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KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

SYLLABUS

for

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY



With Effect from the academic year 2024-25 (Under Choice Based Credit System) CBCS and NEP

Department of Studies in Sociology Karnatak University, Dharwad-580003

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

(Estd. 1957)

Regulations Governing M.A. Degree Programme in Sociology under the Choice Based Credit System I. Commencement

These Regulations shall come into force from the academic year 2024-25.

II. Definitions

In these Regulations unless otherwise mentioned, provided.

- a) 'University' means Karnatak University, Dharwad.
- b) 'Board of Studies' means Board of Studies in Sociology (P.G) of the Karnatak University.
- c) 'Compulsory Paper' means the paper that is prescribed by the Department from time to time as compulsory.
- d) 'Specialization paper' means an optional paper prescribed by the Department from time to time.
- e) 'Open Elective' means, a paper offered by the Department of Sociology, for the students of other Departments in Karnatak University from time to time. However, the students of the Department of Sociology have freedom to choose from a number of open electives offered by other Departments to add to their credits required for the completion of their degree.
- f) 'Credit' means the unit by which the course work is measured. One credit means one hour of teaching work per week. As regards the marks for the papers, 1 Credit is equal to 25 marks, 2 Credits are equal to 50 marks, 3 credits are equal to 75 marks, 4 credits are equal to 100.
- g) 'Grade' is an index to indicate the performance of a student. These Grades are arrived at by converting marks scored in each paper by the candidate after completing his/her Internal Assessment and Semester End Examinations. These grades are awarded for each paper at the end of each semester.
- h) 'Grade Point Average' or GPA refers to an indicator of the performance of the student in a given semester. GPA is the weighted average of all Grades student gets in a given semester. The GPA depends on the number of papers a student takes and the grades awarded to him/her for each of the paper so chosen.
- i) 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' or CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Averages weighted across all the semesters and is carried forward. The calculations of the GPA, CGPA is shown in these regulations.

III. Admission

a. The details of the admission rules are governed by the notifications issued by the University from time to time. However the applicant should have studied Sociology as one of the optional for admission to the Department of Sociology.

Total Intake Capacity:

- A. Karnatak University campus: 74
- B. Government First Grade College, Kumta: 15
- C. Government First Grade College, Honnavar: 15
- D. KSS College, Gadag: 15

AA. Under Normal fees at Karnatak University: 40

(Note: The University can allot more seats under enhanced fees category looking into situation).

IV. Duration of the Programme

The programme of study for M.A. Degree in Sociology shall normally extend over a period of two consecutive academic years, each academic 2-year comprising two semesters and each semester comprising 16 weeks of class work. However, the maximum period for completion of the Degree is four years from the date of his/her first admission. The normal calendar for the semester shall be as

follows:

a) I and III Semesters : August to November

b) II and IV Semesters: January to April

V. Teaching Course

Each paper shall be taught for 4 hours per week during the period of 16 weeks in a given semester. However, the actual number of classes may not be 64 hours as per the above calculation. It may vary from paper to paper depending on the activities of the Department, general holidays and the calendar of events prescribed by the University from time to time.

VI. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction shall normally be English. However, the students may write the examinations in Kannada also.

VII. Scheme of Papers and Credits/Classes and Marks

- a) There shall be three categories of papers viz., Compulsory papers, Discipline Specific Course papers and Discipline Specific Elective Course. Compulsory and Specialization papers are meant for the students of Department of Sociology. The Open Electives are the papers offered by the Department for the students of other Departments. However, the students of the Department of Sociology can also offer the Open Electives offered by other Departments to add to their Credits depending on their interest.
- b) The Credits for each of the Compulsory paper and Specialization paper are 4. The Open Electives offered by the Department to the students of other Departments also carry 4 credits. However, the number of credits for the Open Electives chosen by the students of our Department from amongst the Open Electives offered by the other Departments may vary from one Department to the other Department depending on the offer they make. The project work in IV Semester also carry 4 credits.

PROGRAMME: M.A SOCIOLOGY

COURSES /PAPER		Credits	Total
SEMESTER- I THEORY PAPERS			24
DSC 1 Theoretical Foundations of Sociology	B1SOC001T	4	
DSC 2 Society and Social Structure	B1SOC002T	4	7
DSC 3 Research Methodology of Sociology	B1SOC003T	4	7
DSC 4 Indian Society : Continuity and Change	B1SOC004T	4	7
DSC 5 Medical Sociology	B1SOC005T	4	7
DSC 6 Gender Studies	B1SOC006T	4	7
SEMESTER- II THEORY PAPERS			
DSC 7 Sociological Perspectives	B2SOC001T	4	24
DSC 8 Sociology of Rural Studies	B2SOC002T	4	
DSC 9 Social Policy and Planning	B2SOC003T	4	7
DSC 10 Social Movements And Social Change	B2SOC004T	4	7
DSC 11 Tribal Society	B2SOC005T	4	7
OEC 1 (Others) Everyday Sociology	B2SOC206OT	4	
SEMESTER- III THEORY PAPERS			
DSC 12 Advanced Sociological Theories	B3SOC001T	4	24
DSC 13 Applied Statistics	B3SOC002T	4	7
DSC 14 Political Sociology	B3SOC003T	4	7
DSC 15 Sociology of Subaltern Groups	B3SOC004T	4	7
DSE 1 (a) Science Technology and Society	B3SOC103 (a) T	4	7
DSE 1 (b) Urban Society	B3SOC103 (b) T		
DSE 1 (c) Social Gerontology	B3SOC103 (c) T		
OEC 2 (Others) Society in India	B3SOC206OT	4	7
SEMESTER- IV THEORY PAPERS			
DSC 16 Post Modern Social Theories	B4SOC001T	4	24
DSC 17 Theories of Sociology of Development	B4SOC002T	4	7
DSC 18 Sociology of Karnataka	B4SOC003T	4	7
DSC 19 Sociology of Human Resource Development	B4SOC004T	4	7
DSE 2 (a) Artificial Intelligence and Society	B4SOC104 (a)T	4	7
DSE 2 (b) Urban Dynamics and Challenges	B4SOC104 (b)T		7
DSE 2 (c) Sociology of Counseling	B4SOC104 (c)T		7
PROJECT WORK (Compulsory for M.A. Sociology students only)			7
1. Formative Assessment: Project/Internship assessment carrying 25	B4SOC004P	3	7
marks out of 100 marks			
Interaction with the project supervisor 10 marks and submission			
of progress reports $05 + 05 + 05 = 15$ marks			
2. Summative Assessment : Project/Internship assessment carrying		1	7
80 marks out of 100 marks			
a. Project Report: 35			
b. Presentation : 20			
c. Viva-voce : 20			
TOTAL			96

The students of the Department shall offer 6 compulsory papers in I semester,

In II semester 4 compulsory courses and one specialization course.

