

Sociology
(A) Major Core Courses

Sl. No.	Sem	Type of Course	Name of Course	Credits	Marks
1.	I	MJC-1	Introduction to Sociology– I	6	100
2.	II	MJC-2	Sociology of India–I	6	100
3.	III	MJC-3	Introduction to Sociology–II	5	100
4.	III	MJC-4	Sociology of India–II	4	100
5.	IV	MJC-5	Political Sociology	5	100
6.	IV	MJC-6	Sociology of Religion	5	100
7.	IV	MJC-7	Sociology of Gender	5	100
8.	V	MJC-8	Economic Sociology	5	100
9.	V	MJC-9	Social Change and Development in India	5	100
10.	VI	MJC-10	Social Stratification	4	100
11.	VI	MJC-11	Sociological Thinkers–I	5	100
12.	VI	MJC-12	Sociological Research Method–I	5	100
13.	VII	MJC-13	Sociological Thinkers–II	5	100
14.	VII	MJC-14	Research Methodology	5	100
15.	VII	MJC-15	Population Studies	6	100
16.	VIII	MJC-16	Indian Sociological Traditions	4	100

Sub Total = 80

SEMESTER – II

MJC 2 - Sociology of India I

Course Objectives

1. To acquaint the student with the pluralistic structure of the Indian Society.
2. To familiarize with the structure and function of the important social institutions of the Indian Society.
3. To explain the main characteristics of the communities found in the Indian Society.
4. To analyze the concept of caste in its present connotations.

Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

Understand about the pluralistic structure of the Indian Society.

Have information about the existence of the various institutions of the Indian Society, their structure and function.

Form a holistic view of the communities found in the Indian Society.

Get a clear picture of the marginalized sections of the Indian Society.

MJC-02

Full Marks:100

Sociology of India I (Theory: 6 credits)		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Introductory a) Features of the Indian Society and Culture b) Unity in Diversity	12
2	Social Institutions a) Caste – Definition, origin, features and recent changes b) Dominant Caste: Concept & Significance c) Jajmani System: Concept & Significance d) Joint Family – Definition, characteristics and factors of disintegration e) Marriage – Hindu, Muslim and Tribal f) Kinship – Definition, types and usages	24
3	Communities a) Tribe – Definition and characteristics; Caste and Tribe : differences b) Village Community – Features and changing trends	12
4	Women and Society a) Status of women in India – Changing patterns b) Women Empowerment – Concept, factors and obstacles	12
5	Tutorial	10
	TOTAL	70

Reading List:

1. David G. Mandelbaum; **Society in India: Continuity and Changes**; University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles, California.
2. K.M. Panikar; **Hindu Society at Cross Roads**; Asia Publishing House, Bombay
3. A.R. Desai; **Social Background of Indian Nationalism**; Popular Prakashan, Bombay(also available in Hindi)
4. M.N. Srinivas; **Caste in Modern India and Other Essays**; Asia Publishing House, Bombay (also available in Hindi)
5. M.N. Srinivas; **The Dominant Caste and Other Essays**; Oxford University Press, New Delhi
6. S.L. Doshi & P.C. Jain; **Indian Society**; National Publishing House, Jaipur
7. Nadeem Hasnain; **Indian Society and Culture**, McGraw Hill Education India, Noida
8. Ahuja Ram; **भारतीय सामाजिक व्यवस्था**; रावत पब्लिकेशन्स, जयपुर एवं नई दिल्ली।
9. K.L. Sharma; **भारतीय समाज**; एन0सी0ई0आर0टी0, नई दिल्ली।