

**Undergraduate Syllabus CBCS
SOCIOLOGY
2016 onwards**

SEMESTER	Compulsory	CORE COURSE (12)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE (AECC) (2)	ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE COURSE (SKILL BASED) (AEEC) (2)	DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) (4)	GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE) (4)
I	General English	DSC-SOC-1A Introduction to Sociology	Communicative English/MIL			
		DSC-2A	Environmental Science			
II	General English	DSC-SOC-1B Sociological Thought	Communicative English/MIL			
		DSC-2B	Environmental Science			
III	MIL	DSC-SOC-1C Indian Society: Structure and Change	NIL	SEC-SOC-01		
		DSC-2C				
IV	MIL	DSC-SOC-1D Methodology of Social Research	NIL	SEC-SOC-02		
		DSC-2D				
V	NIL			SEC-SOC-03	DSE-SOC-1A	GE-01
					DSE-SOC-1B	
VI	NIL			SEC-SOC-04	DSE-SOC-2A	GE-02
					DSE-SOC-2B	

CORE PAPERS

- a) DSC-SOC-1A: Introduction to Sociology
- b) DSC-SOC-1B: Sociological Thought
- c) DSC-SOC-1C: Indian Society: Structure and Change
- d) DSC-SOC-1D: Methodology of Social Research

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES DSE (Any 2) (1 in Semester V and 1 in Semester VI)

- a) DSE-SOC-1A: Marriage, Family and Kinship
- b) DSE-SOC-1B: Social Movements
- c) DSE-SOC-2A: Social Stratification
- d) DSE-SOC-2B: Religion and Society

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) (Any 4, 1 in each Semester III, IV, V and VI)

- a) SEC-SOC-01: Techniques of Social Research
- b) SEC-SOC-02: Gender Sensitization
- c) SEC-SOC-03: Sociology of Development
- d) SEC-SOC-04: Sociology of Crime
- e) SEC-SOC-05: Population Studies
- f) SEC-SOC-06: Rural Development in India

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) (Any 2, 1 in Semester V and 1 in Semester VI)

- a) GE-SOC-01: Basic Concepts in Sociology
- b) GE-SOC-02: Social Problems
- c) GE-SOC-03: Sociological Perspectives

Semester IV
DSC-SOC-1D
Methodology of Social Research

Objectives:

The course is a general introduction to the methodology of social research. It will also provide the student with some elementary knowledge of the complexities and philosophical underpinnings of research.

Unit 1 Introduction

- Nature and Scope of Social Research
- Type of Social Research: Pure and Applied

Unit 2 Research Design

- Meaning and Significance
- Types of Research Design: Descriptive, Analytical and Exploratory

Unit 3 Sampling

- Sampling: Meaning and Significance
- Types of Sampling: Probability and Non-Probability Sampling
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Sampling

Unit 4 Statistics in Social Research

- Measures of Central Tendency
 - Mean
 - Median
 - Mode

References

- Ahuja, Ram. 2001. *Research Methods*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications
- Bose, Pradip Kumar. 1995. *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: Indian Council of Social Science Research
- Bryman, Alan. 1988. *Quality and Quantity in Social Research*. London: Unwin Hyman
- Kothari, C.R. 1989. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern.
- Young, P.V. 1988. *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

Note: List of readings provided is not absolute and additions may be made to it.