

Waikhom Mani Girls' College

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Department of Sociology

Course Outcomes (CO)

Course 1: Introduction to Sociology

- CO 1: Understanding the Meaning, Nature, Scope of Sociology; Relationship with other Social Sciences.
- CO 2: Attempt to understand the basic concepts: Society, Community, Association, Social Structure, Status & Role, Norms and Values
- CO3: Conceptual understanding of Social Institutions - Marriage, Family, Kinship and Religion; Their Functions and Features.
- CO 4: Detail discourse on social process - Competition, Co-operation, Conflict and Accommodation etc.
- CO 5: Extending knowledge of individual in/and society, Social Control, Sanction, Norms and Values.

Contact Hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial : 8 hrs annually

Course 2: Sociology of India

- CO 1: Understanding India as an object of Study, national discourse, Subaltern perspectives and issues of Modernity and Tradition.
- CO 2: Discussion on basic institutions of Indian society - Kinship, Family, Marriage; Caste and its Changing Dimensions.
- CO 3: Analyse structural problems such as poverty, inequality of Caste and Gender, Dowry, Gender discrimination, Divorce; Religious Social Issues and Problems; Gender Discrimination, Secularism and Religious Minorities, Backward Classes etc.
- CO 4: Critically comprehend social issues such as Regional Disparities; Development induced Displacement, Ecological degradation, Environmental pollution.
- CO 5: Examining Convergence and Integration - Evolution of composite cultural legacy, Change and transformation in Indian society, nation building and national identity.

Contact Hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial : 8 hrs annually

Course 3: Sociological Thought

- CO1: Understanding August Comte and his law of three stages, Social Statics and Dynamic, Cybernetics, Hierarchy of Science and Positivism
- CO2: Explaining Herbert Spencer, Biological Analogy, Evolutionism, Social types, Militant and Industrial, Non-intervention and Survival for the Fittest
- CO3: Getting insight of Karl Marx, Infrastructure and Superstructure, Historical Materialism, Class Conflict and Alienations
- CO 4: Discussing Emile Durkheim and his contributions - Social Fact, Division of Labour, Elementary Form of Religious Life, and Suicide
- CO 5: Understanding Max Weber, Social Action, Ideal Types Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism, Power and Authority

Contact Hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial : 8 hrs annually

Course 4: Indian Sociological Tradition

- CO 1: Understanding development of Sociological Thought in India: Influence of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy on Social Thought in India; Western Influence and Sociological Development in India: Pre-Independence Post-Independence and Contemporary Social Thought
- CO 2: Discoursing the contribution of Indian Social Thought: Swami Vivekananda, MK Gandhi, Aurobindo, and BR Ambedkar
- CO 3: Illuminating the Indological Perspectives: Radha Kamal, G S Ghurye and Louis Dumont
- CO 4: Understanding the Structural-Functional Perspectives: M N Srinivas, SC Dube, and McKim Marriot
- CO 5: Grasping the Marxist Perspectives of DP Mukherji, AR Desai, RK Mukherji

Contact Hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial : 8 hrs annually

Course 5: Introduction to Sociological Research (Hon)

- CO 1: Understanding the basic concept of science, characteristics of science, scientific attitude and the scientific method
- Understanding the basic knowledge of meaning of research, objectives of research and motivation in research
 - Understanding of research process and significance of research
 - Discussing the basic knowledge of Social Research, its Meaning, Scope and Significance
- CO 2: Knowing the importance of role of theory and role of fact in research.
- Understand Concepts - conceptualisation and problems in it in a research process.
 - Understanding of formulation of hypothesis.
- CO 3: Understanding of Research design, types of research (Basic and Applied research), Historical (and Empirical), Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Experimental research.
- CO 4: Understanding primary and secondary sources of data.
- Describing various techniques of sampling; Understand the various techniques of data collection - Observation, Questionnaire, Interview and Schedule.
- CO 5: Analysing of data - Qualitative and Quantitative.
- To have an insight into Classification, Tabulation, Diagrammatical and Graphic presentation Dispersion and Correlation (Variance and Co variance).
- Learning writing a research report.

