



PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

BA DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY

(CBCS PATTERN)

COURSE STRUCTURE, SYLLABUS AND REGULATIONS

2017-18 Onwards

AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

The BA (Sociology) courses are aimed at acquainting students towards understanding society in general and the various sociological theories and methods and methodologies in particular.

ELIGIBILITY OF ADMISSION

For the purpose of admission into the B.A. Sociology Programme a candidate shall have passed the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by Union Territory of Puducherry (or) an examination accepted as equivalent thereof by the Academic council, Pondicherry University.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

The course shall be of **three years** duration spread over **six consecutive semesters**. The maximum duration to acquire prescribed number of credits in order to complete the Programme of Study shall be twelve consecutive semesters (six years).

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction shall be English.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This is in accordance with the CBCS Regulations, Pondicherry University, that has come into effect from 2017 and changes effected from time to time shall also become automatically applicable.

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

SEMESTER I	20
SEMESTER II	20
SEMESTER III	20
SEMESTER IV	20
SEMESTER V	20
SEMESTER VI	20
TOTAL	120

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS

Course	No of Credits	
MIL	12	Modern Indian Language (4 papers)
ENGLISH	12	English (4 papers)
AECC	04	Ability Enhancement Course (2 papers)
SEC	08	Skill Enhancement Course {(4 papers) Open to students of all Departments}
GE	06	General Specific Elective (2 papers)
DSE	30	Discipline Specific Electives {(6 papers) Open to students of all Departments}
DSC	48	Discipline Specific Course (8 papers)
TOTAL	120	

Category	Course Name	Number Of Papers	Credits Per Paper	Total Credits
MIL	Modern Indian Languages	4	3	12
ENG	English	4	3	12
AECC	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	2	2	4
SEC	Skill Enhancement Course	4	2	8
GE	Generic Elective Course	2	3	6
DSC	Discipline Specific Core Course	8	Lectures- 4 + Tutorials - 2 = 6	8x6 =48
DSE	Discipline Specific Elective Course	6	Lectures - 4 + Tutorials - 1 = 5	6 x 5 =30
			Total	120

PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

The End-Semester examination for each course in a Programme of Study shall be conducted for a maximum of 75 marks and Internal Continuous Assessment for 25 marks.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Internal assessment for all theory courses shall be done on the basis of at least two Internal Assessment tests (15 marks), term papers/assignments/seminars/case demonstrations/presentations/ write-ups/viva etc. (5 marks) and attendance (5 marks). The following weightage shall be given to attendance:

95% - 100% (5 marks)

90% - 94% (4 marks)

85% - 89% (3 marks)

80% - 84% (2 mark)

75% - 79% (1 mark)

All documents of internal assessments are to be kept in the department/college for verification if required and Internal Assessment marks shall be displayed a week before the commencement of end-semester examinations. The responsibility of evaluating the internal assessment is vested on the teacher(s), who teach the paper.

Passing Minimum

Passing Eligibility and classification for the award of the Degree is as per Pondicherry University UG CBCS regulations.

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER (END SEMESTER THEORY)

Multiple Choice & Descriptive Questions

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

B.A SOCIOLOGY SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max Marks: 75

Part – A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Answer all the questions

Total 15 questions. Each question carries 1 marks **15 ×1=15 marks**

Part – B (Descriptive Short Questions)

To answer 6 questions out of 8 questions. **6 ×5=30 marks**

Each question carries 5 marks

Part – C (Descriptive Essay Type)

To answer 3 questions out of 5 questions **3×10=30 marks**

Each question carries 10 marks.

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER		COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	LECTUERS	TUTORIALS	CREDITS
I	DSC -1A	SOC 111	Introducing Sociology	04	02	06

SOC 111 INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective:

The course is meant to be a formal introduction to the discipline of sociology. It introduces the student to the basics of sociology in order to show how sociology is premised on the idea of social/society as an object of study.

Course Outline:

Unit I: Human Society: Human Versus Animal Society. Types of societies: The Earliest Societies: Hunters and gatherers; Pastoral, Agrarian societies; and Industrial societies.

Unit II: The Field of Sociology: What is sociology? A brief history of the development of sociology.

Unit III: Relationship with other social Sciences: History; Psychology, Political Science, Economics and Social Anthropology.

Unit IV: Basic Concepts: Group, Community, Association, Institution, Norms -Folkways and Mores, Values, Status and Role. Socialization-Agents and Types of Socialization

Unit V: Culture: Characteristics; Material Culture and non-material Culture; Cultural lag, Diffusion, Cultural Relativism, Ethnocentrism, Accommodation.

Suggested References:

1. Berger, Peter. 1963. *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*. Chapter I Sociology as Individual Pastime. New York: Anchor Books Doubleday and Co. Pp. 1-24.
2. Bottomore. T.B. 1962. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*. Barnes & Noble.
3. Inkeles, Alex. 1991. *What is Sociology*- Prentice Hall India Ltd. New Delhi. (Three paths to a definition)
4. Gisbert, Pascual. *Fundamentals of Sociology*. Oriental Longman.
5. Davis, Kingsley. 1981. *Human Society* [Indian Reprint] Surjeet Publications, Delhi.
6. Giddens, Anthony. 1997. *Sociology*. Third Edition, Polity Press New York.
7. Bierstedt, Robert. 1970. *The Social Order*. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., Bombay.
8. Smelser, Neil. 1993. *Sociology*. Prentice Hall India Ltd. New Delhi.

