

**SYLLABUS FOR UNDER GRADUATE IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**(SEMESTER- I TO VIII) MAJOR DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES**  
**(CORE)**

**NEW EDUCATION POLICY (NEP-2020)**

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**Semester – I**  
**(Sociology as Major)**  
**Paper -1**  
**SC 101C: Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**Course Objective:** The course is designed to introduce and acquaint the learners with the rudiments of sociology besides unraveling its scope and subject matter to them. The course seeks to enable learners to understand the inter-disciplinary nature of the subject viz-a-viz other social sciences. The course is intended to: Familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts in sociology; enable the learners to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology; enable the learners to understand and conceptualize the basic social processes; help the students to understand the relevance and inter-disciplinary nature of the subject in relation to the other social sciences.

**Unit I: Sociology as a Discipline**

1. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology
2. Perspectives of Sociology
3. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science & History
4. Sociology as a science

**Unit II: Basic Concepts**

1. Society, Community, Association
2. Status and Role
3. Institutions: Family, Marriage & Kinship
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. Heredity and environment in personality development

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

1. Social Change: Meaning and Factors
2. Social Change, Progress, Development, Evolution
3. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative
4. Social Control: Meaning, types and Agencies

**Essential Readings:**

1. Beteille : Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)

2. Allan G Johnson. 2008, *The Forest and the Trees: Sociology as Life Practice and Promise*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, Introduction and Chapter 1, 'The Forest, the Trees and One Thing', Pp. 1-36 McGraw-Hill, Chapter 8, Pp. 185-209
3. Alex Inkeles: *What Is Sociology?*
4. Alex Thio: *Sociology*
5. Andre, Beteille, 2009, *Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27
6. Anthony Giddens : *Sociology*
7. G. Rocher: *A General Introduction to Sociology*
8. George Ritzer . *Encyclopaedia of sociology*
9. Gilles Ferreol& Jean-Pierre Noreck: *An Introduction to Sociology* (PHI Learning)
10. Béteille, André, 1985, *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 1-20
11. Beteille, André, 2002, *Sociology: Essays in Approach & Method*, Oxford University Press, Chapter 2, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 28-54
12. Beattie, J., 1966, *Other Cultures*, London R.K.P., Chapter 2, 'Social Anthropology and Some Other Sciences of Man', Pp. 25- 29
13. Burke, Peter, 1980, *Sociology and History*, George Allen and Unwin, Chapter 1, 'Sociologists and Historians', Pp. 13-30
14. Bottomore, T. B. 1971, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, London: Allen and Unwin. Chapter 4, 'The Social Sciences, History and Philosophy', Pp. 65-80
15. Bierstedt, Robert, 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill Book Company Part 3, Chapter 5, 'The Meaning of Culture', p. 125-151, Chapter 6, 'The Content of Culture' Pp. 152-187, Chapter 7, 'The Acquisition of Culture', Pp. 188-212.
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17. Bottomore, T.B, (1962). *Sociology*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
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25. Kuppaswamy, B. (1984). *Social Change in India*. Delhi: Vikas Publications
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28. Mitchell, G. D. (2017). *A new dictionary of the social sciences*. Routledge.

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Harmondsworth:Penguin.

**Semester – I**  
**(Sociology as Major)**  
**Paper - 2**  
**SC 102C: Sociological Thinkers**

**Course Objective:** Teaching Sociological Thinkers to students will help them to apply theory to their own everyday life experiences. The students will develop their sociological imagination and the capacity to read each situation sociologically and then to think about it theoretically. To this end, it is imperative that sociological theory courses demonstrate the applicability of theory to students.

**Unit-I. Origin and Development**

1. Emergence of Sociology
2. Role of European Enlightenment
3. French & Industrial Revolution
4. Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages, Social statics and Dynamics

**Unit -II. Emile Durkheim**

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

**Unit- III. Karl Marx**

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

**Unit-IV. Max Weber**

1. Ideal Type
2. Bureaucracy
3. Authority
4. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

## **Essential Readings:**

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2. Atal, Yogesh (2003): Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
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10. Max Weber and Durkheim. Sage.
11. Morrison, Ken. (1995). Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought. Sage
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15. Turner, Bryan S. (1999). Classical Sociology, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
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Stephen  
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V.

## **Semester – I (Sociology as Minor)**

### **SC 101M: Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**Course Objective:** The course is intended to familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts in sociology; enable the learners to understand the complex nature and scope of sociology; enable the learners to understand and conceptualize the basic social processes; help the students to understand the relevance and inter-disciplinary nature of the subject in relation to the other social sciences.

