

REVISED UG SYLLABUS FOR SOCIOLOGY, MANIPUR UNIVERSITY

GENERAL COURSE / HONOURS COURSE

SEMESTER 1

1. Introduction to Sociology

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology: Origins and history of the discipline; nature & scope of Sociology; Relationship with other social sciences – Social Anthropology, History, Psychology, Political Science and Economics.
2. Basic Concepts and Institutions: Society, Community, Institution, Association, Group, Social Structure and Function, Status and Role.
3. Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation.
4. Social Institutions: Marriage, Family, Kinship, religion, Social Stratification.
5. The Individual in/and Society: Society Culture and Socialization, Relation between Individual and Society, Social Control, Norms, Values, and Sanctions.

Note: *Each unit carries 20 marks.*

Recommended Books:

1. Rao, C.N. Shankar 2008 *Sociology: Primary Principles of Sociology* New Delhi: S. Chand.
2. MacIver, R. M. and C. H. Page 2006 *Society: An Introductory analysis* Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
3. Kshetri, Rajendra 2012 *Sociology: Perception and Conception* New Delhi: Mittal Publications.

Further Readings:

1. Bottomore, T. B. 1972 *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature* Bombay: George Allen and Unwin.
 2. Giddens, Anthony 1993 *Sociology* (2nd Edition) Cambridge: Polity Press.
 3. Haralambos, M. 1998 *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives* New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
 4. Inkeles, Alex 1987 *What Is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.
 5. Johnson, Harry M. 1995 *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction* New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
 6. Ogburn, W.F and Nimkoff 1959 *A Handbook of Sociology* London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.
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SEMESTER II

2. Sociology of India

1. **Basic Institutions of Indian Society I:** Family, Kinship, Marriage—Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Changing Dimensions.
2. **Basic Institution of Indian Society II:** religion—Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Caste, Class; Changing Dimensions.
3. **Social Problems in India I:** Poverty, Dowry, Bonded Labour, Illiteracy.
4. **Social Problems in India II:** Child Abuse, Youth Unrest, Drug Abuse, Corruption.
5. **Convergence and Integration:** the Sharing of Material Traits, Cultural Space, Language and Religion Ethos, the Evolution of Composite Cultural Legacy, Change and Transformation in Indian Society, Nation Building and National Identity.

Note: *Each unit carries 20 marks.*

Recommended Books:

1. Ahuja, Ram 1999 *Indian Social System* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
2. Rao, C.N. Shankar 2004 *Sociology of Indian Society* New Delhi: S. Chand.
3. Kapadia, K. M. 1996 *Marriage and Family in India* Calcutta: OUP.
4. Karve, Iravati 1961 *Hindu Society: An Interpretation* Poona: Deccan College.

Further Readings:

1. Ahuja, Ram 1999 *Social problems in India* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
2. Beteille, Andre 1974 *Social Inequality* New Delhi: OUP.
3. Beteille, Andre 1992 *Backward Classes in Contemporary India*: New Delhi: OUP.
4. Bose, N. K. 1994 *Structure of Hindu Society* New Delhi: Orient Longman.
5. Dube, S. C. 1990 *Society in India* New Delhi: National Book Trust.
6. Mandelbaum, D. G. 1970 *Society in India* Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
7. Srinivas, M. N. 1989 *India: Society Structure* New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.

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SEMESTER III

3. Sociological Thought

1. AUGUSTE COMTE: Law of three stages, Social Statics & Social Dynamics, Cybernetic Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism.
2. HERBERT SPENCER: Biological Analogy, Evolutionism, Social types, Simple and Compound, Militant and Industrial, Non-intervention and Survival of the Fittest.
3. KARL MARX: Infrastructure and Superstructure, Historical Materialism, Class Conflict, Alienation.
4. EMILE DURKHEIM: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Elementary Forms of Religious Life, Suicide.
5. MAX WEBER: Social Action, Ideal Types, Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Power and Authority.

Note: *Each unit carries 20 marks.*

Recommended Books:

1. Abraham, F. and J. H. Morgan 1985 *Sociological Thought* Madras: MacMillan India Limited.
2. Abrahamson, Mark 2011 *Classical Theory and Modern Studies* New Delhi: PHI.

