

# **The University of Burdwan**



**Syllabus for B.A.(Hons.)**

**in**

**Sociology**

**under Semester with**

**Choice Based Credit System**

**w.e.f. 2017-2018 onward**

**Structure of UG CBCS Syllabus 2017-18**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Sociology Honours Course**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>				
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Paper Type</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit (L-T-P)</b>	<b>Marks (Final + Internal)</b>
CC1	Core	Introductory Sociology I	(5+1+0)= 6	60 + 15 = 75
CC2	Core	Rise of Sociology as a Discipline	Do	Do
GE 1	Generic Elective	Any Discipline other than Sociology (see General Sociology Syllabus)	Do	Do
AECC-1	Compulsory Course	Environment Studies	(4-0-0) 4	100
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>				
CC3	Core	Introductory Sociology II	(5+1+0)= 6	60 + 15 = 75
CC4	Core	Classical Sociological Thought I	Do	Do
GE 2	Generic Elective	Any Discipline other than Sociology (see General Sociology Syllabus)	Do	Do
AECC-2	Compulsory Course	Communicative English / MIL	(2-0-0) 2	50
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>				
CC5	Core	Sociology in India I	(5+1+0)= 6	60 + 15 = 75
CC6	Core	Classical Sociological Thought II	Do	Do
CC7	Core	Modern Sociological Theory I	Do	Do
GE 3	Generic Elective	Any Discipline other than Sociology (see General Sociology Syllabus)	Do	Do
SEC -1	Skill Enhancement course	See List	(2-0-0) 2	40 + 10 = 50
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>				
CC8	Core	Society in India I	(5+1+0)= 6	60 + 15 = 75
CC9	Core	Modern Sociological Theory II	Do	Do
CC10	Core	Sociology in India II	Do	Do
GE 4	Generic Elective	Any Discipline other than Sociology (see General Sociology Syllabus)	Do	Do
SEC -2	Skill Enhancement course	See List	(2-0-0) 2	40 + 10 = 50

# Sociology Honours

## First Semester

### CC 1 : Introductory Sociology I

Credit: 6

Total Number of Classes: 50

- (1) **Sociology as a Discipline:** Scope and Distinctiveness of Sociology as a Social Science; Sociological Imagination; Sociology and Common Sense; Sociology and Social Criticism, Micro and Macro Sociology (10 Classes).
- (2) **Some Basic Concepts:** Social Institution; Social System; Association; Aggregates, Categories; Groups and its Forms; Status and Role; Norms & Values; Social Structure; Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative (10 Classes).
- (3) **Culture, Society and Socialization:** Definition and Component of Culture; Concept of Cultural Lag, Cultural Variability, Cultural Universality, Cultural Relativism and Ethnocentrism; Socialization; Meaning, Types and Agencies (12 Classes).
- (4) **Social Change and Social Mobility:** Social Change: Meaning, Types and Agencies; The Media in a global age; Social Mobility: Meaning, Types and Factors (8 Classes).
- (5) **Social Stratification:** Concept Social Stratification; Characteristics and Forms: Caste, Class and Gender; Changing Nature of Social Stratification today (10 Classes).

#### Reading List:

Anthony Giddens. 2013. *Sociology* (Seventh Edition).

Haralambos and Holborn. 2000. *Sociology – Themes and Perspectives*. Collins.

Jayaram, N. 1987. *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan Press Limited.

Macionis, John. 1996. *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Fulcher, James and John Scott. 2007. *Sociology*. Third Ed. OUP.

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.

Ganguli, Ramanuj and S. A. H. Moinuddin (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). 2013. *Samakaleen Samajtattwa*. Bani Prakashan, Rina Publication, Kolkata.