#### **Unit I: Basic Concepts**

1. Sociology: Meaning, nature and Scope
2. Sociology and other Social Sciences- Social Anthropology, Psychology, Political Science & History
3. Concept of Society; Community and Association
4. Sociology as a science

#### **Unit II: Institution, Groups and Social Change**

1. Institutions: Family, Marriage & Kinship
2. Groups and its types
3. Social Change: Meaning and factors
4. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative

#### **Unit III: Culture and Socialization**

1. Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Types
2. Cultural lag, Culture shock, Ethnocentrism
3. Socialization: Meaning, Stages and Agencies
4. Conformity and Deviance

#### **Unit IV: Social Control and Stratification**

1. Social Control: Meaning, types & agencies
2. Status and Role
3. Social stratification: Meaning, characteristics and Forms (Caste & Class)
4. Social Mobility: Meaning, factors and types

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1. Beteille : Sociology—Essays on Approach and Method (OUP)
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23. Macdonis, John. (1996). *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall



**Semester – I**  
**Interdisciplinary**  
**SC 101-ID: Environment and Society**

**Course Objective:** The course will encourage the development of an understanding of the complexity of environmental and social impacts of industry. It will enable students to critically analyze policy responses, understand the roles of different actors and institutions in environmental and social controversies, also means to evaluate institutional barriers to environmental and social policies which would create an understanding about personal responsibilities and roles in environmental and social problems.

**Unit 1 Basic Concepts**

1. Concept and Interrelationship between society and environment
2. Environmental problems and society
3. Social ecology
4. Deep ecology

**Unit II: Environmental Issues**

1. Pollution and environmental degradation
2. Global warming & Climate change
3. Deforestation & Desertification
4. Loss of biodiversity and energy resources.

**Unit III: Environmental Movements and Protection**

1. Narmada Bachao Movement
2. Ganga Bachao Movement
3. Chipko Movement
4. Environmental Justice

**Unit IV: Society and Environment**

1. Sustainable development
2. Development and Displacement
3. Population and Environment
4. Rural and Urban Environmental Problems

**Semester – II**  
**Sociology as Major**  
**Paper - 3**  
**SC 201C: Sociological Perspectives**

**Course Objective:** The course will enable students to become conversant in the foundations of sociological thought and theory; to gain understanding of the primary areas and methods of sociological analysis; to be able to apply sociological concepts and theories to the study of pertinent social problems; and to reflect on the relevance and utility of sociology in the 'everyday' world and public policy-making.

**Unit I: Nature and Origin**

1. Nature, Scope and Elements of Sociological Theory
2. Positivism
3. Hermeneutics
4. Society as an objective and subjective reality

**Unit II: Functionalist Perspective**

1. A.Radcliffe Brown
2. B. Malinowski
3. Talcott Parsons- Functional Pre-requisites, Pattern Variables & AGIL
4. Robert. K Merton- Manifest & Latent Function

**Unit III: Conflict Perspective**

1. Contributions of Karl Marx
2. Contributions of Georg Simmel
3. Ralf Dahrendorf - Authority & Power
4. Lewis Coser- Functions of conflict

**Unit IV: Interactionist Perspective**

1. Contributions of C.H Cooley- Looking Glass Self
2. George Herbert Mead- Mind, Self & Society
3. Exchange Theory- George Homans
4. Social Exchange-Peter Blau

**Essential Readings:**

Charon, Joel. M. (2010), Symbolic Interactionism: An Introduction, An Interpretation, An Integration, New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt Ltd.

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- Craib, Ian. 1992. Modern social theory: From Parsons to Habermas (2nd edition). London: Harvester Press
- Giddens, Anthony. 1983. Central problems in social theory: Action, structure and contradiction in social analysis. London: Macmillan.
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**Semester – II**  
**Sociology as Major**  
**Paper -- 4**  
**SC 202C: Social Stratification and Social Mobility**

**Course Objective:** The course introduces students to Sociological Study of Social Inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other. Social stratification besides being a persisting empirical reality is constantly changing. It implies unequal placement of people in terms of position, rewards, assets and power. Social mobility and social movement acts as a reform and corrective measure to replace some of these inequalities.

**Unit I: Concept & Definition**

1. Meaning & Characteristics: Social Stratification & Social Differentiation
2. Forms of Social Stratification
3. Hierarchy & Social Inequality
4. Basis of Social Stratification

**Unit II: Theories of Social Stratification**

1. Functionalist- Kingsley Davis & Wilbert E. Moore
2. Weberian
3. Marxian
4. Critical Analysis of theories of Social Stratification

**Unit III: Dimensions of Social Stratification**

1. Class
2. Caste
3. Gender
4. Race and Ethnicity

**Unit IV: Social Mobility**

1. Meaning and Characteristics of social mobility
2. Types of Social Mobility
3. Factors of Social Mobility
4. Emerging Trends of Caste Mobility

**Essential Readings:**

1. Beteille, Andre; 1965; Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village; Berkeley; Penguin books.
2. Bottomore, T.B; 1971; Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature; Bombay; Blackie and Son Publication Pvt. Ltd.
3. Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore; 1945; 'Some Principles of Stratification', in American Sociological Review; April 1945.

