



SYLLABUS

*Core, Elective
& Open Courses*

UG PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

Under Choice Based Credit Semester

**FAROOK
COLLEGE**

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the documents attached are the bonafide copies of the syllabus of Core Courses offered to B.A Sociology Programme & Open Courses offered by the Department of Sociology to be effective from 2022 admission onwards.

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PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO)

Upon completion of BA Sociology programme, the students will be able to:

PSO 01

Understand the fundamental concepts, foundations, theories and ideas in sociology and their important role in society.

PSO 02 **Apply** theoretical knowledge, sociological concept, and analytical skills to study human interactions in society

PSO 03 **Apply** a range of research methods, both quantitative and qualitative, to collect and analyze data relevant to social research questions, drawing appropriate conclusions and making evidence-based recommendations and communicate research findings effectively, both orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences

PSO 04 **PSO4. Analyze** Analyze sociological concepts, theories, methodologies, and structures, as well as categories that shape society and individuals, while investigating social inequality and stratification based on race, ethnicity, gender, class, and other forms of social difference, and examine the intersectionality of multiple forms of oppression and privilege and their impact on social life

PSO 05 **Evaluate** the key concepts, theories, and methodologies of sociology, encompassing development, media, environment, health, and illness, as well as their applicability across various research contexts.

PSO 06 **Create** a comprehensive sociological analysis that integrates diverse theoretical

perspectives, empirical evidence, and critical insights to propose innovative solutions for addressing contemporary social issues.

SCHEME OF THE PROGRAMME

Credit and Mark Distribution in Each Semester Total Credits: 140

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Internal Mark</i>	<i>External Mark</i>	<i>Total Mark</i>
1	<i>Common Course: English</i>	3	15	60	75
	<i>Common Course: English</i>	3	15	60	75
	<i>Common Course: Additional Language</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Invitation to Sociology</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Complementary Course: History</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>Complementary Course: Psychology</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>*Audit Course - Environment Studies</i>	-	-	-	-

	Total	18			450
II	<i>Common Course: English</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Common Course: English</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Common Course: Additional Language</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course : Foundation of Sociological Theory</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Complementary Course: History</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>Complementary Course: Psychology</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>*Audit Course: Disaster Management</i>		-	-	-
	Total	20			500
III	<i>Commoncourse:English</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Common Course: Additional Language</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Classical Sociological Thinkers</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Social Research Methods</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Complementary Course: History</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>Complementary Course: Psychology</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>*Audit Course: Human Rights/Intellectual Property Rights/ Consumer Protection</i>		-	-	-
	Total	20			500
IV	<i>Common Course: English</i>	4	20	80	100

	<i>Common Course: Additional Language</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Sociology of Health and Illness</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Complementary Course: History</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>Complementary Course: Psychology</i>	2	10	40	50
	<i>*Audit Course: Gender Studies/Gerontology</i>	-	-	-	-
	Total	20			500
V	<i>Core Course: Research Methods and Statistics</i>	5	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Sociology of Keralam</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Social Anthropology</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Gender and Society</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Open Course: Life Skill Education</i>	3	15	60	75
	<i>Project work (to be continued in 6th semester)</i>		32	2	
	Total	20			475
VI	<i>Core Course: Population and Society</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Environment and Society</i>	4	20	80	100
	<i>Core Course: Mass Media and Society</i>	4	20	80	100

	Core Course: Sociology of Indian Society		4	20	80	100	
	Elective Course:						
	1. Sociology of Development		4	20	80	100	
	2. Political Sociology						
	3. Social Stratification and Inequality						
	Project Work		2	15	60	75	
	Total		22			575	
English		22			550		
Additional Language		16			400		
Complementary Course: History		8			200		
Complementary Course: Psychology		8			200		
Core Course: Sociology		61			1475		
Open Course		3			75		
Project		2			75		
Audit Course		16			-		
Extra Credit Activities		4			-		
Total		140			3000		
Semester	Common Course	Core Course	Complementary Course	Open Course	Project	Audit Course	Total

Credit Distribution

	English	Additional language		History	Psychology				
1	4(A1) +3(A2)	4(A7)	4	2	2			4	19
2	4(A3) +3(A4)	4(A8)	4	2	2			4	19
3	4(A5)	4(A9)	4+4	2	2			4	20
4	4(A6)	4(A10)	4+4	2	2			4	20
5			5+4+4+4			3			20
6			4+4+4+4+4				2		22
Total	22	16	61	8	8	3	2		120
Extra Credit Activities									4
Grand Total = (120 + 16 Audit Courses + 4 Extra Credit Activities)									140

Core Course Structure

Total Credits: 55 (Internal: 20%; External: 80%)

Semester	Code No	Course Title	Hrs/ Week	Total Hrs	Credit	Marks
I	BSO1B01	Core Course: Invitation to Sociology	6	96	4	100
II	BSO2B02	Core Course: Foundation of Sociological Theory	6	96	4	100

III	BSO3B03	Core Course: Classical Sociological Thinkers	5	80	4	100
	BSO3B04	Core Course: Social Research Methods	4	64	4	100
IV	BSO4B05	Core Course: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	5	80	4	100
	BSO4B06	Core Course: Sociology of Health and Illness	4	64	4	100
V	BSO5B07	Core Course: Research Methods and Statistics	5	80	4	100
	BSO5B08	Core Course: Sociology of Keralam	5	80	4	100
	BSO5B09	Core Course: Social Anthropology	5	80	4	100
	BSO5B10	Core Course: Gender and Society	5	80	4	100
	BSO5DO1	Open Course: Life Skill Education	3	48	4	75
	BSO6B10P	Core Course: Project Work [#]	2	32	- [#]	-
VI	BSO6B11	Core Course: Population and Society	5	64	4	100
	BSO6B12	Core Course: Environment and Society	5	80	4	100
	BSO6B13	Core Course: Mass Media and Society	5	80	4	100
	BSO6B14	Core Course: Sociology of Indian Society	5	80	4	100
	BSO6BEO1	Elective Course: Sociology of Development	3	80	4	100
	BSO6BEO2	Elective Course: Political Sociology				
	BSO6BEO3	Elective Course: Social stratification and Inequality				
	BSO6B10P	Project Work	2	32	2	75
Total					67	1650

OPEN COURSE STRUCTURE

(for students other than BA Sociology) Total Credits: 3 (Internal 20%; External 80%)

Semester	Code No	Course Title	Hrs/Week	Total Hrs	Marks
V	BSO5D01	Open Course: Life Skill Education	3	48	75

CORE COURSE SYLLABUS

SEMESTER 1

COURSE CODE: BSO1B01				
CORE COURSE I: INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	6	20	80	100

Course Outcomes	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be		

	able to;		
CO1	<i>Explain the major concepts and ideas of the emergence of sociology</i>	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Examine the relevance of sociology in contemporary society</i>	Apply	PSO3
CO3	<i>Analyse various forms of stratification and discuss its critical dimensions</i>	Analyse	PSO4
CO4	<i>Assess the role of sociology to perceive phenomena and their interconnectedness and mutual influence.</i>	Evaluate	PSO5
CO5	<i>Role play the roles of different social groups and gain empathy for the experiences and perspectives of others.</i>	Create	PSO6

