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**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS FOR**

**UNDER GRADUATE IN SOCIOLOGY**

**(SEMESTER- I TO IV)**

**MAJOR DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES**

**(CORE)**

**NEW EDUCATION POLICY**

**(NEP-2020)**

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**Semester – I**

**Paper 101**

**(Sociology as Major)  
Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**Course Code: DMj 001**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objective:** This course shall introduce the discipline of sociology and its subject matter to students. It shall also situate the discipline among other existing disciplines and establish an understanding of the concepts of sociology that will enable the students to develop a scientific understanding of the society.

**Unit I: Sociology as a Discipline**

1. Emergence of Sociology, Perspectives of Sociology
2. Meaning, Nature and Significance of Sociology
3. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science & History

**Unit II: Basic Concepts**

1. Society, Community, Association and Organization
2. Status and Role
3. Institutions: Family & Kinship, Education, Religion, Economy and Politics
4. Groups and its types

**Unit III: Culture and Socialization**

1. Culture: Meaning, characteristics, Types, Cultural lag
2. Socialization- Meaning, Stages, & Agencies
3. Conformity and Deviance
4. Culture, Heredity and environment in personality development

**Unit IV: Social Change, Social Processes and Social Control**

1. Social Change: Progress, Development, Evolution, Growth
2. Factors & Theories of Social change
3. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
4. Social Control: Meaning and Agencies

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**Paper 102**

**Semester – I  
(Sociology as Major)  
Sociological Thinkers**

**Course Code: DMj 002**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This course shall introduce undergraduate students to the subject matter of sociology. It will also attempt at developing sociological thinking and imagination and enable them to apply theories to make sense of their everyday experiences. It deals with classical sociological theories that present the foundations of sociological theories.

**Unit-I. Origin and Development**

1. Role of European Enlightenment; French, American & Industrial Revolutions
2. Contributions of Montesquieu, St. Simon & Harriet Martineau
3. Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages

**Unit -II. Emile Durkheim**

1. Division of Labour & forms of solidarity
2. Social fact, Suicide- Types of Suicide
3. Elementary Forms of Religious Life

**Unit- II. Karl Marx**

1. Class Struggle & Alienation
2. Historical Materialism
3. Capitalist Mode of Production

**Unit-III. Max Weber**

1. Social Action
2. Power and Authority
3. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

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**Major 201**  
**Semester – II  
(Sociology as Major)  
Sociological Perspectives**

**Course Code: DMj 003**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

The aim of this course is to develop within students the ability to apply sociological theories in understanding their everyday world. This course attempts to acquaint students with various sociological perspectives to better understand the methodological approaches of the thinkers.

**Unit I**

1. Nature and Scope of Sociological Theory
2. Philosophical perspectives: Positivism and Hermeneutics
3. Social Construction of Reality: Society as an objective and subjective reality

**Unit II**

1. Functionalism-Contributions of Radcliffe Brown & Malinowski
2. Talcott Parsons- Functional Pre-requisites, Pattern Variables & AGIL
3. Robert. K Merton- Manifest & Latent Function, Reference Group

**Unit III**

1. Conflict Theory- Contributions of Marx & Simmel
2. Ralf Dahrendorf- Authority & Power
3. Lewis Coser- Functions of conflict

**Unit IV**

1. Symbolic Interactionist Theory- Major Arguments
2. Contributions of C.H Cooley- Looking Glass Self
3. George Herbert Mead- Mind, Self & Society

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**Major 202**

**Semester – II  
(Sociology as Major)  
Social Stratification and Social Mobility**

**Course Code: DMj 004**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This course shall acquaint students with the concepts of stratification and develop an understanding of the inequalities in the society from sociological perspective. This shall also develop an understanding of the significance of social mobility and relevance of caste, class, race & gender in contemporary world.