Further Readings:

1. Aron, Raymond 1967 (1982 Reprint) *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* (2 Volumes) Harmondsworth, Middlesex : Penguin Books
 2. Closer, Lewis A. 1979 *Masters of Sociological Thought* New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. (Indian Reprint by Rawat Publications, New Delhi).
 3. Fletcher, Ronald 1994 *The Making of Sociology* (2 Volumes) Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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SEMESTER IV

4. Indian Sociological Tradition

1. Development of Sociological Thought in India: Influence of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy on Social Thought in India; Western influence on Sociological Development in India; Pre Independence, Post-Independence, and Contemporary Social Thought in India.
2. Important Contributions on Indian Social Thought: Swami Vivekananda, M. M, Gandhi, Sri Aurobindo Ghose, B. R. Ambedkar.
3. Indological Perspective: Radhakamal Mukherjee, G. S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont.
4. Structure-Functional Perspective: M. N. Srinivas, S .C. Dube, Mckim Marriott.
5. Marxist Perspective: D. P. Mukherji, A. R. Desai, Ramkrishna Mukherjee.

Note: *Each unit carries 20 marks.*

Recommended Books:

1. Nagla, B. K. 2008 *Indian Sociological Thought* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
2. Sharma, R. N. and R. K. Sharma 1984 *Indian Social Thought* Bombay: Media Promoters & Publishers, Pvt. Ltd.

Further Reading:

1. Desai, A. R. 1966 *Social Background of Indian Nationalism* Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
 2. Dhanagare, D. N. 1993 *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology* Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
 3. Mukherjee, Ramkrishna. 1979 *Sociology of Indian Sociology* Bombay: Allied.
 4. Singh, Yogendra. 1986 *Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends* New Delhi: Vistaar.
 5. Singh, Yogendra. 1998 *Modernisation of Indian Tradition* Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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SEMESTER V

5. Sociological Research Method

1. Meaning, Scope and Signification of Social Research: Characteristics of Science, Scientific Attitude, Meaning and Objectives of Research, Motivation in Research, Significance of Research. The Scientific Method, The Research Process.
2. Conceptualisation and Formulation of Hypothesis: The Role of Theory. The role of Fact. Conceptualisation and Problems in it. Formulation of Hypothesis, Types and Characteristics of hypothesis, Testing of Hypothesis.
3. Types of Research: Basic and Applied Historical, Descriptive, Explanatory, Experimental.
4. Techniques of Data Collection: Survey, Sampling Techniques, Primary and Secondary Sources of Data, Observation, Questionnaire, Interview.
5. Presentation and Interpretation of Data: Analysing data: Qualitative and Quantitative. Statistical Analyses: Classification, Tabulation, Report Writing

Note: Each unit carries 20 marks.

Recommended Books:

1. Ahuja, Ram 2001 *Research Methods* New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
2. Gupta, S.P. 2012 *Statistical Methods* New Delhi: S Chand & Sons.
3. Kothari, C. R. 1989 *Research Methodology: Methods: and Techniques* Bangalore: Wiley Eastern
4. Kumar, Ranjit 2021 *Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners* New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Further Readings:

1. Blumer, Martin (eds.) 1977 *Sociological Research Methods: An Introduction* London: Macmillan.
 2. Cochran W.G. 1977 *Sampling Techniques* New York: John Wiley & Sons.
 3. Goode, W. J and Hatt, P.K. 1952 *Methods in Research* New Delhi: McGraw Hill.
 4. Jayaram, N., 1989 *Sociology: Methods and Theory* Madras: MacMillan
 5. Majumdar P. K. 2015 *Research Methods in Social Science* New Delhi : Viva Books
 6. Srinivas, M. N, and Shah, A. M, 1979 *Field Worker and the Field* Delhi : OUP
 7. Young, P. V.1988 *Scientific Social Surveys and Research* New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
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SEMESTER V

6. Political Sociology

1. Political Sociology: Emergence and Relevance, Nature and Scope, Sociology and Politics, Approaches to Political Analysis: Behaviouralism, Structuralism, Functional & Marxism; Typology of State: Liberal Democratic, Totalitarian, Autocratic, Welfare State.
2. Political System: Nature, Properties and Characteristics of Political System (Gabriel A Almond) Structure and Functions of Political System (Gabriel A Almond & David Easton); Similarities and Differences of Political System (Robert A Dahl)
3. Political Culture, Political Socialisation and Political Elites: Political Culture – Meaning and Components, Role in Political Stability and Change, Division of Political Culture (Almond & Finer); Political Socialisation – Meaning and Implications, Political Socialisation in Open and Closed Societies, Agents of Political Socialisation.
Political Elites: Nature and Implications, Leading Elite Theories - Mosca, Mills, Pareto.
4. Party System & Bureaucracy: Party System & Coalition Making: Pressure Groups; Bureaucracy – Features, Rationality and Power, Bureaucracy and Politics, Bureaucracy and Society.
5. Political Participation: Representation: Meaning, Nature and Typologies, Role of Representatives, Varieties of Representation – Territorial, Proportional, and Minority.
Functional Federalism: Meaning and Dynamic Implication, Conditions for a Successful Federal Government, Utilitarian & Co-operative Federalism, Merits and Demerits of Federalism, Electoral Participation and Electoral Process.

