

SYLLABUS & PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Sociology

(Honours)

(Choice Based Credit System)

(Effective from the Academic Session 2017-2018)

Fourth Semester

**MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY
AGARTALA, TRIPURA: 799004**

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Structure of Proposed CBCS Syllabus B.A/B.Sc/B.Com Honours.

Semester	Core Course (14) Honours	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (4)	Generic Elective (GE) (4)
1	C1 C2	AECC1: Environmental Science			GE1 (Paper-I of selected subject other than Hons subject)
2	C3 C4	AECC2 : (English/MIL (Communication)			GE2 (Paper-II of selected subject other than Hons subject)
3	C5 C6 C7		SEC1		GE3 (Paper-III of selected subject other than Hons subject)
4	C8 C9 C10		SEC2		GE4 (Paper-IV of selected subject other than Hons subject)
5	C11 C12			DSE1 DSE2	
6	C13 C14			DSE3 DSE4	

SEMESTER – IV
Core Course - Paper-VIII
ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

TOTAL MARKS – 100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit I

Nature of Economic Sociology

- a) Economy and Society
- b) Key Elements – Division of Labour, Production, Distribution, Consumption.
- c) Basic concepts – Money, Property, Value, Labour, Rationality.
- d) Importance of Work and Occupation.

Unit II

Types of Economy

- a) Agrarian and Pre-Industrial Economy
- b) Industrial Economy – Capitalism, Socialism and Mixed.
- c) Post-Industrial Economy.

Unit III

Theoretical Perspectives

- a) Durkheim.
- b) Karl Marx.
- c) Max Weber.
- d) George Simmel.

Unit IV

Economy and State

- a) Planned Economics.
- b) Welfare System.
- c) The State and Global Markets.
- d) Entrepreneurship.

Suggested Readings:

1. Beteille, Andre, 1974, *Studies in Agrarian Social Structure*, London, OUP.
2. Firth, R., 1967, *Themes in Economic Anthropology*, London, Tavistock Publications.
3. Godelier, M., 1972, *Rationality and Irrationality in Economics*, New York, Monthly Review Press.
4. Hoselitz, B.F., 1975, *Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth*, New Delhi, Amerind.
5. Kurien, C.T., Prabhakar and S. Gopal (ed.), 1991, *Economy, Society and Development Essays and Reflections in Honour of Malcon, S., Adishesigh*, New Delhi, Sage Publications.
6. Parsons, T. and N. Smelser, 1967, *Economy and Society*, London, Routledge and Kegan Paul.
7. Rattansi, A. (ed.), 1989, *Ideology, Method and Marx: Essays from Economy and Society*, London, Routledge.
8. Borthakur, B.N., 2003, *Sociological Aspects of Economic Development*, Upasana Publishing, Dibrugarh.
9. Smelser, N.J., *The Sociology of Economic Life*, Prantice Hall of India, Delhi.
10. Bottomore, T.B., 1990, *The Socialist Economy: Theory and Practice*, New York.
11. Smelser, N.J. and R. Swedberg (eds.), 2005, *The Handbook of Economic Society*, (2nd Edition), Princeton University Press, Princeton.
12. Kilby, Pater, (ed.), 1971, *Entrepreneurship and Economic Development*, The Free Press, New York.

13. Schumpeter, Joseph A., 1989, *Economic Theory and Entrepreneurial History*, In *Essays*, Transaction Publishers, Brunswick.
 14. Swedberg, Richard, 1998, *Max Weber and Idea of Economic Sociology*, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
 15. Casson, Mark, 1983, *The Entrepreneur: An Economic Theory*, Martin Robertson, Oxford.
 16. Schumpeter, Joseph A., 1991, "Comment on a Plan for the Study of Entrepreneurship", *The Economic and Sociology of Capitalism*, Princeton University Press, Princeton.
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SEMESTER – IV
Core Course - Paper-IX
SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP

TOTAL MARKS – 100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit I

- a) Introduction to Sociology of Kinship
- b) Basic Concepts – Descent, Lineage, Clan, Inheritance, Succession, Consanguinity, Affinity, Incest taboo and Residence.
- c) Kinship Terminology and Kinship Usages.

Unit II

- a) Perspective on Family and Marriage.
- b) The Household and the Family – Meaning, Joint and Nuclear Family, Types of Family Structures, Changes in Family Structure, Perspectives on the Family, and Distinction between Family and Household.
- c) Marriage – Definition, Types, Rules Regulating Marriage, Pattern of Spouse Selection and Marriage Rituals.