**Unit I: Concept & Definition**

1. Meaning&Characteristics: Social Stratification & Social Differentiation
2. Hierarchy, Natural & Social Inequality
3. Basis & Processes of Social Stratification

**Unit II: Theories of Social Stratification**

1. Functionalist- Kingsley Davis & Wilbert E. Moore
2. Weberian
3. Marxian

**Unit III: Dimensions of Social Stratification**

1. Class
2. Caste
3. Gender

**Unit IV: Social Mobility**

1. Meaning, Types & Forms of Social Mobility
2. Factors, Causes & Consequences
3. Emerging Trends of Caste Mobility



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**Semester – III  
(Sociology as Major)**

**Major 301**

**Sociology of India**

**Course Code: DMj 005**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This course shall enable students to develop critical and analytical outlook by engaging in understanding Indian society from various perspectives. This shall also enable students to develop sociological lens while understanding various aspects of Indian society and changes that occurred.

**Unit I**

1. Society in Pre-British and British India
2. Cultural Assimilation and Unity in Diversity in India
3. Challenges of Nation Building

**Unit II**

1. Caste: Concept, Characteristics & Critique
2. Village: Structure & Change
3. Family: Types, Functions & Changes

**Unit III**

1. Kinship: Principle, Pattern, Usages & Significance
2. Marriage: Meaning, Functions, Types & Changes
3. Religion: Definition, functions and dysfunctions

**Unit IV**

1. Pluralism and Diversity: Great Tradition and Little Tradition, Reconciling Traditional and Modern Values
2. Sanskritization & Westernisation
3. Modernisation and Globalisation

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**Essential Readings**

- A. Beteille. Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns
- Desai, A.R. 1948. Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan
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**Major 302**

**Semester – III  
(Sociology as Major)**

**Sociology of Family Marriage & Kinship**

**Course Code: DMj 006**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This course attempts to introduce the basic terms and concepts, approaches, issues and debates in the study of family, kinship and marriage. It highlights the study of these systems in different societies and social institutions and the changing trends. An exposure to the critical insights into the changing trends in family, marriage and kinship may help the students to revise their understanding of the above in contemporary times.

**Unit-I**

**General Principles and Basic Concepts**

- Descent, filiations, residence, incest, consanguinity, affinity
- Corporate and non-corporate groups clan
- Definitions: Family, Marriage & Kinship

**Unit-II**

**Studying the Family**

- Family: nature and types
- Family and household
- Forces of change
- Emergent forms of family

**Unit: III**

**Understanding Marriage**

- Types of marriage
- Rules Regulating Marriage,
- Pattern of Spouse Selection and Marriage Rituals.
- Contemporary challenges to Institution of Marriage

**Unit: IV**

**Studying Kinship**

- Descent and Alliance Approaches to the Study of Kinship in India.
- Differential Kinship Patterns in India.
- Study of Indian Patrilineal and Matrilineal Kinship Structure

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**Semester – IV  
(Sociology as Major)**

**Major 401**

**Introduction to Social Research**

**Course Code: DMj 007**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This paper aims to understand the application of the scientific method to answer social science research questions, to understand the logic of sampling, to understand the logic of these modes of observation: experimental method, interviews, focus groups, field research, and unobtrusive research, & to develop an understanding of the basic approaches to qualitative and quantitative data analysis. Moreover, it would help students for fields analyze, interpret, and make sense of the social environment. Students will learn how to assess survey results as part of the course; prior experience with statistics is not necessary (or anticipated). Develop their own empirical research question(s) and the capacity to develop solutions is the course's objectives. Also help to recognize the methods used by social scientists to produce their understanding of society and the reasons behind those methods.

**Unit-1:**

1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology: A Critique
3. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research
4. Theory and Fact in Social Research; Ethics of Social Research

**Unit-II:**

1. Types Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative, Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Experimental Research; Basic and Applied Research
2. Methods: Comparative, Historical, & Empirical
3. Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis
4. Sources of Data: Primary & Secondary

**Unit-III:**

1. Breaking down the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Triangulation of Research
2. Survey Methods: Questionnaire & Interview
3. Observation & its Types
4. Ethnography & Case Study

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**Unit-IV:**

1. Sampling: Definition and Types, Utility of Different types of sampling.
2. Use of Statistics in Sociology: Measures of Central tendency
3. Report Writing Process: Coding, tables, graphs, histograms,
4. Report Writing