4. Gupta D. (ed.); 1991; Social Stratification; Delhi; Oxford University Press.
1. Sharma, K.L; 1997; Social Stratification in India: Issues and Themes; New Delhi; Sage Publications.
2. Singh, Yogendra; 2002; Social Stratification and Change in India; New Delhi, Manohar.
3. Srinivas, M.N; 1965; Caste in Modern India and Other Essays; Bombay; Orient Longman.
4. Tumin, Melvin M; 1987; Social Stratification: The forms and Functions of Inequality; New Delhi; Prentice Hall of India.
5. Bendix & Lipset, (ed.), (1966), Class, Status and Power: Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective, Part I & Section on Mobility.
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7. Beteille, A.; Inequality among Men, (Chap 5- Race & Stratification).
8. Crompton & Mann, (ed.), (1986), Gender and Stratification, (Chapter by Walby)
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13. Gupta, Dipankar., (1994), Social Stratification (Selected Chapters).
14. Jodhka, S. & S. Thorat; "Caste in the Private Sector", in, Economic and Political Weekly, 2007. Macionis, J.J. 2006. Sociology. New Delhi: Pearson.
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**Semester – II**  
**Sociology as Minor**  
**Paper -- 2**  
**SC 201M: Sociological Thought**

**Course Objective:** The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of sociology. The core course on Sociological theories, presents the very essence of disciplinary knowledge. A student on course completion will have a basic grounding in sociological thought. The student shall also be able to relate the theories to the development of the discipline of sociology.

**Unit-I: Rise of Sociology**

1. Emergence of Sociology-Role of Enlightenment
2. Industrial Revolution in development of Sociology
3. French Revolution in the development of Sociology
4. August Comte: Law of Three Stages, Social statics and Dynamics

**Unit -II. Emile Durkheim**

1. Division of Labor & forms of solidarity
2. Religion and Society
3. Social fact
4. Typology of suicide

**Unit- III. Karl Marx**

1. Base and Superstructure
2. Historical Materialism
3. Class Conflict
4. Alienation

**Unit- IV. Max Weber**

1. Ideal Type
2. Bureaucracy
3. Authority
4. Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

**Essential Readings:**

1. Aron, Raymond. (1965), Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I & II.

2. Atal, Yogesh (2003): Sociology: From where to where, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
3. Barnes, H.E. (1959). Introduction to the History of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago Press.
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**Semester – III**  
**(Sociology as Major)**

**Sociology of India**  
**Paper V**

**Course Code: SC 301C**

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

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

**Course Objective:** The course will help students to understand how society has evolved and its socio-cultural dimensions of unity in diversity. It will enhance students' understanding of Caste, Class and Gender as bases of Social Stratification. Students will know how processes of social change bring transformation in society. It will expose students to emerging societal issues such as women status in society and adverse sex ratio.

**Unit I: Nature of Indian Society**

1. Society in Pre-British India
2. Transformation of Indian society during British rule
3. Unity in Diversity in India
4. Challenges of Nation Building

**Unit II: Indian Caste and Tribe**

1. Caste: Concept, Characteristics & Changes
2. Varna and Jati
3. Tribe: definition, features, geographical distributions of Tribe
4. Tribe -Caste Continuum

**Unit III: Indian Social Institutions**

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

**Unit IV: Processes and Change**

1. Great Tradition and Little Tradition
2. Sanskritization & Westernisation
3. Modernisation
4. Globalisation

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**Semester – III**  
**(Sociology as Major)**  
**Sociology of Family, Marriage & Kinship**  
**Paper VI**

**Course Code: SC 302C**

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

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

**Course Objective:** The course is intended to familiarize the students with the basic institutions of Marriage, Family and kinship in society. The course is fundamentally designed to help the students understand the importance and dynamics of these basic institutions. The course seeks to enable the learners to; to conceptualize the basic institutions of Marriage, Family and Kinship; to understand the relevance of these institutions in society; and to understand the underlying dynamics of these institutions in society.

**Unit-I: Understanding Family**

1. Family: nature and functions
2. Family and household
3. Forces of change
4. Emergent forms of family

**Unit II: Understanding Marriage**

1. Types of marriage
2. Rules Regulating Marriage,
3. Pattern of Spouse Selection.
4. Contemporary challenges to Institution of Marriage

**Unit III: Understanding Kinship**

1. Basic Terms and Concepts- Kinship, Lineage, Clan, Phratry, Moiety and Incest Taboo
2. Degree and Types of Kinship
3. Kinship, Usages and Kinship Terminology
4. Study of Indian Patrilineal and Matrilineal Kinship Structure
5. Descent and alliance approach

**Unit IV: Indian Context**

1. Re-imagining family and marriage
2. Dowry and Bride price
3. Changes in care giving of children and aged persons
4. Changing attitudes of youths towards family and marriage.