<i>COURSE CONTENT</i>	
<i>Module 1. Module 1. Contextualizing Sociology</i>	<i>20 hours</i>
<p><i>1.1. Science as a way of knowing; Scientific Method and its features</i></p> <p><i>1.2. Sociological common-sense and Sociological imagination</i></p> <p><i>1.3. Relevance Sociology in Contemporary Society</i></p>	
<i>Module 2 – Basic Concepts</i>	<i>30 hours</i>
<p><i>2.1. Society and Social Structure- Group, Association, Community, Organization</i></p> <p><i>2.2. Roles, Status, norms, Institution</i></p> <p><i>2.3. Culture and Society- Concepts: Culture, Cultural Lag, Ethnocentrism, Cultural</i></p>	

Relativism	
Module 3. Social Stratification	21 hours
<p>3.1. Caste -Definition, features and changing dimensions</p> <p>3.2. Class-Definition, features and changing dimensions</p> <p>3.3. Gender- Definition, features and changing dimensions</p>	
Module 4. Socialization	25 hours
<p>4.1. Meaning and Functions of Socialization</p> <p>4.2. Types of Socialization: Anticipatory, developmental, Adult Socialization, Re-socialization</p> <p>4.3. Agencies of Socialization</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION
<p>Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.</p> <p>Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present it in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.</p> <p>Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.</p>

MODE OF ASSESSMENT				
Internal Assessment (20 Marks)				
a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark				
b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark				
c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark				
d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark				
External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.5 Hours , No of Questions: 27				
PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER				
Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module 1. Contextualizing Sociology	20
Module 2. Basic Concepts	20
Module 3. Social Stratification	20
Module 4. Socialization	20

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SEMESTER2

COURSE CODE: BSO2B02

CORE COURSE II: FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	6	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will		

	<i>be able to;</i>		
CO1	<i>Explain</i> the major concepts and ideas of foundation of sociological thought	Understand	PS01
CO2	<i>Examine</i> the intellectual and philosophical foundations of the emergence of sociology as an independent academic discipline	Apply	PS02
CO3	<i>Analyse</i> the relationship between sociology with other social sciences	Analyse	PS04
CO4	Evaluate the role of early sociological thinkers in the emergence of Sociology	Evaluate	PS05
CO5	<i>Combine</i> the distinguishing features of major sociological traditions that spread over in three geographical areas, France, Germany and USA	Create	PS06

<i>COURSE CONTENT</i>	
<i>Module 1. Emergence of Sociological Thought</i>	<i>26 hours</i>
<p><i>1.1 Enlightenment</i></p> <p><i>1.3 French Revolution and Industrial Revolution</i></p> <p><i>1.4. Emergence of Sociology as an academic discipline</i></p>	
<i>Module-2. Sociology and other Social Sciences</i>	<i>20 hours</i>
<p><i>2.1. Sociology and Social Anthropology</i></p> <p><i>2.2. Sociology and psychology</i></p> <p><i>2.3. Sociology and History</i></p>	
<i>Module 3. Early Thinkers of Sociology</i>	<i>20 hours</i>
<p><i>3.1 Saint Simon: Positivism, Industrialization</i></p> <p><i>3.2 Auguste Comte: Positivism as a method, Hierarchy of Science, Law of Three Stage,</i></p> <p><i>3.3 Herbert Spencer: Social Darwinism, Types of Society</i></p>	
<i>Module 4. Major Sociological Traditions</i>	<i>30 hours</i>
<p><i>4.1 Positivist tradition</i></p>	

4.2 Interpretative Tradition

4.3 Indian Tradition–Lucknow School, and Bombay School

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

Cooperative learning– Students are assigned specific roles and responsibilities for learning a content, and they work together to achieve a shared objective.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| a. Classroom participation (20%): | 3 Mark |
| b. Test papers I (40%): | 8 Mark |
| c. Assignment (20%): | 3 Mark |
| d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): | 3 Mark |

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER				
Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module 1. Emergence of Sociological Thought	20
Module 2. Sociology and other Social Sciences	15
Module 3. Early Thinkers of Sociology	25
Module 4. Major Sociological Traditions	20

REFERENCES:

1. McLennan. Gregor, (2011) *Story of Sociology*, Bloomsbury Academic, New York : (The primary reference for this course is above mentioned book)
2. Coser, A, Lewis,(1996), "Masters of Sociological thought", 2ndedn, Rawat Publication, Jaipure
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SEMESTER3

<p>COURSE CODE: BSO3B03</p> <p>CORE COURSE III: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS</p>				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of sociological theory	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Make use of</i> various theoretical concepts of classical sociologists to analyse social phenomena	Apply	PSO2
CO3	<i>Analyse</i> the contemporary relevance of classical sociological thoughts in the study of Sociology	Analyse	PSO4
CO4	<i>Organise</i> the contributions of Marx, Weber and Durkheim in the discipline Sociology	Create	PSO6

<i>COURSE CONTENT</i>	
Module 1 – Karl Marx	25 Hours
<p>1.1. Materialist Conception of History</p> <p>1.2. Capitalist Mode of Production</p> <p>1.3. Social Location of Ideas / Dialectical Materialism</p>	
Module 2 – Max Weber	20 Hours
<p>2.1. Social Action and Ideal Types</p> <p>2.2. Religion and Economy</p> <p>2.3. Types of authority</p>	
Module 3 – Emile Durkheim	20 Hours
<p>3.1. Social Fact</p> <p>3.2. Individual and Society</p> <p>3.3. Suicide</p>	
Module 4 – Georg Simmel	15 Hours
<p>4.1. Form Vs Content</p> <p>4.2. Sociation</p> <p>4.3. Philosophy of Money</p>	



MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Course instructor assign students the concepts of different sociological thinkers to research and present to the class. These presentations can be followed by a question-and-answer session where other students can engage in a dialogue, provide feedback, and ask clarifying questions.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
Module1: Karl Marx	20
Module 2: Max Weber	25
Module 3: Emile Durkheim	20
Module 4: Georg Simmel	15

REFERENCES:

1. Durkheim, E. 1958. *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press.
2. Durkheim, E. 1951. *Suicide: A Study in Sociology*. New York: The Free Press,
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COURSE CODE –BSO3B04				
CORE COURSE V: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	4	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No.
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Explain</i> various concepts, meaning, significance, scope and characteristics of social research	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> various concepts and issues of social research	Analyse	PSO4
CO3	<i>Construct</i> concept map of the various concepts of social science research	Create	PSO6
CO4	<i>Distinguish</i> between various types research, data and methods of data collection	Analyse	PSO4
CO5	<i>Make use of</i> concepts and theories in in the context of social research	Apply	PSO2
CO6	<i>Develop</i> case study report by applying the principles of conducting case study	Create	PSO6