**Essential Readings:-**

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**Major 402**

**Semester – IV  
(Sociology as Major)**

**Contemporary Social Problems in India**

**Course Code: DMj 008**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

Students can understand the problems of society. They can learn about corruption, poverty and unemployment with causes and treatment and learn the evil effects of drugs, alcoholism and Aids; would recognize the structural, systemic factors which affect the quality of life, gender, social class, sexual orientation, disability, and racial/ethnic backgrounds; Also help to understand the social problems confronting India, to know the policies & programmes implemented to resolve the social problems and would help to reflect on alternative explanations and solutions of contemporary social issues

**UNIT I**

1. Social Problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of study
2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal, and Familial
3. Deviant Behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes

**UNIT II**

1. Alcoholism; Drug addiction
2. AIDS; Ageism
3. Violence against Women and children; Child Labour
4. Ethnic Problems and Violence: Causes, Effects, Measures of Control

**UNIT III**

1. Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude: Causes & Consequences; Strategies for Alleviating Poverty.
2. Population: Trends and Policies in India; Migration: Causes and Consequences; Population Explosion: causes and consequences.
3. Communalism: Concept & Varieties, Problems
4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

**UNIT IV**

1. Crime: Meaning, Causes
2. Juvenile Delinquency, Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation
3. Cyber Crime; Corruption
4. Terrorism: Causes, Effects, Measures of control



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**Ist-IVth Semester (Major) Syllabus NEP-2020 Pattern**

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- Horton, Paul.B. and Gerald R. Leslie. (1970) *The Sociology and Social Problems*. New York: Appletin Century Crafts.
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**SYLLABUS**

**FOR**

**UNDER GRADUATE IN SOCIOLOGY**

**(SEMESTER- I TO IV)**

**MINOR/ELECTIVE**

**NEW EDUCATION POLICY**

**(NEP-2020)**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>PAPER</b>	<b>NAME OF PAPER</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Basic Concepts in Sociology</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>Sociological Thought</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>Understanding Indian Society</b>	<b>04</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Social Problems in India</b>	<b>04</b>

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**Minor 101**

**Semester – I  
(Sociology as Minor)  
Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**Course Code: DMn 001**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This introductory paper is meant to introduce students to sociology as a distinct discipline. It is structured in such a way that even those who have never studied sociology before would develop an interest in it and pursue it.

**Unit I: Basic Concepts**

1. Sociology and the study of Society; Community and Association
2. Institutions: Family & Kinship, Education, Religion, Economy and Politics
3. Groups and its types
4. Social Processes

**Unit II: Culture, Socialization and Social Control**

1. Components of culture: Values, Norms & Beliefs
2. Culture shock, ethnocentrism and xenophobia
3. Agents of Socialization and Social Control
4. Conformity and Deviance

**Unit III: Social Stratification**

1. Basis of social stratification
2. Forms of social stratification: Sex and gender, Race and ethnicity, Caste, Class and Power
3. The nature and sources of inequality; inequality and social stratification
4. Social Mobility

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**Essential Readings:**

Alex, Inkeles. (1975). *Sociology*. London: Prentice Hall.

Berger, Peter. (1966). *An Invitation to Sociology – A Humanist Perspective*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Bottomore, T.B, (1962). *Sociology*. London: George Allen and Unwin.

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**Recommended Readings:**

Bauman, Zygmunt. (1990). *Thinking Sociologically*. London: Blackwell.

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**Minor 201**

**Semester – II  
(Sociology as Minor)  
Sociological Thought**

**Course Code: DMn 002**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

To familiarize the students with the social, political, economic and intellectual contexts in which sociology emerged as a distinctive discipline. To help students to gain an understanding of some of the classical contributions in sociology and their continuing relevance to contemporary society.

