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Scheme

The structure of the course will comprise Four-Papers in each Semester.

Semester – I

S no	Subject Code	Subject Title	Marks Allotted						
			Assignment Marks		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
1	MAS 101	URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA- I	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAS 102	RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA- I	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAS 103	TRADITION SOCIAL TRADITION	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAS 104	METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH-I	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
Total			80	32	320	128	-	-	400



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Semester – I

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Urban Society in India- I	MAS-101

Unit-I

Urban Sociology : –

- (a) Concept of Urban Sociology and importance of Urban Study.
- (b) Urban Community and Spatial dimensions.

Unit-II

Urban Society in India :-

- (a) Urban Society in India
- (b) Emerging trends and factors of Urbanization

Unit-III

- (a) Classification of Urban centers :- Cities and Town.
- (b) Indian city and its growth.

Unit-IV

Urban social structure and problems :-

- (a) Changing occupation structures and its impact on social stratification.
Family caste & class.
- (b) Migration & poverty
- (c) Urban environmental problems

Unit-V

Town planning :-

- (a) Factors affecting Urban planning
- (b) Urban planning meaning and agencies
- (c) Problems of Urban management in India



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Semester – I

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Rural Society in India- I	MAS-102

Unit-I

Rural Society – Meaning Definitions characteristics Agrarian Peasant and folk.

Society : Concept and Characteristics village concept types Rural Urban Distinction and continuum

Unit-II

Rural Social Institution Family Religion Marriage caste system and changes taking place.

Unit-III

Agrarian Relation in Rural India: Land Ownership and its. Types. Land and Labour, Rural Class structure, jalmami system, Agrarian Movements in India.

Unit-IV

Rural political life ; Rural Elite and Leadership Past and present faction and factionalism in Rural India. Dominant Caste in India Emerging Rural Leadership and Development.

Unit-V

Rural problems : Rural poverty Land less Labour, Untouchability Emigration of people.

References :-

Mukerjee R.K. Dynamics of rural society

Shram Ram Nath-Garamin Samajashastra (Hindi)

Majumdar R.K. Chhor ka ek gaon (Hindi)



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Semester – I

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY TRADITION-I	MAS-103

Unit-I

- (A) Historical Socio-Economic background of the Emergence of Sociology A comte Hierarchy of Science.
- (B) Brief history of development of social thought (Renianson its Imact) Industrial revaluation.

Unit-II

Karl Marx-Marx's theory of social change. Marxian Dialectical materialism as a philosophical perspective of change and its laws. Materialism interprétations of history.

As a perspective of explaining transformation of human society through different stages, Economic determinism.

Unit-III

Emile Durkheim :- Intellectual background. Social disintegration as a legacy of industrial revolution. Mechanical and Organic solidarities. Explanation of increasing division of labour. Pathological forms of division of labour.

Unit-IV

Max Weber- intellectual background analysis of modern capitalism. Theory of authority- authority and power- types of authority and bases of their legitimacy, views on the role of ideas an values in social change with reference to the relationship between protestant ethane and emergence of capatalism.

Unit-V

Thirstier Veblen :- Theory of conspicuous consumption. Theory of icisure class, theory for social change.



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Semester – I

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Methodology of Social Research - I	MAS-104

Unit-I

Concept of Method and Methodology technique of research Meaning and nature social Research

Unit-II

Scientific Method in Social science. Types of social Research Research design Basic steps in Social Research.

Unit-III

Nature of Social Reality and Approaches. Methodological perspectives in Sociological theory, logic of inquiry in social research.

Unit-IV

Inductive and Deductive theory building. Objective its value & neutrality significance of Hypothesis in social research.

Unit-V

Quantative Research Tecniques : Techniques and Methods of Qualitative research.
Participant observation ; ethnography, interview.



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Semester – II

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			Assignment Marks		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total Marks
			Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
1	MAS 201	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY TRADITION-II	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAS 202	METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH-II	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAS 203	RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA- II	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAS 204	URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA- II	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
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Semester – II

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY TRADITION-II	MAS-201

Unit-I

Impact of industrial Revolution and of new mode of production on society and economy. Auguste Comte :- Study of static's and dynamics Law of three stages, positivism, religion of humanity.

Unit-II

Marx's analysis of emergence and development of capitalism concentration of concepts of surplus value and exploitation. Emergence of classes and class conflict. Future of capitalism & Alienation in capitalism society.

Unit-III

Theory of suicide :- Emile Durkheim : Methodology by E. Durkheim Theory of religion :- Sacred and profane source of religion. Religion rituals their types, social role of religion.

Unit-IV

Max Weber- Theory of Bureaucracy- Capitalism and growing rationalism and emergence of Modern bureaucracy, Ideal type of bureaucracy, concepts of status, class and power contribution of the methodology of social science- Verstehen and ideal types.