<i>COURSE CONTENT</i>	
<i>Module 1. Context of Social Research</i>	<i>10 Hours</i>
<p><i>1.1 Theory and Research: Its interrelationship</i></p> <p><i>1.2. Scientific method and Social Research</i></p> <p><i>1.3. Issues of Objectivity and Subjectivity</i></p>	
<i>Module 2. Nature of Social Research</i>	<i>20 Hours</i>
<p><i>2.1 Social Research- Meaning, Significance, Scope and Predicaments</i></p> <p><i>2.2 Ethical Concerns in Social Science research: Ethical Neutrality, Research Ethics</i></p> <p><i>2.3 Basic Components: Concept, Proposition, Variable, Hypothesis</i></p>	
<i>Module 3. Module 3 – Categorization of Research</i>	<i>14 Hours</i>
<p><i>3.1 On the basis of Purpose- Basic, Applied and Action</i></p> <p><i>3.2 On the basis of Data- Qualitative and Quantitative</i></p> <p><i>3.3 On the basis of Research Design- Explanatory, Experimental, Exploratory</i></p>	
<i>Module 4. Survey Method and Case Study</i>	<i>20 Hours</i>
<p><i>4.1 Survey Method and Case Study- Nature, Differences in Context and Steps</i></p> <p><i>4.2 Types of data-Primary and Secondary, Methods and tools of Data Collection- Observation, Interview, and Survey, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule, Interview Guide and Use of documents</i></p>	

4.3 Data analysis- Content analysis, Relevance of Statistical Techniques

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Face to Face Instruction: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present it in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| a. Classroom participation (20%): | 4 Mark |
| b. Test papers I (40%): | 8 Mark |
| c. Assignment (20%): | 4 Mark |
| d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): | 4 Mark |

External Assessment (80 Marks): Duration, 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration:2.30 Hours , No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
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Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

	Marks
Module1: Context of Social Research	15
Module 2: Nature of Social Research	15
Module 3: Categorisation of Research	25
Module4: Survey Method and Case Study	25

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SEMESTER4

COURSE CODE –BSO4B05				
CORE COURSE V: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY				
<i>Credit</i>	<i>Hours/week</i>	<i>Marks</i>		
		<i>Internal</i>	<i>External</i>	<i>Total</i>
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

<i>CO No.</i>	<i>Expected Course Outcome</i>	<i>Learning Domain</i>	<i>PSO No</i>
	<i>Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;</i>		
<i>CO1</i>	<i>Describe various concepts and ideas of sociological theory</i>	<i>Understand</i>	<i>PSO1</i>
<i>CO2</i>	<i>Analyse the characteristics and significance of sociological theory</i>	<i>Analyze</i>	<i>PSO4</i>
<i>CO3</i>	<i>Make use of various sociological perspectives for analysing the social phenomena</i>	<i>Apply</i>	<i>PSO2</i>
<i>CO4</i>	<i>Organise the salient features of various sociological perspective</i>	<i>Create</i>	<i>PSO6</i>

COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1. Nature of Social Theory	15 Hours
<p>1.1. Nature and significance of theory in Sociology</p> <p>1.2 Macro and Micro Categorisation</p> <p>1.3. Perspective, Paradigm and Theory</p>	
Module 2 – Structural and Functional Perspectives	25 Hours
<p>2.1 Genesis of Structuralism– Roots in linguistics, Analysis of Myth–Levi Strauss</p> <p>2.2. Radcliff Brown: Structure and Function, Merton’s concept on Latent and Manifest Functions</p> <p>2. 3 System Theory of Talcott Parsosns</p>	
Module 3. Conflict Perspective	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Influence of Marxian Theory and Basis premises of Conflict Perspective</p> <p>3.2. Ralf Dahrendorf: Idea of Class</p> <p>3.3 Lewis Coser: Functions of Conflict</p>	
Module 4 – Interactionism	20 Hours
<p>4.1. C.H. Cooley: Looking Glass Self</p> <p>4.2 G.H. Mead: Mind, Self and Society</p>	

4.3 Ervin Goffman: Dramaturgy

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer Teaching: Instructor divide the class into smaller groups and assign each group a specific theoretical perspective. Each group will be responsible for becoming experts on that perspective and teaching it to the rest of the class.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

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| a. Classroom participation (20%): | 4 Mark |
| b. Test papers I (40%): | 8 Mark |
| c. Assignment (20%): | 4 Mark |
| d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): | 4 Mark |

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
Module1: Nature of Social Theory	15
Module 2: Structural and Functional Perspectives	15
Module 3: Conflict Perspective	25
Module 4: Interactionism	25

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COURSE CODE – BSO4B06				
CORE COURSE VI: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	4	20	80	100

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
CO1	Explain concepts and ideas of sociology of	Understand	PSO1

	health and illness		
CO2	Examine the physical, social, emotional and spiritual dimension of Health.	Apply	PS02
CO3	Evaluate the development of sociology of health	Evaluate	PS05
CO4	Explain the various theoretical perspectives on health and illness	Understand	PS01
CO5	Analyse various healing traditions in India	Analyze	PS04
CO6	Evaluate the Health Promotion programmes in India	Evaluate	PS05
CO7	Analyze the health indicators in Kerala	Analyze	PS04
CO8	Analyse the trends and patterns of ageing in Kerala	Analyse	PS04
CO9	Justify the role of government policies and programmes in health care	Evaluate	PS05

COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1 – Sociology of Health –An Introduction	15 hours
<p>1.1 Main Concepts: Health, Illness, Disability</p> <p>1.2. Dimensions of Health-Physical, Social, Emotional and Spiritual</p> <p>1.3. Development of Sociology of Health.</p>	
Module 2 – Theoretical Perspectives on Health and Illness	15 Hours
<p>2.1 Functionalism: Talcott Parsons – Sick Role</p> <p>2.2 Political Economy Perspective</p> <p>2.3 Critical Perspective-Limits to Medicine-Ivan Illich</p>	
Module 3 – Health and Illness and in Indian Context	19 Hours
<p>3.1 Plurality of healing traditions –AYUSH and and Indigenous Practices</p> <p>3.2 Social stratification and health – Gender, Ethnicity, Disability</p> <p>3.3 Health Promotion Programs – National and State policies</p>	
Module 4 – Health and Illness and in Kerala Context	15 Hours
<p>4.1 Health indicators in Kerala- Morbidity Indicators, Mortality Rate-Infant and Maternal Mortality rate, Life Expectancy.</p> <p>4.2 Trends and pattern of ageing in Kerala</p> <p>4.3 Role of Govt. Policies and programs in health Care</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom discussions and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

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Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
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Module -1: Sociology of Health –An Introduction	20
Module-2: Theoretical Perspectives on Health and Illness	15
Module -3: Health and Illness and in Indian Context	20
Module -4: Health and Illness and in Kerala Context	25

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SEMESTER 5

COURSE CODE –BS05B07				
CORE COURSE VII: RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of social research	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> the scientific nature of research and various steps involved in it	Analyse	PSO4
CO3	<i>Summarize</i> various tools, techniques and methods of data collection and their applications in different contexts	Evaluate	PSO5
CO4	<i>Develop</i> research problem by following the criteria of developing research problem	Create	PSO6
CO5	<i>Construct</i> tool of data collection for project	Create	PSO6
CO6	<i>Assess</i> the importance of statistical analysis and the use of computers in social research	Evaluate	PSO5