**Unit-I: Rise of Sociology**

1. Enlightenment and its critique
2. Industrial Revolution and French Revolution
3. Scientific and humanistic orientations to Sociological study, Sociological Imagination
4. Growth of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India

**Unit-II: Classical Sociology-I**

1. Comte: Positivism, Social Statics and Dynamics, Hierarchy of Sciences, Morality, Major contributions
2. Spencer: Evolution, Social Darwinism, Individualism, Major contributions
3. Durkheim: Social Fact, Suicide, Division of Labour, Religion, Morality, Major contributions

**Unit III: Classical Sociology-II**

1. Marx: Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Base and Superstructure, Class Struggle, Alienation, Major contributions
2. Simmel: Formal Sociology, Modern Culture, Dialectical Approach, Major contributions
3. Weber: Social Action, Ideal Type, Authority, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Major contributions.

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**Essential Readings:**

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- Bhattacharyya, Swapan Kumar. (1990). *Indian Sociology: The Role of Benoy Kumar Sarkar*, The University of Burdwan, Burdwan. ,
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- Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
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- M. Francies Abraham. (1982). *Modern Sociological Theory- An Introduction*, Oxford University Press, India.
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- Timasheff, Nicholas Sergeyevitch. (1967). *Sociological theory: Its nature and growth*, 3rd edition, Random House.

**Recommended Readings:**

- Bandopadhyay, Bholanath and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed.). (2012). *Bharater Samajwattick Chintadhara*, Levant Books, Kolkata.
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- Gupta, Bella Dutta. (1972). *Sociology in India*. Centre for Social Research, Kolkata., Kolkata: Pragatishil Prakashak
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**Minor 301**

**Semester – III  
(Sociology as Minor)**

**Understanding Indian Society**

**Course Code: DMn 003**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This paper will introduce an understanding of Indian society and equip students to have both textual and empirical understanding of some of the very important aspects of Indian Society such as caste, family, kinship and marriage. It focuses to bring out the dynamic aspect of Indian society.

**UNIT I**

1. Indian Society in Pre-British and British India
2. Impact of British Rule on Indian Society: Economic, Social and Cultural
3. Unity and Diversity in India
4. Little & Great Tradition, Problems of Indian Nationalism

**UNIT II**

1. Caste: Concept, Features and Changes
2. Varna & Jati
3. Dominant Caste & Jajmani System
4. Caste, Class and Power in India

**UNIT III**

1. Family: Types, Functions and Changes
2. Marriage: Types, Functions and Changes
3. Marriage among major religious groups in India
4. Kinship: Types, Importance, rules of descent and kinship usages

**UNIT IV**

1. Sanskritisation
2. Westernization & Modernization
3. Secularization
4. Globalization



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**ESSENTIAL READINGS:**

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- Desai, A.R. 1948. Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Mumbai: Popular Prakashan
- Jha, Makhan., 1995, An Introduction to Indian Anthropology, New Delhi: Vikas
- Mair, L., 1993, An Introduction to Social Anthropology, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Ogburn, W.F & Nimkoff, M. F. 1964. Handbook of Sociology. London: Routledge
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- Srinivas, M.N., 1968, Social Change in Modern India, Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Signer, Milton. 1968. Structure and change in Indian Society. Routledge Publications
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**Minor 401**

**Semester – IV  
(Sociology as Minor)**

**Social Problems in India**

**Course Code: DMn 004**

**Credit: 4 (3 Lectures+1 Tutorial)**

**Classes (per week): 4 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

Students can understand the problems of society. They can learn about corruption, poverty and unemployment with causes and treatment and learn the evil effects of drugs, alcoholism and Aids. It would also help to understand the social problems confronting India, to know the policies & programmes implemented to resolve the social problems by reflecting on alternative explanations and solutions of contemporary social issues

**UNIT I**

1. Social Problems: Meaning, Nature, Characteristics, Causes and Significance of study
2. Types of Disorganization: Social, Personal, and Familial
3. Deviant Behaviour: Meaning, Types and Causes
4. Crime: Meaning, Causes, Consequences & Remedies

**UNIT II**

1. Alcoholism; Drug addiction
2. AIDS; Juvenile Delinquency
3. Violence against Women; Child Labour
4. Cyber Crime; Corruption

**UNIT III**

1. Poverty and Unemployment: Concept and Magnitude: Causes & Consequences; Strategies for Alleviation.
2. Population: Trends and Policies in India; Population Explosion: Causes and Consequences.
3. Communalism: Concept & varieties, Problems
4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