### CC 2 : Rise of Sociology as a Discipline

Credit : 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Enlightenment in Europe:** Beginning of Scientific temper; Empiricism and Rationalism, Emergence of the category 'Society' (8 Classes).
2. **Theories of Human Society and Foundations of Society-** Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Montesquieu (8 Classes).
3. **Age of Revolution:** The Three Revolutions- French, American and Industrial; Transition from Enlightenment to Revolution, Rise of Sociology as a Discipline; Saint Simon's concept of Industrial Society (14 classes)

4. **Auguste Comte:** Theory of Evolution and Progress; Hierarchy of Sciences; The Subject Matter and Tasks of Sociology, Social Statics and Dynamics; Methodology, Theory of Morality (12 classes).
5. **Ideas of ‘society’ in Non-European space:** Ibn Khaldun’s ideas of ‘science’ and ‘society’; Formulation of indigeneity and tradition in colonial societies of South Asia (8 Classes).

### Reading List:

- Abraham, Francis and Morgan, John. 1985. *Sociological Thought from Comte to Sorokin*. Macmillan Indian Ltd.
- Allan, Kenneth. 2013. *The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory* (Part I: Modernity and the Sociological Response) Third Edition, Sage.
- Aron, Raymond. 1986. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I. Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, Middlesex.
- Coser, Lewis A. 1977. *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Social and Historical Context*, Second Edition. New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch.
- Gay, Peter. 1969. *The Enlightenment: An Interpretation* (book three: The Pursuit of Modernity). Alfred: New York.
- Hunt, Lynn et al. *The Making of the West* (3rd Ed.). Chapter 18: The Promise of Enlightenment.
- Kon, Igor S. 1989. *A History of Classical Sociology*, Trans. M. Campbell Creighton, Progress Publishers, Moscow.
- Rietbergen, Peter. *Europe: A Cultural History*. Chapter 7: A new society: Europe’s changing views of man.
- Ritzer, George (ed.). 1972. *Issues, Debates and Controversies: An Introduction to Sociology*. Allyn and Bacon: Boston.
- Rocher, Guy. 1990. *General Introduction to Sociology*. Academic Publishers: Calcutta.
- Timasheff, N. S. 1967. *Sociological Theory*. Random House.
- Zeitlin, Irving, M. 1968. *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*, Prentice Hall: New Delhi.
- Rajkrishna Mukhopadhyay. 1944. “Comte Darshan”, in Nana Prabandha.
- Wardi, Ali, H. 1950. *A Sociological Analysis of Ibn Khaldun’s Theory: A Study in the Sociology of Knowledge*. Ph. D Thesis. The University of Texas Library.
- Ibn Khaldūn. 1958. *The Muqaddimah : An introduction to history*. Translated from the Arabic by Franz Rosenthal. Princeton.
- Mahmoud Rabi. 1967. *The political theory of Ibn Khaldun*. Leiden: E.J. Brill.

## Second Semester

### CC 3 : Introductory Sociology II

Credit: 6

Total Number of Classes: 50

- (1) **Family, Marriage and Kinship:** Nature, Types and Changes; Alternatives to Family and Marriage, Dark sides of Family (8 Classes).
- (2) **Education and Economic life:** Theories of Schooling; Education and Social Inequality; Education and Cultural Reproduction. Technology and Work Process; Taylorism and Fordism (12 Classes).
- (3) **Religion and Ethnicity:** Definition, Origin, and Functions of Religion; Religion, Science and Magic; Secularization, Religious Fundamentalism; Ethnicity (9 Classes)
- (4) **Social Control, Crime, and Deviance:** Social Control - Meaning, Forms and Agencies; Social Order and Social Conflict, Meaning of Crime, Deviance and Social Order (9 Classes).

(5) **Urbanization:** Concept and Process; The Development of City: Traditional and Modern Cities, Urbanization in the Developing World; Theories of Urbanism: The Chicago School, Urbanism and Created Environment, Cities and Globalisation (12 Classes).

