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COURSE PLAN – 1

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

(LESSON PLAN 2017-18)



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BA Semester I SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology I 2017-18

Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
July	Social sciences: a Glimpse, the necessity of social sciences, emergence of social sciences. The beginning of Sociology- characteristics of Early Sociology. Nature and scope of sociology: Meaning and Definition The sociological perspective: the scientific and humanistic orientations in sociological study	Assignment
August	Basic concepts: Culture – Meaning , characteristics, elements, functions, theories, relation with civilization Society, Community, Institutions ,Associations Groups: meaning, importance, types- primary, secondary, in, out, reference, organised, unorganized	Class Test
September	Status and role- Meaning, nature and types. Status and Office, - prestige, esteem and rank. Power and position. Social Processes-Assimilation, Competition, Conflict and Co-operation	Assignment & Project
October	Social change: meaning, types and factors. Cultural and Social change. Theories of Ogburn, Sorokin and Karl Marx. Social evolution and social progress.	Revision and preparation of question bank.

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October	Caste and class: concept, differences. Varna system and caste system. Can it be reversed? A perspective. Social inequality: a challenge to Indian society and economy Social exclusion and Inclusive growth Underlining the 12 th Five Year plan and its prospects on Inclusive growth among various segments of Indian society.	Revision and preparation of question bank.
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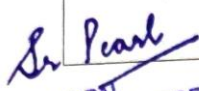
BA Semester III
SOC 301: Social Research Methods I
2017-18


Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
July	Understanding Science. The scientific method: meaning features and utility in social sciences. Steps involved in a scientific research. Understanding social research in relation to scientific method.	Assignment
August	Nature and scope of social research, steps involved in a research. Value neutrality/ objectivity in social sciences. Variables: Independent and Dependent Hypothesis: concept and utility in social sciences. Errors while framing a hypothesis.	Class Test
September	Types of Social research: Different research designs- Experimental, exploratory, explanatory, descriptive, cross section, longitudinal, pure and applied. Collecting data with tools	Assignment & Project



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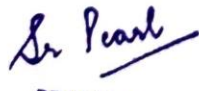
October	Interview schedule, questionnaire. Differences, advantages limitations. Observation and Personal Interview. Case study method.	Revision and preparation of question bank.
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BA Semester III
SOC 302: Social Problems in India
2017-18

Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
July	Social Problem: concepts and approaches and causes Poverty, Illiteracy.	Assignment
August	Unemployment: Causes, effects and measures of Eradication. Problems of Nation Building: Casteism Communalism	Class Test
September	Regionalism and Corruption Deviance and Crime: concept ,cause and classification	Assignment & Project
October	Juvenile Delinquency: causes and reformatory measures. White collar crime	Revision and preparation of question bank.


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BA Semester V
SOC 501: Masters of Sociological Thought I
2017-18

Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
July	Emergence of sociology Transition from social philosophy to sociology The intellectual context	Assignment
August	Enlightenment: the socio economic and political forces The Pioneers- August Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Positivism Herbert Spencer: Social Darwinism, Types of societies	Class Test
September	The indigenous tradition Development of sociological thought in India The development of Sociology in Indian universities: Bombay, Lucknow, Calcutta, Poona Role of different anthropologists and sociologists in the development of Sociology in India	Assignment & Project
October	G.S.Ghurye:social tension G.S.Ghurye: caste, class and occupation	Revision and preparation of question bank

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BA Semester V
SOC 502: Social Anthropology I
2017-18

Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
July	Meaning, nature and scope of Social anthropology. Why it is important to learn about primitive societies? Aims and utilities to studying tribal societies.	Assignment
August	Culture: meaning, and characteristics. Components of culture: trait, complex, pattern and area. Implicit and explicit elements of culture. Theories of cultural growth: evolutionism, diffusionism, acculturation, functionalism. Cultural themes and, innovation and integration of culture. Social institution: primitive family system	Class Test
September	Marriage: types, ways of acquiring mates in tribal, prefe marriages. Kinship: social organization, types , terms and usages in the society Role and importance of Kinship in tribal society. Inheritance: lineage, clan: meaning and significance.	Assignment & Project