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- Reid Suetitus (1976): Crime and Criminology. Illinois: Deyden Press
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Interdisciplinary Courses -~~2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sem~~, NEP-2020 Pattern**

**IDC 1st Sem**

**Semester –  I  
(Sociology as Interdisciplinary/Elective)  
ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY**

**Course Code: DSE 001**

**Credit: 3 (3 Lectures)**

**Classes (per week): 3 hours**

**Course Objectives:**

This course examines current environmental challenges with a focus on how human society and the natural environment are intertwined. The goal of this course is to increase students understanding of the problems arising from the interaction between the environment and human society. Additionally, the course will acquaint students with current environmental issues, policies & recommendation.

**Unit 1 Environment and Society: An Introduction**

- Environmental Problems and Society
- Relationship between Ecology and Society
- Deep Ecology, Eco-Feminism
- Emerging Theoretical Perspectives

**Unit II: Environmental Degradation: Reasons and potential remedies**

- The State and Environmental Policy, Environmental Movements
- Environmental Inequality and Environmental Justice
- Risk, Technology and Society
- Development and Environment

**UNIT III: Social Consequences of Environmental Disruption**

- Body, Health and Environment
- Pollution
- Environment & Population



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**Interdisciplinary Courses -   Sem, NEP-2020 Pattern**

**Essential Readings:**

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- Gould, K.A. and T.L. Lewis. Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology. New York: Oxford University P, 2009. Reference book(s)
- Buttel, F.H. "New Directions in Environmental Sociology" in Annual Review of Sociology. Vol. 13. pp. 465-488, 1987.
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# **Semester III**

## **Inter-Disciplinary**

### **Paper II**

## **Gender and Society**

### **Course Code:**

**Objectives:** After studying this paper, the student will be able to explore gender dynamics, trace out the growth of feminism and analyze how gender shapes experiences and contributes to social patterns. Additionally, studying this Paper may foster critical thinking about gender related issues, promote awareness of inequalities, and encourage discussions on creating more inclusive and equitable societies.

### **Unit 1 --Introducing the concept of Gender**

- a. Sex, Gender, Masculinity, Femininity, Sexuality and Third Gender
- b. Gender Role, Gender Stereotype
- c. Gender discrimination in: Family, Workplace, Society
- d. Sexual Division of Labour

### **Unit II -- Feminism**

- a. Patriarchy and construction of femininity
- b. Concept and Waves of Feminism: 1<sup>st</sup> Wave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave
- c. Liberal and Radical feminism
- d. Marxist and Socialist feminism

### **Unit III -- Gender Issues**

- a. Violence Against Women
- b. Women and Education
- c. Women and Employment
- d. Sexual harassment at work place, POSH 2013

### **Unit IV --Women Empowerment and Movements**

- a. Women Empowerment-Meaning and Dimensions
- b. Empowering Women: Role of Govt., NGO's, families and Society
- c. Legal safeguards for women
- d. Queer Movement

**Recommended Readings:**

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**IDC 4th Sem**

**Semester – IV  
(Sociology as Interdisciplinary/Elective)  
MEDIA AND SOCIETY**

**Course Code:**

**Credit: 3 (3 Lectures)**

**Classes (per week): 3 hours**

**Course Objective:**

Media and Society is an interdisciplinary course that discusses what media is, how it has evolved, and what impacts it has on society today. It aims to sensitize and familiarize with the role of media and its processes and representations to examine the social construction of reality.

**Unit – 1: Concept, Role of Media and its relation to Society**

- Mass media and society: Importance of media
- Evolution of media within the society
- Critical analysis of the role of media
- Media impact on society: Cases: Internet, Cinema, Television and Print Media

**Unit -2:Media Processes and Media Representation**

- Production and Control in Old and New Media
- Role of media and issues of marginality
- Gender and the role of media
- Globalization and the future of media

**Unit-3:Experiential Learning Process**

- Presentations, Film screenings
- Critical readings of media
- Projects on making short films

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