Contact Hours: 6:00 hrs. a week

Tutorial: 8 hrs. annually

Courses 6: Political Sociology (Hon)

- CO 1: Tracing the origin and development of Political Sociology. And explaining the Nature and Scope of Political Sociology.
- Describing Sociology and Politics; understanding approach to Political Analysis: Behaviouralism, Structuralism, Functional and Marxism.
 - Explaining the Typology of State: Liberal Democratic, Totalitarian, Autocratic and Welfare State.
- CO 2: Explaining Political System: Nature, Properties and Characteristics of Political System
- Understanding Structure and Functions of Political System (Gabriel A. Almond & David Easton)
 - Analysing the Similarities and Difference of political systems (Robert A. Dahl).
- CO 3: Understanding Political Culture – Meaning and Components, Role in Political Stability and Change, Division of Political Culture (Almond & Finer)
- Learning Political Socialization – Meaning and Implications, Political Socialisation in Open and Closed Societies, Agents of Political Socialisation.

- Understanding Political Elites: Nature and Implications, Leading Elites Theories: Mosca, Mills and Pareto.
- CO 4: Explaining Party System and Coalition making and Pressure Groups
- Explaining Bureaucracy – Features, Rationality and Power, Bureaucracy and Politics, Bureaucracy and society.
- CO 5: Understanding the meaning of political participation, explaining Representation, meaning, nature and typologies, Role of Representatives, Varieties of Representation – Territorial, Proportional and Minority.
- Understanding Functional Federalism – Its meaning and Dynamic implication, Conditions for Successful Federal Government, Utilitarian & Co-operative Federalism, Merits and Demerits of Federalism, Electoral Participation and Electoral Process.

Contact hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial: 8 hrs Annually

Course 7: Social Demography (Hon)

- CO 1: Understanding the development of Population studies; Describing World population Growth and Distribution and Population Growth in India
- CO 2: Explaining Demographic Theories: Pre-Malthusian Theories, Malthusian Theory, Optimum Population Theory, Demographic Transition Theory.
- CO 3: Describing Population Structure and Characteristics: Age and Sex Structure, Marital Status, Literacy, and Religion.
- CO 4: Understanding Demographic Processes: Mortality and Fertility. Migration: Concepts; determinants; differentials and measures.
- CO 5: Explaining Population Policy of India, National Population Policy 2000; National Rural Health Missions.
- Understanding the Implementation and Effectiveness of Population Growth Control Measures.

Contact hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial: 8 hrs Annually

Course 8: Sociological Theory (Hon)

- CO 1: Understanding the emergence of Sociology: Transition from Social Philosophy to Sociology; The Intellectual Context; Enlightenment: The Social, Economic and Political Forces, The French and Industrial Revolutions.
- CO 2: Understanding Functionalism, and emergence
- Explaining the functionalism of Talcott Parsons and Robert K Merton.
- CO 3: Understanding the origin of Conflict/Critical Theorizing.
- Explaining Conflict theories of Karl Marx, Ralf Dahrendorf, and Lewis Coser.
- CO 4: Learning the Exchange Theory: Homans, Blau and Emerson view on Exchange Theory.
- CO 5: Understanding Interactionist Theory, explaining symbolic interactionism of Blumer and Kuhn, Role theory of Turner and Ethnomethodology.

Contact hours: 6 hrs a week

Tutorial: 8 hrs Annually

Course 9: Sociology of Marginal Group (Hon)

- CO 1: Understanding the basic concepts of inequality, prejudice, discrimination, and social exclusion; Marginalisation and most vulnerable marginalized groups.
- CO 2: Explaining the concept of social stratification; Marginalization of the Scheduled Caste; (Untouchables/Dalits) and Scheduled Tribes (Adivasis).
- Learning roles of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Ambedkar in the upliftment of SCs and STs, understanding various developmental measures taken up by the government for the welfare of SCs and STs.
- CO 3: Understanding gender inequality, discrimination of women in social privileges and division of labour and girl-child in Indian society.
- Uncovering various measures taken up for the welfare of women and girl- child in India.
- CO 4: Understanding the term “Differently Abled”, Conceptual shifts from “Disabled” to “Challenged Group” to “Differently Abled”.
- Making aware about the barriers in the way of mainstreaming the disabled persons; Surveying the roles of family and legislature in bringing the differently persons into the social mainstream.
- CO 5: Understanding HIV and AIDS, HIV and AIDS-related stigma and discrimination.
- Knowing the factors and consequences of HIV and AIDS-related stigma, Discrimination of HIV-AIDS patients in Social and Healthcare and ways to cope up with their problems.

