

ACADEMIC CALENDAR –SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

1st Year Honours

Term -I

Paper -I	
Group-A	
<p>Module I:</p> <p>a) Sociological perspective; Sociology as a science; Sociology and Common Sense; Sociology and other Social Sciences, Practical Significance of Sociology, Sociology and Social Work.</p> <p>b) Social Interaction; Communication- verbal, non-verbal; Interpretation and action, understanding others, attributing meaning and interpretation, Social relationship: Primary and Secondary.</p>	<p>a) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh</p> <p>b) Dr. Uttara Maity</p>
<p>Module II:</p> <p>a) Culture-meaning and characteristics; Types of culture-popular, elitist, folk and consumer cultures; Pluralism and Multiculturalism.</p> <p>b) Types of Society; Pre-modern societies: hunters and gatherers, pastoral and agrarian, non-industrial and traditional.</p>	<p>a) Miss. Atrayee Saha</p> <p>b) Miss. Sanjukta Bhaumik</p>
Group - B	
<p>Module I:</p> <p>a) Socialization: meaning and agencies; Theories of child development; Resocialization.</p>	<p>a)Mrs. Chaitali Guha</p>
<p>Module II:</p> <p>a) Social Stratification: meaning and forms- Caste, Class, Status, Power, Gender and Ethnicity; Social Mobility, Social Closure and Social Exclusion.</p>	<p>a) Miss Atrayee Saha</p>
Paper-II	
Group-A	
<p>Module I:</p> <p>a) Origin and development of Sociology as a distinct discipline; Role of European Enlightenment; Contributions of Montesquieu and St. Simon.</p> <p>b) Auguste Comte: Positivism; Law of Three Stages; Social Statics and Social</p>	<p>a) Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik</p> <p>b)Mrs. Chaitali Guha</p>

Dynamics.	
Group - B	
Module III: a) Karl Marx: Dialectics; Materialist interpretation of history; Capitalism: origin and dynamics; Alienation; Class, Class Struggle and Revolution. b) Max Weber: Concept of social action; Methodology; Protestant Ethic and Capitalism; Types of authority.	a) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh, Mrs. Chaitali Guha & Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik b) Do as above

Term – II

Paper -I	
Group - A	
Module II: a) Rest of types of Society: Modern societies, industrial, advanced/post-industrial, post-modern and developing societies.	a) Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik
Group - B	
Module I: (b) Social control: meaning, agencies and mechanisms; Conformity and Deviance.	b) Mrs Chaitali Guha
Module II: b) Social change: definition, factors and theories of social change.	b) Miss Atrayee Saha
Paper – II	
Group-A	
Module II: a) Herbert Spencer: Organicism; Theory of Evolution. b) Emile Durkheim.	a) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh b) Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik
Group - B	
Module III: b) Rest of Weber.	b) Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik
Module IV: a) G. Simmel: Formal Sociology; Concepts of Sociation and Group Formation; Objective Culture; Place of Money.	a) & b) Miss Atrayee Saha

b) V. Pareto: Logical and Non-logical actions; Residues and Derivations; Circulation of Elites.	
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Term - III : Continuation of Module IV Revision + Test + Further Discussion.

2nd Year Honours

Term -I

Paper-III	
Group-A	
Module I: a) Nature and Task of Sociological Theory b) Functional Theory: General arguments; Contributions of Parsons and Merton; Critical overview.	a) & b) Mrs. Chaitali Guha & Dr. Uttara Maity
Group - B	
Module III: a) Symbolic Interactionism: General arguments; Contributions of Mead and Blumer. b) Critical Sociology: General arguments; Frankfurt School : Contributions of Adorno and Marcuse.	a) & b) Mrs. Chaitali Guha
Paper-IV	
Group-A	
Module I: a) Theory and Research: Concepts; Variables; Propositions and Hypotheses: formulation and verification; Links between theory and research; Conceptualization and Operationalization; Qualitative and Quantitative research.	a) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Module II: a) Research Method (1) Survey research: General components; Types, Tools and Techniques (Questionnaire and Interview) (2) Field research : General components; Observation; Design; Strategies; Secondary analysis; Participatory rural-urban appraisal. (b) Sampling : Types of sampling; Probability and Non-probability sampling—uses and types.	a) & b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh.
Group – B	
Module III:	

a) Statistics: Definition, Terminology and Typology; Place of statistics in social research. b) Levels of measurement: Nominal, Ordinal, Interval and Ratio; Continuous and Discrete variables; Ratio, Proportion and Percentages.	a) & b) Miss Atrayee Saha
Module IV: a) Frequency Distribution Grouping of data; Cumulative frequency and percentage distribution.	a) Miss Atrayee Saha

Term – II

Paper - III	
Group – A	
Module II : a) Conflict theory: General arguments; Contributions of Dahrendorf and Coser; Critical overview. b) Exchange theory: General arguments; Contributions of Homans and Blau; Critical overview.	a) & b) Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik
Group - B	
Module IV: a) Feminist Sociology: General arguments; Stages of development of feminism; Varieties of feminist sociology. b) Post Modern Sociology: General arguments; Basic features	a) & b) Miss Sanjukta Bhaumik
Paper - IV	
Group - A	
Module I: b) Research Design: Stages of research; Types, uses and abuses of social research; Major steps of research design; Methodology versus Method; Unit of analysis.	b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Module II: a) Research Method : contd. from Term 1 b) Sampling: Types of sampling; Probability and Non-probability sampling—uses and types.	a) & b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Group - B	
Module IV: b) Graphic Techniques: Bar diagram; Pie chart, Frequency polygon; Histogram; Ogive; Levels of measurement and graphic presentations. (c) Measures Central Tendency : Arithmetic Mean , Median and Mode—their comparison and skewness. (d) Measures of Dispersion : Range; Interquartile Range; Mean Deviation; Variance and Standard Deviation.	b), c) & d) Miss Atrayee Saha

Term – III: Revision, Test, Solving Problems, Sums.