Unit III

- a) Descent and Alliance Approaches to the Study of Kinship in India.
- b) Differential Kinship Patterns in India.
- c) Significance of Kinship System.

Unit IV

- a) Study of Patrilineal and Matrilineal Kinship Structure.
- b) Indian Patrilineal Structure.
- c) Indian Matrilineal Structure.

Essential Readings:

1. Dube, Leela, 1974, *Sociology of Kinship*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
2. Uberoi, Patricia (ed.), 1994, *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
3. Anderson, M. (ed.) 1980, *Sociology of the Family*, Penguin Books: Harmondsworth.
4. Fox, Robin, 1967, *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*, Harmondsworth: Penguin Books.
5. Karve, Iravati, 1968, *Kinship Organisation in India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
6. Chacko, P., 1998, *Matriliney in Meghalaya: Tradition and Change*, Regency Publications, New Delhi.
7. Barnes, J., 1971, *Three Styles in the Study of Kinship*, Tavistock, London.
8. Goody, J., 1962, *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
9. Nakane, Chie, 1967, *Garo and Khasi: A Comparative Study in Matrilineal Systems*, Paris, Mouton.
10. Levi- Strauss, Claude, 1969, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, London, Eyre and Spottiswoode.
11. Parkin, Robert and Linda, Stone, (Ed.), 2000, *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, U.S.A.: Blackwell.
12. Schneider, David, 1984, *A Critique of the Study of Kinship*, University of Michigan Press, Michigan.
13. Kapadia, K.M., 1958, *Marriage and Family in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
14. Trautman, Thomas R., 1981, *Dravidian Kinship*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
15. Shah, A.M., 1998, *Family in India: Critical Essays*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
16. Shah, A.M., 1973, *The Household Dimension of Family in India*, Orient Longman, Delhi.

SEMESTER – IV
Core Course - Paper-X
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

TOTAL MARKS – 100
(End Semester-80 Internal-20)

Unit I
Introducing Social Stratification

- a) Social Stratification – Meaning and Characteristics.
- b) Basic Concepts – Social Differentiation, Equality, Inequality and Hierarchy.
- c) Bases of Social Stratification.

Unit II
Theoretical Perspectives

- a) Marxian.
- b) Weberian.
- c) Structural – Functionalist.

Unit III
Dimension of Social Stratification

- a) Caste and Class.
- b) Status and Power.
- c) Gender, Ethnicity and Race.
- d) Dynamic of Caste, Class and Power in Modern Indian Society.

Unit IV
Stratification and Mobility

- a) Emerging Patterns of Social Stratification in India.
- b) Types and Forms of Social Mobility.
- c) Factors of Social Mobility.
- d) Social Mobility in Caste and Class.

Suggested Readings:

1. Beteille, Andre, 1966, *Caste, Class and Power*, Oxford University Press, Bombay.
2. Dumont, Louis, 1970, *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications*, London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson.
3. Sharma, K.L., 1980, *Essays on Social Stratification*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
4. Singh, Yogendra, 1974, *Sociology of Social Stratification*, In a Survey of Research in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Vol. I, ICSSR, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
5. Sharma, K.L., 1997, *Social Stratification and Mobility*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi.
6. Miller, D.B., 1975, *From Hierarchy to Stratification: Changing Patterns of Social Inequality in a North Indian Village*, Oxford University Press, Delhi.
7. Beteille, Andre, 1974, *Social Inequality*, New Delhi: OUP.
8. Bereman, G.D., 1979, *Caste and Other Inequalities: Essay in Inequality*, Folklore Institute, Meerut.
9. Sharma, K.L. (ed.), 1994, *Caste and Class*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
10. Tumin, M.M., 1994, *Social Stratification: The Forms and Functions of Inequality*, New Delhi: PHI.
11. Ghurye, G.S., 1957, *Caste and Class in India*, Popular Book Depot, Bombay.
12. Gupta, Dipankar (Ed.), 1991, *Social Stratification*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
13. Lipset, S.M. and H.L. Zetterberg, 1967, *A Theory of Social Mobility in Class, Status and Power; Social Stratification in Comparative Perspective*, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London.
14. Saunders, P., 1990, *Social Class and Stratification*, Routledge, London.