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## CC 4 : Classical Sociological Thought I

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Herbert Spencer** - Growth, Structure and Differentiation, Social Types: Militant and Industrial Societies, Evolution-unilinear or multilinear? Functionalism, Individualism versus Organicism, Non-Intervention and Survival of the Fittest (14 classes).
2. **Karl Marx** - Conception of Social Structure, Alienation, Religion, Historical and Dialectical Materialism, Critique of Capitalism, Class & Class Struggle, Revolution, Socialism (18 classes).
3. **Émile Durkheim** - Division of Labour, Law and Social Change, Suicide, Rules of Sociological Method, Sociology of Religion, Individual and Society, Conception of State, Functionalist Explanation (18 classes).

### Reading list:

Allan, Kenneth. 2013. *The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory* (Part I: Modernity and the Sociological Response) Third Edition, Sage.

Aron, Raymond. 1986. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I & II, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, 1986 (Chapter on Karl Marx).

Bottomore, Tom and Goode, Patrick. 1983. *Readings in Marxist Sociology*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Coser, Lewis A. 1977. *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Social and Historical Context*, Second Edition, New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch.

Nisbet, R. A. 1967. *The Sociological Tradition*. London: Heinemann.

Bottomore, T. B. 1983. *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press

Giddens, Anthony. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*. Cambridge University Press.

Hughes, J.A, W, Sharrock and P.J. Martin. 2003. *Understanding Classical Sociology: Marx, Weber, Durkheim* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Sage.

Ransome, Paul. 2010. *Social Theory*. Rawat Publication.

Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*, McGraw-Hill

- Thompson, Kenneth (ed.). 1985. *Readings from Émile Durkheim*, Routledge, London & New York 1985.
- Thompson, Ken. 2007. *Émile Durkheim*, Revised Edition, Routledge, London & New York, First Indian Reprint.
- Timasheff, N. S.. *Sociological Theory*. Random House. 1967.
- Turner, Bryan S. 1999. *Classical Sociology*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Turner, Jonathan, Leonard Beeghly, and Charles H. Powers. 1995. *The Emergence of Classical Sociological Theory*, Third Edition, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont, Albany, etc.

## Third Semester

### CC 5 : Sociology in India

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Growth of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India**; Contributions of Pre-Sociology Reference Groups; Ideas of Tagore, Gandhi and Vivekananda: Notions of Society, Culture and Values (15 classes).
2. **Benoy Kumar Sarkar**: Nature and Scope of sociology, Personality; Progress; Interpretation of Indian Tradition, Major Contributions (18 classes).
3. **Radhakamal Mukherjee**: Methodology, Indian Culture and Civilization, Personality, Society and values, Urban, Social and Ecological Problems, Major Contributions (17 classes).

#### Reading List

- Bela Dutta Gupta. 1972. *Sociology in India*. Calcutta: Centre for sociological Research.
- Ramkrishna Mukherjee. 1979. *Sociology of Indian Sociology*. Bombay: Allied Publishers.
- Dhanagare, D. N. (1993). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
- B. K. Nagla. 2008. *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Swapan Kumar Bhattacharyya. 1990. *Indian Sociology – The Role of Benoy Kumar Sarkar*. The University of Burdwan.
- Swapan Kumar Pramanick. 1994. *Sociology of G. S. Ghurye*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Amal Mukhopadhyay (ed.). *Bengali Intellectual Tradition* (Relevant Chapters).
- Bandopadhyay, Bholanath and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed.). 2012. *Bharater Samajtattick Chintadhara*, Levant Books, Kolkata.
- Santanu Ghosh. *Samajtattvik Chintadhara*. Chatterjee Publishers.
- Swami Lokeshwarananda (ed.) 1996. *Chintanayak Vivekananda*. Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture.
- Diskhit Sinha. 2010. *Rabindranather Palli Punargather Prayas*. Paschimbanga Bangla Academy.
- Kritya Priya Ghosh. 2006. *Unish-Bish*. Kolkata: Punachya.

### CC 6 : Classical Sociological Thought II

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Georg Simmel** -Formal Sociology, Sociation, Social Types, Dialectical Method, Significance of numbers for social life, Ambivalent view of modern culture, Objective and Subjective Culture, Philosophy of Money (15 classes).
2. **Max Weber** – Concept of Sociology and Social Action, Methodology: Ideal Type, Verstehen, Value Relevance, Causality and Probability; Sociology of Religion and Capitalism, Class, Status and Power, Types of Authority, Bureaucracy, Rationalization and Disenchantment, Iron Cage of Rationality (20 classes).

