

**PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
SALEM-636 011**



**M.A Sociology
(Semester Pattern)
Under Choice Based Credit Systems
[CBSC]**

**Regulations and Syllabus
(2009 – 10 academic year onwards)**

M.A.Sociology (CBCS Pattern) Regulations

1. Candidate for Admission

A candidate who passed any UG degree of this University or an examination of some other University accepted by the syndicate as equivalent shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M.A.Sociology.

2. Eligibility for the award of degree

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the degree only if he/she undergo the prescribed course of study in the college affiliated to the university for a period of not less than two academic years, passed the examination of all the four semester prescribed, earning minimum 50 % of marks and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed thereafter.

3. Duration of the Programme

The two year Master's Programme in Sociology comprises four semesters under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

4. Examination

There shall be four examinations. First examination at the middle of the First Academic year and the second semester examination at the end of the first academic year. Similarly, the third semester and fourth semester will be held during the second academic year.

5. Courses

A master degree programme consists of a number of courses. The term course is used to indicate a logical part of subject matter of the programme. The details of credit are as follows;-

Core courses	: 48 Credits
Elective courses	: 36 Credits
Supportive courses	: 06 Credits

Total	90 Credits

6. Requirement for proceeding to subsequent semester

1. Candidate shall register their names for the first semester examination after the admission in the PG course.
2. Candidates shall be permitted to proceed from the first semester up to final semester irrespective of their failure in any of the semester examinations

subject to the condition that the candidates should register for all arrear subjects of earlier semesters along with current (subsequent) semester subjects.

3. Candidates shall be eligible to go to subsequent semester, only if they earn sufficient attendance as prescribed by the syndicate of the Periyar University from time to time.

7. Passing Minimum

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each paper wherever prescribed if he / she obtain not less than 50% of marks prescribed for the examination. He / She shall be declared to have passed the whole examination, if he/ she does pass in all papers wherever prescribed / as per scheme of examination earning 90 credits.

8. Classification of successful candidate

A candidate who secured not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate in the whole examination shall be declared to have passed the examination with first class. All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed with second class. Candidates who obtained 75 per cent of the marks in aggregate shall be deemed to have passed the examination prescribed for the course in the first appearance.

9. No. of students to be admitted

25 students will be admitted to study MA Sociology from the academic year 2009 – 10 onwards until further information.

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S.No	Code No	Title of the papers	Type of course	Semester	Credit
FIRST SEMESTER					
1	Soc-1	Principles of Sociology-I	Core-1	I	4
2	Soc-2	Sociological Theories - I	Core-2	I	5
3	Soc-3	Social Research Methodology	Core-3	I	5
4	Soc-4	Indian Society	Core-4	I	5
SECOND SEMESTER					
5	Soc-5	Principles of Sociology-II	Core-5	II	4
6	Soc-6	Sociological Theories-II	Core-6	II	5
7	Soc-7	Rural Reconstruction	Elective-1	II	5
8	Soc-8	Urban Sociology	Elective-2	II	5
9	Soc-9	Sociology for Competitive Examination (Supportive Course -1)	Supportive Course-1	II	3
10	Soc-10	Field Observation/Village Adoption Scheme [VAS]	Core-7	II	5
THIRD SEMESTER					
11	Soc-11	Sociology of Health	Elective-3	III	4
12	Soc-12	Environmental sociology	Elective-4	III	4
13	Soc-13	Human Resource Management	Elective-5	III	5
14	Soc-14	Social Gerontology	Elective-6	III	4
15	Soc-15	Personality Development(Supportive Course -2)	Supportive Course-2	III	3
16	Soc-16	Field observation/Village Adoption Scheme [VAS]	Core-8	III	5
FOURTH SEMESTER					
17	Soc-17	Social Movements and Development	Core-9	IV	5
18	Soc-18	Gender and Society	Elective-7	IV	4
19	Soc-19	Internship/Field Placement at different Sectors	Elective-8	IV	5
20	Soc-20	Dissertation and Viva-Voce	Core-10	IV	5
		Total		IV	90

FIRST SEMESTER

Paper I: Principles of Sociology-I (Core: 1) (Code No. SOC - 1)

Unit I

Sociology: Origin and Development; Nature and Scope of Sociology; Relationship of Sociology with Economics, History, Anthropology, Political Science and Philosophy.