In III Semester 4 compulsory and one specialization course.

In IV Semester, 4 compulsory courses, one specialization course and a project work.

Programme Outcomes

Post Graduate Course in Sociology will

- **PO1**: Help in gaining an in-depth knowledge of Sociological theories, and concepts, enabling a rational and critical understanding of social structures, processes, and changes.
- PO2: Give skills in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, data collection, and analysis, enabling students to conduct independent research and contribute to the field of Sociology.
- **PO3**: Develop an ability to integrate knowledge from different specialization to understand the complexities of social issues pertaining to Indian society.
- **PO4**: Enhance sensitivity towards social problems, inequalities, and issues related to marginalized communities, fostering a commitment to social justice and ethical responsibility in India.
- **PO5**: Apply Sociological Perspectives to analyze contemporary social phenomena and contribute to policy formulation and social change initiatives.

Programme Specific Outcomes

After studying M.A Sociology Course students will

- **PSO1** Gain insights into the complexities of India's diverse social fabric, including caste, class, religion, gender, and regional differences, which will help them better understand and address national and local social issues.
- **PSO2** Equip students to critically examine social inequalities and injustices prevalent in India, such as caste discrimination, gender inequality, and poverty, enabling them to contribute to social reform and policy-making.
- **PSO3** Prepare students for roles in NGOs, social service, rural development, and government agencies where they can actively participate in Community Development and Welfare Programs.
- **PSO4** Develop the ability to analyze social policies and advocate for reforms that promote inclusive growth and social justice, contributing to the betterment of Indian society.
- **PSO5** Provide critical knowledge in understanding of crucial social issues and helps in contributing evidence-based policy-making and also enhances their career opportunities.

Summary of Credits for the Degree of M.A. in Sociology

I Semester:

Six Compulsory Papers : 24 Credits

II Semester:

Four Compulsory Papers : 16 Credits
One Specialization Paper : 04 Credits

One Open Elective Paper : 04 Credits – (Credits vary from Department to

Department depending on the choice of open

elective by the student)

III Semester:

Four Compulsory Papers : 16 Credits
One Specialization Paper : 04 Credits

One Open Elective Paper : 04 Credits – (Credits vary)

IV Semester:

Four Compulsory Papers : 16 Credits
One Specialization Paper : 04 Credits

PROJECT WORK (Compulsory for

M.A. Sociology students only) : 04 Credits– (Credits vary)

Grand Total: 96 Credits VIII. Attendance

- a) The student shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement of attendance if he/she has attended not less-than 75 percent of total number of classes held till the end of the semester inclusive of tutorials. Each paper shall be taken as a unit for calculating the attendance.
- b) Each student will have to sign his/her attendance for every hour of teaching in each paper. The Course Teacher shall submit monthly attendance report to the Chairman of the Department at the end of every month. The Chairman of the Department shall notify the attendance of every student on the Notice Board of the Department during the second week of the subsequent month. The Chairman of the Department shall send to the Registrar (Evaluation) and other Officers, as directed by the Registrar from time to time, at the end of every month and at the end of every semester, the detailed statement of attendance.
- c) However, if a student represents the Department/ University/ State/ Nation in sports, NCC, NSS or Cultural or any other officially sponsored activities he/she shall be eligible to claim the Attendance for the actual number of days utilized in such activities (including travel days) subject to the production of certificate from the relevant authority within two weeks after the event.
- d) A student who does not satisfy the requirement of attendance of 75 percent in each paper shall not be permitted to appear the semester end examination. Such candidates may seek admission afresh to the given semester.

IX. Evaluation

- a) Evaluation of the papers will have two components
 - i. Internal Assessment, and
 - ii. Semester End examination

Total marks for the Internal Assessment is 25. In that, 10+10 marks Internal Test and 05 marks for Tutorial/Seminar/ Assignment.

The tests shall be written in separate designated answer booklet. The marks of all the two tests shall be notified on the notice board of the Department and submitted to the Registrar (Evaluation) at the end of every semester. The Internal Assessment marks shall be taken into account for compilation of grades. In case of candidates appearing for improvement examination the marks obtained in the Internal Assessment shall not be revised since there is no provision for improvement of Internal Assessment.

b) There shall be one Semester-End examination of 3 hours duration for every paper for 75 marks. The examination shall be conducted as per the rules, regulations, notifications, orders, instructions, procedures, formats and circulars issued by the University from time to time.

X. Challenge Evaluation

There shall be a provision for challenge valuation as per the rules and regulation of the University issued from time to time.

XI. Completion of the Course

- a) A candidate is expected to successfully complete the Degree programme within two years from the date of admission.
- b) Whenever the syllabus is revised, the candidate reappearing will have to write the examination as per the syllabi prevailing at that time.
- c) The CBCS scheme is a fully carry-over system. However, the four-semesters (two years course) should be completed by the student within a maximum period of 4 years.

XII. Declaration of Results

- a) Minimum for a pass in each paper shall be 40% of the total 100 marks including both the IA and the Semester-End examination. However a candidate should obtain at-least 40% marks in the Semester-End examination. There is no minimum for the Internal Assessment marks. However after adding the IA marks and the semester end examination marks, the candidates should score a minimum of 40% of the maximum marks per paper. Candidate shall secure a minimum of 50 % in aggregate in all papers of a programme in each semester to successfully complete the programme.
- b) The improvement of the performance is permitted as per the rules and regulations of the University.

XIII. Marks and Grade Points

Percentage of Marks	GPA/CGPA	Grade Letter	Class Awarded
75 and above	7.50 to 10.00	A	First class with Distinction
60 and above but less than	6.00 to 07.49	В	First Class
50 and above but less than 60	5.00 to 05.99	С	Second Class
40 and above but less than 50	4.00 to 4.99	D	
Less than 40	Less than 4.00	F	

XIV. Grading

The Grade Point Average (GPA) shall be given to each candidate based on his/her performance during the semester which includes both the IA and the Semester-End examination. The GPA of each semester should be carried to next semester as Cumulative Grade Point Average CGPA. An illustration of the same is shown below.