<i>COURSE CONTENT</i>	
Module 1. Social Research	20 Hours
<p>1.1 Social Research: Definition, Nature and Purpose</p> <p>1.2 Stages of Social Research</p> <p>1.3 Selection of a Research Problem: Steps and Criteria</p>	
Module 2. Sampling and Data Collection	20 Hours
<p>2.1 Sampling: Definition and Types- Probability and Non-Probability</p> <p>2.2 Types of Data: Primary and Secondary</p> <p>2.3 Methods and Tools of data collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Interview Schedule, Interview Guide</p>	
Module 3. Statistical Analysis and use of Computers in Social Research	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Classification and Tabulation of Data</p> <p>3.2 Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode</p> <p>3.3 Use of Computers in Social Research</p>	
Module 3. Preparation of Research Report	20 Hours
<p>4.1 Structure and Components of Report</p> <p>4.2 Types of Report: Monographs, Dissertations and project reports.</p> <p>4.3 Academic Writing and Design of Research Paper</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Instructor divide the students into small groups and assign each group topics relevant to the study. Each group will be responsible for preparing a presentation on their assigned topic.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

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Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module1: Social Research	15
Module 2: Sampling and Data Collection	15
Module 3: Statistical Analysis and Use of Computers in Social Research	25
Module 4: Preparation of Research Report	25

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COURSE CODE -BSO5B08				
CORE COURSE VIII: SOCIOLOGY OF KERALAM				
Credits	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Explain</i> various concepts and ideas related to the social structure and practices of Keralam	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> the historical and social evolution of Kerala Society	Analyse	PSO4
CO3	<i>Examine</i> the colonial impact on Kerala Society	Apply	PSO2
CO4	<i>Describe</i> the salient features of various social institutions in Kerala	Apply	PSO1
CO5	<i>Assess</i> various anti-Caste struggles and Socio-	Evaluate	PSO5

	<i>Religious Reform Movements</i>		
<i>CO6</i>	<i>Analyse the nature of the social transformation of Kerala and its implications on the present society</i>	<i>Analyse</i>	<i>PSO4</i>
<i>CO7</i>	<i>Analyse contemporary Kerala society with respect to peoples science movement, migration and livelihood issues.</i>	<i>Nalyse</i>	<i>PSO4</i>
<i>CO8</i>	<i>Prepare an article on any contemporary issue of Kerala Society</i>	<i>Create</i>	<i>PSO8</i>

Course Outcomes

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1. Kerala's Social Formation-A Sociological View	20 Hours
<p><i>1.1 Historical Background and Social Evolution- Sangam Age, Chera Period, Feudal-Naduvazhi society</i></p> <p><i>1.2 Spread of Brahmin Settlements – Rise of Temples, Janmi System and Caste System – Koothambalam culture</i></p> <p><i>1.3 Colonial Impact on Kerala society – modernization of administration, modern education, modern legal system, printing, Christian missionaries</i></p>	
Module 2. Salient Features of Social Institutions in Kerala	20 Hours
<p><i>2.1 Forms and changes in Marriage and Family among Hindus, Christians and Muslims – Matriliney, Sambandham and Talikettu Kalyanam</i></p> <p><i>2.2 Religion, Caste and Agrarian Structure in Traditional Keralam – Unique</i></p>	

structure of caste system - Janmi System and Janmi Kudiyan Relations – ritual pollution

2.3 Anti-Caste struggles and Socio- Religious Reform Movements

Struggle for social reform- Channar Agitation, Kallumala and Irumpuvala Agitation, Vaikkam Satyagraham, Temple Entry Proclamation

Socio-Religious Movements- SNDP, Nayar Samajam, Sadujanaparipalana Sangam, PRDS, Islam Darma Paripalana Sangam, Yogekshema Sabha

Module 3. Transition and Inner Transition Elements

20 Hours

3.1 Progress in education – library and literacy movements

3.2 Land Reforms-changes in Agrarian Relations

3.3 Health care sector and demographic changes

Module 4. Contemporary Kerala Society

20 Hours

4.1 Kerala's people science movement, Kerala model development – a critical appraisal

4.2 Migration – gulf migration, in-migration (northern & eastern migration to Kerala)

4.3 livelihood issues – fisher folks, adivasis, farmers

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Face to Face Instruction: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present it in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT				
Internal Assessment (20 Marks)				
a. Classroom participation (20%):		4 Mark		
b. Test papers I (40%):		8 Mark		
c. Assignment (20%):		4 Mark		
d. Seminar/ Viva (20%):		4 Mark		
External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.30 Hours. No of Questions: 27				
PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER				
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MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module 1. Kerala's Social Formation –A Sociological View	20
Module 2. Salient Features of Social Institutions in Kerala	30
Module 3. Transformations in Kerala Society	15
Module 4. Contemporary Kerala Society	15

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COURSE CODE –BS05B09				
CORE COURSE IX: SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Explain the meaning, scope and characteristics and types of Anthropology</i>	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Evaluate various research methods of social anthropology</i>	Evaluate	PSO5
CO3	<i>Construct concept map of the various concepts of Social Organization</i>	Create	PSO6
CO4	<i>Distinguish between Various Social Organization</i>	Analyze	PSO4
CO5	<i>Analyze the conditions and issues of tribal community</i>	Analyze	PSO4
CO6	<i>Develop a Tribal field visit report by applying the anthropological methods.</i>	Create	PSO6
CO7	<i>Analyze the various tribal welfare programs and Policies</i>	Analyze	PSO4

COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1. Introducing Social Anthropology	20 Hours
<p>1.1 Anthropology: Definition and types</p> <p>1.2. Relevance and scope of Social Anthropology</p> <p>1.3. Anthropological methods–Ethnography, Field and Field work, Participant</p>	
Module 2. Social Organizations –Part 1	20 Hours
<p>2.1 Family: Forms, types</p> <p>2.2 Marriage: Forms and Types</p> <p>2.3. Kinship: Forms,Types, Terminology and Usages</p>	
Module 3. Social Organizations –Part 2	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Economic organization: Forms and Types</p> <p>3.2 Political organization: Forms and Types</p> <p>3.3 Religion: Forms and Types</p>	
Module 4. Tribes and Anthropology	20 Hours
<p>4.1 Tribe, Race and Ethnic Groups</p> <p>4.2 Tribal Conditions and Tribal Issues</p> <p>4.3 Tribal Welfare Programmes and Policy</p>	



MODE OF TRANSACTION

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Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present it in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

Field Visit: Students have to visit the fields and they have to present field visit Reports.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

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| e. Classroom participation (20%): | 4 Mark |
| f. Test papers I (40%): | 8 Mark |
| g. Assignment (20%): | 4 Mark |
| h. Seminar/ Viva (20%): | 4 Mark |

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration:2.30 Hours No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

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MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
Module1: Introducing Social Anthropology	20
Module 2: Social Organizations –Part 1	15
Module 3: Social Organizations –Part 2	20
Module 4: Tribes and Anthropology	25

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COURSE CODE -BS05B10

CORE COURSE X: GENDER AND SOCIETY

Credits	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning	PSO No
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	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;	Domain	
CO1	Describe various concepts and ideas of Gender and Society	Understand	PSO1
CO2	Make use of various theoretical perspectives to analyze Gender and Society	Apply	PSO2
CO3	Analyse differences and inequalities existing in our society on the basis of gender	Analyse	PSO4
CO4	Compare different types of feminist movements	Analyse	PSO4
CO5	Apply intersectional analysis to study gender and society	Apply	PSO2

