

Post-Graduation Programme

Subject : Sociology

Programme Outcomes

The syllabus of M.A. (Sociology) programme has been designed in such a way as to enhance the literary, analytical, theoretical and research specific pedagogical skills among the students opting to pursue their career in the subject. The Core as well as Optional courses offered have been structured keeping in mind the coveted goal of encouraging the students to comprehend, dig deep into, appreciate and reflect on the various sub fields of the subject. Sociology is a subject that is popularly chosen by candidates appearing for the UPSC examinations and this syllabus has been designed with the requirement of various competitive examinations as well. To enable the students to meet the requirements of the integrative system of the New Education Policy, a research element has been woven into the programme which, it is hoped will help the students to pursue research as well as appear for the NET examinations.

M.A. Sociology

VII Semester

Compulsory Paper

Sociological Perspective

Credit-5

PAPER CODE: A070701T

M.M= 75+25 =100

OBJECTIVE

This Course is Intended to introduce the students to the substantive, theoretical and Methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the latter half of the 20th century, and which continue to concern the practitioners of sociology today. The main focus of this course will be on structural functionalist, Dialectical, Neo-marxism, Exchange, Symbolic interactionist and Civilization, Structural Perspective. The course will also examine the methodology and theoretical perspective in understanding social structure.

M.A. Sociology

VII Semester

Compulsory Paper

Classical Sociological Theories

Credit-5

PAPER CODE: A070703T

M.M= 75+25 =100

Objectives: This course is offered to provide the students with the necessary foundations in the major thinkers and pioneers of sociological thinking "such Marx, Weber, Durkheim and Pareto. A sound understanding of these thinkers would go a long way in helping a student to understand the contemporary and "current social issues and problems.

M.A. Sociology

VII Semester

Social Problems in India

MINOR PAPER (Minor for other faculty)

Credit-4

PAPER CODE: A070705T

M.M= 75+25 =100

Course objective Indian Society faces a host of sociological, political, economical cultural problems. This course explains about the social problems. Students can understand the problem of Indian society. They can know about crime poverty Line employment, communalism, beggary, terrorism, regionalism, women issues, social backwardness, corruption, poverty, evil effect of alcoholism, pollution.

This course is imperative to all social science and sociology students as it deals with major problems of society and equips them to deal with it to overcome certain issues by helping the concerned individuals or authorities towards making a better society.

M.A. Sociology

VIII Semester

ADVANCE SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

COMPULSORY PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070801T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Outcomes:

Objectives of the Course: Building on the understanding of the key ideas of the earlier courses on sociological theories, this course engages with advanced social theories. It introduces students to the post modern turn that casts a doubt on the possibility of sociological theory itself. Finally the course highlights new developments in the sociology of the changing world.

M.A. Sociology

VIII Semester

Social Research Methods and Techniques- II

COMPULSORY PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070802T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Objectives

To provide students with an orientation to Qualitative and Quantitative Social Research
To acquaint students with the important concepts, techniques and processes in qualitative and Quantitative research. To guide students to work on meaningful, minor research projects

M.A. Sociology

VIII Semester

Indian Social Thought and Perspective

COMPULSORY PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070803T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Objectives: This course aimed to familiarize students with perspectives on Indian society in relation to thought and theory in sociology. This course is designed as a core course to equip the student with a second theoretical understanding of the development of sociological "understanding of Indian society. In a way it is also Sociology of Indian society. Beginning with the orientalist and industrial construction of India. The student is exposed to the developments in what may be called main stream sociology of India. Contributions of D P Mukherjee, G S Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille, and others are sought to be understood in the context of the changes and shifts in sociological paradigm.

M.A. Sociology

VIII Semester

Social Demography

COMPULSORY PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070804T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This paper provides the students a systematic interface of population and society and it also address some theoretical aspects related to the population growth. Further, it coins some basic demographic concepts such as fertility, mortality and migration and their impact on the composition, size, and structure of population. It looks at various policies/ programmes and problems linked with the population control.

M.A. Sociology
IX Semester
Globalization and Society

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070902T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Objective:

This paper aim to understand the concept of globalization in the social context. It explains the various agencies involved in this process examines. Its socio-economics and cultural impact. Its analyze the Indian experience of globalization.