XV. Grade Points (Format)

M.A. Degree in Sociology

Semester:

Name of the Candidate:

Registration No:

Number and Title	Credit	Max	Marks	Semester	Credit
of the Paper	Hours	Marks	obtd	Grade Point	Points
Urban Sociology	4	100	70	07.00	28.00

Semester GPA = Total Credit Points in all papers

Credit hours

XVI. The GPAs for various semesters is calculated as follows:

Semester	Credits	Credit	GPA
	Hours	Points	
First	24	168	7.00
Second	24	168	7.00
Third	24	168	7.00
Fourth	24	168	7.00
Total	96	672	28.00

Cumulative Grade Point Average: (GPA of all Semesters) Credits of All Semesters

SYALLABUS

M.A III SEMESTER

DSC 12 ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course Code: B3SOC001T

Course Objectives:

This course will help the students to:

- 1. Learn about various new perspectives in Sociology.
- 2. To understand Sociology from a critical stand point on the basis of the learning of theories from previous semester.
- 3. Know the Contemporary Sociological theories.

Learning outcomes

- 1. It acquaint the students various contemporary Sociological theories.
- 2. It helps the students to understand sociology from exchange theoretical perspective and apply the same to modern contemporary issues of society.
- 3. It provides sociological insights.
- 4. It facilitates students to understand empirical investigations constructed by the contemporary sociological thetoricians.

UNIT I: Critical School/ Frankfurt School:

- 1.1 Emergence of Frankfurt school
- 1.2 Main Principles of critical school
- 1.3 Max Horkheimer
- 1.4 Theodor Adorno
- 1.5 Jurgen Habermass

UNIT II: Neo-Functionalism And Neo-Marxism:

- 2.1 Difference between functionalism & Neo functionalism
- 2.2 Jeffrey Alexander
- 2.3 Althusser-Structuralism
- 2.4 Difference between Althusser & Neo Marxism
- 2.5 Gramsci- Ideological Hegemony

UNIT III: Exchange & Rational Choice Theories:

- 3.1 Emergence of Exchange Theories- Frazer, Malinowski,
- 3.2 Levi-Strauss, Marcel Mauss.
- 3.3 George C. Homan's Behaviourlist approach.
- 3.4 Peter Blau's dialectical Theory of Exchange.
- 3.5 Georg Simmel's Exchange Principles.

UNIT IV: Dramaturgical Theories:

- 1.1 Erving Goffman on "The Interaction Order"
- 1.2 The Presentation of Self
- 1.3 Focused and unfocused interaction.
- 1.4 Frames and Fabrications.
- 1.5 Emotional labour of Arlie Hochschild

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M.A. III SEMESTER DSC-13 APPLIED STATISTICS

Course Code: B3SOC002T

Course Objectives:

This course will help the students to

- 1. To know the meaning, definition about statistics, central and tendency, Q.D M.D, Range etc.
- 2. To explain and understand the various Tools and Test like T, F, Z "ANOVA".
- 3. To study the scope and importance of the social statistics.

Learning outcomes

- 1. It helps the students how to make the graphs and diagrammatic in study.
- 2. Measures of central tendency, dispersion helps the students, to draw the good conclusion in dissertation, thesis work etc.
- 3. Various tests in social statistics helps the students, researcher to understand the real problems, scales, and draw backs in the field work.

UNIT – I: Introduction:

- 1.1 Social Statistics: Scope and Importance, Collection of Data- Types and Sources of Statistical Data.
- 1.2 Classification, Tabulation of data, Diagrammatic and Graphical representation of data.
- 1.3 Measures of Central Tendency.
- 1.4 Measures of dispersion.
- 1.5 Skwness, movements and Kurtosis.

UNIT – II: Correlation and Regression:

- 2.1 Theory of Correlation and Regression; Types of Correlation and methods.
- 2.2 Types of Regression lines, Properties of Correlation Co-efficient.
- 2.3 Regression Co-efficient
- 2.4 Index numbers
- 2.5 Time series analysis.

UNIT – III: Large Sample Test:

- 3.1 Sampling of Attributes
- 3.2 Chi-square test
- 3.3 Tests of significance bases on t, F and Z distributions.
- 3.4 Analysis of variance (ANOVA)
- 3.5 Theory of Probability

UNIT – IV: Multiple Regression analysis: Foundation:

- 4.1 Analysis of variation.
- 4.2 Multiple regression, analysis of variations and other multivariate methods.
- 4.3 Factors analysis
- 4.4 Basics of Computer
- 4.5 Computer Languages and SPSS package

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M.A. III SEMESTER DSE 14 : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Code: B3SOC003T

Objectives:

This course will help the students to

- 1. Understand the scope, importance of Politics and their administration in Nation and society.
- 2. To analyse and helps to understand the power in political system.
- 3. To known the election process and problems in Local-State-National level.

Learning outcomes

- 1. To helps the students to known how politics and administration process in day today life.
- 2. It enable students how to socialize the various agencies to build up good governance.
- 3. It helps to known, social, political, religious aspects of political leaders in our nation.
- 2. It also helps to know how Indian states are functioning.

UNIT – I: Introduction:

- 1.1 Origin and Growth of the study of Political Science.
- 1.2 Scope and Importance of Political Sociology.
- 1.3 Political Science Vs Political Sociology.
- 1.4 Methodology of Political Science, Evaluation of Methodology and various Method and approaches.
- 1.5 State and its nature.

UNIT – II: Location of Power in the Political System:

- 2.1 People and Sovereignty (Hobbes, and Rousseau)
- 2.2 Ruling class (Marx & Mosca).
- 2.3 Elite Oligarchy
- 2.4 Power Elite (C.W. Mills)
- 2.5 Decline of Social Contract theory.

UNIT – III: Governmental Machinery:

- 3.1 Comparative study of Political Implications and its limitations.
- 3.2 Classification of Government.
- 3.3 Monarchy and Aristocracy
- 3.4 Democracy and its Rivals
- 3.5 Dictatorship.

