



**RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY,  
BELAGAVI**

**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY  
UNDER THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**SYLLABUS ( I Semester )**

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)**

*With Effect from  
Academic Year 2018- 19*

**M. A. SOCIOLOGY - COURSE STRUCTURE**  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

<b>I SEMESTER</b>		<b>Credits Per Week</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hard Core</b>			
1.1	Classical Sociology	04	<b>24</b>
1.2	Social Structure and Social Change	04	
1.3	Methods in Social Research	04	
1.4	The Study of Indian Society	04	
<b>Specialization - Any Two</b>			
1.5	Sociology of Environment	04	
1.6	Sociology of Marginalized Groups	04	
1.7	Sociology of Social Movement	04	
1.8	Social Policy and Planning	04	

<b>II SEMESTER</b>		<b>Credits Per Week</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hard Core</b>			
2.1	Perspective in Sociology	04	<b>24</b>
2.2	Statistics and Computer Application	04	
2.3	Social Stratification and Social Mobility	04	
2.4	Social Demography	04	
<b>Specialization - Any One</b>			
2.5	Political Sociology	04	
2.6	Sociology of Deviance and Crime	04	
2.7	Industrial Sociology	04	
2.8	Sociology of Education	04	
<b>Open Elective Course (OEC)</b>			
2.9 (a)	Indian Society: Continuity and Change	04	
<b>OR</b>			
2.9 (b)	Invitation to Sociology	04	

<b>I SEMESTER</b>	
<b>Hard Core Papers</b>	
1.1	Classical Sociology
1.2	Social Structure and Social Change
1.3	Methods in Social Research
1.4	The Study of Indian Society
<b>Specialization - Any Two</b>	
1.5	Sociology of Social Movement
1.6	Sociology of Environment
1.7	Sociology of Marginalized Groups
1.8	Sociology of Profession

**Paper - 1.1**  
**CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Objectives of the Paper:**

- To introduce students about the 'Development of Classical Sociology'.
  - To introduce insights and analysis of 'Classical Social Thought'.
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**Chapter - I**

**DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL THOUGHT**

1. Development of Social Thought
2. Enlightenment and Modernity
3. Continental and Sociological Tradition- French, English, German
4. Relevance of the Study of Social Thought

**Chapter - II**

**EMILE DURKHEIM**

1. Rules of Sociological Method
2. Social Integration and Division of Labour
3. Suicide and Anomie
4. Religion and Society

**Chapter - III**

**MAX WEBER**

1. Social Action, Methods of Understanding
2. Theory of Bureaucracy and Authority
3. Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism
4. Rationalization and Disenchantment

**Chapter - IV**

**VILFREDO PARETO**

1. Social System and Social Action
2. Logico - Experimental Method, Logical and Non-Logical Actions
3. Residues and Derivations
4. Circulation of Elite

## Chapter - V

### FERDINAND TONNIES AND GEORG SIMMEL

1. Ferdinand Tonnies: Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft
  2. Georg Simmel: Formal Sociology
  3. Philosophy of Money
  4. Sociation Social Conflict
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## Paper - 1.2

### SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

#### Objectives of the Paper:

- To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of Social Change and development, as it has been emerged in Sociological Literature.
  - To offer an insight into the ways in which Social Structure impinges on development and to address in particular the Indian experience of Social Change and Development.
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#### Chapter - I

##### SOCIAL STRUCTURE

1. Concept of Social Structure
2. Approaches to the Study of Social Structure
3. Positivism and Functionalism
4. Structural- Functionalism: Malinowski, Radcliff Brown and Alfred L. Kroeber

#### Chapter - II

##### COMPONENTS OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE

1. Status and Role
2. Values
3. Authority and Power

#### Chapter - III

##### SOCIAL CONTROL

1. Need for Social Control
2. Agencies of Social Control
3. Theories of Social Control: E. A. Ross and Kingsly Davis

#### Chapter - IV

##### SOCIAL CHANGE

1. Various concepts of Social Change: Evolution, Revolution, Progress, Transformation
2. Theories of Social Change:
  - Cyclical Theories: Oswald Spengler and A. Toynbee
  - Immanent Theory: Pitrim Sorokin
3. Process of Social Change

## Chapter - V

### FACTORS OF SOCIAL CHANGE

1. Geographical and Demographic Factors
  2. Economic Factors
  3. Cultural and Social Factors
  4. Legislation and Social Change
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## Paper- 1.3

### METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

#### Objectives of the Paper:

- To acquaint students with the fundamentals of Research Techniques and Methods.
  - To acquaint students with the qualitative and quantitative strategies of Research.
  - To equip the students with necessary knowledge (skills) to collect and analyze data.
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#### Chapter - I

##### SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

1. Scientific Method: Meaning and Basic Postulates of Scientific Method
2. Social Research: Meaning and Significance
3. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research
4. Qualitative and Quantitative Research

#### Chapter - II

##### METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

1. Pure and Applied Research
2. Survey Method
3. Case Study Method
4. Participatory Research

#### Chapter - III

##### RESEARCH PROCEDURE

1. Selection of Research Problem
2. Hypothesis: Meaning; Criteria for Hypothesis Construction
3. Sampling: Meaning and Types
4. Research Design and its types

#### Chapter - IV

##### METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

1. Primary data
  - a. Observation
  - b. Questionnaire
  - c. Schedule and Interview
2. Secondary data



## Chapter - V

### ANALYSIS OF DATA AND REPORT WRITING

1. Classification, Editing, Coding and Tabulation
2. Analysis and Interpretation of Data
3. Report Writing and Types of Reports
4. Preparing Research Proposal

#### \*Activity Review of literature

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**Paper - 1.4**

**THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**

**Objectives of the Paper:**

- To understand the diversities and unity in Indian Society
- To know the major segments in society, the traditions, continuities and changes taking place in Indian society;
- To understand various theoretical perspectives to comprehend Indian Society.
- The sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course will also enable students to gain a better understanding of their own situation and region.

**Chapter - I**

**Introduction**

1. Geographical and Historical Background
2. Linguistic and Religious distribution, Unity and Diversity in India
3. Caste in India
4. Family and Kinship in India

**Chapter -II:**

**Indological Perspective**

1. Radhakamal Mukherjee
2. G.S. Ghurye
3. Louis Dumont

**Chapter -III:**

**Theoretical Perspectives**

1. **Structural- Functional Perspective:** M.N. Shreenivas, S.C. Dube
2. **Marxian Perspectives:** D.P. Mukhaerjee and A.R. Desai
3. **Civilizational Perspective:** N.K. Bose, Surjit Sinha

**Chapter -IV:**

**Subaltern Perspective**

1. Dr B.R. Ambedkar
2. David Hardiman
3. Ranjit Guha

**Chapter -V:**

**Social Change in Contemporary India**

1. Processes of Social Change - Sanskritization, Westernization and its critique
2. Causes of Social Change
3. Trends of Social Change: Urbanization
4. Modernization, Secularization, Globalization

### Reference Books:

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## Paper - 1.5

### SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

#### Objectives of the Paper:

- To familiarize the students with the field of Sociology of Environment and discover how the study of Sociology illuminates environmental perspectives and issues.
- The course will make use of Sociological analysis to examine Environmental problems, their impact on the globe and conservative measures.

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#### Chapter - I

##### INTRODUCTION

1. Concept of Environment and Society: Cultural construct of 'Environment'
2. Emergence of Sociology of Environment
3. Scope and Importance of Sociology of Environment
4. Concepts of Ecology, Eco-System and Society

#### Chapter - II

##### APPROACHES TO STUDY OF ENVIRONMENT

1. Marxian Approach
2. Gandhian Approach
3. Eco- Feminism
4. Urban and Rural Environment

#### Chapter - III

##### ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

1. Chipko Movement
2. Appiko Movement
3. Narmada Bachao Andholan (Movement)
4. Western Ghats Movement and Other Environmental Movements

#### Chapter - IV

##### ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

1. Natural Hazards and pollution: types and effects
2. Developmental Projects-Displacement and Rehabilitation
3. Over Population, Water and Sanitation
4. Urban Development, Deforestation, Global Warming

#### Chapter - V

##### ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATIONS

1. Environmental Justice: Rain Water Harvesting, Van Mahotsava, Afforestation, Go Green, Individual & Public Actions
2. Constitutional Provisions, Environmental Policies and Environmental Laws
3. Role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
4. Field Visits and Activities related to Environmental Issues