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

**Understanding Indian Society**

**Course Code: SC 301M**

**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: Self-Sufficient Village Community in Pre-British India
2. Indian Society: Causes and Consequences of the emergence of new social classes during the British rule
3. Problems of Indian Nationalism

**UNIT II**

1. Caste: Concept, Features and Changes
2. Varna & Jati: Purity and Pollution
3. Dominant Caste: Characteristic & Significance
4. Jajmani System: Features

**UNIT III**

1. Family: Types, Functions and Changes
2. Marriage: Types, Functions and Changes
3. Marriage among major religious groups in India (Hindu, Muslim)
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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**Semester III**  
**Inter-Disciplinary**  
**Paper II**  
**Gender and Society**

**Course Code: SC 301-ID**

**Objectives:** After studying this paper, the student will be able to explore gender dynamics, trace out the growth of feminism and analyse 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

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

**Introduction to Social Research**

**Paper VII**

**Course Code: SC 401C**

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

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

**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: Social science research**

1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Positivism and Empiricism in Sociology: A Critique
3. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research
4. Ethical Issues In Data Collection and Analysis

**Unit-II: Types and methods of research**

1. Types of research: basic and applied, historical and empirical, descriptive, exploratory, explanatory, experimental
2. Methods of research: quantitative and qualitative; analysis
3. Methods: ethnography, Observation: Participant and non-participant case study, content analysis
4. Conceptualization and Formulation of Hypothesis

**Unit-III: Techniques and Tools of data collection**

1. Primary and secondary sources of data
2. Survey and Sampling techniques: Definition and Types, Utility of Different types of sampling.
3. Questionnaire, schedule and interview guide
4. Ethnography & Case Study

#### **Unit-IV: Presentation and interpretation of data)**

1. Overview of Statistics in Sociology
2. Measures of Central Tendency (Simple Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode).
3. Report Writing Process: Coding, tables, graphs, histograms,

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

**Contemporary Social Problems in India**

**Course Code: SC 402C**

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

**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: Introduction**

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

**UNIT II: Dealing with Social Problems**

1. Alcoholism; Drug addiction
2. AIDS; Ageism
3. Problems of human trafficking ; Child Labour
4. Communalism: Concept, Types & Factors

**UNIT III: Social problems in India**

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

**UNIT IV**

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

## Essential Readings

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

**Social Problems in India**

**Course Code: SC 401M**

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

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

**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-Meaning, Causes-Prevention and Rehabilitation
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, Types & Factors
4. Casteism: Meaning & Caste related violence

**UNIT IV**

1. Terrorism: Causes & Effects
2. Gender inequality
3. Immigration
4. Climate change

### **Essential Readings:**

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**Society and Media**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Semester**  
**Interdisciplinary**  
**Paper – 3**

**Course Code: SC 401-ID**

**Objective:** After reading the paper students will gain comprehensive insights into the diverse facets of media. This includes understanding the intricate relationship between society and media, categorizing different media types, and delving into ethical considerations. The paper aims to cultivate a critical understanding of media's multifaceted role in disseminating information, shaping preconceptions and cultural trends along with its' potential consequences on social structure.

**1. Unit 1 – Introduction to media:**

- a. Media: Meaning and Basic concepts
- b. Objectives, types and Characteristics of mass media
- c. Transformation of mass media
- d. Impact of mass media on social life

**2. Unit II – Role of Mass Media**

- a. Surveillance and control
- b. Cultural transmission and change
- c. Linkage, information, mobilization
- d. Entertainment: Movies, TV shows, Games, Music and Apps

**3. Unit III -- Forms of media**

- a. Print Media: Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features
- b. Electronic Media: Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features
- c. New Media: Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features
- d. Social Media : Meaning, Nature, Types, Role, Features

**4. Unit IV – Society and Media**

- a. Role of media and its impact on democracy
- b. Media stereotyping
- c. Virtual media and society
- d. Ethical Issues in Advertising and News media

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## **SEMESTER – V**

### **(Sociology as Major)**

#### **SC 501C: RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Course objective:** This course provides insight to rural India through sociological understanding of rural social structure, change and development. The course will equip the students with conceptual, theoretical and empirical clarity with regard to the comprehension of rural life and application as sociological skills to plan, monitor and evaluate rural development programme in India. This course would make aware the students about rural social institutions, its function and changing nature and also help students to understand concepts, factors and obstacles in bringing social change and role of NGOs in bringing social change.