Unit II

Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Group, Norms and Values, Role and Status.

Unit III

Culture: Meaning, Characteristics, Culture and Civilization, Culture change, Diffusion, Cultural-lag, Cultural relativism, Ethnocentrism, Acculturation, Culture and Personality Development.

Unit IV

Socialization: Meaning, Characteristics, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization, Types of Socialization.

Unit V

Social Process: Associative Process (Co-operation, Accommodation, and Assimilation), Dissociative Process (Conflict, Competition).

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Paper II: Sociological Theories-I
(Core: 2)
(Code No. SOC - 2)

Unit I

August Comte: The Law of Human Progress, hierarchy of Sciences, Social Static and Dynamics, Positivistic Scheme of Social Reconstruction.

Unit II

Herbert Spencer: Theory of Evolution, Types of Society, Militant and Industrial Society, Organic Analogy.

Unit III

Emile Durkheim: Social Solidarity, Division of Labour, Suicide, Social fact, Social Interpretation of Religion.

Unit IV

Max Weber: Social Action, Ideal Types, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism. Status, Politics and Power.

Unit V

Karl Marx: Historical materialism, Mode of Production, Alienation, Class Struggle, Theory of Social Change.

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9. Craig Calhoun, Joseph Gerteis, James Moody, Steven Pfaff and Indermohan Virk 2007, ***Contemporary Sociological Theory*** Blackwell Publishing, USA
10. Tyagi, S.P 2006, ***Sociology and Social Conflict***, Sublime Publication, Jaipur

Paper III: Social Research Methodology
(Core: 3) (Code No. SOC - 3)

Unit I

Research: Meaning and Definitions of Research, Differences between Social Research and other Scientific Research. Types of Social Research: Pure, Applied and Action. Formulation of Research Problem in Social Research. Fact, Concept and Theory; Hypothesis; Types and Sources. Major Steps in Social Research; Research Design: Exploratory & Formulative, Descriptive and Diagnostic and Experimental.

Unit II

Sampling: Meaning; Census and Sampling Method; Probability and Non-probability Sampling Methods. Estimating Sampling Error, Problem of Sample Size.

Unit III

Methods and Tools of Data Collection: Methods: Observation, Interview, Case Study, Content Analysis, Narrative, Oral History. Tools: Interview Guide, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire.

Unit IV

Scaling: Meaning, Attitude Scales, Social Distance, Principles and Techniques of Socio-metric Scales. Thurstone, Likert and Guttman Scales. Validity and Reliability.

Unit V

Research Process: Statistics: Meaning, Functions and Importance of Statistics in Social Science. Measure of Central Tendency & Dispersion. Association: Chi-square & T-test. Correlation: Rank Correlation and Karl Pearson Co-efficient of Correlation. Data Processing: Editing, Coding, Classification and Tabulation. Interpretation and Report Writing. Application of Computer Assistance Programmes in Analyzing Data.

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2. Kothari, C.R. 1992. **Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques**. New Delhi, Wiley Eastern Limited.
3. Krishnaswami, O.R. 1996. **Methodology of Research in Social Sciences**. Mumbai, Himalaya Publishing House.
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5. Das, Lal.D.K. 2008. **Designs of Social Research**. Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
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10. Gupta, S.P. 1991. **Statistical Methods**. New Delhi, Sultan Chand & Sons Publishers.

Paper IV: Indian Society
(Core: 4) (Code No. SOC – 4)

Unit I

Hindu Social Organization: Purusharthas: Karma, Artha, Kama and Moksha.
Varnashrams: Pramacharuya, Grahasta, Vanaprastha and Saniyasa.

Unit II

Marriage and Kinship: Marriage: Meaning, Types and Norms. Marriage as Contract and as a Sacrament. Marriages of Hindus, Christians and Muslims. Kinship: Meaning, Terms and Usages. Rules of Residence, descent and inheritance.

Unit III

Family: Meaning, Forms of family, Functions of family. Changes in the Indian Family Structure. Family Disharmony: Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce and Inter-generational Conflict.

Unit IV

Religion and Caste: Religion: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions. Origin of Caste. Recent Changes in Caste System. Jajmani System. Dominant Caste. Caste and Class; Caste and politics.