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1. Introduction to Gender Studies	20 Hours
<p>1.1 Origin of Gender studies, relevance of Gender Studies</p> <p>1.2. Major concepts in Gender Studies: Gender identity, Gender discrimination, Gender Justice, Gender Bias, Gender Socialisation, Gender Stereotyping</p> <p>1.3. Heteronormativity, Queer Politics, LGBTQIA++</p>	
Module 2. Gender as a Social Construct	25 Hours
<p>2.1 Concepts: Gender, Sex, Sexuality, Masculinity and Femininity</p> <p>2.2 Waves of Feminism</p> <p>2.3 Feminist Concerns on Gender inequality –Radical, Socialist, Liberal, Black and Dalit</p>	
Module 3. Biology and Sexual Division of Labour	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Biology and patriarchy –George Peter Murdock</p> <p>3.2 Biology and the Expressive Female – Talcolt Parsons</p> <p>3.3 The Cultural Division of labour –Ann Oakley</p>	
Module 4. Gender and Intersectionalities	15 Hours
<p>4.1 Gender and Caste</p> <p>4.2 Gender and Class</p> <p>4.3 Gender and Sexuality</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing This involves attending traditional classroom discussions and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students

Assignment: the teacher creates an assignment with clear instructions, milestones and grading criteria based on an outcome that students need to achieve. The teacher monitors and advises students as they work on the assignment and provides feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic content.

Seminar: a teaching model in which students work in small groups to discuss assigned topics and issues under the guidance of the teacher.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- i. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- j. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- k. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- l. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.30 Hours No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

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MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module1: Introduction to Gender Studies	15
Module 2: Gender as a Social Construct	15
Module 3: Biology and Sexual Division of Labour	25
Module 4: Gender and Intersectionalities	25

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SEMESTER 6

COURSE CODE –BS05B11				
CORE COURSE XI: POPULATION AND SOCIETY				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of population and society	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Explain</i> the structure and dynamics of	Analyse	PSO4

	<i>population and society</i>		
<i>CO3</i>	<i>Analyse Population Growth, Development Policies and Programmes</i>	<i>Analyse</i>	<i>PS04</i>
<i>CO4</i>	<i>Make use of various theoretical perspective to analyse population and society</i>	<i>Apply</i>	<i>PS02</i>
<i>CO5</i>	<i>Assess the population policies and programmes in India</i>	<i>Evaluate</i>	<i>PS05</i>
<i>CO6</i>	<i>Compare Kerala Population with other states</i>	<i>Analyse</i>	<i>PS04</i>

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1. Introducing Population Studies	20 Hours
<p>1.1. Sociology and Demography</p> <p>1.2. Approaches: Malthus, Demographic Transition Theory, Optimum Population Theory.</p> <p>1.3. Marx, Weber and Durkheim on Population Studies.</p>	
Module 2. Population, Social Structure and Dynamics	25 Hours
<p>2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth</p> <p>2.2. Fertility and Mortality; Biological, Cultural and Social Factors</p> <p>2.3 Migration- Types of Migration-Internal and International, factors of Migration</p>	
Module 3. Population Growth, Development Policies and Programmes	20 Hours
<p>3.1. Population and Development</p> <p>3.2. Population Programmes and Policies in India</p> <p>3.3 Family Planning and Welfare Programmes in India</p>	

Module 4. The Population Dynamics of Kerala	15 Hours
<p>4.1 Structure and characteristics of Kerala Population</p> <p>4.2. Fertility and Mortality in Kerala-Features and Trends</p> <p>4.2 Migration in Kerala-Features and Trends</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION
<p>Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom discussions and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students</p> <p>Assignment: the teacher creates an assignment with clear instructions, milestones and grading criteria based on an outcome that students need to achieve. The teacher monitors and advises students as they work on the assignment and provides feedback.</p> <p>Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic content.</p> <p>Presentation: a presentation delivers content through oral, audio and visual channels allowing teacher- learner interaction and making the learning process more attractive.</p>

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (120 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
Module1: Introducing Population Studies	15
Module 2: Population, Social Structure and Dynamics	15
Module 3: Population Growth, Development Policies and Programmes	25
Module 4: The Population Dynamics of Kerala	25

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COURSE CODE –BSO6B12				
CORE COURSE XII: ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of Environment and society	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Examine</i> the emergence and development of	Apply	PSO2

	<i>environmental sociology</i>		
<i>CO3</i>	<i>Appraise the reciprocal relationships between environment and society</i>	<i>Evaluate</i>	<i>PSO5</i>
<i>CO4</i>	<i>Make use of different perspectives to study various environmental issues</i>	<i>Apply</i>	<i>PSO2</i>
<i>CO5</i>	<i>Assess the role of various environmental movements towards the protection of environment</i>	<i>Evaluate</i>	<i>PSO5</i>
<i>CO6</i>	<i>Analyse the relationship between environment and development</i>	<i>Analyse</i>	<i>PSO4</i>
<i>CO7</i>	<i>Role play on the roles of different social groups and gain empathy for the experiences and perspectives of others.</i>	<i>Creating</i>	<i>PSO6</i>
<i>CO8</i>	<i>Describe various concepts and ideas of Environment and society</i>	<i>Understand</i>	<i>PSO1</i>
<i>CO9</i>	<i>Examine the emergence and development of environmental sociology</i>	<i>Apply</i>	<i>PSO2</i>

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1. Environmental Sociology	20 Hours
<p>1.1 Emergence, development, nature, significance & scope of environmental Sociology</p> <p>1.2 Nature, Ecology, Biodiversity, Social Ecology, environmentalism, environmental justice</p> <p>1.3 Consumption, Materialism, and Natural Limits</p>	
Module 2. Theoretical Approaches to Environmental Sociology	25 Hours
<p>2.1 Classical Theories: Marx, Weber and Durkheim on Environmental Issues</p> <p>2.2 Theories of Contemporary Environmental Concern: Post Materialism, Ecological Modernisation, Sustainable Development.</p> <p>2.3 Eco-feminism, Eco-Marxism</p>	
Module 3. Environmental Movements in India	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Forest based movement – Chipko and Silent Valley.</p> <p>3.2 Water based movement – Narmada</p> <p>3.3 Land based movements – Anti-Mining, Endo-Sulphan.</p>	
Module 4. Environment and Development	15 Hours

4.1 Capitalism and its Implications on Environment-Eco-Crisis, Human Progress
VS Ecological Collapse

4.2- Environmental Conservation-necessity and challenges

4.3-Ecological Degradation and Community Participation

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present it in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| a. Classroom participation (20%): | 4 Mark |
| b. Test papers I (40%): | 8 Mark |
| c. Assignment (20%): | 4 Mark |

d. Seminar/ Viva (20%):		4 Mark		
External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration, 2.30 No of Questions: 27				
PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER				
Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module-1. Environmental Sociology	15
Module-2. Theoretical Approaches to Environmental Sociology	25
Module-3. Environmental Movements in India	20
Module-4 Environment and Development	20

