DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

Syllabus for
B.A. SOCIOLOGY

( SEMESTER PATTERN )
( For Candidates admitted in the Colleges affiliated to Periyar University from 2020-2021 onwards )
REGULATIONS

Programme : “Programme” means a course of study leading to the award of a degree in a discipline.

Course : “Course” refers to a subject offered under the degree programme.

Part I – Tamil / Other languages Part II – English : means “Tamil/other language s” offered under Part I of the programme.

Part III (Core Courses) : means “the core courses” related to the programme concerned including practical offered under Part III of the programme.

Part III (Allied Courses) : means “Allied courses” offered under part III of the programme, which is in nature but related to the programme concerned

Part III (Elective Courses) : means “Elective courses” related to the core courses of the programme concerned offered under Part III of the programme.

Part IV

(i) Tamil : means basic orientation in Tamil language offered under Part IV (i) of the programme (as name of the course) for those students who have not studied Tamil upto 12th standard.

(ii) Advance Tamil : means, Advanced level Tamil offered under Part IV of the programme to students who have studied Tamil language upto 12th standard and chosen other languages under part I of the programme but would like to advance their Tamil language skills.

(iii) Non Major : means elective subjects offered under Part IV (iii) option is being given not Electives concerned with major but are to be selected by students who have not opted for (either) Advance Tamil or Tamil (as mandated).

(iv) “Skill based Courses” : means the courses offered as skill based courses under Part IV (iv) of the programme aimed at imparting Advance d Skill

(v) “Foundation Course” : means courses such as

1) Environmental Studies (1st year)
2) Value Education yoga under Part IV (iv) of the programme.

Part V

“Extension” : means all those activities under NSS/NCC/Sports/YRC programme and other Activities” co and extracurricular activities offered under part V of the programme.

A detailed explanation of the above with relevant credits are given under “Scheme of Examination along with Distribution of Marks and Credits”

Duration : Means the stipulated years of study to complete a programme as prescribed by the University from time to time. Currently for the undergraduate programme the duration of study is THREE years. These regulations shall apply to the regular course of study in approved institutions of the University.
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Programme: “Programme” means a course of study leading to the award of a degree in a discipline.

Credits: Means the weightage given to each course of study (subject) by the experts of the Board of Studies concerned.

Credit System: Means, the course of study under these regulations, where weightage of credits are spread over to different semesters during the period of study and the Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be awarded based on the credits earned by the students. A total of 140 credits are prescribed for the Undergraduate Programme (Three years)

Choice Based: All Undergraduate Programmes offered by the University shall be under Choice Based Credit System Credit System (CBCS). This is to enhance the quality and mobility of the students within and between the Universities in the country and abroad.

Project: Each student admitted to the Programme of study shall take up a project work in lieu of three Elective courses. The report of the study should be submitted at the end of course of study certified by the supervisor and duly forwarded by the Head of the Department/Principal of the College.

The Head of the department of the concerned programme shall assign a project supervisor, who in turn shall assign the topic and monitor the project work of the student.
1. **ELIGIBILITY**


2. **DURATION OF THE COURSE**

The course shall extend over a period of **three years comprising** of six semesters with two semesters in one academic year. There shall not be less than 90 working days for each semester. Examination shall be conducted at the end of every semester for the respective subjects.

Each semester have 90 working days consists of 5 teaching hours per working day. Thus, each semester has 450 teaching hours and the whole programme has 2600 teaching hours.

3. **COURSE OF STUDY**

The course of study for the UG degree courses of all branches shall consist of the following **Part - I**

Tamil or any one of the following modern/classical languages i.e. Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi, Sanskrit, French, German, Arabic & Urdu.

The subject shall be offered during the **first four semesters** with one examination at the end of each semester (4 courses – 12 credits). For paraprofessional branches it shall be offered in the **first two semesters** with one examination at the end of each semester (2 courses – 6 credits).

**Part – II: English**

The subject shall be offered during the **first four semesters** with one examination at the end of each semester (4 courses – 20 credits). For paraprofessional programmes, there shall be only two papers for the **first two semesters** with one examination at the end of each semester (2 courses – 10 credits).

**Part – III Core subject** As prescribed in

the scheme of examination.

Examination shall be conducted in the core subjects at the end of every semester

For the programmes with 4 semester languages: 15 core courses – 60 credits are to be offered For the programmes.
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Allied Subjects

As prescribed in the scheme of Examination, four subjects, one each in I, II, III and IV semester for a total of 16 credits are to be offered.

