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## **NOTIFICATION** **(25/Aug/Adp./26)**

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, is pleased to authorize the adoption of the syllabi and courses of studies for **Post Graduate Programme in Sociology** under **NEP-2020** as per details given below:-

### **Two Year Post Graduate Programme under NEP-2020**

Subject	Semester	For the examinations to be held in the year
Sociology	Semester-I	December 2025, 2026 and 2027
	Semester-II	May 2026, 2027 and 2028
	Semester-III	December 2026, 2027 and 2028
	Semester-IV	May 2027, 2028 and 2029

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Sociology	Semester-I	December 2026, 2027 and 2028
	Semester-II	May 2027, 2028 and 2029

The Syllabi of the courses are also available on the University website:  
[www.jammuuniversity.ac.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in)

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Dated: 07/08/25

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Two year PG Programme in Sociology (NEP 2020)

**Course Structure for Two Year Master Degree Programme in Sociology under NEP 2020**

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits L+T	Course Type	Nature of Course			
					Global	National	Regional	Skill
I	P2SOTC101	Classical Sociological Tradition	4+1	Core	✓			
	P2SOTC102	Sociology of Family, Kinship and Marriage	4+1	Core		✓	✓	
	P2SOTC103	Sociology of Social Stratification in India	4+1	Core		✓	✓	
	P2SOTC104	Introduction to Indian Social Structure	4+1	Core		✓	✓	
Total Credits			20					
II	P2SOTC201	Sociological Theory	4+1	Core	✓	✓		
	P2SOTC202	Environment and Sustainable Development	4+1	Core	✓	✓	✓	
	P2SOTC203	Methodology of Social Sciences	4+1	Core	✓	✓	✓	✓
	P2SOTC204	Perspectives on Indian Society	4+1	Core		✓	✓	
Total Credits			20					
For One Year PG Diploma (Mandatory)								
	P2SOVC251	Rural Immersion and Social Mapping	4	Vocational		✓	✓	✓
Total credits for Students obtaining One year PG Diploma			24					
III	P2SOTC301	Contemporary Sociological Theory	4+1	Core	✓	✓		
	P2SOTC302	Statistics and Methods in Social Research	4+1	Core				✓
	P2SOTC303	Urban Sociology	4+1	Core	✓	✓	✓	
	P2SOTC304	Rural Sociology	4+1	Core		✓	✓	
	*P2SOTE305	Understanding Gender and Society	4+1	Elective	✓	✓	✓	✓
	*P2SOTE306	Sociology of Crime in Contemporary India	4+1	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	*P2SOTE307	Modernity and Culture: A South Asian Perspective	4+1	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	*P2SOMO351	MOOC Course	4	Compulsory				
Total Credits			29					

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IV	**P2SOTE401	Political Sociology	4	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	**P2SOTE402	Sociology of Health and Sanitation	4	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	**P2SOTE403	Peace and Conflict Studies	4	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	**P2SOTE404	Sociology of Religion	4	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	**P2SOTE405	Sociology of Education	4	Elective	✓	✓	✓	
	P2SORC406	Research (Dissertation)	16	Compulsory				✓
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>24</b>					

\*Students will have to opt only one elective course from the elective courses mentioned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

\*\*Students will have to opt only two elective courses from the elective courses mentioned in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

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**Programme Outcomes (POs) of Two Year M.A. Sociology**

**By the end of the course, the students will be able to understand/develop the:**

- **In-depth Knowledge of Sociological Theories and Concepts**

*understanding of classical and contemporary sociological theories, and apply them to analyze social structures, processes, and changes.*

- **Research and Analytical Skills**

*advanced training in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, data collection, and critical analysis.*

- **Critical Thinking and Sociological Imagination**

*ability to view social phenomena through a critical and analytical lens, questioning assumptions and interpreting societal patterns.*

- **Understanding of Social Diversity and Inequality**

*insights into the complexities of caste, class, gender, religion, ethnicity, and other social divisions, and their implications at both National and Global levels.*

- **Academic and Professional Communication**

*competence in presenting ideas clearly through academic writing, presentations, and discussions, suitable for both scholarly and non-academic audiences.*

- **Ethics and Social Responsibility**

*understanding of ethical issues in social research and promote values of social justice, equity, and civic responsibility.*

- **Global and Comparative Perspective**

*understanding of Indian society in comparison with other societies, encouraging a global and cross-cultural outlook.*

- **Field-Based Learning and Community Engagement**

*sociological skills in real-world contexts through fieldwork, internships, community-based projects, and participatory research.*

- **Sensitivity to Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups**

*empathy and understanding towards the experiences of marginalized communities such as Dalits, Adivasis, women, LGBTQIA+, persons with disabilities, and minorities.*

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. Ist Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
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**Course No. P2S0TC101**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of Examination: 3 hours**

**Title: Classical Sociological Tradition**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) **Minor Test- I: 20**
- b) **Minor Test-II: 20**
- c) **Major Test : 60**

**Course Outcomes:** *By the end of this course, the students will*

- *learn to understand the contribution of founders of Sociology.*
- *learn to create linkages between the classical and contemporary theories of sociology.*
- *learn to analyze and apply the theoretical frameworks of classical sociology, such as historical materialism, functionalism, and sociology of knowledge.*
- *learn to apply the sociological knowledge and its relevance in the contemporary world at local, national and global levels.*

**Unit –I      Karl Marx**

Dialectical Materialism; Materialistic Interpretation of History; Emergence of Classes and Class Conflict; Theory of Surplus Value; Alienation in the Capitalist Society.

**Unit –II      Emile Durkheim**

Methodology: Social Facts; Division of Labour: Mechanical and Organic Solidarities; Suicide; Theory of Religion: Sacred and Profane.

**Unit –III      Max Weber**

Methodology: Verstehen and Ideal types; Social Action: Types; Types of Authority and Bases of their Legitimacy; Bureaucracy; Protestant Ethic and the Emergence of Capitalism.