## REFERENCES:

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## Paper - 1.6

### SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALISED GROUPS

#### Objectives of the Paper:

- Sensitizing the students, about the significance of the Sociological study of marginalized communities.
  - To Create awareness of groups and communities which have suffered extreme poverty, deprivation and discrimination over a long period.
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#### Chapter - I

##### INTRODUCTION

1. Concept and Process of Marginalization
2. Scope and Significance of Studying Marginalization
3. Marginalization and its Socio-Economic Indices: Poverty, Relative Isolation, Deprivation, Exploitation, Discrimination, Educational Backwardness and Inequality
4. Untouchability: Historical and Social Roots, Dysfunctions

#### Chapter - II

##### PERSPECTIVES ON MARGINALISATION

1. Role of Ideology in Marginalization
2. Views of Jyotiba Phule, Periyar, Ram Manohar Lohiya
3. Subaltern Perspective: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, David Hardiman
4. Feminist Perspective and Human Rights Perspective

#### Chapter - III

##### MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

1. Scheduled Castes
2. Scheduled Tribes
3. Neo - Buddhists
4. Muslims , Christians and other minorities

#### Chapter - IV

##### MARGINALISED GROUPS IN INDIA

1. Women and Children
2. Elderly
3. People with Disabilities
4. Sexual Minorities: Gay, Lesbian and Transgender.

#### Chapter - V

##### MARGINALISATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTIONS

1. Globalization and Marginalized Communities
2. Constitutional Provisions
3. Government Policies and Programmes
4. Role of Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's)

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## **Paper - 1.7**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

#### **Objectives of the Paper:**

- To introduce the students to the role of social movements in social transformation.
  - To help the students to understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.
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#### **Chapter- I**

##### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movements
2. Genesis and Ideology of Social Movements
3. Characteristics and Types of Social Movements
4. Social Movements and Social Change

#### **Chapter - II**

##### **THEORIES OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

1. Marxist and Post- Marxist
2. Weberian and Post- Weberian
3. Structural and Functional
4. Subaltern perspective

#### **Chapter - III**

##### **REFORM MOVEMENTS**

1. Arya Samaj; Brahma Samaj; Prarthana Samaj
2. Basaveshwar: Veerashaiva Movement
3. Sri. Narayanguru Dharma Paripalanasabha (SNDP)
4. Ramakrishna Mission

#### **Chapter- IV**

##### **TRADITIONAL SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

1. Peasant Movements
2. Tribal Movements
3. Labour and Trade Union Movements
4. Nationalist Movements

#### **Chapter- V**

##### **NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

1. Dalit Movement: Babasaheb Ambedkar and Dalit Ideology
2. Women's Movements
3. Environmental Movements
4. New Identity based Movements- Movements of Sexual Minorities in India



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**PAPER - 1.8**

**SOCIAL POLICY AND PLANNING**

**Objectives:**

- Gain knowledge of policy analysis and the policy formulation process
- To acquire skills in critical analysis of social policies and plans.
- To develop an understanding of social policy in the perspective of national goals as stated in the constitution, particularly with reference to Fundamental Rights and the Directive principles of state policy.

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**Chapter - I**  
**INTRODUCTION**

1. Nature of Social Policy
2. Concepts - Welfare State - Re-distribution - Democracy and Accountability - Transparency
3. Policy Formulation: -
  - Procedure
  - Constitutional Measures
  - Major Machineries (Planning Commission, Legislature, Executive)
4. Components of Planning

**Chapter - II**  
**SOCIAL POLICY AND ECONOMIC POLICY**

1. Distinction Between Social Policy and Economic Policy
2. Objectives of Social Policy
3. Evolution of Social Policy in India
4. Approaches to Social Policy: Unified Approach, Integrated Approach, Sectoral Approach

**Chapter - III**  
**SOCIAL POLICIES AND PLANNING IN INDIA**

1. Policy for Women and Child Welfare
2. Welfare Policies for Weaker Sections
3. National Education Policy
4. Urban and Rural Development Planning

**Chapter - IV**  
**POLICY AND REALITY**

1. Mother and child Health (Reproductive Health)
2. Food Security and Malnutrition
3. National Policy for Elderly

## Chapter - V

### APPROACHES IN SOCIAL POLICY AND PLANNING

1. Welfare Approach
2. Accountability in Social Policy and Governance
3. Civil Society
4. Approaches to Social Planning: Sectoral, Area Development and Integrate Development Approaches

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