Electives courses

Three elective courses with 2 credits are to be offered one in the III, IV, V and VI semester. Elective subjects are to the selected from the list of electives prescribed by the Board of Studies concerned

Part – IV

(a) Those who have not studied Tamil upto X std / XII std and taken a non-Tamil language under Part I shall take Tamil comprising of two courses with 2 credits each (4 credits). The course content of which shall be equivalent to that prescribed for the 6th standard by the Board of Secondary Education and they shall be offered in the third and fourth semesters.

There shall be no external (University) examinations and the students shall be assured as per the scheme of continuous internal assessment (CIA) for the total marks prescribed. (OR)

(b) Those who have studied Tamil upto XII std and taken a non-Tamil language under Part I shall take Advanced Tamil comprising of two courses with 2 credits each (4 credits) in the third and fourth semesters. (OR)

(c) Others who do not come under the above a+b categories can choose the following nonmajor electives comprising of two courses with 2 credits each (4 credits) in the third and fourth semesters.

1. Yoga (II- semester)

2. Skill Based Subjects:

All the UG programmes shall offer of four courses of skill based subjects one each in V & VI semester with 2 and 15 credits respectively for which examination shall be conducted at the end of the respective semesters.

3. Environmental Studies: All the UG programmes shall offer a course in Environmental Studies subjects and it shall be offered in the first semester. Examination shall be conducted at the end of the semester (one course with 3 credits).

4. Value Education: All the UG programmes shall offer a course in “Value Education – Yoga I” subjects and it shall be offered in the second semester. Examination shall be conducted at the end of the semester (one course with 2 credits). The assessment for the category in Part – IV 1 (b) & (c) and 3, 4 subjects shall be through external (University) examination for the total marks prescribed.
Part V: Extension Activities

Every student shall participate compulsorily for period of not less than two years (4 semesters) in any one of the following programmes.

NSS  
NCC  
Sports  
YRC  
Other Extracurricular activities

The student's performance shall be examined by the staff in-charge of extension activities along with the Head of the respective department and a senior member of the Department on the following parameters. The marks shall be sent to the Controller of Examinations before the commencement of the final semester examinations.

20% of marks for Regularity of attendance

60% of marks for Active Participation in classes/camps/games/special Camps/programmes in the college/ District/ State/ University activities.

10% of marks for Exemplary awards/Certificates/Prizes.

10% of marks for Other Social components such as Blood Donations, Fine Arts, etc.

The above activities shall be conducted outside the regular working hours of the college. The mark sheet shall carry the gradation relevant to the marks awarded to the candidates.

(Handicapped students who are unable to participate in any of the above activities shall be required to take a test in the theoretical aspects of any one of the above fields and be graded and certified accordingly).

4. REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATIONS

a) a candidate shall be permitted to appear for the university examinations for any semester (practical/theory) if

i) He/she secures not less than 75% of attendance in the number of working days during the semester and

ii) His/her conduct has been satisfactory

Provided that it shall be open to the Syndicate, or any authority delegated with such powers by the Syndicate, to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to earn 75% of the attendance prescribed, for valid reasons, subject to usual conditions and as per the Ordinance of the University.
b) A candidate who has secured less than 65% but 55% and above attendance in any semester has to compensate the shortage in attendance in the subsequent semester besides earning the required percentage of attendance in that semester and appear for both semester papers together at the end of the later semester.

c) A candidate who has secured less than 55% of attendance in any semester shall not be permitted to appear for the regular examinations and to continue the study in the subsequent semester. He/she has to rejoin the semester in which the attendance is less than 55%.

d) A candidate who has secured less than 65% of attendance in the final semester has to compensate his/her attendance shortage in a manner as decided by the concerned Head of the department after rejoining the same course.

5. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
As given in the annexure.

6. RESTRICTIONS TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATIONS
a) Any candidate having arrear paper(s) shall have the option to appear in any arrear paper along with the regular semester papers.

b) “Candidates who fail in any of the course of Part I, II, III, IV & V of UG degree examinations shall complete the course concerned within 5 years from the date of admission to the said programme, and should they fail to do so, they shall take the examination in the texts/ revised syllabus prescribed for the immediate next batch of candidates. If there is no change in the texts/syllabus they shall appear for the examination in that course with the syllabus in vogue until there is a change in the texts or syllabus. In the event of removal of that course consequent to change of regulation and / or curriculum after 5 year period, the candidates shall have to take up an equivalent course in the revised syllabus as suggested by the Chairman and fulfill the requirements as per the regulation for the award of the degree.

7. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS
The medium of instruction and examinations for the courses of Part I, II & IV shall be the language concerned. For part III courses other than modern languages, the medium of instruction shall be either Tamil or English and the medium of examinations is English/Tamil irrespective of the medium of instructions.

8. PASSING MINIMUM
a) A candidate who secures not less than 40% in the University (external) Examination and 40% marks in the external examination and continuous internal assessment put together in any course of Part I, II, III & IV shall be declared to have passed the examination in the subject (theory or Practical).

b) A candidate who secures not less than 40% of the total marks prescribed for the subject under part IV degree programme irrespective of whether the performance is assessed at the end semester examination or by continuous internal assessment shall be declared to have passed in that subject.

c) A candidate who passes the examination in all the courses of Part I, II, III, IV & V shall be declared to have passed, the whole examination.
9. Distribution

Table – 1(A): The following are the distribution of marks for external and internal for University (external) examination and continuous internal assessment and passing minimum marks for theory papers of UG programmes.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>TOTAL MARKS</th>
<th>MAX MARKS</th>
<th>EXTERNAL Passing Minimum for External alone</th>
<th>INTERNAL Maximum Marks</th>
<th>Overall Passing Minimum for total marks (Internal + External)</th>
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<td>100</td>
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Table – 1(B): The following are the Distribution of marks for the continuous Internal assessment in the theory papers of UG programmes.

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>For Theory - UG Courses</th>
<th>Distribution of Marks</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Tests (one best test out of 2 tests of 2 hours each)</td>
<td>10 8 6 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>End semester model test (3 hours)</td>
<td>10 8 6 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>Assignments – 2 Nos.</td>
<td>5 4 3 2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>TOTAL MARKS</td>
<td>25 20 15 10</td>
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3. The following courses shall have only semester – end examinations and no Continuous Internal Assessment.

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Total Marks</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Environmental Studies</td>
<td>75</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Value Education – Yoga</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>Non – Major Electives 3\textsuperscript{rd} Semester</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>Non – Major Electives 4\textsuperscript{th} Semester</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td></td>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>300</td>
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8. **Grading:**

Once the marks of the CIA and end semester examinations for each of the course are available, they shall be added. The mark thus obtained shall then be converted to the relevant letter grade, grade point as per the details given below:

**Conversion of Marks to Grade Points and Letter Grade (Performance in a Course/Paper)**

<table>
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<th>Range of Marks</th>
<th>Grade Points</th>
<th>Letter Grade</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>90 - 100</td>
<td>9.0 - 10.0</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Outstanding</td>
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<tr>
<td>80 - 89</td>
<td>8.0 - 8.9</td>
<td>D+</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<tr>
<td>75 - 79</td>
<td>7.5 - 7.9</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Distinction</td>
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<tr>
<td>70 - 74</td>
<td>7.0 - 7.4</td>
<td>A+</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60 - 69</td>
<td>6.0 - 6.9</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50 - 59</td>
<td>5.0 - 5.9</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Average</td>
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<tr>
<td>40 - 49</td>
<td>4.0 - 4.9</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
</tr>
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<td>00 - 39</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>Reappear</td>
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<tr>
<td>ABSENT</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>AAA</td>
<td>ABSENT</td>
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Ci = Credits earned for course i in any semester

Gi= Grade Point obtained for course i in any semester

n= refers to the semester in which such course were credited

**Grade point average (for a Semester):**

**Calculation of grade point average semester-wise and part-wise is as follows:**

\[
\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)} = \frac{\sum \text{Ci Gi}}{\sum \text{Ci}}
\]

Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses offered under each part GPA =

Sum of the credits of the courses under each part in a semester

**Calculation of Grade Point Average (CGPA) (for the entire programme):**

A candidate who has passed all the examinations under different parts (Part I to V) is eligible for the following part wise computed final grades based on the range of CGPA.
Grade point average (for a Semester):

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Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses offered under each part GPA =

Sum of the credits of the courses under each part in a semester

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<td>9.5 – 10.0</td>
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<td>9.0 and above but below 9.5</td>
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<td>8.5 and above but below 9.0</td>
<td>D++</td>
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<td>6.0 and above but below 6.5</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>5.5 and above but below 6.0</td>
<td>B+</td>
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<td>5.0 and above but below 5.5</td>
<td>B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.5 and above but below 5.0</td>
<td>C+</td>
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<tr>
<td>4.0 and above but below 4.5</td>
<td>C</td>
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<td>0.0 and above but below 4.0</td>
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8. Classification of Successful candidates