**Unit –IV      Karl Mannheim**

Methodology: Sociology of Knowledge; Concepts: Ideology and Utopia; Social Ethics and Reconstruction of Society; Process of Democratization.

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**LMS:** 10 marks

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**Prescribed Readings:**

1. Abel, Theodore.1970. *The foundation of Sociological theory*, Random House: New York.
2. Abraham F. & Morgan. J.H. 1985. *Sociological Thoughts*, Macmiillan India Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Anderson and Kasperson. 2000. *Classical and Modern Social Theory*, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.
4. Aron, Raymond.1967. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Penguin Publishers, London.
5. Blakely, Georgina & Bryson, Valerie (ed.).2005. *Marx and Other Four Letter Words*, Pluto Press, London.
6. Bottomore, Tom. 1972. *Sociology*, Blackie & Son Ltd. Bombay.
7. Collins, Randall.1997. *Sociological Theory*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
8. Coser, Lewis.1996. *Masters of Sociological Thought*, Rawat Publications, Delhi.
9. Durkheim, Emile. 1951. *Suicide, A study in Sociology*. Translated by J.A Spaulding and Simpson, Routledge: London.
10. Durkheim, Emile. 1982. *The Rules of Sociological Method*(8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Translated by Solovay and Mueller, W.D. New York: Free Press, London.

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13. Hughes A. John, Sharrock W. Wes & Martin J Peter. 2001. *Understanding Classical Sociology*, Sage Publications, Delhi.
14. Judge, S. Paramjit. 2012. *Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory*, Pearson Publishers, New Delhi.
15. Kundu, Abhijeet. 2012. *Sociological Theory*, Pearson Publishers, New Delhi.
16. Mannheim, K.1991. *Ideology and Utopia: An Introduction to the Sociology of Knowledge*, Routledge, London
17. Morrison, Ken. 2006. *Marx, Durkheim, Weber* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), Sage Publications, New Delhi.
18. Ralhan SS & Lambart S.R. 2006. *Masters of Sociological Thought*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi.
19. Ritzer, George.1992. *Sociological Theory*, McGraw Hill, Singapore.
20. Turner J.H. 1995. *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Abraham, J.C. 1973. *Origins and Growth of Sociology*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
2. Appelrouth, Scott and Edles, Laura Desfor. 2008. *Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory: Text and Readings*, Pine Forge Press, Newbury Park, CA.
3. Calhoun, Craig (et al).2012. *Classical Sociological Theory* ( 3<sup>rd</sup> edition), John Wiley and Sons, Hoboken, NJ.
4. Collins, Randall. 1997. *Sociological Theory*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
5. Harrington, Austin. 2005. *Modern Social Theory*, New York: Oxford University Press.
6. Jones, Pip. 2003. *Introducing Social Theory, USA: Blackwell Publishers*.
7. Lemert Charles(ed.). 2013. *Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classic Readings*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
8. Ransom, Paul. 2010. *Social Theory*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
9. Scott, J. 2006. *Social Theory: Central Issues in Sociology*, Sage Publications: New Delhi.
10. Trevino Javier A. (Ed.). 2018. *The Development of Sociological Theory: Readings from the Enlightenment to the Present*, Sage Publications: New Delhi.

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. Ist Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
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**Course No. P2SOTC102**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of Examination: 3 hours**

**Title: Sociology of Family, Kinship and Marriage**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) **Minor Test- I: 20**
- b) **Minor Test-II: 20**
- c) **Major Test : 60**

**Course Outcomes:** *By the end of this course, students will:*

- *learn to identify and explain fundamental sociological concepts related to family, kinship, and marriage.*
- *learn to compare family forms, kinship ties, and marriage practices across different cultures and societies.*
- *learn to analyze the transformation of families and intimate relationships in response to modernization and globalization.*
- *learn to present ideas clearly through academic writing, discussion, and presentations.*

**Unit- I Kinship**

Defining Kinship; Incest Taboo; Descent Groups and Descent Theory; Inheritance and its Rules; Kinship Usages; Kinship Terminology.

**Unit- II Marriage and Affinity**

Marriage: Meaning and Evolution; Alliance Theory: Symmetrical and Asymmetrical Exchange; Marriage Transactions; Rules of Residence; Rules of Divorce.

**Unit- III Family**

Definition; Structure and Function; Theoretical Perspectives on Study of Family; Emergent forms of Family; Changing Care and Support Systems: Case studies from Jammu and Kashmir

**Unit- IV The Indian Context**

Kinship Studies in India: Specific studies by Louis Dumont, Irawati Karve & T.N.Madan; Forms of Marriage among Different Communities in India: With specific reference to Jammu and Kashmir; Development Cycle; Household Dimension of Family: A.M.Shah.







**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

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**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the parts. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

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**Prescribed Readings:**

1. Bob Simpson. 1998. *Changing Families: An ethnographic approach to divorce and separation*, Berg Publishers: Oxford.
2. Dash, K.N. 2004. *Invitation to Social and Cultural Anthropology*, Nice Printing Press, Delhi.
3. Doshi S.L & S.C. Jain. 2005. *Social Anthropology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
4. Dube, Leela, 1997. *Women and Kinship: Comparative Perspectives on Gender in South and South East Asia*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
5. Engels, Frederick. *The Origins of the Family, Private Property and the State*, Moscow: Progress Publishers, (1884) 1948.
6. Eriksen, Thomas Hylland. 2010. *An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology* Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
7. Fox, Robin. 1967. *Kinship & Marriage*, Penguin Books Ltd, London.
8. Goody, Jack. 1971. *Kinship: Selected Readings*, Penguin Books Ltd, London.
9. Hasnain, Nadeen. 1991. *Indian Anthropology*. Palaka Prakashan, Delhi.
10. Kapadia, K. M. 1966. *Marriage & Family in India*, Oxford University Press, London.
11. Karve, I. 1965. *Kinship Organization in India*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay.
12. Kaur, Ravinder. 2010. *Khap Panchayats, Sex Ratio and Female Agency. Economic and Political Weekly*.