**3. Vilfredo Pareto** - Logical & Non-logical Action, Residues and Derivations, Types of Non-Logical Theories, Subjective Intentions and Objective Consequences, the Lions and the Foxes, Elites and their circulation, Social Utility of and for collectives (15 classes).

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- Allan, Kenneth. 2013.** *The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory* (Part I: Modernity and the Sociological Response) Third Edition, Sage.
- Aron, Raymond. 1986. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I & II, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, 1986 (Chapter on Karl Marx).
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- Nisbet, R. A. 1967. *The Sociological Tradition*. London: Heinemann.
- Frisby, David. *George Simmel*. Ellis Horwood Limited.
- Giddens, Anthony. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*. Cambridge University Press.
- Hughes, J.A, W, Sharrock and P.J. Martin. 2003. *Understanding Classical Sociology: Marx, Weber, Durkheim* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Sage.
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- Ransome, Paul. 2010. *Social Theory*. Rawat Publication.
- Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*, McGraw-Hill
- Timasheff, N. S.. *Sociological Theory*. Random House. 1967.
- Turner, Bryan S.1999. *Classical Sociology*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
- Turner, Jonathan, Leonard Beeghly, and Charles H. Powers. 1995. *The Emergence of Classical Sociological Theory*, Third Edition, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Belmont, Albany, etc.

## CC 7 : Modern Sociological Theory I

Credit: 6      Total Classes: 50

1. Meaning, nature and scope of sociological theory; Philosophical Orientations: Positivist, Hermeneutic and Critical (10 classes)
2. **Functionalist Theory:** Introduction, Malinowski: functionalism and human needs; Functionalist theory of culture, Radcliffe-Brown: Structure and function in primitive societies; Talcott Parsons: Voluntaristic theory of action; social system and its functions; Robert Merton: middle range theory; critique of anthropological functionalism (15 classes)
3. **Conflict Theory:** Introduction, Ralf Dahrendorf: Role of ICA; social change; Lewis Coser: Functions of social conflict, Frankfurt School: notion of critical theory (15 classes).
4. **Symbolic Interactionism:** Introduction, Charles Horton Cooley: Looking glass self, George Herbert Mead: Self and society; stages of development of self; view of Society, Herbert Blumer on Symbolic Interactionism (10 classes).

**Reading List:**

- Baert, Patrick. 1998. *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century*. New York. NYU Press.
- Bottomore, Tom and Nisbet, Robert. 2004. *A History of Sociological Analysis*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Bottomore, Tom. 2002. *The Frankfurt School*. London: Routledge
- Collins, Randall. 1994. *Four Sociological Traditions*. New York. OUP.
- Ritzer, George. 1996. *Modern Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
- Seidman, Steven. 2011. *Contested Knowledge: Social Theory Today*. Singapore: Wiley- Blackwell
- Turner, Jonathan. 1995. *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Wallace, A. Ruth and Wolf, Alison. 1990. *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

**Fourth Semester****CC 8 : Society in India I**

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Society and Culture in Pre-British and British India:** Land Ownership Pattern and Class Structure in Pre-British India; Concept of Self-Sufficient Village Economy; Impact of British Rule on Indian Society; Commercialization of Agriculture; Growth of Rural Poverty and Indebtedness; Rise of New Social Classes. (12 Classes).
2. **India as a Plural Society:** Religious, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity; Significance of Pluralism for Indian Culture: Unity in Diversity, Great Tradition and Little Tradition; Reconciling Traditional and Modern values (12 Classes).
3. **Family, Kinship and Marriage in India:** Forms of Family, Kinship and Marriage; Types and Features of Joint Family, Its Advantages and Disadvantages, Notion of Household, Changes in Family, Kinship and Marriage – Nature & Factors Responsible; Changing Structure & Functions of Family (12 Classes)
4. **Caste in India:** Nature and Features; Varna and Jati; Jajmani System: Relations, Changes in Jajmani System; Changing Nature of Caste, Sanskritization; Dominant Caste; Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes; Caste and Class: Issues of divergence and Contradiction (14 Classes).

