

**Undergraduate Syllabus CBCS  
SOCIOLOGY  
2016 onwards**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>CORE COURSE (12)</b>	<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC) (2)</b>	<b>ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE COURSE (SKILL BASED) (AEEC) (2)</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) (4)</b>	<b>GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) (4)</b>
<b>I</b>	General English	DSC-SOC-1A Introduction to Sociology	Communicative English/MIL			
		DSC-2A	Environmental Science			
<b>II</b>	General English	DSC-SOC-1B Sociological Thought	Communicative English/MIL			
		DSC-2B	Environmental Science			
<b>III</b>	MIL	DSC-SOC-1C Indian Society: Structure and Change	NIL	SEC-SOC-01		
		DSC-2C				
<b>IV</b>	MIL	DSC-SOC-1D Methodology of Social Research	NIL	SEC-SOC-02		
		DSC-2D				
<b>V</b>	NIL			SEC-SOC-03	DSE-SOC-1A	GE-01
					DSE-SOC-1B	
<b>VI</b>	NIL			SEC-SOC-04	DSE-SOC-2A	GE-02
					DSE-SOC-2B	

### **CORE PAPERS**

- a) DSC-SOC-1A: Introduction to Sociology
- b) DSC-SOC-1B: Sociological Thought
- c) DSC-SOC-1C: Indian Society: Structure and Change
- d) DSC-SOC-1D: Methodology of Social Research

### **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES DSE (Any 2) (1 in Semester V and 1 in Semester VI)**

- a) DSE-SOC-1A: Marriage, Family and Kinship
- b) DSE-SOC-1B: Social Movements
- c) DSE-SOC-2A: Social Stratification
- d) DSE-SOC-2B: Religion and Society

### **SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) (Any 4, 1 in each Semester III, IV, V and VI)**

- a) SEC-SOC-01: Techniques of Social Research
- b) SEC-SOC-02: Gender Sensitization
- c) SEC-SOC-03: Sociology of Development
- d) SEC-SOC-04: Sociology of Crime
- e) SEC-SOC-05: Population Studies
- f) SEC-SOC-06: Rural Development in India

### **GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) (Any 2, 1 in Semester V and 1 in Semester VI)**

- a) GE-SOC-01: Basic Concepts in Sociology
- b) GE-SOC-02: Social Problems
- c) GE-SOC-03: Sociological Perspectives

**Semester III  
DSC-SOC-1C**

**Indian Society: Structure and Change**

**Objectives:** This paper acquaints the students with the evolution, structure and change in Indian society. It also highlights the issues and challenges of the contemporary Indian society.

**Unit-1: Conceptualizing Indian Society**

- a. Evolution of Indian Society
- b. Composition of Indian Society: Linguistic, Religious and Regional

**Unit-2: Indian Social Institutions**

- a. Family and Marriage
- b. Caste and Class

**Unit-3: Social Change in India**

- a. Sanskritization
- b. Westernization
- c. Modernization

**Unit-4: Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Indian Society**

- a. Poverty
- b. Caste and Politics
- c. Family Disharmony: Divorce and Dowry

**Readings:**

1. Singer, M. and Cohen, B.S. (eds.) (1968). *Structure and Change in Indian Society*, Chicago: Aldine Pub.Co.
2. Sharma, K.L. (2011). *Indian Social Structure and Change*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications
3. Pathak, Bindeshwar. (eds.) (1998). *Continuity and Change in Indian Society*, New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
4. Das, Veena. (2004). *Handbook of Indian Sociology*, New Delhi: OUP.
5. Singh, Yogendra. (2012). *Culture Change in India*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications
6. Singh, Yogendra. (2009). *Social Change in India: Crisis and Resilience*, New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications.
7. Srinivas, M.N. (2009). *Social Change in Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan.
8. Vanaik, A. and Bhargava, R. (2010). *Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.
9. Baviskar, B.S. and Patel, T. (2010). *Understanding Indian Society: Past and Present*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.
10. Hasnain, N. (2004). *Indian Society and Culture: Continuity and Change*, New Delhi: Jawahar Publishers and Distributors.
11. Singh, K.S. (1992). *The People of India: An Introduction*, Calcutta: Seagull Books.
12. Majumdar and Madan. (1966). *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
13. Mandelbaum, D.G. (1972). *Society in India*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
14. Kapadia, K. M. (1960). *Marriage and Family in India*, Bombay, OUP.
15. Singh Yogendra. (1973). *Modernization of Indian Tradition*. Faridabad: Thomson Press.
16. Madan, T.N. (ed.).1992. *Religion in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
17. Patricia Oberioi. (1993). *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, New Delhi: OUP
18. Singh, K.S. (1985). *Tribal society in India*, New Delhi: Manohar publication

**Note: List of readings provided is not absolute and additions may be made to it.**