UNIT – IV: Political Socialization and Election, voting behaviour in India:

- 4.1 Political Socialization and its agencies.
- 4.2 Political Communication and its Pattern
- 4.3 The electoral process in India
- 4.4 Municipal Corporations and Municipalitie
- 4.5 Panchayat Raj Institutions

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M.A. III SEMESTER DSC 15: SOCIOLOGY OF SUBALTERN GROUPS

Course Code: B3SOC004T

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the subaltern perspective and its significance in understanding marginalization in India.
- 2. To explore the ideological and historical foundations of subaltern studies through the contributions of key thinkers like Phule, Ambedkar, and Spivak.
- 3. To examine various subaltern groups in India, including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women, and other marginalized communities.
- 4. To analyze constitutional provisions, governmental policies, and the role of NGOs and recent legislations aimed at addressing marginalization and promoting affirmative action.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand the subaltern perspective and its importance in addressing social inequality and marginalization.
- 2. Critically engage with the views of prominent thinkers on marginalization and apply these perspectives to contemporary Indian society.
- 3. Identify and analyze the challenges faced by different subaltern groups in India, focusing on caste, gender, religion, and other dimensions of marginalization.
- 4. Evaluate the effectiveness of constitutional provisions, policies, and programs in promoting social justice and equality for marginalized groups.

UNIT – I: Introduction to Subaltern Studies:

- 1.1 Meaning and Process of Subaltern Perspective
- 1.2 Scope and Importance of Studying Subaltern Perspective in India.
- 1.3 Marginalization: Meaning, Definition and Types of Mariginalization
- 1.4 Marginalization and its Socio-Economic Indices: Poverty, Relative deprivation, Exploitation, Discrimination, Backwardness, and Inequality.
- 1.5 Caste System; Untouchablity, Historical and Social Roots

UNIT – II: Perspectives on Subaltern Perspective:

- 2.1 Role of Ideology in Marginalization
- 2.2 Views of Phule, Periyar, Ambedkar, Lohiya
- 2.3 Contribution of Ranjith Guha
- 2.4 Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- 2.5 Dipesh Chakravarty

UNIT – III: Subaltern Groups in India:

- 3.1 Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- 3.2 Neo Buddhists, Christians and Muslims
- 3.3 Women, aged and differently abled
- 3.4 Caste Based Minorities: Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- 3.5 Other Marginalized Groups: LGBTQ, Tibetan, Rohingyas)

UNIT – IV: Marginalization and Affirmative Actions:

- 4.1 Constitutional Provisions
- 4.2 Governmental Policies and Programmes
- 4.3 Role of N.G.Os.
- 4.4 Recent Legislations
- 4.5 Role of DSS

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M.A III SEMESTER

DSE 1 (a): SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

Course Code: B3SOC103 (a)T

Course Objectives

- Understand the Emergence and Scope of Sociology of Science and Technology:
- Analyze the Relationship Between Science, Technology, and Society:
- Examine Science and Technology in the Indian Context:
- Explore the Social Impacts of Technology:
- Critically Assess the Role of Technology in Social Change:

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Identifies Technology as a form of knowledge
- Explains sociological perspectives towards Science & Technology Studies
- Examines the relationship between science, technology and society
- Critically evaluate the various impact of technology

UNIT I: Technology as Form of Knowledge

- 1.1 The Emergence, Scope and Importance of Sociology of Science and Technology
- 1.2 Science as a Social System, Norms of Science
- 1.3 Power relations in knowledge production Science-non science dichotomy, Science and technology duality, State of indigenous knowledge
- 1.4 Scientism in social sciences Perceptions on research in social sciences thrust on Objectivity, Quantitative techniques and consequent reductionism
- 1.5 Perspectives on technology and society: Technological Determinism, Social Constructionism, Post humanism

UNIT II: Science and Technology as a Concern of Sociology

- 2.1 Science and Goals of Science
- 2.2 Pure and applied Science.
- 2.3 Concepts and ideas on Social impacts of Technology -Technocracy, Technological Determinism, Y Generation, Disneyfication, Fordism and Post-Fordism
- 2.4 Views on contemporary societies Daniel Bell-Post Industrial Society,
- 2.5 Theoretical views on technological interventions in social life: Bruno Latour Actor-Network Theory (ANT),

UNIT III: Science and Technological Interventions and Indian Society

- 3.1 Science education in India
- 3.2 The problems of Science education in India
- 3.3 Role of Universities in Development of Science and Technology
- 3.4 Technological interventions in re-defining space and time Industrialisation and urbanization, migration.
- 3.5 E-Governance and Surveillance Society, State Policy, Digital Divide and Inclusion, Cyber Crime

UNIT IV: Technology and its Impact on Indian Society:

- 4.1 Changing notions of Time and Space, Flows and Boundaries, Virtual Community
- 4.2 Technology and Emerging Political Processes
- 4.3 Technology and Changing Family Relations
- 4.4 Technology and Changing Health Systems
- 4.5 Women and Technology

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M.A III SEMESTER DSE 1 (b) URBAN SOCIETY

Course Code: B3SOC103(b)T

Objectives:

This course will help the students to

- 1. Understand the fundamental concepts of Urban Sociology and ecological theories of urban growth.
- 2. Examines the importance of urban institutions and their impact on society.
- 3. Discusses problems of urban society in order to enhance policy implications with special reference to India.

Learning Out comes:

- 3. It enables the learners to understand the origin and development of Urban Sociology as well as to comprehend the ecological theories of urban growth.
- 4. It helps the learners in acquainting with the urban processes and the importance of urban institutions.
- 5. It assists the students in comprehending the urban problems and their consequences on society.
- 6. It helps the learners to appreciate the significance of urban welfare and planning for development.

UNIT – I: Introduction:

- 1.1 Scope and importance of study of Urban Life
- 1.2 Concepts: Urban, Urbanization, Urbanism as a way of life.
- 1.3 Classification of Urban Categories
- 1.4 Urban Growth in Ancient, Medieval and Modern times
- 1.5 Pre-Industrial City.