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13. Levi-Strauss, Claude. 1969, *The Elementary Structures of Kinship*, Eyre and Spottiswoode. London
14. Madan, T.N. 2002. *Family and Kinship in Rural Kashmir*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
15. Mair, Lucy. 2013. *An Introduction to Social Anthropology* New Delhi: Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
16. Parkin, Robert and Linda Stone (ed.) (2004) *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, Blackwell Publishing, USA.
17. Parkin, Robert. 1997. *Kinship: An Introduction to Basic Concepts*. Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, United Kingdom
18. Radcliff Brown, 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. Cohen and West, Reprinted, London
19. Shah A.M. 1973. *The Household Dimension of Family in India*, California University Press, New Delhi.
20. Uberoi, Patricia. 1993. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Dube, L. 2001. *Anthropological Explorations in Gender*, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
2. Dumont, L., 1968, 'Marriage Alliance', in D. Shills (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Macmillan and Free Press, U.S.A.
3. Dumont, Louis. , 1983. *Affinity as a Value: Marriage Alliance in South India with Comparative Essays in Australia*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
4. Fortes, M., 1970, 'The Structure of Unilineal Descent Groups', in M. Fortes, *Time and Social Structure and Other Essays*, The Athlone Press, University of London.
5. Gough, K., 1959. *Brahmin Kinship in Tamil Village*. American Anthropologist.
6. Leach, E.R., 1961, 'Polyandry, Inheritance and the Definition of Marriage with Particular Reference to Sinhalese Customary Law', in E. R. Leach (ed.), *Rethinking Anthropology*, The Athlone Press, London.
7. Patel, Tulsi (ed.) (2005) *The Family in India: Structure and Practice*, Sage Publications, New Delhi.
8. Raksha, Vishav & Tsering Jolden. 2016. Polyandry in Leh-Ladakh , *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol. 69 No. 3-4, Serial Publications, New Delhi
9. Schneider, D. M., 2004(1972), 'What is Kinship All About?', in R. Parkin and L. Stone (eds.), *Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader*, Blackwell, U.S.A
10. Shah A.M. 1973. *The Household Dimension of Family in India*, California University Press, New Delhi.



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**Course No. P2SOTC103**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of Examination: 3 hours**

**Title: Sociology of Social Stratification in India**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

**Course Outcomes:** *By the end of this course, students will*

- *be introduced to the major concepts, theoretical frameworks, and key debates surrounding social stratification in India.*
- *understand how historical processes shape identities such as caste, class, gender, and race and how these identities intersect to produce real-world inequalities.*
- *And this deeper understanding will encourage them to think critically about the possibilities of social justice and collective strides towards egalitarianism.*

**Unit –I The Contours of Social Stratification**

Social Stratification: Concept and Major Forms-Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnicity, Race, and Disability; Social Inequality, Difference, Hierarchy

**Unit –II Theoretical Perspectives**

Functional: Davis & Moore, Marxian, Weberian Theory

**Unit –III Forms of Social Stratification: Empirical Foregrounding**

Caste, Class, Gender, Disability

**Unit –IV Social Mobility**

Nature & type of Social Mobility, Measurement of Social Mobility, Mobility within Caste & Class System, Emergence of the Middle Class.

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Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the parts. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

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**Prescribed Readings:**

1. Acker, J. (1998). *Women and Social Stratification: A Case of Intellectual Sexism*, in *Feminist Foundations: Towards Transforming Sociology*, Kristen et al. (Eds.). Delhi: Sage.
2. Ambedkar, B. R. (1916). *Castes in India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development*. Anthropology Seminar of Dr. A. A. Goldenweizer at The Columbia University. Source: *Indian Antiquary*, May 1917, Vol. XLI. Available online: <http://www.ambedkar.org/ambcd/01.Caste%20in%20India.htm>
3. Baviskar, A., & Ray, R. (2011). *Elite and Everyman: The Cultural Politics of the Indian Middle Classes*. Delhi: Routledge. [Leela Fernandes]
4. Chowdhry, P. (2014). *Masculine Spaces*. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49(47), 41–49.
5. Crompton, R., & Mann, M. (Eds.). (1986). *Gender and Stratification*. Cambridge: Polity Press. [Chapter 1]
6. Davis, K., & Moore, W. E. (1945). *Some Principles of Stratification*. *American Sociological Review*, 10(2), 242–249.
7. de Beauvoir, S. (2010). *Woman – The Second Sex?* In Giddens, A. & Sutton, P. W. (Eds.), *Sociology: Introductory Readings* (3rd ed., pp. 143–146). Polity Press.
8. Dickey, S. (2012). *The Pleasures and Anxieties of Being in the Middle: Emerging Middle-Class Identities in Urban South India*. *Modern South Asian Studies*, 46(3), 559–599.
9. Dube, L. (1996). *Caste and Women*, in Srinivas, M. N. (Ed.), *Caste: In Its 20th Century Avatar*. Delhi: Viking.
10. Fuller, C. J. (1996). *Caste Today*. Delhi: Oxford University Press. [Introduction, selected chapters]