#### **Unit – I: Introducing Rural Sociology**

- a) Introduction to Rural Sociology- nature, scope and importance.
- b) Basic Concepts – Rural Community, Little Community, Folk Culture, Peasant
- c) Village – Definition, Characteristics, Changing scenario of Indian village.
- d) Rural Development and its strategies – MGNREGA, PMGSY, NRHM

#### **Unit – II: Agrarian social structure**

- a) Rural Stratification: class and caste
- b) Myth of self-sufficient village community.
- c) Rural Culture – Characteristics and changing trends.
- d) Rural Women: Problems and Strategies for empowerment.

#### **Unit – III: Rural Economy and Politics**

- a) Rural Economy – Features, Importance of Agriculture in Economy and Jaymani System.
- b) Relation between rural economy and polity.
- c) Democratic decentralization and the Panchayati Raj System.
- d) Rural Leadership – Concept and changes in rural leadership.

#### **Unit – IV: Problems of Rural India**

- a) Problems of Rural India – I: Illiteracy and Unemployment.
- b) Problems of Rural India – II: Housing and Sanitation.
- c) Rural Migration: Causes and effects
- d) Rural Reconstruction and its importance: social, economic and political reconstruction.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Thorner, D. and Thorner, A., (1962). The Agrarian Problem in India today, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
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**SEMESTER – V**  
**(Sociology as Major)**  
**SC 502C: URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

**Course Objective:** The course offers a broad trajectory of the development of Urban Sociology as a discipline with the most recent discourses in the area. The paper also attempts to develop a critical outlook on the process of urbanization and its implication in developing countries in general and in India in particular. The course would provide a Sociological understanding of Urban Social Structure, Change and Development in India; also would help to understand about the changing occupational structure and its impact on social stratification, class, caste and gender. It will acquaint students about urban planning and problems of urban management in India.

**Unit – I: Introduction to Urban Sociology**

- a) Urban Sociology – Origin, Scope, Subject Matter and Importance.
- b) Urban Community and its Features.
- c) Rural-Urban: Differences and Continuum.
- d) Urban segregation and neighbourhood.

**Unit – II: Origin and Growth of Urban Cities**

- a) City –Origin and Growth,
- b) City-Characteristics and Typology.
- c) Urban Social Structure
- d) Urbanization and Urban Growth.

**Unit – III : Urban Theories**

- a) Marxian and Weberian Theoretical Orientation of Urban Sociology.
- b) Metropolis and Mental Life – George Simmel.
- c) Urbanism as a way of Life – Louis Wirth.
- d) Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft – Ferdinand Tönnies.

**Unit – IV: Issues in Urban Society**

- a) Migration in Urban Society – Meaning and Types.
- b) Urban Issues – Housing, Basic Amenities, Sanitation, Unemployment, Poverty and Slum.
- c) Census classification of Urban Centres in India.
- d) Environmental Issues of Urban India and its Management.

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, (2003) (ed) Urbanization in India, Sage, New Delhi.
2. Ramachandran Ranganathan, (1994), Urbanization and Urban Systems in India, OUP, New Delhi.
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11. Dasgupta, Samir, (2012), Urban Sociology, Pearson Publications, London.
12. Maitra, A.K., (2000), Urban Environment in Crisis, New Age International Publishers, Delhi.
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## **Semester – V**

### **(Sociology as Major)**

#### **SC 503C: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Course Objective:** The Course would help to: understand the meanings and significance of social transformation; develop ability to critically engage with contemporary changes; facilitate theoretical thinking about transformation o introduce students to the changing dynamics of rural society, aim at providing a theoretical knowledge on social change and development; and enable the students to understand the processes of change and development in society.

#### **Unit – I: Introduction to Social Change**

- a) Basic Concepts—Social Change, Evolution, Progress, Growth, Revolution and Development.
- b) Social Change—Nature, Change-in-Structure and Structural Change.
- c) Social Change and Cultural Change.
- d) Factors—Technological, Demographic and Cultural.

#### **Unit – II: Theories of Social Change**

- a) Evolutionary Theory
- b) Cyclical Theory
- c) Conflict Theory
- d) Functional Theory

#### **Unit – III: Types of Social Changes**

- a) Non-Directed Change—Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization and Globalization.
- b) Directed Change—IRDP, CDP.
- c) Problems of Social Change in North-East India—Issues and Strategy.
- d) Relation between Social Change and Development.

#### **Unit – IV: Perspectives on Development**

- 1. Development and Progress: Economic and Social Dimensions.
- 2. Modernization and Development.
- 3. Sustainable Development.
- 4. Perspectives of Development—Gandhian and Marxism.