Note: Each unit carries 20 marks.

Recommended Books:

1. Ashraf, Ali & L. N. Sharma 2004 *Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics* Hyderabad: Universities Press (India) Ltd.
2. Dahl, R. A. 1965 *Modern Political Analysis* New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India. (p. 49-70).
3. Johari, J.C 1972 *Comparative Politics* New Delhi: Sterling Publications.
4. Kothari, Rajni 1970 *Politics in India* New Delhi: Orient Blackswan (P. 155-288).

Further Readings:

1. Bottomore, T. B. 1981 *Political Sociology* New Delhi: B. I. Publications Pvt. Ltd.
2. Chakraborty, Satyabrata (ed.) 2005 *Political Sociology* New Delhi: Macmillan India Ltd.
3. Faulks, Keith 2011 *Political Sociology: A Critical Introduction* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
4. Mukhopadhyay A. K. 2013 (reprint) *Political Sociology: An Introductory Analysis* Calcutta: K. P. Bagchi & Company.
5. Gupta, Dipankar 1996 *Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends* New Delhi: Orient Longman.
6. Baruah, Munin and Pankaj Borah 2012 *Political Sociology : Theories and Concepts* Guwahati: EBH Publishers.

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7. Social Demography

1. Population and Society: Development of Population Studies, World Population: Growth and Distribution; Population Growth in India.
2. Demographic Theories: Pre-Malthusian Theories, Malthusian Theory, Optimum Population Theory, Demographic Transition Theory.
3. Population Structure and Characteristics: Age and Sex Structure, Marital Status, Literacy, Religion.
4. Demographic Processes: Mortality; Fertility; Migration – Concepts; Determinants; Differentials and Measures.
5. Population Planning and Control: Population Policy of India; National Population Policy 2000; National Rural Health Mission; Implementation and Effectiveness of Growth Control Measures.

Note: Each unit carries 20 marks.

Recommended Books:

1. Bhende, Asha and Tara Kanitkar 2009 *Principles of Population Studies* (14th Edition) Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House.
2. Premi, Mahendra K ; A Ramanamma and Usha Bambawale 1983 *An Introduction to Social Demography* Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

Further Readings:

1. Bose, A" 1991 *Demographic Diversity of India* Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation.
2. Bose, A, 1996 *India's Population Policy: Changing Paradigm* Jaipur: Rawat Publication
3. *Census of India – Reports*
4. Heer, M. D. and Grigsby, J. S, 1991 *Society and Population* (3rd Edition), New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
5. Mahadevan, K, 1996 *Demographic Transition and Development Strategy in India* Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
6. Sharma, R.K, 2002 *Demography and Population Problems* New Delhi: Atlantic Publications and Distributors.
7. Srivastava, O. S. 1994 *Demography and Population Studies* New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

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SEMESTER VI

8. Sociological Theory

1. **The Emergence of Sociology:** Transition from Social Philosophy to Sociology; The Intellectual Context; Enlightenment: The Social, Economic and Political Forces, The French and Industrial Revolutions.
2. **Schools of Sociological Theory I:** Functionalism: Emergence, Functionalism of Parsons and R. K. Merton.
3. **School of Sociological Theory II:** Conflict School: Origin of Conflict/ Critical Theorising, Conflict theories of Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf and Lewis Coser.
4. **Schools of Sociological Theory III:** Exchange Theory: Early Stage; Homans; Blau and Emerson.
5. **Schools of Sociological Theory IV:** Interactionist Theory: Early Interactionism; Symbolic Interactionism of Blumer and Kuhn; Role theory of Turner; Ethnomethodology.

Note: *Each unit carries 20 marks.*

Recommended Books:

1. Abraham, F. 1985 *Sociological Theory* Madras: MacMillan India Limited.
2. Turner J. H 1974 *The Structure of Sociological Theory* Homewood III: Dorsey Press.