11. Giddens, A. (1980). *The Class Structure of the Advanced Societies*. London: Unwin. [Introduction, Chapters 1–2]
12. Grusky, D. B. (1994). *Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Colorado: Westview Press. [Chapter 1: Contours of Stratification]
13. Grusky, D. B., & Szelenyi, S. (2011). *The Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Race, Class and Gender* (2nd ed.). Westview Press. [Selected chapters: Marx, Wright, Weber]
14. Gupta, D. (Ed.). (1991). *Social Stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. [Chapter 1, selected chapters]
15. Heath, A. F. (2003). *Social Mobility*. In *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Economic History*.
16. Jenkins, R. (1991). *Disability and Social Stratification*. *The British Journal of Sociology*, 42(4), 557–580.
17. Jodhka, S. S. (2012). *Caste*. *Oxford India Short Introductions*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
18. Kumar, V. (2014). *Dalit Studies – Continuities and Change*. In Singh, Y. (Ed.), *Indian Sociology ICSSR Volume 3* (pp. 19–52). Delhi: Oxford University Press.
19. Mies, M. (1981). *Dynamics of Sexual Division of Labour and Capital Accumulation: Women Lace-Workers of Narsapur*. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 16(10).
20. Srinivas, M. N. (2003). *An Obituary on Caste as a System*. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 38, 455–459.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Ambedkar, B. R. (1944). *Annihilation of Caste*. Available online: <http://ambedkar.org/ambcd/02.Annihilation%20of%20Caste.htm>
2. Chakravarti, U. (1995). *Gender, Caste, and Labor: Ideological and Material Structure of Widowhood*. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 30(36): 2248–2256.
3. Donner, H. (Ed.). (2011). *Being Middle-Class in India*. London: Routledge. [Selected chapter]
4. Jeffery, C., Jeffery, R., & Jeffery, P. (2004). *Degrees Without Freedom: Assessing the Impact of Formal Education on Dalit Young Men in North India*. *Development and Change*, 35(5): 963–986.
5. Marx, K., & Engels, F. (1848). *The Communist Manifesto*. Available online: <http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/manifest.pdf>
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7. Singh, Y. (1997). *Social Stratification and Change in India*. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.
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**Course No. P2SOTC104**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of Examination: 3 hours**

**Title: Introduction to Indian Social Structure**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) **Minor Test- I: 20**
- b) **Minor Test-II: 20**
- c) **Major Test : 60**

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

- *understand the foundational structures of Indian society and its social formations.*
- *analyze social hierarchies and patterns of inequality in relation to economic, political, and technological changes.*
- *understand the cultural identities and lived experiences of marginalised groups.*
- *critically evaluate state interventions, such as affirmative action, and their role in addressing social injustice and promoting inclusion.*

**UNIT- I Understanding Indian Caste System**

Caste System: Origin, Evolution, Core Features, Varna vs. Jati, Gandhi-Ambedkardebate, Caste in Modern India, Dalit Identity and Culture

**UNIT- II Indian Tribes and Indigenous Communities**

Tribes of India: core features, Colonial construct of 'Tribe', Tribe-Caste Continuum, Tribal Integration and Marginalization, Ghurye-Elwin debate, Adivasi Identity

**UNIT- III Hierarchy and Inequality: Changing patterns**

Agrarian to Industrial, New Middle Class, New Indian Elite, Urban-Rural Divide, Status of Women

**UNIT- IV Contemporary issues in Indian Society**

Nation-Building and Ethnicity, The Question of Minorities, Backward Classes, Affirmative Action and Social Justice: A study of Reservation policy in J&K





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May 2026, 2027 and 2028

Course No. P2SOTC201

Credits: 4+1

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Sociological Theory

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

Course Outcomes: By the end of the course, the students will

- learn the substantive, theoretical and methodological issues which have shaped the sociological thinking in the later half of 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- learn to focus on the theoretical and conceptual constructs which could be used in understanding and analyzing the contemporary social reality.
- learn to expose the students to some primary works of the major thinkers discussed here.
- learn to interpret the relevance and significance of theoretical traditions in analyzing contemporary social reality.

**Unit – I      Functionalism and Social System**

B. Malinowski: Culture Functionalism; Talcott Parsons: General Theory of Action and Social System; Robert K Merton: Critique and Reformulation of Functional Analysis.

**Unit-II      Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism and Interpretive Tradition**

A.R. Radcliffe- Brown: The idea of Social Structure; Levi-Strauss- Structural Analysis; C.Geertz: Interpretive Theory of Culture, Thick Description Approach.

**Unit -III      Neo Functionalism and Conflict Theory**

J.Alexander: Neo-Functionalism; R. Dahrendorf: Critique of Marxian Theory of Conflict; L. Coser: Functional Analysis of Conflict.

**Unit-IV      Symbolic Interactionism & Dramaturgical Approach**

G.H Mead, H.Blumer: Symbolic Interactionism; Erving Goffman: Dramaturgical Approach.





**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the parts. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30)

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Course No. P2SOTC202

Credits: 4+1

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Environment and Sustainable Development

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

Internal Assessment: During the course work the students will have to undergo a field trip to acquaint themselves with the environmental issues. They are required to submit a report of their field work for evaluation. The report will be the part of their Minor II test.

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

- understand key concepts and principles related to environmental studies and sustainable development.
- analyze global and local environmental challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and resource depletion and explore sustainable development goals (SDGs) and their implementation.
- assess environmental policies, legal frameworks, and institutional approaches to sustainability.
- develop research, communication, and advocacy skills related to environmental justice and sustainability in the context of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Unit-I Concepts and Issues**

Environmental Sociology; Social Ecology ; Environmentalism.

**Global Issues:** Global Warming; Biodiversity Loss; Climatic Change and its Impact.

**Redressal:** Earth Summit; Social Construction of Environmental Problems; Environmental Audit

**Unit-II Theoretical Approaches to Environmental Sociology**

Classical Sociological Tradition; Contribution of Catton and Dunlap: New Ecological Paradigm; Giddens & Beck: Risk Theory; Ecological Modernization Theory.

**Unit-III Sustainable Development, Policies and Programmes**

Sustainable Development: Meaning and Historical Emergence

Components of Sustainable Development: Social, Economic & Environmental;

Environmental Legislation; Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Role of Government and Non-government Organizations (NGO's) in Sustainable Development in India with specific reference to Jammu and Kashmir

**Unit-IV Sustainable Development and Environmental Movements**

Environmental Movements and Politics of Development: Forest-Based Movement (Chipko Movement); Land-Based Movement (Doon Valley); Water- Based Movement (Narmada Valley); Socio-Cultural Sustainability of Developmental Projects: Cases from Jammu and Kashmir; Ecology, Development & Women.

