

Syllabus for B.A programme as per CBCS pattern introduced by HNGB University in the year 2015 onwards.

BA-I (Program)
Core Course 01
Introduction to Sociology

Outline: 1. Nature and Scope of Sociology

- 1.1 History of Sociology
- 1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:
 - 1.2.1 Anthropology
 - 1.2.2 Psychology
 - 1.2.3 History

2. Sociological Concepts

- 2.1 Status and Role
- 2.2 Groups
- 2.3 Culture
- 2.4 Socialization
- 2.5. Structure and Function
- 2.6. Social Control and Change

B.A-II (Program)
CORE COURSE 02
Sociology of India

Outline:

- 1. India as a Plural Society
- 2. Social Institutions and Practices
 - 2.1 Caste
 - 2.2 Tribe
 - 2.3 Class
 - 2.4 Village
 - 2.5 Family and Kinship
- 3. Identities and Change
 - 3.1 Dalits' Movement
 - 3.2 Women's Movement
- 4. Challenges to State and Society
 - 4.1 Communalism
 - 4.2 Secularism

B.A-III(Program)
Core Course 03
Sociological Theories

Outline:

1. Karl Marx

- 1.1 Materialist Conception of History
- 1.2 Class and Class Struggle

2. Emile Durkheim

- 2.1 Social Fact
- 2.2 Forms of Solidarity

3. Max Weber

- 3.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
- 3.2 Types of Authority

B.A-IV (Program)
CORE COURSE 04

Methods of Sociological Enquiry

Outline: 1. The Logic of Social Research

- 1.1 What is Sociological Research?
- 1.2 Objectivity in the Social Sciences
- 1.3 Reflexivity

2. Methodological Perspectives

- 2.1 The Comparative Method
- 2.2 The Ethnographic Method

3. Modes of Enquiry

- 3.1 Theory and Research
- 3.2 Analyzing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative

BA-III (Program)
Skill Enhancement Course 01
Techniques of Social Research

Outline:

1. Research Design

- 1.1 Concepts & Hypotheses
- 1.2 Measurement, Reliability & Validity
- 1.3 Quantitative & Qualitative: Surveys & Ethnographies
- 1.4 Sampling Frameworks

2. Data Collection

- 2.1 Primary Sources
- 2.2 Secondary Sources

3. Data Analysis

- 3.1 Content Analysis
- 3.2 Narrative Analysis
- 3.3 Statistical Analysis: frequency distribution, cross tabulation, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, correlation

4. Framing a Research Question

BA-IV (Program)
Skill Enhancement Course 02
Gender Sensitization

Outline:

1. Sex, Gender and Sexuality

- 1.1 Introduction to debates on the social construction of sex and gender
- 1.2 Cultural construction of masculinity and femininity
- 1.3 Understanding sexual preference as a right

2. Gender, Family, Community and the State

3. Gender Rights and the Law

- 3.1 Right to property
- 3.2 Personal laws
- 3.3 Violence against women
 - 3.3.1 Sexual harassment
 - 3.3.2 Rape
 - 3.3.3 Domestic violence

4. Understanding Intersections of Gender, Caste, Class, Region, Religion and Disability

BA-V (Program)
Skill Enhancement Course 03
Society through the Visual

1. Introduction to the Sociological Study of the Visual
2. Sociology and the Practice of Photography
3. Video and Film in Sociology
4. Sociology, Multimedia and Hypermedia

BA-VI (Program)
Skill Enhancement Course 04
Theory and Practice of Development

Course Outline:

- 1. What is development?**
- 2. Recent trends in Development**
 - 2.1 Neo-liberalism: Growth as Development**
 - 2.1a. Re-emergence of Neo-classical perspective
 - 2.1b. SAP and its Critique
 - 2.2 Post development Theory**
 - 2.2a. Knowledge as Power
 - 2.2b. Participatory Development
 - 2.2c. GAD
 - 2.3 Sustainable Development Theory: UN Earth Charter 1992**
 - 2.3a. Hegemonic approach: PPP
 - 2.3b. Environmental discourse
- 3. Human Development Theory: Growth vs. Development**

BA-IV (Program)
Discipline Specific Elective 01
Religion and Society

Outline:

- 1. Understanding Religion**
 - 1.1. Sociology of Religion: Meaning and Scope
 - 1.2. Sacred and Profane
 - 1.3 Religion and Rationalization
 - 1.4 Rites of Passage
- 2. Religion in India**
 - 2.1. Hinduism
 - 2.2. Islam
 - 2.3. Christianity
 - 2.4. Sikhism
 - 2.5. Buddhism
- 3. Secularism & Communalism**

BA-VI (Program)
Discipline Specific Elective 03
Social Stratification

Outline:

- 1. Social Stratification: Concepts and Approaches**
- 2. Forms of Social Stratification**
 - 2.1 Race and Ethnicity
 - 2.2 Caste and Class
 - 2.3 Gendering Inequality
 - 2.4 Poverty and Social Exclusion
- 3. Social Mobility**

BA-V (Program)
Generic Elective 01
Polity and Society in India

Outline:

- 1. On Studying Politics and Society in India**
- 2. Themes in Politics and Society in India**
 - 2.1 Political Economy**
 - 2.2 Political Machine**
 - 2.3 Political Identities**
 - 2.4 Political Processes**
- 4. Protest and Resistance in Indian Politics**

B.A-VI (Program)
Generic Elective 02
Economy and Society

Course Outline:

- 1. Sociological Aspects of Economic Phenomenon**
 - 1.1 Approaches: Formalism and Substantivism
 - 1.2 Sociological Aspect of Economic Processes
- 2. Modes of Production (6 weeks)**
 - 2.1 Domestic Mode of Production
 - 2.2 Peasants
 - 2.3 Capitalism
 - 2.4 Socialism
- 3. Contemporary Issues**
 - 3.1 Globalization
 - 3.2 Development