

**BAGALKOT UNIVERSITY, JAMKHANDI**  
(A State Public University of Govt. of Karnataka)



**SOCIOLOGY**

**SYLLABUS FOR UNDER GRADUATE**

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

**With Effect from the Academic Year 2024-25**

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Syllabus and Credits Structure under Choice Based Credit System [CBCS] General Degree for the  
Three Years B.A. with **SOCIOLOGY** Undergraduate Programme with effect from 2024-25

### First Semester BA SOCIOLOGY

<b>SEMESTER-I</b>											
<b>Category</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>			<b>Teaching hours/ week</b>			<b>Credits</b>	<b>Duration of Exam (Hrs)</b>	<b>Teaching Department</b>
			<b>IA</b>	<b>SEE</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>			
L1	-----	Language 1	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----
L2	-----	Language 2	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----
Major	2B1SOCM01T-	<b>FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY</b>	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>
Major	-----	Major Subject 2	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	---
Major	-----	Major Subject 3	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	---
	2S1XXXC01T	Constitutional Values/	10	40	50	2	-	-	2	2	Constitutional Values:
	2S1XXXC02T	Environment studies									Political Science
											Environmental Studies: Chemistry/ /Geography/ Botany
<b>Total Marks</b>					<b>550</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>			<b>23</b>		

## Second Semester BA SOCIOLOGY

<b>SEMESTER-II</b>											
<b>Category</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>			<b>Teaching hours/ week</b>			<b>Credits</b>	<b>Duration of exams (Hrs)</b>	<b>Teaching Department</b>
			<b>IA</b>	<b>SE E</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>			
L3	-----	Language 3	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----
L4	-----	Language 4	20	80	100	4	-	-	3	3	-----
Major	2B2SOCM02T	<b>STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY</b>	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>
Major	-----	Major Subject 2	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	-----
Major	-----	Major Subject 3	20	80	100	5	-	-	5	3	-----
	2S1XXXC01T	Constitutional Values	10	40	50	2	-	-	2	2	Constitutional Values: Political Science
	2S1XXXC02T	Environment Studies									Environmental Studies: Chemistry/Geography/ Botany
<b>Total Marks</b>					<b>550</b>	<b>Semester Credits</b>		<b>23</b>			

<b>Year</b>	I	<b>Course Code: : 2B1SOCM01T</b>		<b>Credits</b>	05
<b>Sem.</b>	1	<b>Paper Title FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY</b>		<b>Hours</b>	60
Internal Assessment Marks: 20		External Assessment Marks: 80		Duration of Exam: 03hrs.	
<b>Course Outcomes:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define Sociology and demonstrate nature, scope and subject-matter of Sociology.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate how Sociology differ from and similar to other social sciences and their areas of interdependence.</li> <li>3. Acquaint themselves with the basic concepts of sociology like society, community, institutions, association, group, social structure and function, status and role.</li> <li>4. Know the basic social progresses: cooperation, competition, conflict, accommodation, assimilation.</li> <li>5. Learn themselves with the basic social institutions: marriage, family, kinship, religion, social stratification.</li> <li>6. Understand the individual and society: society, culture and socialization.</li> </ol>					
<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Course content :</b>				<b>Hours</b>
<b>Unit I</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Origin and Development of Sociology</li> <li>2. Meaning, Definitions, Scope and Importance of Sociology</li> <li>3. Relation of Sociology with other Social Sciences</li> <li>4. Sociological Perspectives: Structural, Functional, Conflict, Symbolic Internationalism</li> </ol>				15 Hours
<b>Unit II</b>	<b>Basic Concepts</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Society and Community</li> <li>2. Social Institution and Association</li> <li>3. Social Structure, Groups, Diaspora</li> <li>4. Status and Role</li> </ol>				15 Hours
<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Social Interaction and Processes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Interaction</li> <li>2. Social Processes</li> <li>3. Types of Social Processes: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation</li> <li>4. Social Processes and Social Life</li> </ol>				10 Hours

<b>Unit IV</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Culture and Social Dynamics</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Culture and Cultural Lag, Cultural Shock, Cultural Diffusion, Ethnocentric Culture</li> <li>2. Socialisation</li> <li>3. Social Stratification</li> <li>4. Social Mobility</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Control and Social Change</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Control</li> <li>2. Agencies of Social Control</li> <li>3. Social Change</li> <li>4. Factors of Social Change</li> </ol>	20 Hours
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**PEDAGOGY:**

Field visit, Assignment, Seminar, Group discussion, etc.

<b>Recommended Learning Resources</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beteille, André, (2002). Sociology: Essays in approach &amp; method. Oxford University, Press.</li> <li>2. Bottomore, T.B. (2008). Sociology: A guide to problems and literature, New Delhi: S. Chand.</li> <li>3. Bruce, Steve (2018). Sociology: A very short introduction. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, New York.</li> <li>4. C.N.Shankar Rao (2006). Principles of sociology: With an introduction to social thought. S. Chand &amp; Co. Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>5. C.N. Shankar Rao. (2006). Principles of sociology: With an introduction to social thought. S. Chand &amp; Co. Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>6. Corrigall-Brown, Catherine. (2020). Imagining sociology: An introduction with readings. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Oxford University Press, Canada. Dasgupta, Samir and Saha, Paulomi. (2014). An introduction to sociology. Pearson.</li> <li>7. Giddens, Anthony (2005): Sociology. Polity Press.</li> <li>8. Giddens, Anthony. (1991). Introduction to sociology, Polity Press.</li> <li>9. Haralambos &amp; Holborn (2014). Sociology: Themes and perspectives. Harper Collins. Eighth edition.</li> <li>10. Haralambos, Michael and Holborn (2014): Sociology: Themes and perspectives, London: Harper-Collins.</li> <li>11. Inkeles, Alex (2003). What is sociology? An introduction to the discipline and profession. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India Private Limited.</li> <li>12. Jairam Kansal. (2004). Social change &amp; development. Wisdom Press.</li> <li>13. Johnson, Harry M. (1995). Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.</li> <li>14. M. Francis Abraham (2006) Contemporary Sociology: An introduction to concepts and theory, Delhi: Oxford University Press.</li> <li>15. Majumdar, D.N. and Madan, T.N. (2002). An introduction to social anthropology. Mayoor, Paperbacks, New Delhi.</li> <li>16. Mills, C. Wright (1959). The sociological imagination, Delhi: Oxford University.</li> <li>17. P. Gisbert. (2010). Fundamentals of sociology, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.</li> <li>18. Rawat, H.K. (2013). Contemporary sociology. Rawat Publication, Jaipur.</li> <li>19. Jairam Kansal.(2004). Social change &amp; development. Wisdom Press.</li> <li>20. Singh, Y. (1973). Modernization of Indian tradition: A systematic study of social change. Faridabad: Thompson Press Limited.</li> </ol>