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**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I Exam will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

Minor II Exam will comprise of Field Report of 20 marks (10 marks for written report and 10 marks for viva voce)

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the parts. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Course No. P2SOTC203

Credits: 4+1

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Methodology of Social Sciences

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test: 60

**Internal Assessment:** During the course work the students will have to undergo a field trip to acquaint themselves with the field techniques and after the data collection they are required to submit a report for evaluation. The report will be the part of their Minor II test.

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

- understand the philosophical foundations and epistemological debates underlying social research.
- develop skills in both quantitative and qualitative research methods, including data collection and analysis techniques.
- design and conduct ethical sociological research using appropriate tools and techniques.
- analyze and interpret data, and present findings in a scientifically sound manner.

**Unit- I: Philosophy of Science and Foundations of Social Research**

- Positivism and Empiricism, Epistemology and ontology
- Methodology, Methods, and Techniques
- Inductive and Deductive approach
- Hermeneutic Tradition in Social Research
- Objectivity, Value Neutrality, and Reflexivity in Social Sciences
- Ethical concerns in Social Research

**Unit- II: Quantitative Methods and Survey Research**

- Hypothesis, Variables
- Sampling meaning and techniques: Probability and Non-Probability Sampling
- Steps in Survey research
- Survey tools: Questionnaire, Interview Schedule, and Interview Techniques

**Unit- III: Qualitative Research Techniques**

- Philosophical Foundations of Qualitative Research
- Methods: Observation, Case Study, Ethnography, Life History, Genealogy, Focal Group Discussion, Content Analysis
- Validity and Reliability in Qualitative Research
- Feminist standpoint epistemology

**Unit- IV: Data Analysis and Research Reporting**

- Data Processing: Coding, Editing, and Tabulation
- Triangulation: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Findings
- Referencing and Bibliography
- Problem formulation in Sociology
- Preparation of Research Proposal





**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

Minor II Exam will comprise of Field Report of 20 marks (10 marks for written report and 10 marks for viva voce)

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the parts. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Course No. P2SOTC204  
Credits: 4+1

Title: Perspectives on Indian Society  
Maximum Marks: 100

Duration of Examination: 3 hours

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

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

- Understand foundational concepts of Indian society and its major social institutions such as caste, class, kinship, family, and religion.
- Examine classical and contemporary sociological perspectives on Indian society,
- Analyze the diversity and plurality within Indian society in terms of region, language, ethnicity, religion, and culture.
- Develop critical thinking and communication skills through discussions, presentations, and written assignments on key social themes.

**Unit –I      Conceptualizing Indian Society**

Stages of Indian Social History and Culture: Pluralism, Multiculturalism;  
Questions of Diversity: Regional, Linguistic and Religious; Peoples of India:  
Groups and Communities;

**Unit –II      Theoretical Perspectives I**

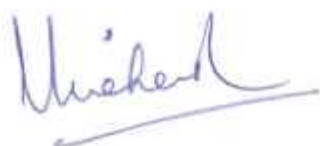
Historical & Cultural Perspective (D. D. Kosambi , Yogendra Singh) Indological/  
Textual (G.S. Ghurye, L. Dumont); Structural – Functional (M.N.Srinivas, S.C.  
Dube);

**Unit –III      Theoretical Perspectives II**

Marxian (D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai). Civilizational View (N.K. Bose, Surajit  
Sinha); Subaltern Perspective (B.R.Ambedkar, David Hardiman);

**Unit –IV      Contemporary Discourse**

Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline in India; Social Conditioning of Indian  
Sociology; Sociology in/for India; Quest for Indigenization of Sociology.

  
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Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the parts. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Course No. P2SOVC251  
(Vocational Course)  
Credits: 4

Title: Rural Immersion and Social Mapping

Total Marks: 100  
Mid Term appraisal: 25 marks  
External Examination: 75 marks  
i) Project Report: 50 marks  
ii) Viva-Voce: 25 marks

**Course Overview:** *The course has been specifically designed for students opting for One year PG Diploma.*

*The Rural Immersion and Social Mapping course is a field-based experiential learning program designed to expose students to the realities of rural life, socio-economic structures, and community-based resource systems. Through active engagement in rural settings, students will learn to conduct social mapping exercises, understand grassroots-level governance, identify patterns of inequality, and analyze the socio-political dynamics that shape rural communities.*

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

- *gain firsthand experience of rural lifestyles, challenges, and community networks.*
- *develop an empathetic, critical, and contextual understanding of rural development issues.*
- *enhance skills in field observation, participatory engagement, data collection, and report writing.*
- *understand the structures and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions and local governance.*
- *create detailed social maps reflecting demographic and spatial realities.*




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December 2026, 2027 and 2028**

**Course No.: P2SOTC301**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of Examination: 3 hours**

**Title: Contemporary Sociological Theory**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) **Minor Test- I: 20**
- b) **Minor Test-II: 20**
- c) **Major Test : 60**

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

- *understand major theoretical developments in social theory since the 1960s.*
- *explore the relevance of post-colonial and de-colonial theoretical perspectives in contemporary sociology.*
- *analyze and interpret modern and post-modern societies using recent theoretical frameworks.*
- *reflect on the global and historical contexts that shape the production of social theory.*

**Unit- I Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology**

Edward Husserl & Alfred Schutz: Phenomenology of the Social World

Peter Berger & Thomas Luckmann: Social Construction of Reality

Harold Garfinkel: Studies in Ethnomethodology.