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COURSE CODE -BSO6B13				
CORE COURSE XIII: BSO6B13 Mass Media and Society				
<i>Credit</i>	<i>Hours/week</i>	<i>Marks</i>		
		<i>Internal</i>	<i>External</i>	<i>Total</i>
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	<i>Expected Course Outcome</i>	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Explain the concepts and ideas of media and society.</i>	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Evaluate the role of modern technology on communication.</i>	Evaluate	PSO5
CO3	<i>Distinguish between Old and New Media</i>	Analyze	PSO4
CO4	<i>Analyze the role of media and democracy</i>	Analyze	PSO4
CO5	<i>Examine the various theoretical approaches on media and society</i>	Apply	PSO2
CO6	<i>Evaluate the impact of Globalization on media</i>	Evaluate	PSO5

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1. Communication and Mass Media	15 Hours
<p>1.1 Communication and Mass Communication. Definitions and characteristics</p> <p>1.2 Communication and Modern Technology</p> <p>1.3 Role of Mass Media in Society</p>	
Module 2. Theoretical Approaches	20 Hours
<p>2.1 Mc Luhan: Global Village, Medium is the Message</p> <p>2.2 Walter Benjamin: Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction</p> <p>2.3 Theodor. W.Adorno: Culture Industry</p>	
Module 3. Old and New Media	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Time and Space based Media</p> <p>3.2 Folk Media, Radio, Visual Media</p> <p>3.3 Electronic Media and social media</p>	
Module 4. Media and Society	25 Hours
<p>4.1. Media and Democracy: Public sphere, Freedom of speech and expression, right to information, Right to privacy,</p> <p>4.2. Media as a watchdog, Globalization and media culture</p> <p>4.3. Media and Ethics: Propaganda v/s Journalism, Media convergence, Embedded Journalism</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom discussions and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

Field visit to Media Production Centres. Students will be asked to visit a Media Production centre and prepare the report on the same.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

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| a. Classroom participation (20%): | 4 Mark |
| b. Test papers I (40%): | 8 Mark |
| c. Assignment (20%): | 4 Mark |
| d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): | 4 Mark |

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.30 Hours No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module1: Communication and Mass Media	15
Module 2: Theoretical Approaches	20
Module 3: Old and New Media	20
Module 4: Media and Society	25

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COURSE CODE – BSO6B14				
CORE COURSE XIV: SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY SOCIETY				
Credits	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	5	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of Sociology of India	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> various perspectives on Indian society	Analyse	PSO4
CO3	<i>Evaluate</i> contemporary social structure of India	Evaluate	PSO5
CO4	<i>Analyse</i> the social changes in India	Analyse	PSO4

CO5	<i>Apply various perspectives to analyse the issues of Indian society</i>	Apply	PSO2
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COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1. Perspectives on Indian society	20 Hours
<p>1.1 Indological/Textual – Louis Dumont, G. S. Ghurye</p> <p>1.2 Structural-Functionalism – M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube</p> <p>1.3 Marxist Perspective: D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai,</p>	
Module 2. Social Structure	20 Hours
<p>2.1 Caste System: Perspectives on the study of caste systems, Features of caste system,</p> <p>2.3 Social Classes in India: Agrarian Class Structure, Industrial Class Structure, Middle classes</p> <p>2.4 Tribal Communities in India-Profile; Religious pluralism in Indian Society</p>	
Module 3. Social Change in India	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Social Change in India: Idea of Development, Industrialization and Urbanization</p> <p>3.2. Education and Social Change</p>	

3.3 Green Revolution and Agricultural sector

Module 4. Social Issues and Mobilisation in India

20 Hours

4.1 Poverty, Violence against women, Caste and Ethnic Conflicts, Communalism

4.2 Illiteracy and Disparities in Education, Unemployment and Corruption

4.3 Crisis of Development: Displacement, Rehabilitation and Sustainability.

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecture and Discussion: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and supplement the lectures with open-ended discussions to encourage student participation, critical thinking, and the exploration of diverse perspectives. .

Peer to Peer learning: Students have to select a topic in the course and present it in the class which providing opportunity for critical thinking and feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

a. Classroom participation (20%):	4 Mark			
b. Test papers I (40%):	8 Mark			
c. Assignment (20%):	4 Mark			
d. Seminar/ Viva (20%):	4 Mark			
External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: No of Questions: 27				
PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER				
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Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
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MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module 1. Perspectives on Indian society	20
Module 2. Social Structure	20
Module 3. Social Change in India	20
Module 4. Social Issues and Mobilisation in India	20

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ELECTIVE COURSE SYLLABUS

SEMESTER 6

COURSE CODE – BSO6EO1

ELECTIVE COURSE 1: SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Credits	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	3	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of Sociology of Development	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> the various theoretical perspectives that have shaped the concept of development along with the major concepts related with development	Analyze	PSO4
CO3	<i>Discuss</i> the common objectives of five year	Create	PSO6

	<i>plans of India and its implications</i>		
<i>CO4</i>	<i>Discuss the Socio-Cultural impact of globalization, social implications of info-tech revolution</i>	<i>Create</i>	<i>PSO6</i>
<i>CO5</i>	<i>Appraise Kerala Model Development and its implications</i>	<i>Evaluate</i>	<i>PSO4</i>

<i>COURSE CONTENT</i>	
<i>Module 1. Concept of Development</i>	<i>10 Hours</i>
<p><i>1.1 Development as a concern of Sociology, Changing Conceptions of Development</i></p> <p><i>1.2 Economic Development, human development, social development, Sustainable development, Human Development Index, Gender Development Index</i></p> <p><i>1.3 Critiquing mainstream paradigms of development and emergence of alternative development perspectives</i></p>	
<i>Module 2. Perspectives in Development</i>	<i>15 Hours</i>
<p><i>2.1 Modernisation (Rostow)</i></p> <p><i>2.2 Marxist (Wallerstein)</i></p> <p><i>2.3 Development as Freedom (Amartya Sen) and Alternative development</i></p>	

<i>(Gandhi & Schumacher)</i>	
Module 3. Indian Experience of Development	10 Hours
<p>3.1 Planning for development- sociological appraisal of Five-Year Plans,</p> <p>3.2 Economic reforms and its social Implications- Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation</p> <p>3.3 Socio-Cultural impact of globalization, social implications of info-tech revolution</p>	
Module 4. Kerala Scenario	13 Hours
<p>4.1 Kerala model of development</p> <p>4.2 Social implications of Kerala model of Development</p> <p>4.3 Ecological implications of Kerala Model of Development</p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION
<p>Lecturing: is a transmissive method based on vertical learning, whereby the teacher has all the knowledge which they transmit to the students</p> <p>Assignment: the teacher creates an assignment with clear instructions, milestones and grading criteria based on an outcome that students need to achieve. The teacher</p>

monitors and advises students as they work on the assignment and provides feedback.

Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic content.