**Reading List:**

- Bernard Cohn, *Colonialism and its forms of knowledge*, Princeton University Press, 1996
- A. R. Desai. *Bharatiya Jatiatabader Samajik Patabhumi (Social Background of Indian Nationalism)*.
- David Mandelbaum – *Society in India (Chapter 2, 8, 9, 19, 20, 23, 24, 31, 32, 34)*.
- Ram Ahuja – *Indian Social System (Relevant Chapters)*
- M. N. Srinivas – *Social Change in Modern India (Relevant Chapters)*
- M. N. Srinivas – *Caste – Its Twentieth Century Avatar (Chapters: 9, 10, 11, 12)*.
- Yogendra Singh – *The Modernization of Indian Tradition (Chapter 1, 4, 5, 6, 7)*



- Yogendra Singh – Social Change in India (Chapter 5, 8)  
 Yogendra Singh – Essays on Modernization in India (Chapters: 6, 7)  
 Yogendra Singh – Culture Change in India (Chapters: 2, 3)  
 P. Oberoi (ed) - Family, Kinship and Marriage in India (Relevant Chapters)  
 K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification and Mobility (Chapters 3, 4, 6, 7, 11).  
 K. L. Sharma – Social Stratification in India (Chapters 3, 4, 5, 7, 8)  
 Rajni Kothari (ed.) – Caste in Indian Politics (Chapters: 1, 5, 8)  
 S. C. Dube – Indian Society (Chapters 2, 4)  
 T. K. Oommen – Social Structure and Politics (Chapters: 5, 9, 10)  
 Ramanuj Ganguli and S. A. H. Moinuddin. 2008. *Samakaleen Bharatiya Samaj*. PHI. Learning.

## **CC 9 : Modern Sociological Theory II**

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Exchange Theory:** Introduction, George Homans: Basic postulates, Peter Blau: structure and exchange; power relations in exchange (12 classes).
2. **Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology:** Introduction to Phenomenology: Ideas of Husserl; Alfred Schutz: inter-subjectivity; life-world, Harold Garfinkel: ethno-methods, notion and types (12 classes).
3. **Feminist Theory:** Introduction, Different types of Feminism: Liberal, Radical and Socialist (12 classes).
4. **Post-modernism:** Introduction, Michel Foucault: Knowledge and power; Forms of power in modern society and the role of human sciences; Zygmunt Bauman: Postmodern culture (14 classes).

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- Baert, Patrick. 1998. *Social Theory in the Twentieth Century*. New York. NYU Press.
- Bottomore, Tom and Nisbet, Robert. 2004. *A History of Sociological Analysis*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Bottomore, Tom. 2002. *The Frankfurt School*. London: Routledge
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- Ritzer, George. 1996. *Modern Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
- Seidman, Steven. 2011. *Contested Knowledge: Social Theory Today*. Singapore: Wiley- Blackwell
- Smart, Barry. 2002. *Michel Foucault*. London: Routledge
- Smith, Dennis. 1999. *Zygmunt Bauman: Prophet of Post-modernity (Chapter 9)*. Cambridge: Polity Press
- Turner, Jonathan. 1995. *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Wallace, A. Ruth and Wolf, Alison. 1990. *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

## CC 10 : Sociology in India II

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **D. P. Mukerji:** Nature and Scope of Sociology, Methodology to Study Indian Society, Personality, Tradition and Social Change, Major Contributions (17 classes).
2. **G. S. Ghurye:** Caste and Kinship, Tribes of India, Culture and Civilization, National Unity and Integration, Major Contributions (16 classes).
3. **M.N. Srinivas:** Caste and Varna, Changes in caste system, Sanskritization, Dominant Caste, Village, Major Contributions (17 classes).

