Equality, Gender Neutrality, Gender Justice, Androgyny and Gender Sensitivity

Unit 2: Sociology and Feminism
- Interrelationship and Interdependence of Sociology and Feminism
- Theoretical Debates on Feminism-Liberal, Marxist, Radical, Socialist, Existential and Post-Modern Schools
- Indian Perspectives on Feminism

Unit 3: Gender and Society in India
- The Construction of Gender in Indian Social Institutions - Family, Marriage, Education, Economy, Religion and Caste
- Changing Status of Women in India - Pre-Independence, From Independence to the International Women’s Decade and From International Women’s Decade to Contemporary Times (With reference to laws and schemes)

Unit 4: Women's Movement in India – Issues and Achievements
- Role of State and Autonomous Women’s Groups in Women’s Emancipation
- Contemporary Challenges before the Women’s Movement
- India’s Changing Demographic Profile
- Domestic Violence - Communal Violence
- Religious Fundamentalism and Political Marginalization

Reading List
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONS (SC) 4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Introduction
- Definition and Scope of Sociology of Professions
- Sociological Perspectives on Professions
- Contributions of Indian Sociologists to the Study of Professions

Unit 2: Professions-Concept and Reality
- Professions and Semi Professions: Definitions and Attributes
- Distinction between Occupations and Professions
- Professionalization – Professionalism

Unit 3: Issues in Professions
- Professional Organizations: Structure and Functions
- Professional Ethics and Commitment
- Professional-Client Relationship
- Professions and Social Change

Unit 4: Studies on Professions and Semi-Professions
- Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Teachers, Nurses and Social Workers.

Reading List
Unit 1: From Tradition to Transition
- The Nature and Direction of Change in Indian Society
- The Changing Face of Indian Social Institutions: Family, Caste, Economy and Polity

Unit 2: India’s Changing Villages
- Indicators of Change: Infrastructure, Education, Poverty Reduction, Employment Guarantee
- Participation in Democratic Processes and Governance - Panchayati Raj
- The Rural-Urban Divide
- A Critical Insight into Rural Development Initiatives

Unit 3: The Movement for Social Justice
- A Background View
- Role of the Constitution of India and Legislation
- Backward Classes and Dalit Movements
- Opportunities for Social Mobility for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Minorities and Women

Unit 4: India in the Globalization Era
- The Nature and Impact of Changes on different Sections of Indian Society
- Contemporary and Future Challenges Facing Indian Society

Reading List
Unit 1: Phenomenology
- Alfred Schultz
- Karl Manheim

Unit 2: a. Ethnomethodology
- Harold Garfinkel
b. Symbolic Interactionism
- George Herbert Mead
- Charles Horton Cooley
- Herbert Blumer

Unit 3: a. Neo-Functionalism
- Jeffrey Charles Alexander
b. Neo-Marxism
- Louis Pierre Althusser
- Jürgen Habermas

Unit 4: a. Structuration
- Anthony Giddens
b. Post Modernism
- Michel Foucault
- Jacques Derrida

Reading List
Unit 1: Introduction
- Social Statistics: Scope and Importance
- Deductive and Inductive Statistics
- Classification and Tabulation of Data
- Diagrammatic and Graphical Representation

Unit 2: Methods of Statistical Measurement
- Measures of Central Tendency – Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode
- Measures of Dispersion – Range, Quartile Deviation Standard Deviation and Mean Deviation
- Correlation – Pearson’s Correlation and Rank Correlation
- Factor Analysis – Association of Attributes – Chi-Square Test

Unit 3: Vital Statistics
- Meaning and Uses of Vital Statistics
- Methods of Collecting Data on Vital Events
- Measures of Mortality and Fertility.

Unit 4: Computer Operations
- Software Packages: MS OFFICE, EXCEL, SPSS, FLOW CHARTS
  Power Point Presentation
- Application of Computers in Social Research

Reading List
Unit 1: Introduction
- Scope and importance of Political Sociology
- Emergence of Political Sociology

Unit 2: Political and Political Systems
- Characteristics and Functions of Political System
- Types of Political System
- Political System as a Social System
- Relationship between Political System and Non-Political System

Unit 3: Political Socialization and Participation
- Politicalization and Politicization
- Political Socialization and its Agencies
- Political Participation and its Pattern
- Political Mobilization and Political Culture
- Political Communication and its Patterns

Unit 4: Analysis of Electoral Behaviour in India
- Introduction to Psephology – Meaning, Scope and Importance

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III SEMESTER

HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (SC) 4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Introduction
- Human Rights: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics
- History of Human Rights
- Forms of Rights: Civil, Democratic and Human Rights
- Theories of Human Rights: Classical, Marxist, Neo-Marxist and Liberal
- Forms of Social Justice: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics
- Issues and Dimensions of Social Justice in India: Dalit, Minorities, Tribes, Women and Children

Unit 2: State, Constitutional Rights and Social Justice
- Constitution and Rights with special reference to Class, Caste, Tribe, Minorities and Gender
- Rights related to Health
- Rights of Unorganized Sector Labour
- Right to Information
- Rights of Third Gender

Unit 3: Human Rights Movements and Stakeholders
- Concerns with Human Rights and Movements-The Stakeholder Approach
- Civil Society Organizations

Unit 4: Application and Relevance of Human Rights and Social Justice in a Globalized World
- Relevance and Application of Human Rights and Social Justice
- Social Justice and the Corporate Sector-Social Marketing

Reading List
- UNDP, Human Development Reports
Unit 1: Introduction
- Study of City life in India: Origin and Development
- Scope and Importance of the Study of City life in India
- City life in Ancient and Medieval India