Unit-V

Vilfredo Pareto :- Intellectual background.

Contribution to the methodology- his logic – experimental method.

Classification of logical and non-logical actions.

Explanation of non-logical actions in terms his theory of residues and derivatives.

Theory of social change – circulation of Elides.

Essential Readings :-

Parsons Talcott 1937-1949 The structure of Social Action, Vol . I & II Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi.

Nisbet 1966 the sociology tradition Heinemann Educational books Ltd. London.

Zeitlin Lavin 1981 Ideology and the development sociological theory, Prentice Hall.



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Semester – II

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Methodology of Social Research- II	MAS-202

Unit-I

Quantative Methods and survey research Assumptions of qunatification and measurement
Survey techniques, Limitation of survey.

Unit-II

Sampling desing questionnaire construction, interview schedule measurement and scaling.

Unit-III

Case study method, content analysis, life history, sociomeltry panel study.

Unit-IV

Statistics in Social research :

Measures of central tendency : Mean, Median, Mode.

Measures of Dispersion : standard Deviation : Mean Deviation quantative Deviation.

Unit-V

Co relation analysis : Tests of Significance

Graphics and Diagrammatic presentation of Data.

Use of statistics in social research. Its advantages and Limitations.

Application of computer in Social Research.



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Semester – II

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Rural Society in India - II	MAS-203

Unit-I

Rural Development Meaning and Significance of Rural Development in society Panchayati Raj Institution. Panchayat before and after 73th Amendment. Panchayati Raj in Madhya Pradesh.

Unit-II

Rural Reconstruction and Planning, Community Development Programme. Five Year Plans. Co-operative Efforts and Co-operation, Self Help Groups, Gender and Development.

Unit-III

Issues and Strategies for Rural Development Rural Social Structure and Culture. Development and Socio Economic Disparities.

Unit-IV

Significance of village studies in India.
Changing Rural Society. Green Revolution and Social change. changing aspects of Rural Leadership, Factionalism, Empowerment of people.

Unit-V

Social change in Rural India.

Sanskritization Moderization, Globalization and Information in flow and its impact on Rural India.

Planned Change for rural Society.



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Urban Society in India - II	MAS-204

Unit-I

Changing occupational structure and its impact on social stratification- Caste, class and Gender and family.

Unit-II

Indian city and its growth, megapolis, problems and housing, slum development, urban Environment problems, urban poverty.

Unit-III

Differences between town, city, metropolis and megapolis, Sociological studies in Indian Cities : Chandigarh, Jaipur and Ahemadnagar.

Unit-IV

Problems of Urban cities : Poverty, Crime, Alcoholism, Drug-abuse, migration, problems of Housing, environmental pollution.

Unit-V

Politics in Indian cities, Educational centres in Urban India. The role of mass- media, Computer and IT in Urban centers.

References :-

Baghel D.S. – Nagariy Samaj Shastra.

Singh B.N. – Nagariy Samaj Shastra.

Desai A.R. and pallai S.D. (ed) 1970: slums and Urbanisation, popular prakashan, Bombay.



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Semester – III

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1	MAS 301	SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP, MARRIAGE & FAMILY	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAS-302	INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAS-303	SOCIOLOGICAL ESSAY	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAS- 304(A)	Industrial Sociology	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Sociology of Kinship, Marriage & family	MAS-301

Unit-I

Kinship : definition, types usages, and classificatory kinship

Unit-II

Marriage : Defination, types ways to acquiring mates, preferential marriage sociological significance of marriage

Unit-III

Family : an a universal concept function of family typolorgy of family a polyandrous and Matrilineal family.

Unit-IV

Problems (A) distances in kinship behavior
(B) Divorce and windows
(c) Broken family, old age person lonelines in family Gerontology, child problems

Unit-V

(A) Changing attitudes towards kinship
(B) Recent changes in marriage & family system
(c) Impact of globalization on Indian family system

References :-

1. Mukargee R.N. - An out line of social Anthropology
2. Sharma R.N. - Anthropology
3. Kusum Narain - Social Anthropology
4. Uberoi, patricia (ed) 1993. Family, kinship and marriage in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
5. Dube, Leela 1974. Sociology of kinship : An Analytical survey of Literature. Bombay Popular prakashan



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Indian Society and Culture	MAS-302

Unit-I

Components of Indian society

- (a) Demographic. Religious Linguistic, Regional and cultural group
- (b) Caste and Dominant Caste
- (c) Class and Class formation in recent India.