**Unit- II Neo-Marxism and Critical Theory**

Antonio Gramsci: Cultural Hegemony

Judith Butler: Feminist critical theory

Jurgen Habermas: Public Sphere & Communicative Action

**Unit- III Post-Structuralism and Post-Modernism**

Michel Foucault: Discourse, Knowledge & Power

Anthony Giddens: Structuration Theory

Jacques Derrida: Deconstruction

**Unit- IV Current trends in Sociological theory**

Pierre Bourdieu: Theory of Practice

Jean Baudrillard: Hyper-reality

Edward Said: De-colonial theory, Orientalism

*Michael*

*Hema*

**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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**Course No.: P2SOTC302**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of Examination: 3 hours**

**Title: Statistics and Methods in Social Research**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) **Minor Test- I: 20**
- b) **Minor Test-II: 20**
- c) **Major Test : 60**

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

- *learn the Scientific Methods & Tools in Social Research.*
- *acquaint themselves with basic statistical methods which are applicable in Sociological problems and data analysis.*
- *use the different computer applications and learn their use in the Research.*
- *develop skills to carry out researches using statistical tools and methods in different organizations.*

**Unit-I      Research Design & Survey Techniques**

Research Design: Concept and its importance  
Features of Good Research Design  
Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental  
Survey Techniques: Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Focussed Group Interview

**Unit II      Statistics in Social Research**

Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode;  
Measures of Dispersion: Standard Deviation, Quartile Deviation, and Mean Deviation;  
Association of Attributes

**Unit-III      Social Research and Statistical Tests**

Correlation Analysis , Regression Analysis & its Relationship  
Procedure of Testing Hypothesis;  
Tests of Significance: Student's t-test, f-test and Chi-square test.

**Unit-IV      Computer Applications**

Statistical Data and Use of Computers;  
MS Office: MS Word, MS Excel and MS Power Point and their use in Data Analysis and Report Writing.  
SPSS and its use in data analysis.



**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Course No. P2SOTC303

Credits: 4+1

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Urban Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

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

- understand core concepts and theories in urban sociology, including urbanization, the city as a social space, and the sociology of everyday urban life.
- critically engage with classical and contemporary urban theories and patterns of urbanization in both global and local contexts.
- evaluate urban policies and planning practices through a sociological lens, considering their social and spatial consequences and explore urban issues and challenges.
- communicate sociological insights effectively through writing, presentations, and collaborative discussions related to urban issues.

**Unit-I Urban Sociology**

Concept: Urban, Urbanization, and Urbanism; Rural-Urban Fringe; Classification of Cities; Urban Planning and Development.

Human Migration and Urbanization: Causes and consequences

**Unit-II Theories of Urbanisation**

Emile Durkheim; Karl Marx; Max Weber;  
F. Tonnies; Park, Burgess; G. Simmel; Louis Wirth;  
Manuel Castells.

**Unit-III Urban Sociology in India**

Historical background of Urbanization in India; Urbanization and Social Stratification; Urban Culture;

Changing Urban Trends in Jammu and Kashmir: Culture of shopping Malls, e-Governance Services.

**Unit-IV Emerging Urban Issues in India**

Urban Issues: Environment, Housing, Crime and Slums;  
Urban Governance in India; Changing Urban Space: Some Cases.  
Smart City Mission: Case of Jammu and Kashmir.



**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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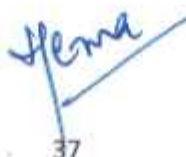
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Course No. P2SOTC304

Credits: 4+1

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Rural Sociology

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

Course Outcomes: By the end of this course, the students will:

- understand the agrarian social structure and will give insights to understand the overall changing nature of agrarian society.
- develop critical ideas to address the issues relating to agriculture in the context of globalization.
- understand the impact of globalization on rural society and new issues and challenges faced by rural people in India.
- learn to communicate effectively with rural people and build relationships with them, which is essential for working in rural development or community-based initiatives.

**Unit-I Understanding Rural Sociology**

Origin and Scope of Rural Sociology; Conceptualizing Peasants and Genesis of Peasants Studies; Rural-Urban Continuum; Village Studies in India.

**Unit-II Dynamics of Agrarian Social Structure**

Characteristics of Agrarian Society; Agrarian Class Structure; Agrarian Movements in India: Bardoli Satyagraha, Moplah, Tebhaga, Telangana, Naxalbari; New Farmers Movement: BKU & Shetkari.

**Unit-III Rural Development Issues**

Concept, Indicators and Paradigm of Rural Development; Strategies, Planning & Implementations of Rural Development; Understanding Social Inclusion in Rural Development.

**Unit-IV Rural Development Programmes**

Community Development Programme; Land Reform Initiatives; Panchayati Raj Institutions (field visits to Panchayats of Jammu); Cooperatives, Self-Help Groups (Some case studies of J&K); MGNREGA, Farmers Suicide, Water Shed Development Programme.



**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**


The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Course No. P2SOTE305

Credits: 4+1

Duration of examination: 3 hours

Title: Understanding Gender & Society

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

Course Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will:

- get sensitized to the significance of gender as an analytical tool to understand the social realities at global, national and regional levels.
- be able to deconstruct social reality through feminist theoretical perspectives.
- be able to examine different social issues through a gender lens
- get familiarized with the problems, movements and strategies adopted by the society.

**Unit-I     Social Construction of Gender**

Gender v/s Biology; Sexuality; LGBT; Third Gender; Masculinity & Femininity; Gender Role Socialization; Patriarchy as Ideology and Practice; Gender & Caste.

**Unit-II     Gender Inequality & Gender Division of Labour**


Theoretical Feminist Perspectives: Liberal, Radical, Socialist and PostModernist.  
Gender Based Division of Labour/Work: Production v/s Reproduction; Household Work; Feminization of Work; Women in Informal Sector.

**Unit-III     Women in India**

Status of Women in Contemporary India ;  
Status of Women in J&K  
Women's Movement in Contemporary India;  
Women's Empowerment: Local Governance (Also in reference to J&K)  
Constitutional Provisions and State Initiatives.

**Unit IV     Gender Issues in India**

Development (WID, WAD, GAD); Personal Laws & Family Laws; Health; Education; Violence; Media.