UNIT – II: Functional Theories of Urban Growth:

- 2.1 Urban ecology & Ecological Processes.
- 2.2 Concentric Zone Theory, Sector Theory,
- 2.3 Multinuclei Theory.
- 2.4 Land Use Pattern.
- 2.5 Factors of Urbanization

UNIT - III: Urban Social Institutions and Urbanization in India:

- 3.1 Urban Family
- 3.2 Urban Religion
- 3.3 Urban Government.
- 3.4 Urban Education
- 3.5 Emerging Trends in Urbanization

UNIT – IV: Urban Industrial Life and Modernization:

- 4.1 Industrialization
- 4.2 Urban Development
- 4.3 City Industrial Urban-Base, its growth and special features
- 4.4 Modernization, role of Government and NGOs
- 4.5 Urban Social Organizations: Continuity and Change, Urban Neighbourhoods

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M.A III SEMESTER DSE 1 (c) SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

Course Code: B3SOC103(c)T

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the emergence of the sociology of ageing as a sub-discipline and the factors influencing ageing.
- 2. To provide an understanding of global and Indian ageing trends, with a focus on the feminization of ageing and care giving arrangements.
- 3. To explore the socio-economic, health, and psychological challenges faced by the elderly, including elder abuse, ageism, and diseases like dementia.
- 4. To examine the adjustment processes in later life, including issues related to retirement, disability, and national policies supporting older adults.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Analyze the concept of ageing from various perspectives (biological, psychological, social, and functional) and understand factors that contribute to the ageing process.
- 2. Evaluate the global and Indian ageing scenarios, with attention to gendered experiences and caregiving challenges.
- 3. Identify and critically assess the socio-economic and health-related problems faced by the elderly, and apply relevant theories to understand these challenges.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of policies and support systems for the elderly, including the role of caregivers and the National Policy on Older People.

UNIT - I: Emergence of Sociology of Ageing

- 1.1 As a Sub discipline of Demography
- 1.2 Factors of Ageing
- 1.3 Different concepts of ageing- chronological Biological, functional, social and Psychological.
- 1.4 U 3 A and Active ageing.
- 1.5 Time Bank of Elderly.

UNIT - II : Ageing Scenario

- 2.1 Trends and patterns of Ageing –Global
- 2.2 Indian Scenario of Ageing
- 2.3 Feminization of ageing & Widowhood
- 2.4 Living Arrangements
- 2.5 Challenges of Care givers

UNIT - III : Problems & Challenges

- 3.1 Elder Abuse
- 3.2 Socio-economic health and nutritional issues of Aged
- 3.3 Dementia and Aleziemer diseases
- 3.4 Gerentophobia and Ageism
- 3.5 Theories on Ageing.

UNIT - IV : Adjustment in Later life

- 4.1 Ageing and Retirement
- 4.2 Ageing, Disability and dependency
- 4.3 ADL, IADL and HALE (Health Active Live Expectancy)
- 4.4 Old Age Homes & Daycare centers
- 4.5 National Policy on Older people

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M.A III SEMESTER OEC 2: SOCIETY IN INDIA (OPEN ELECTIVE)

Course Code: B3SOC206OT

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce students to the basic concepts of sociology and their relevance in understanding Indian society.
- 2. To explore the historical and philosophical foundations of Indian social thought, focusing on traditions like Vedic, Buddhist, Bhakti, and Sufi.
- 3. To examine key social institutions in India, including family, caste, religion, and education, and their roles in shaping social structure.
- 4. To analyze the dynamics of social stratification, social change, and movements in India.
- 5. To critically engage with contemporary issues in Indian society, such as poverty, inequality, environmental challenges, and policy interventions.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, open elective students will be able to:

- 1. Comprehend the foundational sociological concepts and apply them to understand the complexities of Indian society.
- 2. Recognize the historical and cultural diversity of Indian society, including the contributions of major religious and philosophical traditions.
- 3. Understand the structure and functioning of key social institutions in India and their role in shaping social relations.
- 4. Analyze processes of social stratification and social change, focusing on issues of class, caste, gender, and movements for social justice.
- 5. Critically evaluate contemporary challenges facing Indian society, such as poverty, inequality, public health, and environmental sustainability, while considering policy interventions.

UNIT I: Foundations of Indian Society

- 1.1 Understanding Sociology and Its Basic Concepts
- 1.2 Indian Social Thought: Influences of Vedic, Buddhist, Bhakti, and Sufi traditions
- 1.3 Salient Features of Contemporary Indian Society
- 1.4 Unity and Diversity in India: Religious, Linguistic, ethnic, and cultural diversity
- 1.5 Contemporary Challenges of Indian Society

UNIT II: Social Institutions in India

- 2.1 Family and Marriage: Joint family vs nuclear family, changing patterns of family.
- 2.2 Caste System: Origin, characteristics, and contemporary relevance.
- 2.3 Tribe and Rural Societies: Social structure of tribal and rural communities.
- 2.4 Religion and Society: Major religions in India and their role in society.
- 2.5 Education and Social Mobility: The role of education in achieving social mobility.

UNIT III: Social Stratification and Change

- 3.1 Class and Caste in India: Economic and social stratification.
- 3.2 Gender and Society: Gender roles, patriarchy, and the status of women.
- 3.3 Social Movements in India: Dalit, feminist, and tribal movements.
- 3.4 Processes of Social Change: Modernization, urbanization, and westernization.
- 3.5 Globalization and Indian Society: Impact of globalization on Indian culture and economy.

UNIT IV: Contemporary Issues in Indian Society

- 4.1 Poverty and Inequality: Economic disparities, unemployment, and marginalization.
- 4.2 Challenges to National Integration: Casteism, communalism, regionalism, and ethnic conflict.
- 4.3 Health and Well-being: Public health challenges and access to healthcare.
- 4.4 Environmental Issues: Environmental degradation, sustainability, and climate change.
- 4.5 Development and Policy Interventions: Government schemes and policies aimed at social welfare (e.g., MGNREGA, reservations).

