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List of Course Titles and Course Codes

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Class	Sem	Paper No.	Course Title	Course Credits	Course Code
FYBA	I	I	Foundations of Sociology	03	SBA.SOC.101
FYBA	II	I	Fundamentals of Sociology	03	SBA.SOC.201
SYBA	III	II	Indian Society: Structure and Change	03	SBA.SOC.301
SYBA	III	III	Contemporary Issues in Indian society	03	SBA.SOC.302
SYBA	IV	II	Sociology of Development	03	SBA.SOC.401
SYBA	IV	III	Emerging Fields in Sociology	03	SBA.SOC.402
TYBA	V	IV	Social Theory	04	SBA.SOC.501
TYBA	V	V(A)	Sociology of Work	04	SBA.SOC.502A
		V(B)	Sociology of Agrarian society	04	SBA.SOC.502B
TYBA	V	VI	Sociology of Gender	3.5	SBA.SOC.503
TYBA	V	VII	Sociology of Human Resource Development	04	SBA.SOC.504
TYBA	V	VIII	State Civil society and Social Movements	04	SBA.SOC.505
TYBA	V	IX	Quantitative Social Research	3.5	SBA.SOC.506
TYBA	VI	IV	Theoretical Anthropology	04	SBA.SOC.601
TYBA	VI	V(A)	Sociology of Informal sector	04	SBA.SOC.602A
		V(B)	Development and changes in Agrarian society	04	SBA.SOC.602B
TYBA	VI	VI	Gender and Society in India: Emerging Issues	3.5	SBA.SOC.603
TYBA	VI	VII	Sociology of Organizations	04	SBA.SOC.604
TYBA	VI	VIII	Sociology of Marginalized groups	04	SBA.SOC.605
TYBA	VI	IX	Qualitative Social Research	3.5	SBA.SOC.606

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**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SYBA PAPER – II**  
**SEMESTER III**  
**CREDITS - 03**  
**INDIAN SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE**

**Objectives**

- **To introduce students to the Indian Sociological traditions**
- **To familiarise students with the research traditions in Indian Sociology**
- **To acquaint students with the emerging issues in Indian society**

**(i) Perspectives on the study of Indian society** (15 lectures)

- a. Indology (G. S. Ghurye)
- b. Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas ).
- c. Dialectical Approach to Sociology (A R Desai)
- d. Non Brahminical Approach ( B. R. Ambedkar)

**(ii) Contemporary Sociologists : Selected readings** (15 lectures)

- a. Sharmila Rege (Gender and Caste)
- b. Leela Dube (Kinship)
- c. Rowena Robinson (Religion)

**(iii) Contemporary Challenges in Indian Society** (15 lectures)

- a. Changing nature of caste mobilisation
- b. Resurgence of Ethnic identities
- c. Marginalised gender

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT - 20 MARKS**

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**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SYBA PAPER II**  
**SEMESTER IV**  
**CREDITS 03**

**SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT**

**Objectives**

- **To introduce students to the Nature and Implications of Social Development in India.**
- **To familiarize students with the theories of development**

UNIT I Understanding Development (15 lectures)

- a) Meaning and indices of Social Development
- b) Theories of Development – Modernisation and Dependency theories
- c) Neo-Liberal Economic approach/Capability Approach

UNIT II Measuring Development (15 lectures)

- a) Indicators of Development - HDI
- b) Survey method - Census in India
- c) Case Study method– Kerala

UNIT III Globalization and the Crisis of Development (15 lectures)

- a) Land Displacement
- b) Forest Rights Act 2006 and its impact on the tribal community
- c) Resistance Movements – Narmada Bachao Andolan  
ii) Jaitapur (Nuclear power) iii) Raigad & Gorai (SEZs)

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**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SYBA PAPER III**  
**SEMESTER III**  
**CREDITS 03**

**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIAN SOCIETY**

**Objectives**

- **To sensitize students to social concerns in Indian society.**
- **To enable students to critically analyze such concerns.**

**UNIT I Demographic Issues** (15 Lectures)

- a. Nature, Scope and Significance
- b. Fertility, Mortality, Nuptiality – Concept and factors
- c. Declining Sex Ratio – Causes and Measures
- d. Migration as a Demographic Process - Causes and Consequences

**UNIT II Health** (15 Lectures)

- a. Perspectives on Health – Functionalist, Interactionist and Feminist
- b. Impact of Globalization in Health Care – Privatisation, Commercialisation
- c. Medical Tourism
- d. Medical Ethics
- e. Surrogacy and Politics of Reproduction

**UNIT III Crime & Injustice** (15 Lectures)

- a. Perspectives on Deviance – Functionalist, Interactionist, Feminist, Post-Modernist
- b. Overview and Critique of the Criminal Justice System in India
- c. Critical Assessment of Reform Measures
- d. Policing in India

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT 20 MARKS**



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**SOCIOLOGY**  
**SYBA PAPER III**  
**SEMESTER IV**  
**CREDITS 03**  
**EMERGING FIELDS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**Objectives**

- **To introduce students to significant social issues in Indian society.**
- **To bring awareness and sensitivity among students towards contemporary social issues.**
- **To develop a critical outlook towards such issues.**

**UNIT 1 Mass Media: Issues and Representation** (15 Lectures)

- a. Perspectives on Media/ Media and Social Media
- b. Impact of Media
- c. Portrayal of Women in Media and Social Media
- d. Media Ethics- Commercialization

**UNIT 2 Urban Issues** (15 Lectures)

- a. Right to the City
- b. Street Vendors & Hawkers, Impauperization
- c. Redevelopment of Mill Lands and Dilapidated Buildings
- d. Loss of Open Spaces, Slums and Slum Redevelopment

**UNIT 3 Geriatric Care** (15 Lectures)

- a. Phenomenon of population Ageing
- b. Old Age Homes, Senior Citizens Associations, Day Care Centers
- c. Geriatric Care – Government Initiatives in India
- d. Geriatric Care – Non-Government Initiatives in India

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT 20 MARKS**

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