Unit V

Status of Women: Women Status during Pre and Post Independence India. Feminist Movement and Quest for Equality. Women's Reservation Bill.

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1. Mandelbum, D.G. 1990. ***Society in India***, Berkeley, University of California Press, Vol. 1.
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8. Ahuja, Ram. ***Society in India: Concepts, Theories and Changing Trends***. 1999. Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
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10. Singh, Yogendra. 2004. ***Ideology & Theory in Indian Sociology***: Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper V Principles of Sociology – II (Core: 5) (Code No. SOC – 5)

Unit I

Social Change: Meaning and Definition- Nature and Characteristics – causes – Theories of Social Change – Social evolution and Social Progress

Unit-II

Social Groups: Definition and Characteristics – Importance of Social Groups- Classifications: Primary group, secondary group, organized, unorganized, reference group.

Unit III

Social Control: Meaning and nature of social control- purposes of social control- Types of social control- Agencies of Social control: Folkways, mores, customs and sanctions

Unit IV

Social Conformity and Deviance: Social Conformity: Meaning and causes of conformity- social control and conformity. Social Deviance : definition and types- factors facilitating deviance –social significance of deviant behavior

Unit IV

Social Disorganization: Definition and characteristics – causes of social disorganization

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2. Rao, C.N.S. 2002. ***Sociology: Primary Principles***. Mumbai, Sultan Chand.
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Paper VI Sociological Theory-II
(Core: 6)
(Code No. SOC – 6)

Unit I

Analytical function: Talcott Parsons: Distinction between social action and behaviorism, subject and situation in social action, types of social action, concept of social system and critical evaluation.

Unit II

Conflict Theory: C.W.Mills, Ralf Dahrendorf, Lewis A. Coser, and Jurgen Habermas

Unit III

Social Exchange Theory: Levi-Strauss, George C.Homans, Peter M.Blau, Richard Emerson

Unit IV:

Interaction Theory: Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Symbolic interactionism of Herbert Blumer, Role theory of Ralph H. Turner

Unit V:

Post Modernism: Michel Foucault: Archaeology of Knowledge, Power and knowledge, Anthony Giddens: Structuration and the quality of structure.

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Paper VII Rural Reconstruction
(Elective: 1)
(Code No. SOC – 7)

Unit-I

Rural Reconstruction- Nature and Scope of Rural Reconstruction –Nature of villages, rural urban contrast, socio–economic and political condition of rural people.

Unit-II

Rural Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, caste system, Culture, education and politics

Unit-III

Problems of Rural Society: Illiteracy, Unemployment, Poverty, untouchability, indebtedness among small and medium farmers

Unit-IV

Empowerment Programmes: Panchayati Raj, Community based organization (CBOs), and Self Help Groups (SHGs)

Unit-V

Welfare Programmes: Land Reform, Integrated Rural Development Programme- National Rural Employment programmes – National pulses Development Project- programmes of centre and state Governments -Role of NGOs

References:

1. M.Adil Khan, 2007- ***Rural Reconstruction*** – New Delhi, Anmol Publications Pvt.Ltd.
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4. Sawalia Bihari Verma et all, 2008, ***Rural Infrastructure- Sanitation, Housing and Health Care***, NewDelhi, Sarup & Sons.
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8. David Atchoarena and Lavinia Gasperini ,2006, ***Education for rural Development:towards new policy responses***, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
9. N.Kannan, 2008, ***Rural Development and Social Change***, Delhi, Abjijeet Publications.
10. Laxmi Devi,1998, ***Rural Sociology, Institute for sustainable development***, Lucknow and Anmol Publications Pvt Ltd.

Paper VIII Urban Sociology (Elective- 2)

(Code No. 8) (Code No. SOC – 8)

UNIT – I

Urban Sociology – Definition, Nature, Scope, Importance of Urban Sociology, Urban Society in India, Characteristic features of Urban Society.

UNIT – II

Urbanization – Meaning, Factors of Urbanization, Social consequences of Urbanization, Urbanism as a way of life.

UNIT – III

Urban Sociological theories – Ferdinand Tonnies, Simmel Redfield and Louis Wirth.

UNIT – IV

Urban Social problems – Slums, Housing problems, Environmental pollution, poverty, unemployment and crime.