A candidate who passes all the examinations in Part I to Part V securing following CGPA and Grades shall be declared as follows for **Part I or Part II or Part III**:

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<th>CGPA</th>
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<th>CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT</th>
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<td>9.5 – 10.0</td>
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<td>First Class – Exemplary *</td>
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<td>8.5 and above but below 9.0</td>
<td>D++</td>
<td>First Class with Distinction*</td>
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<td>First Class</td>
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<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>5.5 and above but below 6.0</td>
<td>B+</td>
<td>Second Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.0 and above but below 5.5</td>
<td>B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.5 and above but below 5.0</td>
<td>C+</td>
<td>Third Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.0 and above but below 4.5</td>
<td>C</td>
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a. A candidate who has passed all the Part III subjects examination in the first appearance within the prescribed duration of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 9 to 10 and equivalent grades “O” or “O+” in part III comprising Core, Electives and Allied subjects shall be placed in the category of “First Class – Exemplary”.

b. A candidate who has passed all the Part III subjects examination in the first appearance within the prescribed duration of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 7.5 to 9 and equivalent grades “D” or “D+” or “D++” in part III comprising Core, Electives and Allied subjects shall be placed in the category of “First Class with Distinction”.

c. A candidate who has passed all the Part I or Part II or Part III subjects examination of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 6 to 7.5 and equivalent grades “A” or “A+” or “A++” shall be declared to have passed that parts in “First Class”.

d. A candidate who has passed all the Part I or Part II or Part III subjects examination of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 5.5 to 6 and equivalent grades “B” or “B+” shall be declared to have passed that parts in “Second Class”.

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e. A candidate who has passed all the Part I or Part II or Part III subjects examination of the UG programmes and secured a CGPA of 4.5 to 5 and equivalent grades “C” or “C+” shall be declared to have passed that parts in “Third Class”.

f. There shall be no classifications of final results, therefore, award of class for Part IV and Part V, however, those parts shall be awarded with final grades in the end semester statements of marks and in the consolidated statement of marks.

8. CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE:

No candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the Degree unless he / she

a) has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than six semesters in an institution approved by/affiliated to the University or has been exempted from in the manner prescribed and has passed the examinations as have been prescribed thereof.

ii. Has completed all the components prescribed under Part I to Part V in the CBCS pattern to earn 140 credits.

iii. Has successfully completed the prescribed Field Work/ Institutional Training as evidenced by certificate issued by the Principal of the College.

9. RANKING:

A candidate who qualifies for the UG degree course passing all the examinations in the first attempt, within the minimum period prescribed for the course of study from the date of admission to the course and secures I or II class shall be eligible for ranking subject to a maximum of 10 ranks.

14. QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

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<td>Part - A (15 X 1 = 15 Marks)</td>
<td>Answer ALL Questions</td>
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<td>Multiple Choice</td>
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<td>Part - B (2 X 5 = 10 Marks)</td>
<td>Answer ANY TWO Questions out of Five</td>
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<td>Part - C (5 X 10 = 50 Marks)</td>
<td>Answer ALL Questions</td>
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<td>Either (or) Type Five questions</td>
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15. Syllabus

The syllabus for various courses shall be clearly demarcated into five viable units in each paper/subject.

16. Revision of Regulations and Curriculum

The above Regulation and Scheme of Examinations shall be in vogue without any change for a minimum period of three years from the date of approval of their approval. The University may revise / amend/ change the Regulations and Scheme of Examinations, if found necessary.

17. Transitory Provision

Candidates who have undergone the Course of Study prior to the Academic Year 2020-2021 shall be permitted to take the Examinations under those Regulations for a period of four years i.e. upto and inclusive of the Examination of April 2025 thereafter they shall be permitted to take the Examination only under the Regulations in force at that time.
# COURSE OF STUDY AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

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Unit II: Fundamental Concepts in Sociology: Society, Community, Association, Organization, Norms and Values, Culture and Civilization, Role and Status, (Meaning, Characteristics or elements).