Further Readings:

1. Barnes, H.E. 1959 *Introduction to the History of Sociology* Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
 2. Coser L. A. 2014 *Masters of Sociological Thought* Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
 3. Giddens, A. 1987 *Social Theory and Modern Society* Cambridge: Polity Press.
 4. Gouldner A. W. 1970 *The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology* New York: Basic Books
 5. Ritzer, George, 1996 *Sociological Theory* New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
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SEMESTER VI

9. Sociology of Marginal Groups

1. Marginalised People: Concepts - Inequality, Social Exclusion, Stereotypes, Prejudice, Discrimination, Marginalisation, Vulnerable groups, Transgender, Aged Persons; Approaches.
2. Exclusion through Social Stratification - Scheduled Caste, Untouchables/Dalits, Scheduled Tribes/Adivasis; Measures.
3. Women and Girl-Child: Absence of Identity, Discrimination in Social Privileges and Division of labour; Power and Subordination; Gender as a Social Construct; Sex-gender distinction; Gender Socialization; Measures.
4. Differently Abled: Conceptual shifts- from Disabled to Physically Challenged Group to Differently Abled; Characteristics and Problems, Fighting for Recognition, Role of Family and Legislative Measures.
5. HIV related Victims: Discrimination- Social and Medical; Social exclusion of the HIV infected Women and Children, Role of Family & NGOs; Measures.

Note: Each unit carries 20 marks.

Recommended Books

1. Ahuja, Ram, 1999 *Social Problems in India* New Delhi: Rawat Publications
2. Karna, G. N. 2001 *Disability Studies in India: Retrospect* New Delhi: Gyan Publishing House (Relevant Chapters)
3. Khorshid K. K. and M Parvi 2007 *Challenges of AIDS* New Delhi: National Book Trust.
4. Mahar, J. M. (Ed.), 1971 *Untouchables in Contemporary India* Arizona: University of Arizona Press.
5. Sen Sujata 2012 *Gender Studies* New Delhi: Pearson.

Further Readings:

1. Ann Oakley 1972 *Sex, Gender and Society* London: Temple Smith.
2. Bajpai, Asha, 2003 *Child Rights in India: Law, Policy and Practice* New Delhi: Oxford University Press
3. Butler, Judith, 1990 *Gender Trouble. Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* New York: Routledge.
4. Desai Neera and Thakkar Usha 2001 *Women in Indian Society* New Delhi: National Book Trust India.
5. Dube Leela 1988 'On the Construction of Gender: Socialization of Hindu girls in Patrilineal India', *Economic and Political Weekly* Volume 23, Issue No. 18: WS 11-19.
6. Kakar D.N and S N Kakar 2001 *Combating AIDS in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges* New Delhi: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.
7. Prashad, Vijay 2000 *Untouchable Freedom: A Social History of a Dalit Community* Oxford: Oxford University Press.
8. Priestly, M. (Ed) 2002 *Disability and the Life Course Global Perspectives* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
9. Rao, Shankar, C. N. 2004 *Sociology of Indian Society* New Delhi: S Chand.
10. Shah, Ghanshyam, 2001 *Dalit Identity and Politics* Delhi: Sage Publications.
11. Sharma K L (ed.) 2004 *Social Inequalities in India* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

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10. Social Change and Development

1. Social Change: Concepts, Forms and Factors, Concepts and features of Development.
2. Processes of Social Change: Modernisation, Industrialization and Urbanization, Globalisation.
3. Theories of Social Change: Linear (Spencer), Cyclical (Pareto), Conflict Theory (Marx), Cultural Lag (Ogburn).
4. Development: Colonialism, Agrarian Transformation, Planned Development (Development Programmes in India, Five Year Plans - Success and Failures - Critical Analysis).
5. Developmental Issues: Ecological and Environmental, Development Induces Displacement and Rehabilitation, Social - Commodification, Consumerism, Impact on Local Crafts, Crisis of Values.

Note: *Each unit carries 20 marks.*

Recommended Books

1. Kuppaswamy B 2004 *Social Change in India* Delhi: Konark Publishers Pvt. Ltd
2. Singh Sheobahal 2010 *Sociology of Development* Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
3. Srinivas M. N. 2009 *Social Change in Modern India* New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.

Further Readings:

1. Dube S. C. 1992 *Understanding Change* New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
 2. Dube S. C. 1988 *Modernisation and Development* New Delhi: Sage Publications.
 3. Mohantray R. N. 2002 *Understanding Social Change* Allahabad: Kitab Mahal.
 4. Rao C. N. Shankar 2004 *Sociology of Indian Society* New Delhi: S. Chand.
 5. Singh Y 2009 *Modernisation of Indian Tradition* New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
 6. Roy D. K. Sigha 2003 *Social Development and the Empowerment of the Marginalised: Perspectives and Strategies* New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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