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Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

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**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Course No. P2SOTE306

Credits: 4+1

Duration of Examination: 3 hours

Title: Sociology of Crime in Contemporary India

Maximum Marks: 100

a) Minor Test- I: 20

b) Minor Test-II: 20

c) Major Test: 60

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

- critically understand crime as a socio-legal construct through key sociological theories.
- analyse the interplay between law, society, and inequality, and interpret NCRB data to identify emerging crime trends.
- deepen their knowledge of social legislations related to women and children and offer insights from thinkers like Durkheim, Marx, Weber, Sutherland, Merton, Becker, and Foucault.
- get practical exposure to the criminal justice system and its reformatory approaches through field visit to police stations and prisons.

**Unit- I: Understanding Crime: Socio-Legal Framework**

Crime as a Social Construct and Legal Category, Emile Durkheim on the Normality and Function of Crime, Max Weber on Law, Legitimacy, and Rational-Legal Authority, Karl Marx on Crime and Class Conflict, Relevance of Social Legislation in a Stratified Society.

**Unit- II: Perspectives on Crime: Theoretical Foregrounding**

Edwin Sutherland: Differential Association Theory, Robert Merton: Strain Theory, Howard Becker: Labelling Theory.

**Unit- III: Changing Nature of Crime in Contemporary India**

Sociological Interpretation and Analysis of the Latest NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau) Report – Emerging Trends and Patterns; Trajectories of Crime Against Women and Children; Rise of Cybercrime and its Sociological Implications in a Rapidly Digitising Society.

**Unit- IV: Prisons, Punishment, and Correctional Frameworks: Reflections from Jammu and Kashmir**

Foucault's Notion of the 'Carceral Archipelago', Theories of Punishment: Retributive, Deterrent, Preventive, and Reformatory, Alternatives to Imprisonment - Probation, Parole, and Open Jails; Structure, Correctional Programmes and Reformatory Strategies in J&K Prisons.



**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).



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December 2026, 2027 and 2028**

**Course No. P2SOTE307**

**Credits: 4+1**

**Duration of examination: 3 Hours**

**Title: Modernity and Culture: A South Asian Perspective**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

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

- critically examine how modernity has been experienced and negotiated in South Asia across historical and social contexts.
- analyze the role of institutions, practices, and identities (e.g., caste, gender, religion, class, media) in shaping South Asian modernities.
- engage with ethnographic, historical, and contemporary digital material to explore the diversity of cultural experiences in South Asia.
- explore reflexive traditions of modernity to make sense of an alternative form of modernity in independent India.

**Unit-I Theoretical Frameworks and Historical Contexts**

- Classical theories of modernity: Weber, Marx, Durkheim
- Critiques of Eurocentrism: Postcolonial and Decolonial perspectives
- Stuart Hall: The West and the Rest
- Colonialism and the making of 'Modern' South Asia

**Unit-II Decolonial and Subaltern perspective**

- Construction of tradition and modern
- Reflexive Modernisation
- Zygmunt Bauman: Liquid Modernity
- Rajeev Bhargava: Alternative modernities

**Unit-III Everyday Modernities and Cultural Practices**

- Modernity in Literature and Cinema
- McDonalidization, Consumer Culture
- Alternative notion of time and space
- Digital divide and inclusion

**Unit-IV Modernity, Identity, and Resistance in Independent India**

- Gandhian and Ambedkar
- Arjun Appadurai, Ashis Nandy
- Feminist politics and women's role in modern India,
- Indigenous and Adivasi negotiations with modernity



NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

MINOR TEST: I & II

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

MAJOR TEST

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
May 2027, 2028 and 2029**

**Course No. P2SOTE401**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration of examination: 3 Hours**

**Title: Political Sociology**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) **Minor Test- I: 20**  
b) **Minor Test-II: 20**  
c) **Major Test : 60**

**Course Outcomes:** *By the end of this course, the students will:*

- *comprehend the interrelationship between political and the social.*
- *learn about various political theories, including their origins, development, and influence on political discourse and action.*
- *learn to develop familiarity with different theoretical and conceptual issues in political sociology and a capacity to use them to grasp political phenomena in a cross-cultural and comparative perspective.*
- *be able to examine the dynamic relationship between civil society and the state, including the role of NGOs, local structures, political parties, pressure groups at global, national and regional levels.*

**Unit-I Introduction to Political Sociology**

Definition and Subject Matter of Political Sociology; Theoretical approaches of Political Sociology: Behavioural, Systems Analysis, Structural-Functional and Comparative; Basic Concepts: Power, Authority, Violence, State, Citizenship and Civil Society.

**Unit-II Changing Definition of Politics and Power in Political Sociology**

Marxist tradition; Weberian tradition; Elite and Pluralist theory; Discourse theory and Culture Politics.

**Unit-III Political Systems & Political Participation:**

Democratic and Totalitarian systems; Political Socialization; Political Culture; Political parties; Pressure and Interest Groups; Voting Behaviour.

**Unit-IV Political Sociology in India:**

Local Structures of Power and Governance- Rural and Urban (with special reference to J&K); Ethnicity and Politics; Regionalism and Language; the Making of Indian Nation and National Identity; Caste and Politics; Communalism in India.

**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
May 2027, 2028 and 2029

Course No. P2SOTE402

Credits: 4

Duration of examination: 3 Hours

Title: Sociology of Health and Sanitation

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

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

- explore the health related social issue.
- understand public health and social medicine.
- understand sanitation movement in India and sulabh movement in India.
- understand role of Governments in the health care in India.

**Unit-I      Sociology of Health**

Sociology of Health: Emergence and its Development  
Definition and Dimensions of Health;  
Social Aspects of Health and Illness;  
Social Epidemiology.

**Unit-II      Sociological Perspectives on Health**

Functionalist; Conflict; Interactionist; Feminist and Post Modernist.