Unit III: Social Groups: Meaning, Characteristics and Importance – Classification of Social Groups - Primary and Secondary groups-Meaning, Features, Importance and Differences


Reference Books:

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CORE II - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES – I


Unit – III: Emile Durkheim: Social Solidarity – Division of Labour – Theory of Suicide – Anomie

Unit – IV: Ideal Types – Bureaucracy – Types of Authority – Class, Status and Power.


REFERENCE BOOKS:
10. Abraham Francis M., An Introduction to Concepts and Theories, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.


Unit – IV: Political Organization and Social Control: Band, tribe, chiefdom, kingdom and state; concepts of power, authority and legitimacy; social control, law and justice in simple societies.

Unit – V: Religion: Anthropological approaches to the study of religion (evolutionary, psychological and functional); monotheism and polytheism; sacred and profane; myths and rituals; forms of religion in tribal and peasant societies (animism, animatism, fetishism, naturism and totemism); religion, magic and science distinguished; magico-religious functionaries (priest, shaman, medicine man, sorcerer and witch).

REFERENCE BOOKS:

B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER - II
CORE III – PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY - II


Unit III: Social Structure and Social System: Meaning and Elements of Social Structure. Definition, Characteristics and Elements, Types of Social System.

Unit IV Social Stratification and Social Differentiation: Definition, Characteristics and Distinction between Stratification and Differentiation. Forms of Social Stratification – Caste, Class and Estate. Causes of Differentiation.


Reference Books:

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SEMESTER - II
CORE IV - SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES – II


Unit – III: Pitirim A. Sorokin: Social and Cultural Dynamics - Social Stratification – Social Mobility.


REFERENCE BOOKS:

B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER - II
ALLIED II - SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY


REFERENCE BOOKS:

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SEMESTER - III

CORE V - RURAL SOCIOLOGY (20USO05)


Unit – IV: Villages in India: Village Patterns and characteristics – Emergence of Villages – Types of villages – Village settlement patterns – Types and patterns of dwelling.


REFERENCE BOOKS:


UNIT – III: Techniques of Data Collection: Types and sources of Data – Methods of primary data collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedule and Case Study.


REFERENCE BOOKS:

UNIT – I: Introduction: Definition, nature, scope and importance of demography and population studies – Origin and development of population studies.


REFERENCE BOOKS:

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SEMESTER – III

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – I: SOCIOLOGY FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS
(20USONM01)

Unit – I: Introduction: Meaning, Definition and Scope of the subject – comparison with other social sciences – History, Economics, Political science, Anthropology and Social Psychology.


Unit – III: Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method and critique – Research Methods and Analysis – Qualitative and quantitative methods – Techniques of data collection – Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.


REFERENCE BOOKS:

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SEMESTER – III

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE - I: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(20USOSB01)


Unit – II: Recruitment: Meaning and Definition – Purpose and importance and sources of Recruitment – Selection: Definition, Meaning, types and process.


Text Books:

REFERENCE BOOKS:
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SEMESTER - IV
CORE VII – URBAN SOCIOLOGY (20USO07)


REFERENCE BOOKS:

5. Ram Ahuja – Social problems in India, Rawat publications – N.Delhi.
7. DC. Bhatta charya – Vijoya publishing house, Kolkata.
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SEMESTER - IV
CORE VIII – SOCIAL STATISTICS (20USO08)


Unit – III: Correlation: Correlation Analysis - Karl Pearsons Coefficient of Correlation, Spearman”s Rank Correlation.

Unit – IV: Test of Significance: Chi-Square test, Application and usefulness of Students” t-test, Scaling Techniques – Reliability and validity of Scales


REFERENCE BOOKS:
7. Vatsyayam, Methods & Techniques of Social Survey and Research, Kedar Nath Ram Nath, Meerut.
9. Young.V. Pauline(1960),Scientific Social Survey and Research,USA,Prentice Hall.
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SEMESTER - IV

ALLIED IV - SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (20USOA04)


UNIT – II: Fields of social welfare Administration: Children, Youth, Women, Aged communities – Rural, Urban and Tribal Communities – characteristics and problems of the fields of social welfare administration.


REFERENCE BOOKS:


REFERENCE BOOKS:
B.A. SOCIOLOGY

SEMESTER – IV

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE COURSE - II: ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

(20USOSB02)


UNIT – V: Group Innovation: Establishing a leadership Role in Creative groups, Networking – Group Problem Solving, Business Innovations with a purpose, vision and strategy – job creations for Women and economic growth of the Nation.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

2. Entrepreneurship Development – P.Saravanavel.