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M.A IV SEMESTER DSC 16: POST MODERN SOCIAL THEORIES

Course Code: B4SOC001T

Course Objectives:

- 1. Understand the Emergence of Postmodern Social Theories:
- 2. Examine Key Thinkers and Theories Bridging Modernity and Postmodernity:
- 3. Critically Engage with Contemporary Theories of Modernity:
- 4. Explore Poststructuralism and Its Impact on Sociology:
- 5. Analyze the Impact of Global Capitalism and Cultural Shifts:

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Explain the significance of postmodern social theories.
- 2. Critically evaluate contemporary theorists' contributions:
- 3. Apply post-structuralist ideas in sociological analysis
- 4. Understand the implications of globalization and global theories:
- 5. Engage with contemporary social debates

UNIT I Introduction:

- 1.1. Meaning and Causes for the emergence of Post-modern Social Theories
- 1.2. Distinction between modern and Post-modern theories
- 1.3. Classical Theorists on Modernity
- 1.4. The Development of Postmodern Social Theory
- 1.5. Sociological Theory in the Post Modern Era

UNIT - II Bridging Gaps In Theorizing The Social:

- 2.1 Pierre Boudieu's Theory of Practice
- 2.2 Ulrich Beck: Risk Society
- 2.3 Jurgen Habermas: Modernity as an 'Unfinished Project'
- 2.4 Jean Baudrillard: Simulacra and Simulation: Hyperreality, media, and the collapse of the real.
- 2.5 Jean-François Lyotard: The Post-modern condition: The Death of grand narratives.

UNIT - III Contemporary Theories Of Modernity

- 3.1 Anthony Giddens: Juggernaut of modernity
- 3.2 George Ritzer: McDonaldization; Americanization,
- 3.3 Zygmunt Bauman: Modernity and the Holocaust, Liquid Modernism,
- 3.4 Manuel Castells: Informationalism and The Network society
- 3.5 The Cultural logic of Late Capitalism: Jameson

UNIT- IV Post Structuralism And Post Modernism

- 4.1 Sociology of Post structuralism and post modernism
- 4.2 Linguistics and Anthropological Structuralism: Levi-Strauss
- 4.3 Jacques Derrida: Deconstruction and Grammatology
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M.A. IV SEMESTER DSC-17: THEORIES OF SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: B4SOC002T

Course Objectives:

This Course Will Help the Students to;

- 1. Understand the Sociological Dimensions of Development.
- 2. Analyze Changing Conceptions of Development and its Indices.
- 3. Find out the recent Trends and Patterns of Development in Theoretical Framework.
- 4. A review of the debates on development allows for a better understanding of contemporary issues in the field.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. It enables the learners to understand the Concepts related to Social Structure and Development Process.
- 2. It helps the learners in Studying the relationship between Social and Economic Aspects.
- 3. It also familiarizes the Students to know various Approaches and Methods for Study on the Process of Development.
- 4. Know the various Models of Development for adopted in the Community Development.
- 5. It assists the Students enhancing their interests in Research on Developmental Studies.

UNIT – I: Introduction:

- 1.1 Historical Development of Economic Sociology
- 1.2 Scope and Importance of Sociology of Development
- 1.3 Perspectives for the Study of Development-Liberal and Marxist
- 1.4 Development Approaches and Methods –Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA), Public Private Partnership Management (PPPM), Social Capital Assessment Tool (SCAT)
- 1.5 Transforming Communities- Maps and Models

UNIT – II : Conceptual Perspectives on Development:

- 2.1 Sociological Dimensions of Development and its Components
- 2.2 Changing Conceptions of Development- Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development, Post –Developmentalism
- 2.3 Development as Discourse- A. Escobar, W. Sachs
- 2.4 Education, Culture, Youth, Agriculture, Ecology, Technology, Liberalization, Globalization and Development
- 2.5 Development and Social Justice (Caste-Tribe)

UNIT - III: Theories of Development:

- 3.1 Structural Functional Theory
- 3.2 Socio-Psychological Theory -D. MaCllelland
- 3.3 Stages of Growth Model -W.W. Rostow
- 3.4 Vicious Circle Model
- 3.5 Alternatives in Development: E. F. Schumacher Small is Beautiful; Amartya Sen Development as Freedom; Mahatma Gandhi Hind Swaraj.

UNIT – IV: Theories of Under Development:

- 4.1 Dependency Theory
- 4.2 Unequal Development -Samir Amin
- 4.3 The World System and Multinational Corporations –Waller Stein and Development of under Development -A.G.Frank
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M.A. IV SEMESTER DSC 18: SOCIOLOGY OF KARNATAKA

Course Code: B4SOC003T

Course Objectives:

- 1. To enhance students' sociological understanding of the local and regional context of Karnataka.
- 2. To familiarize students with the changing social, political, and developmental trends in Karnataka, with a focus on caste dynamics.
- 3. To explore the cultural diversity and unique traditions of Karnataka, including its regional variations.
- 4. To critically examine the impact of modernization, urbanization, and globalization on Karnataka's social structure.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand the historical and cultural context of Karnataka, with an emphasis on regional variations.
- 2. Analyze social disparities in Karnataka based on caste, religion, language, and tribal groups.
- 3. Examine the history of caste-based and backward class movements in Karnataka and their influence on contemporary society.
- 4. Assess the effects of urbanization and globalization on Karnataka's social and cultural landscape.

UNIT I: Introduction:

- 1.1 Emergence and formation of Statehood
- 1.2 Special features of Karnataka
- 1.3 Socio-economic, Demographic characteristics of Karnataka.
- 1.4 Sources of data- Census, NSS, survey, Reports etc.
- 1.5 North Karnataka and its special features

UNIT – II: Social Organization:

- 2.1 Religious Groups in Karnataka
- 2.2 Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka
- 2.3 Other Backward Castes(OBCs) of Karnataka
- 2.4 Art, Culture and Literature of Karnataka
- 2.5 Social and Religious Movements in Karnataka

UNIT – III: Development Scenario of Karnataka:

- 3.1 Development Prior and After Independence
- 3.2 Human Development indicators of Karnataka
- 3.3 Regional imbalance in development (education, gender, employment, health)
- 3.4 HK Region: Issues and Challenges
- 3.5 Caste and Politics in Karnataka and Recent Reservation Issues in Karnataka

UNIT - IV: Development of Sociology in Karnataka and Sociologists of Karnataka

- 4.1 Origin and Development of Sociology in Karnataka
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M.A IV SEMESTER

DSC-19: SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Course Code :B4SOC004T

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide a foundational understanding of the evolution, structure, and functions of Human Resource Management (HRM) and its sociological dimensions.
- 2. To explore key HR concepts such as group dynamics, leadership, communication, and manpower planning, with a focus on recruitment, selection, and placement processes.
- 3. To introduce students to performance appraisal systems, job satisfaction, and compensation management within HRM frameworks.
- 4. To develop essential career and professional skills like teamwork, digital literacy, and self-motivation for effective HR management.
- 5. To prepare students for real-world HR challenges by equipping them with practical career planning tools, including resume writing, interview techniques, and participation in mock interviews.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1. Understand the core principles, functions and sociological determinants of Human Resource Development and Management.
- 2. Develop skills in manpower planning, team management, and employee development techniques.
- 3. Apply recruitment, selection, and performance appraisal strategies in organizational contexts.
- 4. Analyze factors affecting job satisfaction, employee compensation, and grievance redressal systems.
- 5. Acquire essential career and professional skills such as resume writing, interview techniques, and digital literacy.