Unit-II

Culture :-

- (a) Definition attributes and Components of culture
- (b) Little and great tradition in India
- (c) Acculturation and Enculturation

Unit-III

Organization and Institution :

- (a) Family and Marriage
- (b) Kinship and Clan
- (c) Rural and Urban Continuum

Unit-IV

Groups :

- (a) Rural India
- (b) Tribal India
- (c) Urban India

Unit-V

Monographs : (Basics)

- (a) An Indian Village S.C. Dube
- (b) The Kumar S.C. Dube
- (c) The City D. Souza

References :-

1. Fox, Robin, 1967: Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological perspective, Harmondsworth : Penguin Books Ltd.
2. Uberoi, Patricia (ed) 1993: Family Kinship and Marriage in India New Delhi.
3. Dube, Leela, 1974: sociology of kinship : An Analytical Survey of Literature, Bombay



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Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Sociological Essay	MAS-303

PARTICULAR

1. Women Impowerment
2. Child Labour
3. Domestic Violence
4. Panchyati Raj
5. Rural Development
6. Social change
7. N.G.O.
8. Human Rights
9. Self Help Group
10. Environment

References :-

1. Mukerjee R.N. - Samajik Vicharo ka Itihas
2. Ramaswamy E.A. 1988, Industry and Labour OUP.
3. Gill, S.S. 1998. The pathology of corruption, New Delhi.
4. Reid, suctitus 1976. Crime and Criminology illinayse : Deydan Press



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Syllabus Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Industrial Sociology	MAS-304 (A)

Unit-I

- (a) Industrial Sociology : Nature and Scope
- (b) Development of Industrial Structure : Informal and formal Industry
- (c) Division of Labour, Alienation Labour Unrest and Class- Struggle

Unit-II

- (a) Industrial Bureaucracy.
- (b) Labour Organization
- (c) Labour Movement

Unit-III

- (a) Work concept : Nature ; Word ethics
- (b) Labour Migration
- (c) Labour relation in India

Unit-IV

- (a) Industrial Society
- (b) Women and Child Labour
- (c) Industry in Tribal area

Unit-V

- (a) Contemporary Industrial Reality
- (b) Power Industry and Capitalism
- (c) Labour security and Social welfare

References :-

Ramaswamy E.A. 1988, Industry and Labour OUP.

Mamoria C.B. and Mamoria 1992 Dynamics of Industrial

Laxmanna C. et all 1990 workers participation and Industrial



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Syllabus Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	CRIMINOLOGY	MAS-304 (B)

Unit-I

- (a) Criminology – meaning, scope subject matter
- (b) Concept of white color crime
- (c) Crime against women crime and women

Unit-II

Theories & Types :-

- (a) Sociological theories of crime
- (b) Typology of crime
- (c) Juvenile Delinquency

Unit-III

Correctional Programme :-

- (a) Educational, Vocational
- (b) Human Rights & prison management
- (c) Reformatary institutions

Unit-IV

Punishment :-

- (a) Meaning nature and aims
- (b) Theories of punishment
- (c) Probation and parole

Unit-V

Prison :-

- (a) Concept of prison
- (b) Role of police in crime prevention open prison after care & rehabilitation compensation to victim

References :-

1. Bedi, Kiran 1998 It is always possible, New Delhi:
2. Gill, S.S. 1998. The pathology of corruption, New Delhi.
3. Reid, sucitus 1976. Crime and Criminology illinayse: Deydan Press



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Syllabus Semester – III

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Sociology Demography	MAS-304 (C)

Unit-I

- (a) Social demography : Definition method of study Utility relationship between
- (b) Demography and social sciences (Sociology Economics and political Science.
- (c) Population structure in India and policies

Unit-II

Census :-

- (a) Importance of Census, census policy in India
- (b) Methods of finding and analyzing birth & death rate.
- (c) Crude birth and death rate.

Unit-III

Theories :-

- (a) Malthus and Neo Malthusian theories
- (b) Biological Economical socio- cultural theories
- (c) Optimum theory of population

Unit-IV

Welfare :-

- (a) Family welfare program in India
- (b) Critical evaluation of family welfare programme in India
- (c) Family welfare and health

Unit-V

- (a) Policies : Demographic role in India
- (b) Govt policies regarding polulahan population control. In Indian context.
- (c) Role of N. G. O. in the filed of betterment of Indian population

References :-

1. Pollaok : Family planning.
2. Davis: The population changes in India.
3. Dr Shrivastava O.S.: Janankikyshastra Ka Arthshastra and Samaj shastra.



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Semester – IV

S no	Subject Code	Subject Title	Marks Allotted						
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1	MAS 401	THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE IN SOCIOLOGY	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
2	MAS 402	SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
3	MAS 403	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
4	MAS 404	INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY	20	8	80	32	-	-	100
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Semester – IV

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Theoretical Perspective in Sociology	MAS-401

Unit-I

Nature of formation of Sociological Theory

- (a) Meaning and nature of Sociological theory
- (b) Formation process of sociological theory.
- (c) Levels of theorization.