### **Suggested Readings :**

1. Dube, S.C., 1992, Understanding Change, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
2. McMichael, P., 1996, Development and Social Change : A Global Perspective, Fine Forge Press :Thousand Oaks.
3. Singha Roy, D.K., 2003, Social Development and the Empowerment of the Marginalised Groups :Perspectives and Strategies, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
4. Dube, S.C., 1988, Modernization and Development, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
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6. Cowen, M.P. and R.W. Shenton, 1966, Doctrines of Development, Routledge, London.
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10. Moor, Wilbert and Robert Cook, 1967, Social Change, New Delhi, Prentice-Hall (India).
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## **Semester – V**

### **(Sociology as Major)**

#### **SC 504C: Sociology of Gender**

**Course Objective:** The course introduces gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields. It also interrogates the categories of gender, sex, and sexuality. It will provide an understanding of concepts such as sex and gender by problematising common-sensical notions of gender. It will highlight key issues of power and subordination within the purview of gender and the need for and solutions resorted to as measures to initiate change through gender-based movements. It will enable students to critically understand the issues relating to gender both at a national and global level. Moreover, it will critically examine gender in juxtaposition with other forms of stratification and identity such as caste, class, family and work.

#### **Unit – I Introduction to Sociology of Gender**

- a) Sociology of Gender- Meaning and significance
- b) Key concepts: Sex and Gender, Sexuality, Third Gender
- c) Masculinity and Feminity, Patriarchy,
- d) Sexual division of Labour and Gender Roles.

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

- a) Feminism – Meaning, Waves of feminism and Emergence of and growth of feminist thought in the West.
- b) Different approaches to Feminism- Liberal, Socialist, Radical, Marxist,
- c) Eco Feminism and Post- Colonial Feminism
- d) Feminism and the Media.

#### **Unit-III: Understanding Gender Issues**

- a) Violence Against Women-Types, Causes, Consequences and Legal preventive measures.
- b) Sexual harassment at workplace and Legal Measures
- c) Education and Employment
- d) Reproductive Health

#### **Unit-IV: Movements and Justice**

- a) Women Movement in Pre – Independent India
- b) Women Movement in Post- Independent India
- c) Contemporary Feminist Movements in India- Campaign Against Dowry, Rape, Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment
- d) Queer Movement – LGBTQ...

#### **Suggested Readings:**

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3. Strathern, Marilyn. 1987. “An Awkward Relationship: The Case of Feminism and Anthropology.”
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12. Fuss, Diana. 1989. Essentially Speaking: Feminism, Nature and Difference. New York: Routledge.

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## **Semester – V**

### **(Sociology as Minor)**

#### **SC 501M: MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND KINSHIP**

**Course Objective:** The course is intended to familiarize the students with the basic institutions of Marriage, Family and kinship in society. The course is fundamentally designed to help the students understand the importance and dynamics of these basic institutions. The course seeks to enable the learners to; to conceptualize the basic institutions of Marriage, Family and Kinship; to understand the relevance of these institutions in society; and to understand the underlying dynamics of these institutions in society.

#### **Unit-I: Introduction to Family**

- a) Family—Concept, Features, Types, Functions and household.
- b) Changing Family Pattern and the causes of change.
- c) Family crisis- emerging issues
- d) Changes in care giving of children and elderly persons

#### **Unit-II: Introduction to Marriage**

- a) Marriage-Concept, Features, Functions and Types.
- b) Rules of Marriage, Incest Taboo and Changes in Marriage System.
- c) Changing patterns of marital relations - cohabitation, desertion, divorce and remarriage
- d) Dowry and Bride Price: Concepts

#### **Unit-III: Introduction to Kinship**

- a) Kinship—Concept, Typology and Importance.
- b) Descent - concept, types, Clan and lineage

- c) Kinship Degree
- d) Kinship Usages.

#### **Unit-IV: Social Institutions in India**

- a) Different types of Marriages in India—Hindu, Muslim and Christian.
- b) Emerging issues in Marriage and Family
- c) Joint Family—Merits, Demerits and its Disorganization.
- d) Decrease in number of children and voluntary childlessness

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Uberoi, Patricia (Ed.), 1994. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
2. Anderson, M. (Ed.) 1980, Sociology of the Family. Penguin Books, Harmondsworth.
3. Dube, Leela. 1974. Sociology of Kinship. Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
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10. Parkin, Robert and Linda, Stone, (Ed.), 2000. Kinship and Family : An Anthropological Reader, USA. : Blackwell.
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12. Kapadia, K.M., 1958, Marriage and Family in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
13. Trautman, Thomas R., 1981. Dravidian Kinship, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
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15. Shah, A.M., 1973, The Household Dimension of Family in India, Orient Longman, Delhi.

**SEMESTER – VI**  
**(Sociology as a Major)**

**SC 501C: Political Sociology**

**Course Objective:** To understand the origin and development of political sociology; to recognise the linkage between political science and sociology; to understand the historical trajectory of the discipline of Political Sociology; to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking; to provide a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in Political Sociology

**Course Outcome:** Students will be able to articulate the historical origins and key developmental phases of Political Sociology as a distinct discipline. They will demonstrate the ability to analyze social and political phenomena by integrating core concepts from both sociology and political science. Finally, students will apply foundational sociological frameworks to political structures and processes, establishing a critical base for advanced study in the field.