UNIT – V

Urban planning – Fundamentals of Urban Planning, Relevance of Sociology in Urban planning, Attitude of Urban planners and Social change.

REFERENCES:

1. Quinn J.A. (1955). ***Urban Sociology***, New Delhi: S Chand & Co.,
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8. Colling Worth, J.B. (1972). ***Problems of Urban Society*** Vol. 2., George and Unwin Ltd.
9. Desai, A.R. and Pillai S.D. Ed. (1970). ***Slums and Urbanization***. Bombay: Popular Prokashan.
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11. Castells, M. (1977). ***The Urban Question***, London: Edward Arnold.
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13. Miller, J.R. (1977). ***Urban Sociology in Urbanized society***, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Paper IX: Sociology for Competitive Examinations
(Supportive Course - 1)
(Code No. SOC - 9)

Unit I

Introduction: Origin and Development of Sociology; Nature, Scope and importance of Sociology; Relationship of Sociology with Economics, History, Anthropology, Political Science and Philosophy.

Unit –II

Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Group, Norms and Values, Role and Status.

Unit III

Social Groups: Definition and Characteristics – Importance of Social Groups-
Classifications: Primary group, secondary group, organized, unorganized, reference group.

Unit-IV

Social Process: Associative Process (Co-operation, Accommodation, and Assimilation), Dissociative Process (Conflict, Competition).

Socialization: Meaning, Characteristics, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization, Types of Socialization.

Unit V

Social Change: Meaning and Definition- Nature and Characteristics – causes – Theories of Social Change – Social evolution and Social Progress

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THIRD SEMESTER

Paper Xi: Sociology of Health (Elective: 3)

(Code No. 11)

UNIT – I

Health - Meanings and Definitions: **Sociology of Health**: Nature, Scope and importance. Relationship between Sociology and Medicine, Dimensions of health, Determinants of health.

UNIT – II

Social Epidemiology - Social Etiology, Sick Role – Stages of Sick role.

UNIT – III

Health Profession – professional qualities of physician, Ethics of Medical profession, Doctor – Patient relationship and Nursing.

UNIT – IV

Health care Planning – Health policy of Indian Government, Drug control, Indian Medical Association and the Government National health programmes, Health care system in India.

UNIT – V

System of Medical practices in India - Sidha, Ayurveda and Unani.

REFERENCES:

1. Anne – Marie Barry and Chris Yuill (2002). ***Understanding Health–A Sociological Introduction***. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
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10. Schwatz, Howard. ***Dominant Issues in medical Sociology***, McGraw Hill, New York, 1994.

Paper XII: Environmental Sociology

(Elective: 4)

(Code No. SOC – 12)

UNIT – I

Environmental Sociology – Meaning, Nature, Scope, Importance of Environmental Sociology.

UNIT – II

Environment and Society – ECO – System, Nature Vs Nurture, Conservation of Nature and Exploitation.

UNIT – III

Environmental Problems – Land, Air, Water, Deforestation and its consequences. Environmental Degradation and health problems.

UNIT – IV

Environmental movements in India – Chipko movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan. Environmental protection and Environmental laws in India.

UNIT – V

Environmental issues: Major Environmental issues – Global Warming, Water conservation, Deterioration of air quality, preserving the forests and Loss of Bio-diversity.

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1. John A. Hannigan, (1995). ***Environmental Sociology***, London: Routledge.
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4. Giddens, Anthony, ***Global problems and Ecological Crisis***.
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7. Gadgil, Madav and Ramachandran, ***Equity – The case and abuse of Nature in Contemporary India***.
8. Abraham Francis, M. (2006). ***Contemporary Sociology – An introduction to concepts and theories***, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Harish Kumar, (2001). ***Environmental Health Hazards***, New Delhi: Ivy Publishing House.

Paper XIII: Human Resource Management

(Elective: 5)

(Code No. SOC - 18)

Unit – I

Human Resource: Meanings, Definitions and Importance. Nature and Scope of Human Resource Management and Context of Human Resource Management, Ethical issues in HRM

Unit –II

Resourcing the organization- Human Resource Planning, Job design and analysis: Recruitment and Selection.

Unit-III

Motivation - Motivation at work, Theories of Motivation. Participative management, Empowerment.

Unit-IV

Developing Human Resource: Socializing, orienting and developing: Learning and development - Performance appraisal.