Contact Hours: 6:00 hrs. a week

Tutorial: 8 hrs. annually

Course 10: Social Change and Development (Hon)

- CO 1: Understanding the concept of Social Change and various forms and factors of Social Change.
- Analysing the features of development.
- CO 2: Explaining the processes of social change: Modernisation, Industrialisation, Urbanisation, and globalisation.
- CO 3: Understanding theories of Social Change: Linear (Spencer), Cyclical (Pareto), Conflict Theory (Marx), and Cultural Lag (Ogburn).
- CO 4: Understanding Development: Colonialism, Agrarian Transformation, Planned Development (Development Programmes in India, Five Year Plans – Success and Failures – Critical Analysis.
- CO 5: Understanding Developmental issues: Ecological and Environmental, Developmental Induces Displacement and Rehabilitation, Social – Commodification, Consumerism, Impact on Local Crafts, Crisis of Values.

Contact Hours: 6 Hours in a week

Tutorial: 8 Hours annually

Program Outcome (PO)

PO 1: Introduction to Sociology

The course aims to introduce Sociology as a discipline to the students. It will help understand the very foundation of the subject such as Nature and Scope of Sociology, its origin and emergence as an independent discipline.

PO 2: Sociology of India

The course is intended to understand India as an object of study. It will give an insight into the understanding of Institutions in Indian society and their changing dimensions, social problems as well as Nation Building, National Identity.

PO 3: Sociological Thought

The course strives to understand society as a distinctive object of study, as a system or structure objectively determined by laws and processes. This awareness promotes critical thinking and identification of the Sociological forces that affect social phenomena and situation as explained by Western thinkers like August Comte, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber, Herbert Spencer etc.

PO 4: Indian Sociological Tradition

This course primarily provides perspectives of Indian Sociologists various important issues. The paper intends to get a comprehensive understanding of the how Indian social thought evolve from ancient to contemporary world. It also studies various aspect of Indian society from different Sociological perspectives such as Indological, Structural-Functional, and Marxist.

PO 5: Sociological Research Method

The course introduces fundamental of Sociological research and how to investigate and provide an insight into how human society functions.

PO 6: Political Sociology

This course introduces the students to some major theoretical debates and concepts in Political Sociology, while situating these within contemporary political issues. A key thrust of the paper is towards developing a comparative understanding of political relationships through themes such as power, governance and state and society relationships.

PO 7: Social Demography

This course aims to give a general introduction to the demographic theories, population structure and its theories and the processes that underlie the study of population and study.

PO 8: Sociological Theory

This is intended to introduce the students to various schools of sociological theory.

PO 9: Sociology of Marginal Groups

This course aims to familiarize the students various marginalized sections of the society who are excluded through social stratification, discrimination, gender, and age.

PO 10: Social Change and Development

The course aims to offer the students to familiarize social change, the processes and theories of change, development, and its issues.

Program Specific Outcome (PSO)

PSO 1: Understanding the meaning of Sociology, basic concepts, and social institutions.

PSO 2: Learning and analyzing basic Institutions of Indian Society and their problems.

PSO 3: Critical evaluation of sociological thought contributed by western social thinkers.

PSO 4: Understanding the foundation of Indian society using different sociological perspectives.

PSO 5: Developing knowledge through research methodology and its applicability.

PSO 6: Understanding the relationship between state and society on the basis of mutual interaction and with the power as the ultimate aim of all political processes.

PSO 7: dealing with questions of population composition and changes and how they interact with Sociological variables at the individual and contextual levels.

PSO 8: Learning the foundation of Sociological Theory and four schools of thought.

PSO 9: Comprehensive knowledge of Marginal Group of Indian society.

PSO 10: Analysing the causes and factors of social change as well as developmental issue