M.A. Sociology
IX Semester
Industrial Sociology

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070903T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

COURSE OUTCOMES:

This paper is offered with a view to providing an opportunity to students to have a holistic understanding of one of the fundamental issues of contemporary India. ' Study of Industry & labour is regarded' as a gateway to. understand. the economy, polity, society and culture in this interlinkages. Industrial Labour has been subjected to a Write range of influence of which globalization has had a negative role if not totally hostile to labour of labour welfare.

M.A. Sociology
IX Semester
Sociology of Religion

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070904T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

OBJECTIVES

The ideological impact of various religions and their multiple changes for emerging contribution of imminent thinkers in India and at abroad in contents of Indian culture of society.

M.A. Sociology
IX Semester
Sociology of Environment

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070905T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Outcomes:

The course aims to provide the students with a sound conceptual, theoretical and empirical background to the Issue of environment, sustainable development and natural resource management; and prepare them for further research in these areas.

M.A. Sociology

IX Semester

Political Sociology

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070906T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Outcomes: This course, Introduces students to the theoretical debates, and basic concept in the field of Political Sociology. It covers themes such as local-level politics, citizenship and welfare State and politics and society in India, and offers comprehensive readings that deal with the political system over time and space. Students will be able to learn complexities in the Indian Political system.

M.A. Sociology

IX Semester

Sociology of Social Movement

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070907T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Objective:

The course aims to introduce the importance of Social Movements as one of the essential aspects of understanding the Social Movements as a most important element and tool to bring change and open new horizon to the society and to acquaint the students with basic theoretical concepts and theories importance of Social Movements. The course will familiarize and enrich the students with How and when do groups mobilize and resist power? What is the role of ideology and leadership in Social Movements? What are the reasons for the emergence of different Social Movements? Questions such as these will be discussed in the course. The students will also get an opportunity to reflect on the empirical cases of social movements in India and the historical trajectory they have taken over the years.

M.A. Sociology

IX Semester

Women Studies

OPTIONAL PAPER
PAPER CODE: A070908T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Outcomes:

This paper aims to familiarize students with key concepts, issues and debates in women's studies. It will focus on the study of women from a Sociological perspective. The course will investigate contemporary feminist thought from a variety of disciplinary perspectives and theoretical orientations.

M.A. Sociology

X Semester

Social Stratification

Compulsory Paper
PAPER CODE: A071001T

Credit-5
M.M= 75+25 =100

Course Outcomes: This course examines the concepts of difference, hierarchy, equality, and inequality and the different forms in which they manifest. It explores both classical and emerging theories of class, race, and patriarchy, and examines their intersections. At the end of this course, students will come to appreciate the manner in which seemingly naturalised identities like race, caste, gender, and sexuality are constructed through the lens of political economy and particular forms of governmentality.

X Semester

Tribes in India

Optional Paper

PAPER CODE: A071003T

Credit-5

M.M= 75+25 = 100

This course aims to provide knowledge to tribes in India. Tribal People constitute a significant segment of Indian Society. By and large, students have a partial and superficial knowledge about them. The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive profile of tribal people, their distribution and concentration, social structure and cultural patterns. This course discusses the tribal problems and development programmes in India.

X Semester

Urban Sociology

Optional Paper

PAPER CODE: A071005T

Credit-5

M.M= 75+25 = 100

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 implications in developing countries in general and in India in particular.

1. To introduce students to the urban reality.
2. To develop the understanding of students regarding the linkage between urban reality and globalization.

X Semester

Cinema and Society

Optional Paper

PAPER CODE: A071006T

Credit-5

M.M= 75+25 = 100

The course aims to introduce the importance of cinema and society as one of the essential aspects of understanding society. In varied ways, the projection about society gets reflected through cinema. The course will familiarize the students with how cinema can be seen as a symbolic game of knowledge and power. The course will also discuss the cultural history and political economy of Indian cinema.

X Semester

Media and Society

Optional Paper

PAPER CODE: A071007T

Credit-5

M.M= 75+25 = 100

Course Outcomes

This course will provide a close reading of some of the key theoretical concepts, paradigms, and debates within Media Studies: It examines the media from a sociological perspective. The principal aim of this course is to create an interdisciplinary understanding among the students in terms of correlating the crucial social concepts of society and media and providing the students a wider perspective in terms of relating the process of change within the society with media and the transformation of media as a medium and tool with the evolution of society.

X Semester

Social Psychology

Optional Paper

PAPER CODE: A071008T

Credit-5

M.M= 75+25 = 100

Course Objectives : To understand the basics of Social Psychology and to understand the individual in the social world.