UNIT I: Introduction of Human Resource Development:

- 1.1 Scope and Significance of Study of HRD
- 1.2 Origin and Development of HRD.
- 1.3 HRD Practices and Informal society and formal organization.
- 1.4 The need for HRD and HRD mechanism
- 1.5 Designing HRD system.

UNIT II: Managing Human Resource:

- 2.1 Definition of Human Resource Management.
- 2.2 Social determinants of Human resource management, Society and Human Resource Management.
- 2.3 Structure and Function Systems view of HRM, The lighter side of HR: Parkinson's Law, Peter Principle, Dilbert Principle, Importance of Human Resources in organizations, Role of HR manager
- 2.4 Group Dynamics Definition, Methods of Group Analysis Group Behaviour model, Variables that affect Group Behaviour, Group Decision Making Process, Group Cohesiveness
- 2.5 Leadership, Supervision and Communication Definition, Leadership styles, Leadership Theories, Effective Supervisory Practices, Communication Models, Barriers for effective communications, Communication Network

UNIT III: Manpower Planning

- 3.1 Manpower Planning Techniques, Short-term and Long-term Planning
- 3.2 Manpower Quality Management Techniques, Team building and Team management
- 3.3 Management Development: Mentoring, Coaching, Job rotation.
- 3.4 Professional development, Upward feedback, Executive education, Supervisory training
- 3.5 Managing diversity for human resource development.

UNIT IV: Recruitment, Selection and Placement

- 4.1 Recruitment Meaning, Relevance, Factors, Recruitment process Job Analysis Description, Job Specification
- 4.2 Selection: Meaning, Selection procedure, Tests and interviews, Group discussion; Barriers to effective selection
- 4.3 Placement and Induction, Attracting and Retaining top talent, In service training
- 4.4 Career Planning Objectives, Process, Total Quality Management
- 4.5 Globalization, technology and human resource development issues.

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M.A IV SEMESTER DSE 2 (a): ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SOCIETY

Course Code: B4SOC104 (a)T

Course Objectives:

- 1. To provide foundational knowledge about AI, its history, key technologies, and its societal perception.
- 2. To explore the ethical, legal, and social implications of AI, including concerns about fairness, bias, and transparency.
- 3. To analyze the impact of AI across various social institutions like healthcare, education, work, and governance.
- 4. To examine the potential future of AI in India, addressing issues like inequality, national security, and workforce transformation.

Learning Outcomes:

After learning this course students will

- 1. Gain a comprehensive understanding of AI, its evolution, and current applications in society.
- 2. Be able to critically assess ethical dilemmas related to AI, including bias, privacy, and accountability.
- 3. Evaluate the role of AI in reshaping industries, institutions, and work, particularly in the Indian context.
- 4. Understand emerging trends in AI and its potential to address or exacerbate social issues like inequality and labor market challenges.

UNIT I: Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

- 1.1. Introduction to AI: Definitions, scope, and types of AI (Narrow AI, General AI, Superintelligence).
- 1.2 History and Evolution of AI: Key milestones, AI winters, breakthroughs in machine learning, and neural networks.
- 1.3 AI in Popular Culture and Society: Perception of AI in media, movies, and literature, and its role in shaping societal attitudes.
- 1.4 Key AI Technologies Machine learning, deep learning, neural networks, natural language processing, and computer vision.
- 1.5 Social and Cultural Impacts of AI: How AI is reshaping social norms, culture, communication, and interpersonal relationships.

UNIT II: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of AI

- **2.1 AI** Ethics and Moral Responsibility: Fundamental ethical principles (fairness, transparency, accountability) and their application in AI.
- **2.2 Algorithmic Bias and Fairness:** Understanding biases in AI systems, and real-world consequences (e.g., racial, gender bias in algorithms).
- **2.3 AI and Privacy Concerns:** Issues surrounding data collection, surveillance capitalism, and the protection of personal data.
- **2.4 Legal Frameworks for AI:** Overview of laws and policies governing AI (e.g., GDPR, data protection, AI ethics guidelines).
- **2.5 AI Accountability and Transparency:** The "black box" problem, challenges of making AI decisions transparent and accountable.

UNIT III: AI in Social Institutions and Industries

- **3.1 AI in Healthcare:** AI's role in diagnostics, personalized medicine, healthcare robots, and ethical dilemmas in healthcare decisions.
- **3.2 AI in Education:** Personalized learning, AI-driven tools for teachers and students, and the digital divide.
- **3.3 AI and the Future of Work:** Automation, job displacement, new job opportunities, and the future of labor markets.
- **3.4** AI in Governance and Smart Cities: Use of AI in urban planning, public services, policymaking, and governance (e.g., smart cities, AI in law enforcement).
- **3.5 AI** and the Environment: AI's potential in solving environmental challenges (e.g., climate change, sustainable development).

UNIT IV: The Future of AI and India Society

- 4.1 AI and Social Inequality in India: Potential for AI to exacerbate or reduce inequality (access to technology, digital divide, AI in poverty reduction).
- 4.2 AI in National Security and Warfare: Autonomous weapons, AI in military strategies, and the ethical implications of AI in warfare.
- 4.3 AI and the Future of Work in India: Automation and the changing nature of jobs and Reskilling and upskilling the Indian workforce for the AI era.
- 4.4 India's AI landscape: NITI Aayog's AI strategy and National AI Policies, AI safety, and regulation challenges in India
- 4.5 The Future of AI: Trends and Technologies: General AI, AI-human collaboration, AI and creativity, and emerging AI applications.