SEMESTER		COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	LECTUERS	TUTORIALS	CREDITS
I	DSC -2A	SOC 112	Indian Society	04	02	06

SOC 112 INDIAN SOCIETY

Course Objective:

This course intends to introduce students to the social structure of Indian society. It also aims to familiarize the basic social institutions and village and tribal life of India. This course gives them insights about the social change in India.

Course outline:

Unit I: Unity and Diversity; Concepts of Unity and Diversity; Racial, religious, ethnic and linguistic composition of India.

Unit II: Marriage; Endogamy, Exogamy, Monogamy, Polygamy. Marriage as a Sacrament; Marriage as Contract. Family: Types of Family; Characteristics and Functions of Family, Changes in Indian family.

Unit III: Caste in India: Jati and Varna, Features of caste system, Origins of caste in India; Changes in caste system.

Unit IV: Village in India: Colonial conception of village, Characteristics of village, Changes in Indian village.

Unit V; Tribes in India: Features; Caste and Tribe.

Suggested References:

1. Ambedkar, B.R. 1945. *Annihilation of caste* (3rd edition). Delhi: Gautam Book Centre.
2. Dube, S.C . 1990. *Indian Society*. New Delhi: National Book Trust, Pp: 1-46.
3. Ghurye, G.S. 1932. *Caste and Race in India*. Mumbai: Popular Prakashan Private Limited, Pp: 1-30, 162-151.
4. Kapadia, K.M. "The Family in Transition" in Patel, Tulsi (ed). 2005. *The Family in India: Structure and Practice*. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, Pp: 172-203.
5. Madan, G.R. 1990. *India's Developing Villages*. New Delhi: Allied Publishes, Pages: 3-28.
6. Patel, Tulsi (ed). 2005. *The Family in India: Structure and Practice*. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, Pp: 19-33.
7. Shah, A.M. 1998. *The Family in India: Critical Essays*. New Delhi: Orient Longman, Pp: 52-63.
8. Sharma, K.L. 2008. *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, Pp: 1-52, 96-106, 107-129, 131-158.
9. Singh, Yogendra. 1986. *Modernization of Indian Tradition*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication, Pp: 1-22, 61-63.

10. Srinivas, M.N. 1982. *Indian Social Structure*. Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation (India).
11. Srinivas, M.N. *Social Change in Modern India*. New Delhi: Orient Longman Private Limited, Pp: 1-94.
12. Xaxa, Virginius. 2008. *State, Society and Tribes: Issues in Post-colonial India*. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, Pp: 1-11.

SCHEME FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM – B.A SOCIOLOGY
To be implemented from 2017-18 onwards

COURSE	SUBJECT CODE	TITLE OF THE PAPER	CREDITS ALLOTTED	
			Lecture	Tutorial
SEMESTER-I 20 Credits				
MIL – 1	LBEN/LHIN/LMAL/LSAN/ LTAM/LTEL 111	Bengali/Hindi/Malayalam/Sanskrit/Tamil/Telugu	03	
ENGLISH – 1	ENGL 112	ENGLISH – 1	03	
DSC – 1A	XXXX 111	SOC 111 Introducing Sociology	04	02
DSC – 2A	XXXX 112	SOC 112 Indian society	04	02
AECC – 1	PADM 113	Public Administration	02	
SEMESTER-II 20 Credits				
MIL – 2	LBEN/LHIN/LMAL/LSAN/ LTAM/LTEL 121	Bengali/Hindi/Malayalam/Sanskrit/Tamil/Telugu	03	
ENGLISH – 2	ENGL 122	ENGLISH – 2	03	
DSC – 1B	XXXX 121		04	02
DSC – 2B	XXXX 122		04	02
AECC – 2	ENVS 123	Environmental Studies	02	
SEMESTER-III 20 Credits				
MIL – 3	LBEN/LHIN/LMAL/LSAN/ LTAM/LTEL 231	Bengali/Hindi/Malayalam/Sanskrit/Tamil/Telugu	03	
ENGLISH – 3	ENGL 232	ENGLISH – III	03	
DSC – 1C	XXXX (231)		04	02
DSC – 2C	XXXX (232)		04	02
SEC – 1	XXXX(233)		02	
SEMESTER-IV 20 Credits				
MIL – 4	LBEN/LHIN/LMAL/LSAN/ LTAM/LTEL 241	Bengali/Hindi/Malayalam/Sanskrit/Tamil/Telugu	03	
ENGLISH – 4	ENGL 242	ENGLISH – IV	03	
DSC – 1D	XXXX (241)		04	02
DSC – 2D	XXXX (242)		04	02
SEC - 2	XXXX(243)		02	
SEMESTER-V 20 Credits				
SEC - 3	XXXX (351)		02	
*DSE – 1A *DSE – 2A *DSE – 3A	XXXX (352)		04	01
	XXXX (353)		04	01
	XXXX (354)		04	01
	XXXX (355)		04	01
	XXXX (356)		04	01
GE - 1	XXXX (357)		03	
SEMESTER-VI 20 Credits				
SEC - 4	XXXX (361)		02	
*DSE – 1B *DSE – 2B *DSE – 3B	XXXX (362)		04	01
	XXXX (363)		04	01
	XXXX (364)		04	01
	XXXX (365)		04	01
	XXXX (366)		04	01
GE - 2	XXXX (367)		03	

Total Number of Credits 120

From 2nd to 6th Semester will be updated subsequently