

Sri Adhichunchanagiri College of Arts and Commerce
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Department of Sociology

Program Outcome:

Sociology learning provides initial knowledge about society, social life and social interactions. It prepares an individual to social life by inculcating values, morals, and manners. It gives knowledge about communities in which he interacts like rural and urban communities.

Sociology seeks to understand all aspects of human social behaviour, including the behaviour of individuals as well as the social dynamics of small groups, large organizations, communities, institutions, and entire societies. Sociologists are typically motivated both by the desire to better understand the principles of social life and by the conviction that understanding these principles may aid in the formulation of enlightened and effective social policy. The programme seeks to develop in students the sociological knowledge and skills that will enable them to think critically and imaginatively about society and social issues. The ability to demonstrate sociological understandings of phenomena, for example, how individual biographies are shaped by social structures, social institutions, cultural practices, and multiple axes of difference and inequality. The ability to apply sociological concepts and theories to the real world and ultimately their everyday lives. Ethical and Social Responsibility: Students have to learn about institutions, folkways, mores, culture, social control, social inequality, population composition, population policy, society and culture of India. All these help to communicate among the students of sociology a sense of ethical and social responsibility. Students will have the opportunity to join professional careers in Sociology and allied fields. Sociology provides an intellectual background for students considering careers in business, social services, public policy, and government service.



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COURSE OUTCOME

I semester BA paper-1 Introduction to Sociology	
Course outcomes	<p>The course is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking. It provides an understanding of the discipline of Sociology and sociological perspective. It also provides foundation for other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology. Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Define Sociology and demonstrate nature, scope and subject-matter of Sociology.▪ Demonstrate how Sociology differ from and similar to other social sciences and their areas of interdependence.▪ Acquaint themselves with the basic concepts of Sociology like society, community, association, culture, social change, social stratification etc.▪ Know the basic social institutions like family, marriage, kinship in a scientific way.▪ Understand and demonstrate how self develops through various process of interaction. Demonstrate how societal and structural factors influence individual behaviour.▪ Explain social change and the factors affecting social change. Realize the importance of cultural lag to understand social change.
II semester BA paper-2 Foundation of sociology	
Course outcomes	<p>The course is intended to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking. It provides an understanding of the discipline of Sociology and sociological perspective. It also provides foundation for other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology. Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate the conceptual framework of Indian social system.• Understand the dynamics of social institutions and application of



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	<p>different theoretical well as methodological perspective of studying Indian society .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquit with contemporary Indian society in terms of caste, class, religion and race. • To study the relevance of social institution. • To study the concepts of social change and its dynamics
<p>III semester BA paper-3 Indian Society ; Part -1</p>	
<p>Course outcomes</p>	<p>This course is intended to introduce the students to basic social institutions to describe Indian society and culture of different periods from pre-history to modern era. It also provides knowledge about various social processes that play significant role in bringing about changes in Indian Society and Culture. Studying the course students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explore the roots of Indian civilization. ▪ Know economy, polity and society of ancient, medieval and modern India. ▪ Understand and analyze the key concepts of Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam and impact of these religions on society. ▪ Understand and analyze the areas of interrelations between India and South Asia. ▪ Demonstrate social, economic, political transformation of Indian society under colonial rule. ▪ Realize the basic issues of Indian society like unity in diversity, problems of nationalism and principles of Indian Constitution. <p>Define globalization and analyze its impact on social, economic, political, cultural spheres</p>
<p>IV semester BA paper-4 Indian Society ; Part -2</p>	
<p>Course outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understand and analyze the key concepts of Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam and impact of these religions on society. ▪ Understand and analyze the areas of interrelations between India and South Asia. ▪ Demonstrate social, economic, political transformation of Indian society under colonial rule ▪ Understand social, economic and cultural features of minorities and other weaker section in India. ▪ Learn about the Constitutional Provision for the protection of minorities and other weaker section in India. ▪ Learn about the Reservation Policy in India.


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V semester BA paper-5 Rural Sociology in India	
	<p>The course explores substantive issues in Rural Sociology. It gives attention to Indian themes. Studying the course students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define Rural Sociology and demonstrate nature, subject-matter and importance of studying Rural Sociology. ▪ Understand and analyze social, economic and political aspects of rural society. ▪ Demonstrate how caste system operates and its importance in rural society. ▪ Define and demonstrate democratic decentralization of power and importance of Panchayati Raj Institution in bringing about changes in rural society. ▪ Understand the changes that are taking place in rural society with reference to agrarian reforms and rural development programmes.
V semester BA paper-6 Population Studies	
	<p>This course provides an understanding of the interrelation between population and society. It analyzes the impact of fertility, mortality and migration on the composition, size and structure of population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key concepts of Social Demography. ▪ Demographic factors of social change. ▪ Theories of population. ▪ Factors affecting mortality and fertility. ▪ Population policy in India.
V semester BA paper-7 Social Problems in India	
	<p>The course also addresses various problems of Indian society and measures taken to eradicate these problems. Studying the course students will gather knowledge on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Various social problems in India like poverty, illiteracy, domestic violence, violence against women and measures taken to eradicate the problems. ▪ Policy in India
VI semester BA paper-8 Pioneers of Sociology	
	<p>The course aims to provide a general introduction to sociological theory and thought. The paper acknowledges the contributions of both western and Indian scholars in the development of sociology. It provides the students an opportunity to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define sociological theory, understand its features and describe and illustrate the role of theory in building sociological knowledge.


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduce themselves to the classical theories of Sociology and contributions of different thinkers in this regard. ▪ Know the contributions of founding fathers of Sociology in developing sociology as an academic discipline. ▪ Understand the concepts and contributions of Indian social thinkers in the reform of Indian society as well as to enhance knowledge about society. ▪ Know the contributions of Indian Sociologists in the development of sociological thought.
VI semester BA paper- 9 Women in India	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To delve with issues of gender as a social construct • to understand basic concept of gender, gender differences and inequalities • To understand how to negotiate power structure through gender lens, • To help students understand, analyze gender from a sociological perspective • To sensitize students on gender issues as well as contemporary legal enactments. • To help students understand the basic concept of gender • To create awareness on recent legal enactments.
VI semester BA paper- 10 Urban Sociology	
	<p>Urban and Industrial Sociology are two specialized branches of Sociology. This course provides an exposure to key theoretical perspectives for understanding urban life in historical and contemporary contexts. Industrial Sociology intends to familiarize the students mainly with the process of industrialization and its impact on society. Students will get an opportunity to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define urban sociology and demonstrate the nature and scope of urban sociology. ▪ Develop an understanding about trends of urbanization in India and impact of urbanization on Indian society. ▪ Develop awareness about urban problems and policies adopted to solve such problems. ▪ Define industrial sociology and demonstrate the nature and scope of industrial sociology. ▪ Develop an understanding of the process and trends of industrialization in India and impact of industrialization on Indian society


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