Unit 2: Urbanization in India
- The Process of Urbanization
- Nature of Urbanization in India
- Trends and Patterns of Urbanization
- Factors of Rapid Urbanization
- Problems of Urbanization – Over Urbanization

Unit 3: Problems of City Life
- Poverty – Nature, Causes and Consequences
- Slum – Causes and Consequences
- The Problem of Urban Infrastructure
- Urban Environmental Problems

Unit 4: Urban Renewal and Urban Governance
- Urbanization Policy in India
- Urban Renewal Mission – Issues – Problems of Urban Development
- Role of Urban Local Bodies in Urban Development

Reading List
Unit 1: Introduction
- Concepts of Disorganization and Social Reconstruction
- Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Disorganization

Unit 2: Problem of Crime and Delinquency
- Incidence, Causes, Types of Crime and Remedies
- Cyber Crimes

Unit 3: Socio-Economic Problems
- Alcoholism
- Drug Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Child Labour
- Corruption
- Communal Riots
- Terrorism

Unit 4: Penological and Correctional Measures
- Theories of Punishment – Retributive, Deterrent and Reformative
- Law and Social Reconstruction
- NGOs and Social Reform

Reading List
Unit – 1: Society in Pre-Colonial India
- Western Accounts of India
- British Reports on 17th and 18th Century India with Special Reference to Village Economy and Education
- British Census of India

Unit – 2 a. Indological and Textual
- Louis Dumont
- Govind Sadashiv Ghurye

b. Structural Functionalism
- Mysore Narasimhachar Srinivas
- Shyama Charan Dube

c. Marxism
- Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee
- Ramakrishna Mukherjee
- Akshaybhai Ramanlal Desai

d. Synthesis of Textual and Field Views
- Irawati Karve

Unit -3: Subaltern Perspective
- Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
- Ranajit Guha
- David Hardiman

Unit – 4: Current Debates in Indian Sociology
- Culture and Sub-Culture
- Sociology for India

Reading List
GLOBALIZATION AND INDIAN SOCIETY (HC) 4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Understanding Globalization
- The Concept of Globalization and its Historical and Social Context
- Characteristics of Globalization
- The Role of Information and Communication Technology
- Positive and Negative Effects of Globalization

Unit 2: Agencies of Globalization
- Political Economy of Globalization
- Agencies of Globalization: Multi-national Corporations (MNCs), Nation, State, Media, Market, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Agencies (International Monetary Fund and World Bank)

Unit 3: Theoretical Approaches
- Roland Robertson
- Immanuel Wallerstein
- Martin Albrow
- Anthony Giddens

Unit 4: Globalization and the Indian Experience
- Globalization and Public Policy
- Debate on Globalization
- Impact of Globalization: Trends and Prospects
- Changing Role of the State in the Globalization Era

Reading List
MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY
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SOCIOLOGY, MEDIA AND DEVELOPMENT (SC) 4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Media and Society: Introduction
- Scope and Importance of Sociological Study of Media
- Social History of Media
- State, Civil Society and Media in India
- Theoretical Perspectives on Media

Unit 2: Mass Media
- Print, Electronic and New Media
- The Use and Abuse of Media – Analysing Media Content from a Development Angle
- Information Flow and Knowledge Society

Unit 3: Media and Popular Culture
- Regional - National – Transnational Media
- Representation of Diversity in Media (with specific reference to different types of Media)
- Media Responses to Issues of Deprivation and Exclusion

Unit 4: Impact of Media on Society
- Media, Crime and Violence
- Media and Gender Issues
- Impact of Media on Socialization of Youth, Lifestyle and Social Relations
- Media, Consumerism and Globalization

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MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY
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SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (SC)  4 CREDITS

Unit 1: Introduction
- Nature, Scope and Significance of study of Social Policies
- Social Policy and Planning for Social Engineering
- Millennium Development Goal
- Emergence of Social Policy and Planning in India
- Role of Social Policy in tackling Social Exclusion

Unit 2: Policy Frame Work of India
- Uniform Legal Framework in India and Its impact
- Indian Constitution: Fundamental Rights, Duties and Responsibilities

Unit 3: Social Development and Planning
- Rural and Urban Plans in India
- Bottom-up Planning Process – Micro Level Planning – Stakeholder Analysis
- Project Planning using Logical Framework Analysis (LFA)
- Social Infrastructure and Social Development

Unit 4: Sectoral Approach to Development in India
- Livelihood Promotion
- Micro-Finance
- Reproductive and Child Health Programmes
- Role of State, International and Civil Society Groups in Sectoral Development

Reading List:
Unit 1: Introduction
- Family – Definition, Challenges of Defining a Family Today
- The Expanding Notions of Family in Modern Society
- Family’s Shift from Private to Public Domain
- Sociology of Family – Scope and Importance

Unit 2: Spectrum of Family Relations
- Stages of Coupling
- Relations between Spouses through Time – Parenting – Singlehood
- Marital Disunions and Divorce
- Institutions Affecting and Affected by Family – Family Court – Family Counseling

Unit 3: The Changing Nature of Modern Marriages and Freedom of Choice
- Marriage and Family in India
- Impact of Global Trends on Marriage and Family in India
- Changing Life styles and Family

Unit 4: Challenges of Family Life Today
- Nurturing the Elderly
- Sick and Dependent Members
- Increasing Parent – Child Divide
- Family Violence
- Invasion of Communication Media and Electronic Gadgets

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PROJECT WORK (HC) 4 CREDITS

Field Based Project – Project Topic is to be decided in consultation with the Guide