

BANGALORE NORTH UNIVERSITY
BA-SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY - UNDER GRADUATE
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
SYLLABUS 2014-15

1 SEMESTER

PAPER -1 FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Unit I What Sociology is all about?

- a) The Rise & Development of Sociology
- b) Scope & Subject Matter of Sociology
- c) Sociological Perspective & Value of Sociology 12hrs

Unit II Basic Concepts:

- a) Social System: Meaning, Definition & Features
- b) Social Organization:
- c) Social Order
- d) Social Norms
- e) Reference Group 10hrs

Unit III Culture & Socialization

- a) Culture: Definition, Elements of Culture, Cultural Relativity, Ethnocentrism, Cultural Universals, Cultural Diffusion, Cultural Lag, Cultural Selection, Cultural Focus, Cultural Shock.
- b) Socialization: Meaning, Biological Pre-requisite, Conditions of Successful Learning, Theories of Socialization — Sigmund Freud, Emile Durkheim, C.H Cooley, Jean Piaget. 20hrs

Unit IV Modernization

Meaning, Factors favorable to Modernization, Obstacles to Modernization, Theories of Modernization: Convergence Theory, World System Theory.

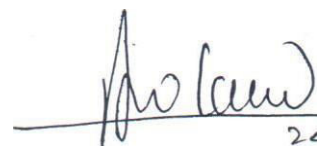
08hrs

Unit V Social Inclusion & Exclusion

Nature, Issues & Problems of Social Exclusion — Scheduled Caste & Class, Scheduled Tribes, Neo-Buddhists. 10hrs

Reference Books:

- 1, Bottomore, T.B, Sociology — Problems & Prospects
2. Davis, Kingsley, 1981, Human Society, Indian (Reprint), Surjeet

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Publications, New Delhi.

3. Giddens, Anthony, 1997, Sociology, Third Edition, Polity Press.
4. Gisbeft, Pascal, 1973, Fundamentals ofSocio/ogy, Orient Longman Bombay.
5. Inkles, A//ex, 1991, What is Sociology? Prentice Hall India Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Jhonson, Harry.M, 1988, Sociology - A Systematic Introduction, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
7. Shankar Rao C.N, Basic Principles of Sociology, Vol. 1, 2, & 3, Jai Bharath Publications, Mangalore.
8. Sme/ser, N.J 1993, Sociology, Prentice Hall India Ltd., New Delhi.

11 SEMESTER

PAPER - 11 SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Unit I Marriage

Hindu Marriage as sacrament, Muslim Marriage as contract

Christian Marriage — Practices in Christian Marriage

Changing Trends in Marriages, Problems, Issues — Inter-caste, Inter-religious, Marital dispute: Causes, Desertion, Divorce. Live-in Relationship, Gay-marriage
12hrs

Unit II Family

Meaning, Types — Nuclear Family, Joint Family, (Authority, Decent & Residence) Issues & Challenges of Modern family system — single parent, the elderly & working women. 8Hrs Unit III Issues & Challenges of Marginalised Groups:

Meaning & Importance of the study of Marginalization:

Role of Ideology on Marginalisation; Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Views of Jyothi Rao Phule, Pheriyar, Narayana Guru, Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Mahatma Gandhi;

Protective Discrimination: Sahu Maharaj & Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wodeyar

Constitutional Provisions 15hrs

Unit IV Constitutionally Recognized Minorities

a) Religious Minorities — Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis & AngloIndians: Problems of Minorities, Constitutional Provision for the Minorities.

b) Linguistic Minorities: Problems & Constitutional Provisions

15hrs

Unit V Education

Education: Meaning & Definition, Types of Education: Formal & Informal

Problems & Prospects of Higher Education 10hrs

Reference Books:

1. Andre Bettielle, 1997, Caste in India: An Essay in Caste Today, Edited by C.J Fuller, Oxford Press.
2. M.N Srinivas, 1962, Caste in India Other Essays, Media Promotion & Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
3. S.V Ketkar, 1962, History of Caste in India, D.K Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
4. What Congress and Gandhi have done to Untouchables — Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar 1919, Popular Prakaashan, Mumbai.
5. Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Annihilation of Caste, Govt of Maharashtra, Mumbai, 2008.
6. Chatrapati Sahu, The Pillar of Social Democracy, Sidhartha Publication, Pune, 2007.
7. G.R Madan, Marriage & Family in India.

