

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

B.A. GENERAL COURSE DISTRIBUTION (NEP)

**Course Structure for 4th Year Bachelor Programme
(Minor in Sociology)**

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Ripom Paul

B.A. SOCIOLOGY IN MINOR (NEP)

SEMESTER- I & II

SOC- INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY :(4 Credits)

MnC-1/MnC 2

Full Marks- 50

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1.Sociology as a discipline; Nature and scope; Sociology and Social Sciences: Philosophy, History, Political Science, Social Anthropology and Economics

2. Concepts: Definitions, features and Types

Society, Community, Institutions, Associations, social groups and social Structure
Norms and values, status and role, folkways and mores

3. Culture and Society

Culture: definition and elements; Individual and culture; Culture and civilization; Culture and society; Socialization

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4. Social Process: Cooperation; Completion; Conflict; Accommodation; Assimilation

5. Social Control and Social Change

Meaning, Nature and Purpose; Agencies of social control; Social Change: Concept and Factors

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SEMESTER- III & IV

SOC –INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE :(4 Credits)

MnC-3/MnC 4

Full Marks- 50

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1. Family

Definition, features; Changes in structure and functions of family

2. Marriage

Definition; As a social Institution

Forms; Rules of Marriage; Changes in Marriage practices

3. Kinship and Unilineal Descent:

Meaning; Kinship usages; Unilineal descent groups – clan, lineage, phratry, moiety

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4. Social Stratification:

Meaning and Characteristics; Forms of Stratification – caste, class, power, gender

Changes in caste and class; Social mobility – concept and type

5. Social change and Social Progress

Meaning and nature; Factors of social change; Directions of change and progress

Changes in India historically: pre- colonial and post- colonial; Legislative measures

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SEMESTER- V & VI

SOC –RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY :(4 Credits)

MnC-5/MnC - 6

Full Marks- 50

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1.Rural Society:

Features of Rural Society; Caste, Varna, Jati, jajmanisystem , class in Rural society

2. Urban Society:

Feature of Urban Society; Process of Urbanization; Towns and sites of pilgrimage
Towns and Urban centres in colonial India; Metropolis

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3. Rural Urban Continuum

Rurbanization, fringes, suburbs, towns, cities, Border areas
Impact of globalization on rural and urban societies in India

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SEMESTER- VII & VIII

SOC -FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT :(4 Credits)

MnC-7/MnC – 8

Full Marks- 50

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Western Sociological Thought

1. A. Comte: The Law of three stages of Development, Social statics and Social Dynamics, Hierarchy of Sciences
2. Emile Durkheim: Division of labour; Suicide; Religion; Social fact
3. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism; Class and class struggle
4. Max Weber: Social action; Authority; Protestant Ethic and spirit of capitalism

Indian Sociological Thought

1. Benoy Sarkar- Personality, Progress
2. D.P. Mukherjee- Personality, Progress, Indian Tradition

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Indian Sociological Thought

3. Ghurye- Caste, Tribe
4. M.N. Srinivas- Dominant caste, Sanskritization.

Sociological Theory

1. Sociological Theory: Meaning, characteristics, types, role of theory in research
2. Evolutionary and Neo- Evolutionary theory
Contribution of Spencer, Morgan and Stewart
3. Functionalism : General arguments and prepositions Critical overview
4. Conflict Theory: Major propositions; Critical overview;
5. Symbolic Interaction Theory: General Arguments; Critical overview
6. Exchange Theory: General Arguments; Critical overview