Seminar: a teaching model in which students work in small groups to discuss assigned topics and issues under the guidance of the teacher.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration: 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

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Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
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Module1: Concept of Development	15
Module 2: Perspectives in Development	15
Module 3: Indian Experience of Development	25
Module 4: Kerala Scenario	25

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COURSE CODE –BS06E02		
ELECTIVE COURSE 2: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY		
Credit	Hours/week	Marks

		Internal	External	Total
4	3	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of Political Sociology	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> different theoretical and conceptual discussions on Power and Politics	Analyse	PSO4
CO3	<i>Discuss</i> the dynamics of exercising power	Create	PSO6
CO4	<i>Evaluate</i> the political process of India	Evaluate	PSO5

COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1. Introduction	10 Hours
<p>1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology</p> <p>1.2 Subject matter of Political Sociology</p> <p>1.3 Relationship between Political system and Society</p>	
Module 2. Theoretical Perspectives	15 Hours
<p>2.1 Max Weber: Authority, Party</p> <p>2.2 Pareto: Circulation of Elites</p>	

<i>2.3 C.Wright Mills: Power Elites</i>	
Module 3. Dynamics of Power	13 Hours
<p><i>3.1 Power and Authority</i></p> <p><i>3.2 Political Socialisation: Meaning, Significance and agencies</i></p> <p><i>3.3 Role of Mass media in Politics</i></p>	
Module 4. Political Process in India	13 Hours
<p><i>4.1 Role of Pressure groups and Interest groups in Indian politics</i></p> <p><i>4.2 Role of Caste, Religion and Language in Indian politics</i></p> <p><i>4.3 Regionalism and politics of ethnicity, Politicisation of social life</i></p>	

MODE OF TRANSACTION
<p>Lecturing: <i>is a transmissive method based on vertical learning, whereby the teacher has all the knowledge which they transmit to the students</i></p> <p>Assignment: <i>the teacher creates an assignment with clear instructions, milestones and grading criteria based on an outcome that students need to achieve. The teacher monitors and advises students as they work on the assignment and provides feedback.</i></p> <p>Group Discussion: <i>Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the</i></p>

course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic content.

Presentation: a presentation delivers content through oral, audio and visual channels allowing teacher- learner interaction and making the learning process more attractive.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) *Duration 2.30 Hours No of Questions: 27*

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
Module1: Introduction	15
Module 2: Theoretical Perspectives	15

Module 3: Dynamics of Power	25
Module 4: Political Process in India	25

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COURSE CODE – BSO6E01				
ELECTIVE COURSE 3: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
4	3	20	80	100

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		

CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of Social Stratification and Inequality	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> the approaches, theories and dimensions of social stratification	Analyse	PSO4
CO3	<i>Explain</i> how social stratification becomes a cause of marginalisation	Create	PSO6
CO4	<i>Evaluate</i> the intersectionality of social stratification in terms of caste-class-disability framework	Evaluate	PSO5

COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1. Understanding Social stratification	10 Hours
<p>1.1 Difference, Inequality, Hierarchy, Social Stratification</p> <p>1.2 Social structure and social stratification</p> <p>1.3 Perspectives on stratification – Functional, Weberian, Marxian</p>	
Module 2. Caste and Social Stratification	15 Hours
<p>2.1 Views on caste system – Dumont, Ghurye, Ambedkar, Phule, Periyar</p> <p>2.2 Scheduled Caste – status, problems, protective discrimination and constitutional provisions</p> <p>2.3 Politicization of caste and caste mobilizations in contemporary India</p>	
Module 3. Class and Social Stratification	10 Hours

<p>3.1 Class as a sociological category – Marxian and Weberian views</p> <p>3.2 Forms of capital and social stratification – views of Bourdieu</p> <p>3.3 Intersection of class and caste in India</p>	
<p>Module 4. Disability and Social Inequality</p>	<p>13 Hours</p>
<p>4.1 Understanding disability, impairment, handicap; Types of Disability</p> <p>4.2 Approaches to disability – medical, social, rights approach</p> <p>4.3 Social inclusion and barrier-free society: affirmative measures – UNCRPD, PWD Act</p>	

<p>MODE OF TRANSACTION</p>	
<p>Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.</p> <p>Group Discussion: Group discussion will be conducted based on the relevant topic in the course that will improve students' thinking and help them to construct their own meaning about academic contents.</p> <p>Debate: Course instructor give the topic for the debate in advance and and students prepare on that and make their arguments and counter arguments. By incorporating debate as a mode of transaction in, teachers can promote active engagement, critical thinking, effective communication, exposure to diverse perspectives, confidence building, and collaborative learning.</p>	

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- a. Classroom participation (20%): 4 Mark
- b. Test papers I (40%): 8 Mark
- c. Assignment (20%): 4 Mark
- d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 4 Mark

External Assessment (80 Marks) Duration 2.30 Hours, No of Questions: 27

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of questions	No. of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Ceiling of Marks
Short answer	15	15	2	25
Paragraph	8	8	5	35
Essay	4	2	10	20
Total				80

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION

Module	Mark
Module 1- Understanding Social stratification	20
Module 2-Caste and Social Stratification	20
Module 3-Class and Social Stratification	20
Module 4-Disability and Social Inequality	20

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OPEN COURSE SYLLABUS

SEMESTERS

COURSE CODE -BSO5DO1

OPEN COURSE:LIFE SKILL EDUCATION

Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
3	3	15	60	75

Course Outcomes

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	<i>Describe</i> various concepts and ideas of Life Skill Education	Understand	PSO1
CO2	<i>Analyse</i> the importance of developing various	Analyse	PSO4

	<i>social skills in 21st Century</i>		
<i>CO3</i>	<i>Analyse the need and importance of counselling in maintaining healthy mind and effective social relationships</i>	<i>Analyse</i>	<i>PSO4</i>
<i>CO4</i>	<i>Explain the internal aspects of Personality</i>	<i>Understand</i>	<i>PSO1</i>
<i>CO5</i>	<i>Prepare resume for appearing interviews</i>	<i>Create</i>	<i>PSO6</i>

COURSE CONTENT	
Module 1. Introduction to Life Skills	10 Hours
<p>1.1. Life Skills: Definition, Meaning and Significance in Social life.</p> <p>1.2 Soft Skills: Definition and Meaning, Difference between Soft Skills and Life Skills.</p> <p>1.3 Components of Life Skills - Life Skills Suggested by WHO.</p>	
Module 2. Social relationships and acquiring Life Skills	38 Hours
<p>2.1 Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Decision Making and Problem Solving.</p> <p>2.2 Conflict Resolution: Steps and Stage, Healthy Inter-personal Relationships.</p> <p>2.3 Social Harmony and Tolerance.</p> <p>2.4 Counseling: Definition, Meaning and Process, Uses of Counselling in maintaining Healthy Mind and Effective Social Relationships.</p>	
Module 3. Personal Development and Career Planning	20 Hours
<p>3.1 Internal Aspects of Personality: Dreams, Wishes, Aptitude and Interests,</p> <p>3.2 Career Planning: Choosing a Career, Importance of Career</p>	

Guidance.

3.3 Sources of Career Information: Career Magazines, Job Fair and Career Guidance Centers.

3.4 Applying for a Job: Preparation of Resume and CV, Appearing Interviews

MODE OF TRANSACTION

Lecturing: This involves attending traditional classroom lectures and participating in in-person discussions and activities with the instructor and fellow students.

Group Discussions: Facilitate group discussions that encourage students to reflect on their own experiences, beliefs, and values related to life skills. Encourage open dialogue, active listening, and respectful exchanges of ideas.