Essential Readings

UNIT I: Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

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UNIT II: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of AI

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UNIT III: AI in Social Institutions and Industries

- 1. **Topol, Eric. (2019)** Deep Medicine: How Artificial Intelligence Can Make Healthcare Human Again.Basic Books, New York, NY. **Luckin, Rose.(2018)** Machine Learning and Human Intelligence: The Future of Education for the 21st Century.UCL IOE Press, London, UK.
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UNIT IV: The Future of AI and Indian Society

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M.A. IV SEMESTER DSE-2 (b): URBAN DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES

Course Code: B4SOC104 (b)T

Course Objectives:

- > Understand Urbanization Trends and Dynamics.
- Analyze Social, Economic, Environmental and Political Challenges in Urban areas.
- > Evaluate Urban Planning and Policy Strategies.
- > Develop the Sustainable Urban Development Solutions.

Course Outcomes:

- This Course is an explore the Complexities of Urbanization, examining the Social, Economic, Environmental and Political Dynamics shaping the Cities.
- > Students will analyze Challenges facing urban areas and Develop Solutions for Sustainable Urban Development.

UNIT-I INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Historical Context of Urban Dynamics
- 1.2 Concept of Urbanization
- 1.3 Urbanization Trends and Projections and its factors
- 1.4 Urban Demographics and Diversities
- 1.5 Approaches and Perspectives for the Study of Urban Dynamics and Challenges

UNIT -II: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DYNAMICS OF URBAN SOCIETY:

- 2.1 Social Inequality and Segregation
- 2.2 Community Engagement and Participation
- 2.3 Urban Economics and Globalization
- 2.4 Economic Development Strategies
- 2.5 Urban Inequality

UNIT -III: POLITICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DYNAMICS IN URBAN SOCIETY

- 3.1 Urban Governance and Policy making
- 3.2 Urban Planning and Zoning Regulations
- 3.3 Smart City Initiatives
- 3.4 Sustainable Urban Planning and Design
- 3.5 Green Infrastructure and Climate Change

UNIT -IV: CHALLENGES OF URBAN AREAS IN INDIA

- 4.1 Slums and Gentrification
- 4.2 Problems of Women Safety and Cyber Crime and High tech Robbery
- 4.3 Urban Environmental Problems- Water, Air and Waste
- 4.4 Density of Urban Population in India
- 4.5 Urban Development Programmes

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M.A III SEMESTER DSE 2 (c) SOCIOLOGY OF COUNSELLING

Course Code: B4SOC104 (c)T

Course Objectives:

- 1. This course aims to introduce students to the principles, processes, and techniques of counseling, exploring its meaning, goals, and relevance in various aspects of social life.
- 2. It highlights the distinction between guidance and counseling while emphasizing the role of both formal and informal groups as agents of counseling.
- 3. The course covers different types of counseling, such as crisis, preventive, and developmental, and examines counseling techniques like observation, listening, and questioning.
- 4. Additionally, students will explore specific areas of counseling, including family, educational, and de-addiction counseling, while examining modern trends such as problem-solving through voluntary agencies, transactional analysis, and rational emotional therapy.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1 Understand the fundamental concepts of counseling and differentiate between guidance and counseling.
- 2 Identify the goals of counseling and its significance in social and personal life.
- 3 Gain knowledge about different types of counseling and their applications in various contexts.
- 4 Learn the counseling process and techniques, including the counselor-counselee relationship and effective communication.
- 5 Explore modern trends in counseling, including problem-solving approaches, transactional analysis, and rational emotional therapy.

UNIT I - Introduction

- 1.1 Counseling: Meaning and Definition, Guidance: Meaning and purpose, Difference between guidance and counseling, Society and Counseling
- 1.2 Goals of Counseling-immediate and long-term, Relevance of counseling in Social life.
- 1.3 Agents of Guidance and Counseling: Informal and Formal Groups
- 1.4 Types of counseling: Crisis counseling, Facilitative counseling, preventive counseling,
- 1.5 Development counseling and Group Counseling

UNIT II - Process And Techniques Of Counseling

- 2.1 Counseling process, Preparation for Counseling, Proceeding of Counseling, Follow up
- 2.2 Variables affecting Counseling process, Counselor-counselee relationship
- 2.3 Techniques of Counseling: observation, listening, responding, non-verbal Behavior, communication, questioning, silence, transference.
- 2.4 Gender and Counselling
- 2.5 Youth and Counseling

UNIT III - Areas of Counseling

- 3.1 Family and marital Counseling
- 3.2 Educational and vocational Counseling
- 3.3 De-addiction Counseling.
- 3.4 Rational emotional therapy
- 3.5 Rational emotional therapy

UNIT IV - Role of Sociologist in Counseling

- 4.1 Understanding Social Context: Understanding how social environment (family, community, work, education, etc.) influences their behavior, attitudes, and mental health.
- 4.2 Addressing Social Inequalities: impact of race, class, gender, and other forms of inequality on mental well-being.
- 4.3 Analyzing Social Relationships: emphasizing social justice and ethical considerations
- 4.4 Modern Trends in Counseling: Problem solving-role of Voluntary and non- Voluntary agencies
- 4.5 Transactional analysis and Counseling

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M.A. IV SEMESTER

PROJECT WORK

Course Code: B4SOC004 P

(Compulsory for M.A. IV Sem. Sociology students)

1. Formative Assessment : Project/Internship assessment carrying 25 marks out of 100 marks

Interaction with the project supervisor 10 marks and submission of progress reports = 5+5+5=15 marks

2. Summative Assessment : Project/Internship assessment carrying 75 marks out of 100 marks

a. Project Report : 35b. Presentation : 20c. Viva-voce : 20

Note: Allocation of students for project work under each teacher guide should be by lottery method.

OP - PATTERN

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: 1) Answer *any five* questions. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ *ಐದು* ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

2) *All* questions carry *equal* marks. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ *ಸಮಾನ* ಅಂಕಗಳು.

5x15 = 75 marks

- 1. A) Essay type questions
 - Or
 - B) Essay type Questions
- 2. A) Essay type questions
 - Or
 - B) Essay type Questions
- 3. A) Essay type questions
 - Or
 - B) Essay type Questions
- 4. A) Essay type questions
 - Or
 - B) Essay type Questions
- 5. Write Notes on any THREE of the following
 - e)
 - f)
 - g)
 - h)