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October	Primitive Economic and Political system. Issues of the tribal: Poverty, illiteracy, land indebtedness. Policies to uplifting and addressing the problems of the triba Tribal policies: Integration, Assimilation and Isolation.	Revision and preparation of question bank
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BA Semester II
SOC 201: Introduction to Sociology II
2017-18

Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
December	Relationship of Sociology with Other Social Sciences:	Assignment
January	Anthropology, Psychology, History, Economics and Political Science Introduction to applied sociology Uses of Sociology. Social Structure: Concept	Class Test
February	Socialization: meaning and theory Internalization of social norms, conditions of learning internalized objects Agents of socialization , stages of socialization- oral, anal, oedipal and adolescence Processes and problems of faulty socialization	Assignment



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March	Social Control: Meaning ,Types: formal and informal Agencies : by law, education, public opinion, propaganda, coercion, customs, folkways and mores, religion and morality, sanction, fashion, rites, rituals and ceremonies and etiquettes.	Project
April	Social Mobility Revision and preparation of question bank.	

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SOC 202: Indian Social System II 2017-18

Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
December	Plural and multi-cultural society. India as a plural society.	Assignment
January	Historical evidences reflecting religious beliefs and basis for the developments of lingual diversities. Religion with regard to cultural patterns. Regional, racial, demographic and tribal diversities. Structural composition of Indian society.	Class Test



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February	Rural urban characteristics. Patterns, rural divide and rural continuum. Women, weaker section, dalits and tribes in structural composition of India	Assignment
March	Understanding Social change. Process of social change. Sanskritization and MN Srinivas. Westernization and Globalization : Y. Singh	Project
April	Planned change and social transformation in India.	Revision

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BA Semester IV
SOC 401: Social Research Methods II
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Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
December	Data: Sources of collection of data. Primary and Secondary data, differences and significance in research.	Discussions examples on data in magazines, journals, published articles



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January	Social survey: concept, scope and significance Largest survey: Census of India. Conduction, skills and post processing in a survey.	Class Test
February	Sampling: concept, merits and demerits Terms in sampling: population/universe, sampling unit, Sampling error etc. Classification and presentation of data: tabular and diagrammatic.	Project
March	Measures of Central tendency: Mean Mode and Median. Content analysis	Assignment and Work sheet
April	Report writing.	Revision

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BA Semester IV
SOC 402: Social Problems in India II
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December	Introduction to global and Indian situation of women: a comparative analysis. Violence related to women.	Assignment



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January	Contemporary Issues and problems of women in India: Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce. Constitutional and governmental measures adopted to decrease violence against women. Role of non governmental agencies. Women Empowerment	Class Test
February	Population problem: factors, (causes), effects and programme control. Population policy, 2000. Population and economy: changes and challenges in the Indian Society.	Assignment
March	Consumerism, Alcoholism Drug Addiction and the youth. Comparative analysis of addiction from the European countries and the USA. Issues related to National Integrity and Security: Terrorism	Project
April	Cyber Crime.	Revision

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BA Semester VI
SOC 601: Masters of Sociological thought II
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Month	Topics Covered	Other Activities
December	The classical tradition- Emile Durkheim: social facts, division of labour in society	Assignment



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January	Max Weber: social action ,bureaucracy Karl Marx: class struggle, concept of alienation	Class Test
February	The classical tradition Emile Durkheim: Suicide and forms of solidarity Max Weber: Ideal type and Religion	Assignment
March	The indigenous tradition Radha kamal Mukherjee: life sketch and works.	Project
April	Radha kamal Mukherjee: Social Ecology, social values	Revision

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BA Semester VI
SOC 602: Social Anthropology II
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December	Relationship of social anthropology with other social sciences	Assignment
January	Sociology, History, Political science, Economics, Geology, Art, Literature, Folklore and their inter-relationship with anthropology. Concept of a tribe- on basis of territory, language, culture; and the differences between tribe and caste. Tribal movements in India: Tana Bhagat, Birsa Munda, Santhals etc.	Class Test
February	Introduction to primitive religion. Etymology and meaning of religion, elements and characteristics. Theories of religion: animism, animatism, naturalism, functional approach.	Assignment
March	Functions of religion in primitive societies. Tribal welfare: Constitutional safeguards and reforms brought about by the Govt. Of India.	Project
April	Profile of the tribes of Rajasthan: Bhil, Meena and Garasia	Revision

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