Role-playing- Students will be given role playing exercises that allow students to apply life skills in real-life situations.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Internal Assessment (15 Marks)

a. Classroom participation (20%): 3 Mark

b. Test papers I (40%): 6 Mark

c. Assignment (20%): 3 Mark

d. Seminar/ Viva (20%): 3 Mark

External Assessment (60 Marks) Duration: 2 Hours, No of Questions: 24

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Pattern	Total No. of	No. of questions	Marks for each	Ceiling of Marks
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	questions	to be answered	question	
Short answer	12	12	2	20
Paragraph	6	6	5	30
Essay	2	1	10	10
Total				60

MODULE WISE MARK DISTRIBUTION	
Module	Mark
Module1: Introduction to life skills	15
Module 2: Social relationships and acquiring Life Skills	25
Module 3: Personal Development and Career Planning	20

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COURSE CODE -BS06(Pr)01				
PROJECT WORK				
Credit	Hours/week	Marks		
		Internal	External	Total
2	2	15	60	75

CO No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domain	PSO No
	Upon completion of this course, students will be able to;		
CO1	Design, execute, and manage research projects effectively, demonstrating proficiency in both quantitative and qualitative research methods.	Create	PSO6
CO2	Develop critical thinking skills by analyzing complex issues, evaluating evidence, and generating innovative solutions to real-world	Create	PSO6

	problems.		
<i>CO3</i>	Develop communication skills in handling complex ideas clearly and persuasively to diverse audiences, both orally and in writing.	<i>Create</i>	<i>PSO6</i>
<i>CO4</i>	Prepares students for professional roles, such as project management, teamwork, problem-solving, and research ethics, which are valuable in various career paths related to addressing societal issues..	<i>Create</i>	<i>PSO6</i>

PROJECT WORK GUIDELINES

Project work can be undertaken either individually or in groups of up to five students and should focus on social issues, encompassing empirical, theoretical, or case study approaches. The completion deadline for the project is the end of the sixth semester, with each student required to submit their report to the Department before the VI Semester examination. Reports may be handwritten, printed, or typed in English and should range from 20 to 40 pages. Evaluation will occur in two stages: internal assessment by supervising teachers and external assessment by a team consisting of an external examiner appointed by the College and the Head of the Department or their nominee, with a viva voce conducted individually for all candidates. Evaluation and the viva voce should take place promptly after the conclusion of regular classes or written examinations.

Guidelines for project work include theoretical or empirical approaches, such as analyzing key thinkers or concepts, critically assessing theoretical debates, studying social issues, describing socio-cultural groups, sociological analysis of texts or films, conducting case studies or ethnographic studies, or documenting narratives or oral histories. Theoretical projects should have a well-defined design, including a clear statement of the problem being addressed and the rationale behind it, justification for the chosen approach, systematic engagement with relevant literature, and proposed answers drawn from the main body of the project. Students should engage directly with primary and secondary sources, understanding theorists' works and contributing their own voice, position, and critical perspective. Methodologies should be tailored to the nature of the project, incorporating quantitative and qualitative techniques as needed. The project should demonstrate depth of understanding, coherence of argumentation, and originality of perspective beyond mere description or summary of existing works.

Components wise marks of Project Valuation

(Total marks 75 , including internal and external)		
Components	Internal 15 marks (20% of total)	External 60 Marks (80% of Total)
Relevance of the Topic, Statement of Objectives	2Marks	10 Marks
Reference/ Bibliography, Presentation, quality of Analysis/ Use of Statistical Tools.	5Marks	20 Marks
Findings and recommendations	5Marks	20 Marks
Viva – Voce	3Marks	10 Marks
Total marks	15	60

Project Report Format

A. Preliminary Pages

The Project Report will be assessed at the end of the sixth semester. The typical structure of the Report and Diary is as follows:

1.Title Page:

Title should accurately represent and inform about the substance of the project. The title page should also include the student's name , register number, name of the programme, name of the institution.

2-Abstract:

On the first page of the Project Report (after the title page) an abstract of the main report should be included. The abstract should be a brief summary which explains what the project was about;

the research design and methods (who or what was investigated? where? how?); and the principal findings and conclusions. The abstract must be between 150 and 250 words.

3. Table of Contents:

All sections and sub-sections of the report should be enlisted (including Bibliography, Diary and Appendices), giving page numbers.

4. Acknowledgements

B. Main Body

1. Introduction: Outline of the scope of the topic and the structure of the report
2. Literature: initial section (including the Introduction) setting out your research problem, especially in terms of background sociological literature:
3. Literature brought to bear in a relevant way to the project topic
4. Use of concepts
5. Location of project in wider debates
6. Synthesis of different concepts, ideas, subjects
7. Critical appraisal of existing literature
8. Research question(s)
9. Methods: statement of research methodology and procedures, and an account of the ethical considerations raised by the research
10. Account of the methods chosen and data collected
11. Justification of the methods chosen
12. Evidence of reflexivity
13. Consideration of ethical aspects of the research

14. Findings: report and analysis of substantive research findings
15. Conclusions: In the conclusion, more than simply offering a few brief comments and/or summarizing the findings, conclusions should be linked to the initial section. Reflections on the research experience as a whole and suggestions for future research can also be included.
16. Bibliography: List alphabetically and consistently all the sources that are cited in the text of the report.
17. Appendices: Additionally, if required, other materials may be included in Appendices, such as a sample questionnaire or interview schedule, photographs, maps etc
18. **Length:** The report must not be more than 40 pages (either typed or hand written).

GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNMENT WORK

The following matters should be considered while writing the assignment

1. Title Page
2. Introduction
3. Depth of understanding of basic concepts and issues and theme wise organisation
4. Personal evaluation by applying sociological perspective
5. Critical use of secondary material and proper citation
6. Clarity of expression
7. Organisation of the assignment
8. Reference

GUIDELINES FOR SEMINAR WORK

1. Introduction of topic
2. Use of supporting materials and devices (handouts, Slides, audio, video etc)
3. Engagement of audience
4. Time-keeping
5. In the case of group presentations, group cohesion and appropriate distribution of roles.
6. Reference must be noted

Sociological Study Tour

The inclusion of study tours in the "Sociology of India" course aims to provide students with practical, real-world experiences to complement their theoretical knowledge. By engaging in these study tours, students will develop critical thinking skills, cultural awareness, and the ability to apply sociological concepts to complex social issues. This experiential learning opportunity will prepare students for careers in sociology and related fields and empower them to contribute meaningfully to society through their sociological insights.

Objectives of Study Tour:

1. To expose students to real-world social issues, institutions, and communities.
2. To encourage critical thinking and the application of sociological concepts in practical contexts.
3. To develop empathy, cultural awareness, and an understanding of diverse social structures.
4. To promote networking with professionals, community leaders, and organizations

Study Tour Report Submission

The students must submit the study tour report. The submission of the Study Tour Report should adhere to the following guidelines.

1. Begin with a concise introduction that outlines the purpose and objectives of the study tour.
2. Provide a clear itinerary, detailing the locations visited, activities undertaken, and the duration spent at each site.
3. Include a comprehensive analysis of the educational and experiential value gained from the tour, linking it to the academic or professional objectives.
4. Present findings, observations, and any challenges encountered during the tour.
5. Support the narrative with relevant visuals, such as photographs or charts, and ensure that the report is well-organized, with distinct sections for each aspect of the tour.
6. Conclude with reflections on the overall impact of the study tour and any recommendations for future endeavors.