8. Giriraj Gupta, *Cohesion & Conflict in Modern India — Main Currents in Indian Sociology*.
9. Jayaram. N, 1990, *Sociology of Education in India*, Thomas Publication.
10. Olive Vans, 1970, *The Sociology of Education*, B. T Batsford, London.
11. M.S.Gore, et. al, *Papers in Sociology of Education in India*, NCERT, 1975.
12. J. Veera Raghavan, *Higher Education in the 80's*, Lancer International, New Delhi.
13. Ambedkar, B.R. : *Who Were the Shudras*, Thacker and Co.Ltd., Bombay, 1946.
14. Ambedkar, B.R. : *The Untouchables : Who are They and Why They Became Untouchables*, Amrit Book, New Delhi. 1948.
15. Khan , Mumtaz Ali *Scheduled Caste and Their Status in India*, New Delhi, Uppal Publishing House, 1980.
16. Praksh Nirupama, *Scheduled Castes and Socio-Economic Changes*, Allahabad: Chugh Publications, 1989.
17. Kananakel Joshi *Scheduled Caste and The Struggle Against Inequality*, New Delhi, Indian Social Institute, 1963
18. Kamble, M.D. *Deprived Caste and Their Struggle for Equality* New Delhi, Ashish Publishing House.
19. Vasant Moon: *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Writings and Speeches Vol. 1-14*, Government of Maharashtra Publication.
20. Patnaik, N *Tribes and Their Development*, Hyderabad, Hyderabad Institute of Community Development, 1972.
21. Ghurye, G.S. *Caste, Race and Occupation in India*, New Delhi, 1969
22. Richard Peddicord, *OP. Sheed and Ward: Gay and Lesbian Rights: A Question Sexual Ethics or Social Justice*.

111 SEMESTER

PAPER 111 SOCIOLOGY OF MASS MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Unit 1

Meaning, significance & Scope of Communication, types of Communication, Functions of Communication.

Unit 11

Mass Communication a Sociological Perspective — Origin, Nature of Media: Print Media: Newspaper, Magazine, Electronic Media: Radio, Television, Cinema, Broadcast Policy.

Unit 111

Development of Mass Communication in India — Pre-Independence & PostIndependence Period.

UnitIV

Media in Democracy Mass Communication & Social Development, Mass Communication & Political Development, Mass Communication & Economic Development, Mass Communication & Rural Development in Indian Context.

Unit V

Communication as building block for personality & culture The goal of communication, Man extends himself through media, development of communication in recent times.

Reference Books:

1. Wright(1959) Mass Communication a sociological perspective Random House
2. Dexter and White(1964) People Society and Mass Communication, The Free Press of Glencoe
3. Danle Y.B(1955) communication of Modern Ideas in Indian village
4. Pye (1963) Communication and political Development Princeton University Press
5. Scharmm, Wilbur(1912) The process and effects of Mass Communication Chicago, Rand Me Nally
6. Mitra .A(1993) Television and Popular Culture in India Delhi, Sage
7. Singhal A and E M Rogers (2000) Indias communication Revolution Delhi,Sage Publication
8. Gunartne.S (2000) Hand Book of Media in Asia Sage Publication
9. Johnson. K(2000) Television and social change in Rural India, London , Sage Publications
- 10.Rodman .G(2006) Mass Media in a changing world ,New York, Mc Graw Hill

IV SEMESTER

Paper — IV Anthropology Unit I: Introduction

Meaning and definition of Anthropology — divisions of anthropology — physical, cultural & social, scope and importance of anthropology 10 hrs

Unit II: Physical Anthropology

Man's place in animal kingdom — higher primates and lower primates — behavior and gregariousness - racial classifications 10 hrs