**Unit-I Introduction to Political Sociology**

1. Definition, Nature and Emergence of Political Sociology.
2. Subject Matter and Problems of Political Sociology.
3. Basic Concepts I- Power, Authority, State and Politics
4. Basic Concepts II-Civil Society, Bureaucracy, Elites and Masses

**Unit-II Politics and Society**

1. Political Socialization
2. Political Development
3. Political Participation and Political Parties.
4. Political Change.

**Unit-III Theoretical Perspectives**

1. Power and Authority: Weberian Perspective
2. Power: A Functionalist Perspective
3. Power and the state: A Marxist Perspective
4. Elite Theory

**Unit-IV Indian Power Structure**

1. Politics of Caste, Religion and Language
2. Rural Politics.
3. Sarvodaya
4. Local Self Government

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bendix, R. and S.M. Lipset (Eds.). 1966. Class, Status and Power. London: RKP.
2. Bottomore, T. 1966. Elites and Society. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
3. Bottomore, T.B. 1979. Political Sociology. N.Y: Harper and Row.
4. Eisenstadt, S.N. (Ed.). 1971. Political Sociology: A Reader. N.Y: Basic Books.
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9. Mills, C.W. 2000. The Power Elite. NY: OUP.
10. Nash, K. 2000. Contemporary Political Sociology. Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishers.
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## **Semester – VI**

### **(Sociology as a Major)**

#### **SC 602C: Sociology of Religion**

**Course Objective:** Students will be introduced to the study of religion as an aspect of social structure and social change. The course will examine sociological approaches to systems of belief based on classical and post-modern theorists and define the basic concepts which underpin contemporary debates about the role of religion in society. The individual and the group encounter religion and/or religious phenomenon in myriad ways through custom, ritual, beliefs or other practices. Students will be familiarized with the basic theoretical and methodological perspectives on the study of religion and also exposed to ethnographic texts on various aspects of religious phenomenon.

**Course Outcome:** Students will be able to explain religion's role as both a stabilizing social structure and a catalyst for social change. They will critically analyze religious beliefs and practices using foundational concepts and theories from classical and contemporary sociology. Finally, students will apply these sociological perspectives to interpret ethnographic case studies of diverse religious phenomena in global contexts.

#### **Unit-I: Basic Concepts of Religion**

1. Religion: Definition & Functions and Science & Magic
2. Sacred and Profane
3. Rituals, Beliefs and Practices
4. Cult, Sect, Denominations

#### **Unit-II Theories of Religion**

1. Classical: Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber.
2. Modern: Levis- Strauss, Erving Goffman and Pierre Bourdieu.

#### **Unit-III Religion in Northeast India**

1. Indigenous Religion/Tribal Religion: Donyi Polo, Heraka, Sanamahi.
2. Christianity: Its Origin and Impact in Northeast India
3. Hinduism: Its Origin and Impact in Northeast India
4. Islam and Buddhism: Its Origin and Impact in Northeast India

#### **Unit-IV Contemporary Issues**

1. Secularization and Pluralism
2. Communalism and Fundamentalism.
3. Sociological Studies of Religious Movements and Minorities.
4. New Religious Movements.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Baird, R.D. Religion in Modern India (3rd edition). Delhi: Manohar, 1995.
2. Berger, Peter L. The Social Reality of Religion. London: Allen Lane.
3. Dawson, Lorne. Comprehending Cults: The Sociology of New Religious Movements. Toronto: Oxford, 1988.
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7. Roberts, K.A. Religion in Sociological Perspective. New York: Dorsey Press, 1984.
8. Turner, B.S. Religion and Social Theory (2nd edition). London: Sage, 1991.
9. Weber, M. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. London: Routledge, 2001.
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**Semester – VI**  
**(Sociology as a Major)**  
**SOC 603C: Sociology of Education**

**Course Objective:** To contextualize the study of education within the discipline of Sociology; to orient the students to the sociological perspectives in education; and to introduce students to inter-relationship between educational system and other aspects of society.

**Course Outcome:** Students will be able to critically analyze educational institutions and practices by applying core sociological frameworks and theories. They will examine the structures and processes within educational systems, understanding their function in socialization, stratification, and cultural reproduction. Furthermore, students will assess the dynamic relationship between education and other key social institutions, such as the family, economy, and political system, to evaluate education's role in both social continuity and change.

**Unit – I Conceptual Framework**

1. Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology of Education.
2. Function of Education in Human life; Formal, Informal, Non-Formal, Adult, Open and Distance Learning.
3. Cultural and social dimensions of Education

**Unit – II Perception of Thinkers on Education**

1. Theoretical Perspectives to Sociology of Education- functionalist, Marxist, Interactionist Perspective
2. Indian Perspectives- Rabindranath Tagore, Gandhi, Sri Aurobindo and Jiddu Krishnamurthy

**Unit – III Education and Society**

1. Education and Socialization.
2. Education and Social Change.
3. Education and Social Control.
4. Education and Democracy.

