

23-24

Even semester curriculum

Department of Sociology

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Month	Semester	Topic	Subtopic	Number of Classes	Remark	
January	2 nd semester	MAJOR (Varna and Caste system in India)	Bases of Hindu Social Organization, Varna, Ashram Origin, Meaning Definition Features and Functions., Changes in Caste system	12	Lectures-45 Revision-9 Test-8	
		SEC Discipline and Perspective	Gender, Sex and sexuality Masculinity and Femininity Gender stereotypes	10		
	4 th semester	(DSC) Research Design	Concepts & Hypotheses. Measurement, Reliability & Validity. Quantitative & Qualitative: Surveys & Ethnographies. Sampling Frameworks	12		
		(SEC) Introduction to Visual Sociology	Visual Sociology as Method of Sociological Enquiry. An Introductory Survey of Visual and Visual Sociology. Vision, Visuality, Scopic regime, Simulacrum, Visual cultures.	4		
		(GE) Introducing Population Studies:	Sociology and Demography. Concepts and Approaches. Scope and subject matter of demography	4		
	6 th semester	(DSE) Social Stratification:	Concept, Definition , Characteristics and Approaches	12		
		(SEC) Introduction	Visual Sociology as Method of Sociological Enquiry An Introductory Survey of Visual and Visual Sociology Vision, Visuality, Scopic regime, Simulacrum, visual cultures.	4		
		(GE) Introducing Population Studies:	Sociology and Demography Concepts and Approaches Scope and subject matter of demography	4		
	2 nd semester	MAJOR (Family in India)	Meaning and definition Features and functions Types of Indian Family	12		Lectures-45 Revision-9
		SEC (Gender Construction)	Beyond the gender binary Ideas and Discrimination on LGBTQ	10		

February	4 th semester	(DSC) Data Collection	Primary Sources Secondary Sources Interview Observation Questionnaire	12	Test-8
		(SEC) Theory	Ways of seeing , John Berger	4	
		(GE) The Theories of population	Pre- Malthusian Malthusian Theory & critique Post-Malthusian Marxist-theories	4	
	6 th semester	(DSE) Forms of Social Stratification	Race: concept nature of inequality, Ethnicity: Concept, Definition, characteristics, nature of inequality Caste, Concept, Definition, characteristics, nature of inequality	12	
		(SEC) Theory	Ways of seeing: John Berger	4	
		(GE) The Theories of population	Pre- Malthusian Malthusian Theory & critique Post-Malthusian Marxist-theories	4	
March	2 nd semester	MAJOR (Institution of Marriage in India)	Concept, Definition, Forms 3.2 Rules of Hindu Marriage	12	Lectures-45 Revision-9 Test-8
		SEC(Gender Practices and Policies)	Gender Inequality Female Infanticide and Child Marriage	10	
	4 th semester	(DSC) Data Analysis	Content Analysis Narrative Analysis	12	
		(SEC) Methodology	Methodological tools for Visual Sociology. Site, Production, Image, Photography, Audience, Modalities	4	
		(GE) Population, Social Structure and Processes:	Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth Fertility-Factors of high growth, Reproduction	4	
	6 th semester	(DSE) Gender	Concept – social and cultural construction, inequality, Gender and exclusion	12	
		(SEC) Methodology	Methodological tools for Visual Sociology. Site, Production, Image, Photography, Audience, Modalities	4	
		(GE) Population, Social Structure and Processes:	Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth Fertility-Factors of high growth, Reproduction	4	
		2 nd semester	MAJOR (Institution of Marriage in India)	Concept, Definition, Forms. Rules of Muslim Marriage	

April		SEC(Gender Practices and Policies)	Pocso Act: Overview and Awareness 3.4 Gender and Workplace Harassment	10	Lectures-45 Revision-9 Test-8
	4 th semester	(DSC) Statistical Analysis:	frequency distribution, cross tabulation,	12	
		(SEC) Discourse and visual culture.	Inter textuality Discursive formation Power/knowledge Regime of truth	4	
		(GE) Population, Social Structure and Processes:	Mortality and its Causes of High mortality, Recent Trend of Declining Mortality.	4	
	6 th semester	(DSE) Poverty:	Concept, Nature of poverty, Factors and forces of poverty in India Nature and cause of rural poverty in India. Social Exclusion: Concepts and Dimensions	12	
		(SEC) Discourse and visual culture.	Inter textuality Discursive formation Power/knowledge Regime of truth	4	
(GE) Population, Social Structure and Processes:		Mortality and its Causes of High mortality, Recent Trend of Declining Mortality.	4		
May	2 nd semester	MAJOR (Understanding of Indian Society)	Religious, Linguistic, Ethnic and regional diversity. Unity in diversity. Pluralism in India.	12	Lectures-44 Revision-10 Test-8
		SEC	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act")	10	
	4 th semester	(DSC) Statistical Analysis:	measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, correlation	12	
		(SEC) Project work:	Documentary Photography Photo journalism Poster design Film Review Group Discussion	4	
		(GE) Population Dynamics and Development	Population as Constraints and Resources for Development Population Programmes and Policies	4	
	6 th semester	(DSE) Social mobility	Meaning, Types Barriers of social mobility, mobility and change.	12	
		(SEC) Project work:	Documentary Photography Photo journalism Poster design Film Review Group Discussion	4	

		(GE) Population Dynamics and Development	Population as Constraints and Resources for Development Population Programmes and Policies	4	
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