Unit III: Cultural Anthropology

Meaning & definition of cultural anthropology — culture, cultural change, cultural contact, acculturation, assimilation, cultural conflict 10 hrs

Unit IV: Social Anthropology

Meaning & definition of social anthropology — marriage, types of marriage, rules of marriage. Family — types of family — religion and magic 15 hrs

Unit V: Concepts in the study of socio — cultural processes in India

Folk — urban continuum, tribe - caste continuum, universalization & parochialism, nature — man — spirit complex, nilakanta syndrome. 15 hrs

Reference Books:

1. Beals & Hoijer, Macmillan Publications, An Introduction to Anthropology
2. E E Evans Pritchard, Social Anthropology and Other Essays. New York
3. E E Evans Pritchard, Social Anthropology, 1969, New York
4. Lucy Mair, A Introduction to Social Anthropology, 1984
5. John Beattie, 1982, Kegan Paul Publisher, Other Cultures
6. H Kroeban, Physical Anthropology
7. Rangaswamy Belakawadi, Samajika Manavashastra Bharathakke Sambhandisidante, Subhash Publications.
8. Shankarnarayana D.S, Samajika Manava Shastra, MCC Publication.

V SEMESTER

PAPER V SOCIOLOGY OF WOMEN

Unit I: Sociology of Women

- a) Scope & Relevance of the study
- b) Sociological approaches to the study of Women
- c) Women's Movement in India - Changing trends 15hrs

Unit II Feminism

- Meaning and Emergence of the concept of Feminism
- Types of feminism- Post Feminism, Anti Feminism 15 hrs

Unit III Social Construction of Gender in India

- Patriarchy as an Ideology and Practice
- Cultural Images of Women
- Negative stereotypes of women 10 hrs

Unit IV Women Empowerment in India: Issues and Challenges

- Education, Modernization, & Globalization
- Policies & Programmes to Women's Empowerment 10 hrs

Unit V Women & Media

- Portrayal of women in Media
- Commodification of Women 10hrs

Reference Books:

1. Abbot P & Wallance, 1990 — An Introduction to Sociology — Feminist Perspective, Rutledge
2. Ollen Burger et al, 1992 A Sociology of Women — Prentice Hall, Ne Jersey.
3. Della Mont S 1980, Sociology of Women — An Introduction, Allen & Unwin, London
4. Richard D & Robinson V, (Ed), 1993, Introducing Women Studies — Feminist Theory & Practice, Macmillan.
5. Mythreyi Krishnaraj, 1986, Women Studies in India — Some Prospects, Popular Praksshan.
6. Neera Desai & Mythreyi Krishnaraj, 1990, Women & Society in India, Ajantha Publication.
7. Maccobi & Jacklin W — The Psychology of Sex Difference, Stanford University Press.
8. Rehana Ghadially, 1988 (Ed) Women & Society, Sage Publication

9. Nirmala Banerjee, 1985 Women Workers in Unorganized Sector: The Calcutta Experience, Sangam Books, Hyderabad.
10. Research Studies for Women Studies Series 1 2 & 3: Concepts of Feminism.
11. Beena Agarwal 1991,(Ed) Structures of Patriarchy — State, Community & Household in Modernizing Asia, Women & the Household in Asia, Vol. II.
12. Susheela Kaushik, Women's Participation in Politics
13. Ammu Joseph & Kalpana Sharma, 1994 Who's View, The Media & Women's Issues, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
14. Leela Dube & Ranjani P, 1990,(Ed) Structure & Strategies — Women, work & family, Women & household in Asia, Vol. III Sage Publication, New Delhi.
15. Nanda B.R, 1990, India Women from Purdha to Modernity, Radiant Publication, New Delhi.
16. Indira .R & D.K Behra, Gender & Society in India.
17. Christen Myers Anderson, Feminist Foundation — Transforming Sociology.
18. Ram Ahuja, Social Problems in India.