Unit-II

Social structure and social Anomie

- (a) The idea of social structure-Radcliffe Brown and S.F. Nadel
- (b) Social Anomie- Emile Durkheim and R.K. Metron
- (c) Neo Structuralism- M. Foucault and J.Alexander

Unit-III

Theory of functionalism

- (a) Functionalism (Early theories) – Malinowski and Emile Durkheim
- (b) Functional Dimensions of social system – T. Parsons.
- Paradigm of functional theory in sociology R.K. Marton

Unit-IV

Conflict Theory

- (a) Conflict theory- Karl Marx.
- (b) Critique of Marxism by Ralf Dahrendorf
- (c) Functional Analysis of conflict

Unit-V

Interactionist perspective and Recent trends in Sociological theory

- (a) Symbolic interactionism (G.H. Mead and H. Blumer)
- (b) Phenomenological sociology (A. Schutz and Edmund Husserl)
- (c) Ethnomethodology (H. Garfinkel)

Suggested Readings :-

References :-

1. Parsons Talcott 1937-1949, The structure of Social Action, Vol. I & II Mc Graw Hill, New York.
2. Mukerjee R.N. – Samajik Vicharo ka Itihas
3. Aron, Raymond, Main currents in Sociological thought, (Vol. I & II)
4. Coser, L.A. 1977: Masters of Sociological thought, New York.
5. Merton, R.K. Social Theory and Social structure.



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Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Sociology of Change and Development	MAS-402

Unit-I

Social Change

- (a) Meaning and forms of social change : progress, evolution, and development.
- (b) Theories of social change : cyclical and diffusionism.
- (c) Factors of social change demographic economic religious and educational.

Unit-II

Social Process

- (a) Process of social change sanskritization and westernization.
- (b) Concept of Modernization and secularization
- (c) Concept of Democratization and Globalization

Unit-III

Development

- (a) Culture and Development, Post modernism.
- (b) Changing conceptions of development : Economic growth, human development and Sustainable development.
- Approaches and strategies of planning and development.

Unit-IV

Agencies of Development and Change

- (a) Paths and Ways : of development Capitalist, Socialist and Gandhian thoughts.
- (b) Culture and development ; culture as an aid to development, Development and change of tradition.
- (c) Role of NGO's in the process of Development.

Unit-V

Indian experiences of Development

- (a) Transition from welfare state to capitalist society.
- (b) Cultural Transformation
- (c) Social impact of IT revolution

Suggested Readings :-

References :-

1. Abraham, M.F. 1990 Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction, New Delhi.
2. Sharma, SL 1986 Development: Socio-culture Dimensions Jaipur.
3. Sharma, SL 1980 Criteria of Social Development" Journal of social Action, Jan-Mar.



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Semester – IV

Course	Subject	Subject Code
M.A.(Sociology)	Political Sociology	MAS-403

Unit-I

1. Political Sociology : Definition, subject matter and Scope
2. Political Development, Political Sociolization.
3. Political Participation.

Unit-II

Political System : Definition Classification

Political Elite : Pareto, Mosca & Mills.

Political Culture

Unit-III

Democratic system :- Definition, Characteristics, Merits and types of Democracy, Democracy in India.

Totalitarian System :- Definition Types : cephalic and and accphalic.

Unit-IV

Pressure and group Political Parties, Voting behavior, Political Processes in India.

Bureaucracy :- Concept, Characteristics, views of Max Weber on Bureoucracy

Unit-V

Significance of Public opinion in Democracy. Policies of Protective discrimination and subaltern polity.

Decentralization of Polity and Panchayati Raj.

Suggested Readings :-

References :-

1. Dowse, R.E. & Hughes 1971: Political Sociology, New York Basic Book.
2. Kothari R. 1979- Political in India, Orient Longmans Ltd.
3. Lipset S.M. 1959- Political Man, H.E.B.
4. I.S. Chouhan, Shrinath Sharma- Political Sociology, Sahitya Bhavan, Agra.



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M.A.(Sociology)	Industrial Sociology	MAS-404

Unit-I

1. Industrial Sociology : Nature and Scope.
2. Development of Industrial Structure : Informal and Formal Industry.
3. Division of Labour, Alienation Labour Unrest and Class Struggle

Unit-II

1. Industrial Bureaucracy
2. Labour Organization
3. Labour Movement

Unit-III

- a) Work concept : Nature ; word ethics
- b) Labour Migration
- c) Labour relation in India

Unit-IV

- a) Industrial Society
- b) Women and Child Labour
- c) Industry in Tribal area

Unit-V

Contemporary Industrial Reality

- a) Power, Industry and Capitalism
- b) Labour Security and Social Welfare

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References :-

- Ramaswamy E.A. 1988, Industry and Labour OUP.
Mamoria C.B. and Mamoria 1992 Dynamics of Industrial.
Laxmanna, C. et. all 1990, workers participation and Industrial.