Unit V

Employee benefits- Employee welfare: Safety and health; Quality of work life.

References:

1. K.Aswathappa, ***Human resource and Personnel Management-Text and Cases***, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi 2002.
2. Biswajeet Pattyanak – ***Human Resource management***, Prentice- Hall of India Pvt Ltd, 2005 New Delhi.
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Paper XIV: Social Gerontology

(Elective: 8)

(Code No. SOC – 14)

Unit-I

Ageing: Demographic Analysis- Aging indicators, Global Situation, Asian context, Twenty first century, Life expectancy, Sex ratio, death rates. Role of family – composition of household, Indian value system, family support, maintenance of the aged, supporting systems.

Unit-II

Theories, process and problems: Theories:-Engagement and Disengagement theory, integration and segregation theory. Process- Biological aspects, psychological and political aspects, and spiritual aspects. Problems- Retirement and needs of the Aged.

Unit-III

Polices, Plans and programmes: economic programmes; services to the aged; social welfare services; social work with aging.

Unit IV

Laws and Rules concerning aged: Research, evolution and Monitoring: Aged and UNHR, National policy for aged, National agencies for the aged, constitutional provisions for aged, aged parents maintenance bill 2005.

Unit V

Supportive Systems for aged: Searching of better living for the aged: learning from experience, comprehensive approach, improving support systems in India, uses of indigenous and innovative ideas and self reliance.

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Paper XV Personality Development

(Supportive Course: 2) (Code No. SOC – 15)

Unit – I

What is personality: Elements of personality, Determinants of personality, Personal SWOT analysis.

UNIT – II

Personality enrichment: Self Esteem, Self concept, Advantages of high self esteem, Characteristics of people with high and low self esteem, Steps to building positive self esteem, Attitude, Factors that determine our attitude., Benefits of a positive attitude and consequences of a negative attitude, Steps to building a positive attitude

UNIT – III

Motivation - The difference between inspiration and motivation, Motivation redefined, External motivation v/s internal motivation

UNIT – III

Success: Defining success - Real or imagined obstacles to success Qualities that make a person successful Reasons for failure - Interpersonal skills, Dealing with seniors, colleagues, juniors, customers, suppliers at the workplace.

Unit – IV

Positive Relationships - Factors that prevent building and maintaining positive relationships, the difference between ego and pride the difference between selfishness and self interest, Steps for building a positive personality, Body language: Understanding body language, Projecting positive body language

Unit – V

Stress – Causes and Consequences of stress. Stress management: Handling the stress: Stress Management techniques

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FOURTH SEMESTER
Paper XVII Social Movements and Development
(Core: 9) (Code No. SOC-17)

UNIT – I

Social Movements – Meaning, features, importance, types of social movements, social movement and social change.

UNIT – II

The life – Cycle of social movements - Theories of social movements – Relative Deprivation theory, Resource mobilization theory and other related theories.

UNIT – III

Different Movements- DK movement, SNDP movement, Self Respect Movement, Sarvodaya movement, Naxalbari movement and Thebhaga movement.

UNIT – IV

Tribal movements – Santhal movement, Jharkhand movement and Bodo movement.

UNIT – V

Women’s movement, Labour and Trade Union movement, Student movement and Dalit movement.

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Paper XVIII Gender and Society (Elective: 7)
(Code No. SOC - 18)

Unit-I

The Biological Construction of Gender: Defining Sex and gender- Gender and Biology- Gender identity and self image- socialization and gender roles- gender inequality- sex preference-sex ratio

Unit-II

Theoretical perspectives: socio- historical and socio-biological approach- Liberal feminism- Marxist / socialist feminism –feminist theory and psychology- deconstruction feminist theory- post modern feminism.

Unit-III

Women in family and marriage: Gender role division- invisible role – dual role- role conflict and coping mechanism- network and support for working and non-working women- gender and health.

Unit-IV

Gender and work: employment trends- description, trends of labour force participation and occupational sex –segregation- construction of masculinities and femininities in various occupational settings – pay equity and affirmative action.

Unit V

Women and development- women's work and technology- impact of development policies, liberalization and globalization on women- the role of women in development-sustainable development

Unit-VI

Empowerment of women: concept of empowerment- indicators of empowerment- facilitating and constraining factors of empowerment- political and public participation of women

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