VI SEMESTER

PAPER VI SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH & MEDICINE

Unit I Health as Social System

Concept of Health & Illness, Social Components of Health — portable water, waste management, housing, nutrition, occupational hazards. 10hrs

Unit II Health Care as a Social Institution

Community Health - The Concept, Community Health Problems in India.
Primary Health Centers: Their organization & functioning.
Implementation & Utilization of Health Programmes in Rural & Urban
Communities. 15hrs

Unit III Myths & Realities of Health Issues in India Attitude, belief & values associated with disease.

Ecology culture — Health disease.
Health system in India — Ayurvedic, Homeopathic & Allopathic 15hrs

Unit IV Hospital as a Social Organization

Interpersonal relationship in hospital system, Changing doctor patient
relationship; Medical social service in hospitals 10hrs

Unit V State & Health Awareness

The State & Health — Health as a Fundamental Right.
Health policy of Govt. of India, Financing of health care, Health insurance,
Issues of Consumer Protection & the Governance. 10hrs

Reference Books:

1. I. R. M Cole: Sociology of Medicine
2. P.C Dutta, Rural Health & Medical Care in India
3. Freeman et al, Handbook of Medical Sociology
4. R,Scott & E.H Volkart (ed) Medical Care — Readings in Sociology of Medical Institution.
5. R. Venkatarathnam — Medical Sociology in an Indian Setting.
6. William Cokerman — Medical Sociology

vii SEMESTER

PAPER *VII*

METHODS & TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Unit I Introduction:

Meaning of research, Qualities of a researcher, Stages of social research,
Importance of social research. 10hrs

Unit 11 Hypothesis & Sampling

Meaning, types & Characteristics. 10hrs

Unit 111 Techniques of Data Collection

Observation, Interview & Questionnaire —
Meaning, Types, Merits & Demerits. 15hrs

Unit IV Statistics & Analysis

Univariate Analysis, Central Tendency & Measures of Dispersion.
Bivariate & Multi-variate Analysis — Correlation & Regression
Introduction to SPSS & MS-Excel, Interpretation & its types. 15hrs

Unit V Report Writing:

Editing Coding & Tabulation
Utility of Research Report 10hrs

Reference Books:

1. Wilkinson & Bhandarkar, 1990, Methodology & Techniques of Social Research.
2. Goode & Hatt, Methods in Social Research.
3. P.V Young, Scientific Social Survey & Research.
4. Ram Ahuja, Research Methods.
5. Bose Pradeep Kumar, Research Methodology.

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viii SEMESTER

Paper- viii Current Social Problems of India

Unit I: Social Problem

Meaning and nature
Approaches to the study of social problems
Relativity of Social Problem 8 hrs

Unit II: Corruption

Causes, Types, Major scandals in India, Role of Governmental agencies in
combating corruption — CBI, Lokayukta, COD & others 10 hrs

Unit III: Violence against women

Rape, kidnap, domestic violence, female foeticide

The problems of third gender
The problems of commercial sex-worker 15 hrs

Unit IV: Terrorism

Meaning and definition, Causes & types, Effects of terrorism, Remedies:
American model, Israel model & Indian model 12 hrs

Unit V: Practices of Untouchability

i) Atrocities on untouchables ii) Social disabilities: social boycott, denial of civic amenities in public places iii) Religious disabilities: prohibition on temple entry iv) Economic disabilities: restriction on choice of occupation v) Remedies: legal measures — human rights commission, national — state SC/ST commission, violation of human rights & constitutional provisions, special constitutional & legal provisions for eradication of untouchability 15 hrs

Reference Books:

1. R. K. Merton & R Nisbet, Contemporary Social Problems.
2. Ram Ahuja, Social problems in India.
3. C. B. Mamoria, Social problems and social disorganization in India.
4. G. R. Madan, Indian Social problems.
5. Horton P.B., Sociology of Social Problems.
6. B. R. Bhatta, Navabharathi Publications Bangalore, 2014, Human Rights (Fundamental rights)
7. Commonwealth, Human Rights, Innovatives, Farida house, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi, 2008.