

B.A. Multidisciplinary (FYUP)  
 Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI  
 Sociology, Semester-I

Course Code	Paper Title	Credits	IA	UE
24-SOY-D-107	Basic Concepts in Sociology	4	40	60

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 Sociology, Semester-II

Course Code	Paper Title	Credits	IA	UE
24-SOY-D-157	Society in India	4	40	60

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 Sociology, Semester-III

Course Code	Paper Title	Credits	IA	UE
24-SOY-D-207	Sociological Theory	4	25	75

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 Sociology, Semester-IV

Course Code	Paper Title	Credits	IA	UE
24-SOY-D-257	Introduction to Social Research	4	25	75

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## B.A. Multidisciplinary Programme as per NER

### Semester-II

#### Sociology Course-Society in India

Course Code-24-SOY-D-157

Credits-4

Maximum Marks-100

#### Objectives:

The key aspect of Indian society is the diversity and the co-existing multiple realities. Course lays the foundation of understanding Indian reality through a sociological lens. Introduce key concepts and institutions of Indian society and encourages students to understand Indian reality through sociological perspective.

#### Learning Outcomes:

After studying the course students will be able to:

- Discuss important concepts and perspectives of Indian society
- Explain the Indian reality through the lens of Sociology
- Discuss the significance and movement against deprivation and exclusion which is ingrained in Indian society

#### Unit I-Introduction to Indian Society

- Approached: Structural-Functional and Marxist
- Unity and Diversity
- Village and City

#### Unit II-Institution and Practices

- Family and Marriage
- Economy
- Polity

#### Unit III-Social Structure Processes

- Caste and Class
- Ethnicity and Gender
- Resistance and Movement

#### Essential Readings:

1. Beteille, Andre. (2002). Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method, OUP, New Delhi

2. Dahiwale, S.M., (ed.) (2005) Understanding Indian Society: The Non-Brahmanic Perspective (Chapter 1, 2, 3, 5 & 11)

3. Dhanagare, D.N. (1999) Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Rawat Publications.
4. Gore, M. (1996), Unity in Diversity, *Social Scientist*, 24(1/3), 30-43.
5. Joshi, S.S. (ed.) (2013), Village Society Orient Black Swan, New Delhi (Ch. 1, 3 & 15).
6. Kapadia, K.M. (1966), Marriage and family in India, Oxford University Press: India.
7. Mason, Olcott. (1944). The Caste System of India, *American Sociological Review*, 9(6), 648-657.
8. Mencher, Joan (1974), "The Caste System Upside down, or the not-so-mysterious east" *Current Anthropology*, 15(4), 469-493.
9. Merry, S. (1995). Resistance and the Cultural Power of Law, *Law & Society Review*, 29(1), 11-26.
10. Oliver C. Cox. (1944). Class and Caste: A Definition and a Distinction. *The Journal of Negro Education*, 13(2), 139-149.
11. Parekh, B. (1995). Cultural Pluralism and the Limits of Diversity. *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 20(4), 431-457.
12. Rege, Sharmila (ed.) (2003), Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge, Sage Publication, New Delhi.
13. Shah, A.M. (2010). The Structure of Indian Society: Then and Now, Rutledge, New Delhi.
14. Shah, G. et al. (2010), Untouchability in Rural India, Sage, New Delhi.
15. Srinivas M.N. (1995) Social Change in Modern India, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
16. Srinivas, M.N. (1952). Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India, Clarendon: Oxford.

#### Suggested Readings

1. Desai, A.R, (2005) Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Popular Prakashan (Selected Ch.)
2. Dumont, Louis (1970) *Homo Hierarchicus*, London, Paladin.
3. Rao, N. (1996). Ideology, Power and Resistance in a South Indian Village. *Sociological Bulletin*, 45(2), 205-232.
4. Sharma, K. (1984). Caste and Class in India: some Conceptual Problems. *Sociological Bulletin*, 33(1/2), 1-28.
5. Srinivas. M.N. (1980) India: Social Structure, HPC, Delhi.
6. Srinivas M. N. (ed.) (1996) Caste: Its Twentieth Century Avatar, Viking, New Delhi.

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**B.A. Multidisciplinary (Semester-IV)**  
**Sociology, Academic Session -2024-25 onward**

**Paper Title- Introduction to Social Research**

**Paper Code: 24-SOY-D-257**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Credit-4**

**Course Objectives**

This course is oriented towards an early preparation of the undergraduate students to take retreat from their everyday understanding of knowledge of their society and immerse them in understanding scientific knowledge and to critically observe for themselves the process of social science knowledge production. The main objectives are:

1. To learn the ethics of conducting research.
2. To create awareness of what is regarded as acceptable knowledge in the discipline.
3. To Train students to employ methodological tools in finding relevant questions and doing collection and analysis of data.

**Learning Outcomes:** After completing the course the students should be able to:

1. Formulate research question.
2. Practice observation and conduct interviews.
3. Carry out small research project.
4. To Present their researched views in the form of a research report.

**UNIT-I: The Nature and Process of Social Research:**

- Ethics and objectivity
- Sociology and common sense
- Exploratory, Descriptive and Explanatory Research

**UNIT-II: Methods of Data Collection in Qualitative and Quantitative Research:**

- **Observation: Participant and non-Participant**
- **Intensive Interviews and Case Study.**
- **Questionnaire and Interview Schedule**

**UNIT-III: Analysis of Data and Report writing:**

- **Classification and content analysis**
- **Tabulation and graphic representation of data**
- **Report writing**

## Essential Readings:

1. Alasuutari Pertti (1988) *An Invitation to Social Research* Publication Ltd. London, New Delhi.
2. Bauman, Zygmunt and May, Tim (2001) *Thinking Sociologically* Willey Blackwell.
3. Bryman, Alan 2009 *Social Research Methods*, Oxford University press, New York.
4. Gilbert, Nigel ed (1997) *Researching Social Life*, Sage Publication Ltd, London, New Delhi.
5. Kundu, Abhijit (2009) *The Social Science: Methodology and Perspectives*, Pearson Delhi.
6. May, Tim and Williams, Maleolm (1998) *Knowing the Social World* Open University Press, Buckingham Philadelfia

## Suggested Readings:

1. Berger Peter, L. (1963) *An Invitation to Sociology*, Anchor Books, Doubleday Publishing group, New York.
2. Plumber, Ken (2016) *Sociology the Basics*, Routledge London UK.
3. Seltiiz Chair at all (1993) *Research Methods in Social Relations*, Holt, Rinehart and Winstion, New York, Shikago & Toronty.



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