### Reading List:

- P. Uberoi, Nandini Sundar and Satish Deshpande (ed). 2007. *Anthropology in the East*.  
 T. N. Madan. 1994. *Pathways: Approaches to the Study of Society in India*, OUP.  
 Y. Singh. 1986. *Indian Sociology*, Vistar Pub. B. K. Nagla. 2008. *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.  
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 M.N.Srinivas. 1986. *Caste in Modern India*, Media Promoters & Pub.  
 ----- . 1996. *Caste- Its Twentieth Century Avatar*, Penguin.  
 ----- . 1996. *Village, Caste, Gender and Method*, OUP.  
 P.K. Mishra et al (eds). 2007. *M.N. Srinivas: The Man and his Works*. Rawat.  
 Amal Mukhopadhyay (ed.). *Bengali Intellectual Tradition* (Relevant Chapters).  
 Bandopadhyay, Bholanath and Krishnadas Chattopadhyay (ed.). 2012. *Bharater Samajtattick Chintadhara*, Levant Books, Kolkata.  
 Santanu Ghosh. *Samajtattvik Chintadhara*. Chatterjee Publishers.

## Generic Elective ( For other disciplines )

### First Semester

#### CC 1A /GE 1 : Invitation to Sociology I

Credit: 6

Total Number of Classes: 50

- (1) **Sociology as a Discipline:** Scope and Subject Matter of Sociology; Scientific Claim of Sociology; Sociological Imagination; Relation of Sociology with other Social Sciences (10 Classes).
- (2) **Some Basic Concepts:** Social Institution; Association; Groups and its Forms; Status and Role; Norms & Values; Social Structure; Social Processes: Concept and Types (10 Classes).
- (3) **Culture, Society and Socialization:** Definition and Component of Culture; Role of Culture in Social Life, Socialization: Meaning, Types and Agencies (12 Classes).

**(4) Social Change and Social Mobility:** Social Change: Meaning, Types and Agencies; Social Mobility: Meaning and Types (8 Classes).

**(5) Social Stratification:** Concept of Social Stratification; Characteristics and Forms: Caste, Class and Gender (10 Classes).

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Anthony Giddens. 2013. *Sociology* (Seventh Edition).

Haralambos and Holborn. 2000. *Sociology – Themes and Perspectives*. Collins.

Jayaram, N. 1987. *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan Press Limited.

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Fulcher, James and John Scott. 2007. *Sociology*. Third Ed. OUP.

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

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## **Second Semester**

### **CC 1B / GE 2 : Invitation to Sociology II**

Credit: 6

Total Number of Classes: 50

**(1) Family, Marriage and Kinship:** Nature, Types and Changes; Joint and Nuclear Family: Advantages and Disadvantages; Alternatives to Family and Marriage, (8 Classes).

**(2) Education and Economic life:** Education and Social Inequality; Education and Cultural Reproduction, Taylorism and Fordism (13 Classes).

**(3) Religion:** Definition and Functions of Religion; Religion, Science and Magic; Concept of Secularism, Religious Fundamentalism (10 Classes).

**(4) Social Control:** Social Control - Meaning, Forms and Agencies, Media and Social Control, Deviance and Social Control (10 Classes).

**(5) Urbanization:** Concept, Urbanization as a process, Problems related to Urbanization (9 Classes).

### **Reading List:**

Anthony Giddens. 2013. *Sociology* (Seventh Edition).

Haralambos and Holborn. 2000. *Sociology – Themes and Perspectives*. Collins.

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## Third Semester

### CC 1C /GE 3 : Western Sociological Thought I

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

5. **Age of Revolution:** The Three Revolutions- French, American and Industrial; Transition from Enlightenment to Revolution, Rise of Sociology as a Discipline (11 classes).
6. **Auguste Comte:** Theory of Evolution and Progress; Hierarchy of Sciences; The Subject Matter and Tasks of Sociology, Social Statics and Dynamics (13 classes).
7. **Herbert Spencer** - Militant and Industrial Societies, Evolution, Individualism versus Organicism, Non-Intervention and Survival of the Fittest (13 classes).
4. **Karl Marx** - Religion, Historical and Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, Revolution, (13 classes).