**Unit- III      Health Inequalities and Health Care Services in India**

Class Structure and Health Status  
Caste and Health status  
Gender Disparity and HealthStatus;  
Ethnicity; Race and Health Status.  
Programmes and Policies in Health care in India  
Social Legislation in Health Care in India

**Unit-IV      Sociology of Sanitation**

Origin and Scope; Definition and Subject matter;  
Sanitation Problem and its Consequences in rural and urban areas with specific reference to Jammu and Kashmir  
Social Construction of Hygiene (some case studies from Jammu and Kashmir)  
Sulabh Sanitation Movement in India: Swachh Bharat Mission.



**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
May 2027, 2028 and 2029**

**Course No. P2SOTE403**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration of examination: 3 Hours**

**Title: Peace and Conflict Studies**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

**Course Outcomes:** *This course aims to:*

- *introduce students to the origins, concepts, theories, perspectives and dynamics of the major guiding visions that have evolved as integral part of Peace and Conflict Studies discourse.*
- *provide students with common language and precision in their understanding and skills for examining the dimensions, obstacles and opportunities in peace.*
- *equip them with critical thinking on conflict resolution and provide appropriate examples and references for future explorations.*

**Unit -I      Conceptual Analysis of Peace and Conflict**

Peace: Meaning, Nature and Forms; Conflict: Meaning, Nature and Forms; Approaches to Conflict Management: Conflict Settlement, Conflict Resolution, Conflict Transformation; Methods of Conflict Resolution: Diplomatic and Judicial Methods.

**Unit –II      Concept of War and Theoretical Understanding**



War: Concept; Types: Revolutionary War, Civil War, Guerrilla War, Insurgency, Proxy War and Terrorism; Theories: Waltz's Analysis of War, Clausewitz's Theory of War.

**Unit III      Current Approaches to Peace and Human Security**

UN System: The Goals and Principles' The Principal Organs, Peacekeeping, Peacemaking and Peace building; Confidence Building Measures: Key Elements, India- Pakistan CBMs; Human Security: Concept, Framework and Challenges.

**Unit IV      Peace Philosophies of World Leaders**

Mahatma Gandhi; Nelson Mandela; Martin Luther King; Mother Teresa; Dalai Lama.

**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

**Prescribed Readings:**

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Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
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Course No. P2SOTE404

Credits: 4

Duration of examination: 3Hours

Title: Sociology of Religion

Maximum Marks: 100

- a) Minor Test-I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

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

- critically analyze the role of religion in society through key sociological theories and perspectives.
- explore and investigate the effects of globalization, secularization, and religious pluralism on modern religious expressions.
- evaluate the impact of religion on social structures and cultural practices in both historical and contemporary contexts.
- assess the processes of secularization, fundamentalism and the resurgence of religion in the globalized world.

**Unit-I     Religion**

Composition and Features of Religion;  
Rituals, Beliefs and Practices;  
Religion and Rationalization: Magic, Religion and Science;  
Religious Organizations

**Unit-II     Theoretical Interpretations of Religion**

Evolutionary Theories of Religion: Animism and Naturalism;  
Durkheim & Sociological Functionalism;  
Max Weber & Phenomenology;  
Karl Marx & Dialectical Materialism;  
Clifford Geertz & Cultural Analysis

**Unit-III     Religions of India**

Hinduism; Islam; Christianity; Sikhism; Buddhism; Jainism;

**Unit-IV     Religion in India: Contemporary Issues**

Communalism, Fundamentalism and Secularism;  
Religion and Globalization.  
New age Gurus  
Pilgrimage & Religious Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir

**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

**Prescribed Readings:**

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**Syllabus of Sociology M.A. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester for the examination to be held in the year  
May 2027, 2028 and 2029**

**CourseNo.P2SOTE405**

**Credits: 4**

**Duration of examination: 3 Hours**

**Title: Sociology of Education**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- a) Minor Test- I: 20
- b) Minor Test-II: 20
- c) Major Test : 60

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

- *understand the foundational concepts and theoretical perspectives in the Sociology of Education.*
- *analyze the interrelationship between education, society, and institutions such as caste, class, gender, and the state.*
- *evaluate educational policies and reforms in India in light of sociological theories and contemporary social issues.*
- *apply sociological theories to interpret global and local developments in education systems, including globalization, privatization, and policy changes.*

**Unit-I    Sociology of Education: An Introduction**

Education as a social institution – its functions, Education and Socialisation, Education and Social mobility, Language and Education: Bernstein

**Unit- II    Theoretical Perspectives**

Functionalist: Durkheim, Talcott Parsons; Cultural Capital and Symbolic violence: Bourdieu; Louis Althusser: ISAs, Deschooling Society: Ivan Illich, Feminist perspective

**Unit-III    Social Structure and Education**

Social Stratification and Education; Pedagogy of the Oppressed: Paulo Freire, Privatisation & Commodification of Education, Globalisation, Immigration and Indigenous education, Digital Education

**Unit-IV    Sociology of Education in India**

Educational policies in India, Disparities in Education: Caste, Class and Gender, Right to Education, National Education Policy (NEP 2020)

**NOTE FOR PAPER SETTING:**

Minor Test-I (After 30 days)	20 marks
Minor Test-II (After 60 days)	20 marks
Major Test (After 90 days)	60 marks

**MINOR TEST: I & II**

Minor I & Minor II Exams will consist of written subjective test and LMS Test.

**Subjective Test:** The subjective test will consist of three short answer type questions. The candidate is required to answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (2X5=10).

**LMS:** 10 marks

**MAJOR TEST**

The Major exam will comprise of two sections: Section A and Section B.

**Section A** will consist of one compulsory question comprising of 10 parts (Minimum two from each unit). The candidate is required to answer all the questions. Each part carries 3 marks (10X3=30).

**Section B** will consist of four questions, two from each unit (units not covered in Minor Tests). The candidate is required to answer one question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks (2X15=30).

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**Course No. P2SORC406**  
**Credits:16**

**Title: Research (Dissertation)**  
**Total Marks: 100**  
**Mid Term appraisal: 25 marks**  
**External Examination: 75 marks**  
**i) Project Report: 50 marks**  
**ii) Viva-Voce: 25 marks**

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