**Unit – IV Education in the Era of Globalisation**

1. Value Education, Multicultural Education
2. Education and empowerment of the Marginalised.
3. Education and the Policy of Positive Discrimination and Affirmative Action.
4. Digitalisation of Education

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Ballantine, J.H., 1993, The Sociology of Education : A Systematic Analysis, New Jersey : Prentice-Hall.
2. Banks, O., 1968, The Sociology of Education : Reader in Sociology, London, Batsford.
3. Boudon, R., 1973, Education, Opportunity and Social Inequality, New York : Willey.
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**Semester VI**  
**(Sociology as a Major)**

**SC 604C: Economic Sociology**

**Course Objective:** This course offers an introduction to the key concepts and theoretical foundations of Economic Sociology as a specialized branch of Sociology. Students learn socio- cultural bases of various dimensions of economy such as production, distribution, exchange, consumption and markets while emphasizing the impact of norms, social structure, and institutions on economy. It also highlights the significance of sociological analysis for the study of economic processes and institutions in local and global contexts by drawing insights from both theoretically and empirically grounded studies.

**Course outcome:** Students will be able to articulate the core theoretical foundations of Economic Sociology and distinguish its analytical approach from that of mainstream economics. Students will apply key sociological concepts—such as embeddedness, social networks, and institutions—to analyze concrete economic dimensions including markets, consumption, and exchange. Finally, they will evaluate how social structures, cultural norms, and power relations shape economic processes and outcomes at both local and global levels.

**Unit I: Nature of Economic Sociology**

1. Economy and Society
2. Key Elements – Division of Labour, Production, Distribution, Consumption.
3. Basic concepts – Money & Exchange, Property, Value, Labour
4. Importance of Work and Occupation.

**Unit II: Types of Economy**

1. Agrarian and Pre-Industrial Economy
2. Industrial Economy – Capitalism, Socialism and Mixed.
3. Post-Industrial Economy.

**Unit III: Theoretical Perspectives**

1. Durkheim.
2. Karl Marx.
3. Max Weber.
4. George Simmel.

**Unit IV: Economy and State**

1. Planned Economics.
2. Welfare System.
3. Global Economy
4. Entrepreneurship.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Borthakur, B.N. 2003. Sociological Aspects of Economic Development. Dibrugarh: Upasana Publishing.
2. Beteille, Andre. 1974. Studies in Agrarian Social Structure. London: OUP.
3. Casson, Mark. 1983. The Entrepreneur: An Economic Theory. Oxford: Martin Robertson.
4. Firth, R. 1967. Themes in Economic Anthropology. London: Tavistock Publications.
5. Hoselitz, B.F. 1975. Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth. New Delhi: Amerind.
6. Kurien, C.T., Prabhakar and S. Gopal (ed.). 1991. Economy, Society and Development: Essays and Reflections in Honour of Malcon S. Adiseshigh. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
7. Rattansi, A. (ed.). 1989. Ideology, Method and Marx: Essays from Economy and Society. London: Routledge.
8. Smelser, N.J. The Sociology of Economic Life. Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
9. Smelser, N.J. and R. Swedberg (eds.). 2005. The Handbook of Economic Society (2nd Edition). Princeton: Princeton University Press.

**Semester VI**  
**(Sociology as a Minor)**

**SC 601M: METHODS OF SOCIAL ENQUIRY**

**Course Objective:** The main objective of this course is to introduce the basic concepts in research methodology in social science enquiry. This course would address the issues inherent in selecting a research problem and discuss the techniques and tools to be employed in completing a research project. This will also enable the students to prepare report writing and framing research proposals.

**Course Outcome:** Students will be able to identify and articulate fundamental social science research paradigms, key ethical considerations, and the logic of inquiry inherent in selecting a research problem. They will be able to design a coherent research strategy by applying appropriate qualitative and/or quantitative techniques for data collection and analysis. Finally, students will demonstrate competency in research communication by synthesizing their findings into a clear, scholarly report and constructing a methodologically sound research proposal.

**Unit I: Introduction to Social Research**

1. Social Research: Meaning, Scope and Significance
2. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research.
3. Steps of Social Research
4. Hypothesis

**Unit II: Components of Social Research**

1. Types of Social Research
2. Research Design
3. Ethics of Social Research
4. Sources of Data: Primary and Secondary

**Unit III: Techniques of Social Research**

1. Questionnaire
2. Interview
3. Observation
4. Case study

**Unit IV: Techniques and Research Analysis**

1. Sampling: Definition and Importance
2. Types of Sampling: Probability and Non- Probability
3. Report Writing
4. Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode

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