#### **Reading list:**

Aron, Raymond. 1986. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I & II, Penguin Books, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, 1986 (Chapter on Karl Marx).

Coser, Lewis A. *Masters of Sociological Thought: Ideas in Social and Historical Context*, Second Edition, New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovitch, 1977

Ransome, Paul. 2010. *Social Theory*. Rawat Publication.

Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*, McGraw-Hill

Timasheff, N. S. *Sociological Theory*. Random House. 1967.

## Fourth Semester

### CC 1D /GE 4 : Western Sociological Thought II

Credit: 6

Total Classes: 50

1. **Émile Durkheim** - Division of Labour, Suicide, Sociology of Religion, Individual and Society (13 classes).
2. **Georg Simmel** - Sociation, Social Types, Significance of numbers for social life, Modern Culture (12 classes).
3. **Max Weber** – Concept of Sociology and Social Action, Ideal Type, Verstehen, Sociology of Religion and Capitalism, Types of Authority (13 classes).
4. **Vilfredo Pareto** - Logical & Non-logical Action, Residues and Derivations, Elites and their circulation, Social Utility of and for collectives (12 classes).

**Reading list:**

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## Skill Enhancement Courses

### For Honours and General Students

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters

Course Code	Semester	Course Title
SEC 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	Framing Questionnaire and Conducting Interview OR Handling Data: Coding and Tabulation
SEC 2	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Project Report Writing OR Counselling

### Third Semester

#### SEC 1 : Framing Questionnaire and Conducting Interview

Credit: 2

Total Classes: 16

1. Questionnaire and Interview Method: application; preparations before using these methods
2. Types of Questionnaire, framing a questionnaire
3. Types of Interviews, preparing interview schedule
4. Data Recording, Processing and interpretation
5. Limitations of Questionnaire and Interview Methods

**Reading List:**

Bryman, A. 2002. *Social Research Methods*. Oxford University Press: New York.  
 Goode, G and P.K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. McGraw-Hill.  
 Moser, A and Kalton, G. 1979. *Survey Methods in Social Investigation*.

OR

**SEC 1: Handling Data: Coding and Tabulation**

Credit: 2

Total Classes: 16

1. Importance of Data Processing
2. Data Coding: Procedure
3. Content Analysis: Coding and Classification
4. Using Tabulation sheet
5. Construction of Table: Bivariate, Multivariate; Graphical Representation of data

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Bryman, A. 2002. *Social Research Methods*. Oxford University Press: New York.  
 Goode, G and P.K. Hatt. 1952. *Methods in Social Research*. McGraw-Hill.  
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**Fourth Semester****SEC 2: Project Report Writing**

Credit: 2

Total Classes: 16

1. Report Writing: Scope and Reason; Format of Research Report
2. Stages in Planning and Writing Process
3. Structure and Components of Research
4. Interpretation of Tables, Graphical Representation of Data, Use of Photographs, Case History
5. Ethical Issues; Referencing the Works of Others

**Reading List:**

Baker, Therese, L. *Doing Social Research* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1994.  
 Booth, P.F. *Report Writing*, Huntingdon: Elm Publications, 1991.  
 Britt, Steuart Henderson. *The Writing of Readable Research Reports*. *Journal of Marketing Research* 8, no. (1971): 262-266.  
 Bryman, Alan. *Social Research Methods* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). Oxford University Press, 2008.

**OR****SEC 2 : Counselling**

Credit: 2

Total Classes: 16

1. Aims, Goal and Scope of Counselling
2. Characteristics/Frameworks;
3. Types/Areas
4. Counsellor-Client Communication
5. Processes and Outcome

**Reading List:**

- Gladding, S.T. 2004. Counselling Theories: Essential Concepts and Applications, Prentice Hall.
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- Foucault, Michel. 1967. Madness & Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason, London.

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