3rd Year Honours

Term –I

Paper – V	
Group-A	
Module I: a) Development of Sociology in India—an overview. (b) Contribution of Benoy Kumar Sarkar: Positivism; Personality; Progress; Interpretation of Indian tradition. (c) Contribution of G.S.Ghurye : Approach to Sociology; Caste and Tribe; Dynamics of culture and society; Religion.	a), b) & c) Dr. Uttara Miaty
Group - B	
Module III: a) Rabindranath Tagore: Man, Society and Personality; Nationalism—West and India; Education; Village community, Cooperative and Rural Development. b) M.K.Gandhi.: Critique of Western industrialism; Alternative model of development : village reconstruction; Hind Swaraj and village republic; Concept of education (Nai Talim).	a) Dr. Uttara Maity b) Ms. Sanjukta Bhaumik
Paper – VI	
Group -A	
Module I: a) Social Aggregates: Community, Groups, Institutions and Organizations. b) Family Marriage Kinship: Key concepts; Different forms of family and marriage; Changes in family pattern worldwide; Alternatives to family; Divorce and Separation; Importance of Kinship.	a) & b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Group - B	
Module III: a) Economy: Importance of work; Organisation of work; Fordism and Post-Fordism; Work and technology; Future	a) & b) Ms. Sanjukta Bhaumik

of work; Market and society. b) Polity: Modern State; Concepts of Power and Authority; Forms of social distribution of power : Marxist, Elitist, Pluralist and Neo-Pluralist.	
Paper-VII	
Group -A	
Module I: a) Nature of Indian Society: Diversity and Unity: sources and bases; Village society: continuity and change. b) Family: continuity and change; Forms and functions of family; Emergent forms of family; Kinship patterns in India and its importance.	a) Ms. Atrayee Saha b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Module II: a) Caste: Persistence and change; <i>Varna and Jati; Jajmani</i> system; Pollution and Purity; Dominant Caste; Sanskritization.	a) Ms. Atrayee Saha
Group - B	
Module III: a) Nature of Indian State: Liberal view and Marxist view. b) Gender Inequality in India: caste. Class and gender.	a) & b) Ms. Atrayee Saha
Paper - VIII	
Group-A	
Module I: a) Conceptualising social problem: Approaches to the study of social problem. b) Population: Trends and Policies in India; Migration: causes and consequences. c) Poverty: conceptualizing poverty; Poverty in India: nature and extent; Poverty amelioration programmes	a), b) & c) Mrs Chaitali Guha

Term - II

Paper – V	
Group -A	
Module II: a) Contribution of D. P. Mukherjee: Personality; Methodology; Interpretation of tradition and social change in India; Middle	a) & b) Dr. Uttara Maity

class in India . b) Contribution of N. K. Bose: Approach to the study of society; Structure of Hindu society; Concept of tribal absorption; Study on Calcutta.	
Group - B	
Module IV: a) B. R. Ambedkar: Hinduism and Buddhism; Critique of the Varna/caste based society of India; Dalits and anti-untouchability agenda; Caste, class and democracy. b) Swami Vivekananda: Society and progress; State and class rule; Exploitation and Equality; Democracy, Socialism and Revolution	a) & b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Paper-VI	
Group-A	
Module II: a) Religion: Defining religion; Varieties of religion; Theories of religion. b) Education : The development of literacy and schooling; Gender and the education system; Education and ethnicity; Theories of schooling; Education and cultural reproduction; Education and inequality	a) & b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Group - B	
Module IV: a) Mass Media: Types of media; Power of the media; Role of media in modern society; Media and popular culture. b) Health and Medicine: What is meant by health, illness and disease? The social basis of health, illness and medicine; Globalisation of health, illness and medicine.	a) & b) Ms. Chaitali Guha
Paper - VII	
Group-A	
Module II: a) Class: Importance of class as a dimension of stratification in India; Class structure in India: capitalist class, working class, middle class and peasantry. b) Tribes in Transition: Problems of tribal development.	a) & b) Ms. Atrayee Saha
Paper-VIII	
Group-A	

Module II: a) Problems of mass illiteracy and school drop-out; Mass literacy programme in India. b) Problems of youth: addiction, alienation and identity crisis; Abuses against children, women and elderly. c) Communalism: Secularism; Terrorism; Ethnic problems	a), b) & c) Mrs. Chaitali Guha
Group - B	
Module IV: a) Social change in India. Westernization, Modernization and Globalization. (b) Social movements in India : Post-independence Peasant, Working Class, Dalit, Women's and Environment movements.	a) & b) Ms. Atrayee Saha
Paper-VI	
Group-A	
Module II: a) Religion. } b) Education. } Contd.	a) & b) Mrs. Aditi Ghosh
Group - B	
Module IV: a) Mass Media. } b) Health and Medicine } Contd.	a) & b) Ms. Sanjukta Bhaumik
Group - B	
Module IV: a) Social change in India. } b) Social movements in India. } Contd.	a) & b) Ms. Atrayee Saha

Term - III Revision. DISSERTATION TO BE DONE IN ALL THREE TERMS