## **WEBSITES**

- <https://www.drrandallcollins.com/sociologicaleye> A blog maintained by Randall Collins which gives the definition for Sociological Eye and many posts on examples
- <http://sociological-eye.blogspot.com> Another blog by Randall Collins
- [https://us.sagepub.com/sites/default/Giles/upm-assets/109310\\_book\\_item\\_109310.pdf](https://us.sagepub.com/sites/default/Giles/upm-assets/109310_book_item_109310.pdf) First chapter of a book published by Sage Publications - available free on this website
- <https://sites.middlebury.edu/utopias/files/2013/02/The-Promise.pdf> First chapter of The Sociological Imagination
- <https://www.imprs-demogr.mpg.de/courses/01ws/tsi.pdf> On Intellectual Craftsmanship - Appendix to The Sociological Imagination, by C Wright Mills
- <https://www.pearsonhighered.com/assets/samplechapter/1/4/0/8/1408269546.pdf> Chapter 1 of Pearson book - good introduction to Sociological Imagination, Origins of Sociology, along with case studies. Contains useful reference and weblinks

<b>Year</b>	I	<b>Course Code: : 2B2SOCM02T</b>		<b>Credits</b>	05
<b>Sem.</b>	II	<b>Paper Title STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY</b>		<b>Hours</b>	60
Internal Assessment Marks: 20		External Assessment Marks: 80		Duration of Exam: 03hrs.	
<b>Objectives:</b> This course intends to introduce- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students to understand various dimensions of Indian Society.</li> <li>• To enhance students understand about different institutions of</li> </ul>					
<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Course content :</b>			<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Unit I</b>	<b>Introduction</b> 1. Philosophical Base 2. Indian Society: Its Features 3. Factors of Continuity and Change Unity in Diversity			15 Hours	
<b>Unit II</b>	<b>Marriage, Family and Kinship</b> 1. Marriage and Family 2. Kinship: Lineage and Descent 3. Changing Structure and Functions of Family and Marriage Recent Trends in Marriage and Family			15 Hours	
<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Caste System and Backward Communities</b> 1. Caste System, Changing Aspects of Caste 2. Schedule Castes (SCs), and Schedule Tribes (STs) 3. Other Backward Classes (OBCs) 4. Constitutional Measures and Welfare Programmes for SCs , STs and OBCs			10 Hours	
<b>Unit IV</b>	<b>Communities in India</b> 1. Tribal Community: Features and Classification of Tribal Society 2. Rural Community: Features and Settlement Pattern 3. Urban Community: Features, Urbanisation and Urbanism 4. Development Policies and Programmes: Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities <b>Transition in Indian Society</b>			20 Hours	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recent trends in Education System</li> <li>2. Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation (LPG)</li> <li>3. Science, Technology and Society</li> <li>4. Emerging Social Issues and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> </ol>	
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<b>Recommended Learning Resources</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breman, J., 1999, "The Study of Industrial Labour in Post Colonial India: The Formal Sector", Contributions to Indian Sociology, 33(1&amp;2), Pp.1-41</li> <li>• Deshpande, S., 2003, Contemporary India: A Sociological View, New Delhi: Penguin Books, Pp.125-150</li> <li>• Kaviraj, S., 2010, The Imaginary Institution of India, Ranikhet: Permanent Black, Pp.85-126</li> <li>• Karve, I., 1994, „The Kinship Map of India“, in P. Uberoi (ed.) Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.50-73</li> <li>• Mencher, J., 1991, The Caste System Upside Down“, in D. Gupta (ed.), Social Stratification, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Pp.93-109</li> <li>• Oommen, T. K., 1997, Citizenship and National identity: From Colonialism to Globalism. New Delhi: Sage Publications, pp.143-172.</li> <li>• Rajendra K. Sharma, 1997. Urban Sociology, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers</li> <li>• Srinivas, M.N. and A. M. Shah, 1968, „Hinduism“, in D. L. Sills (ed.) The International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences, Volume 6, New York: Macmillan, Pp.358-366</li> <li>• Shah, G., 2001, Dalit Identity and Politics, New Delhi: Sage Publications, Pp.17-43</li> <li>• Uberoi, Patricia, 1995, 'When is a Marriage not a Marriage? Sex, Sacrament and Contract in Hindu Marriage', Contributions to Indian Sociology, n.s. 29, 1&amp;2: 319-45</li> <li>• Xaxa, Virginius. 2008. State, Society and Tribes: Issues in Post-colonial India. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>• Wirth, Louis 1991. Urbanism a Way of Life Irvington Publications</li> <li>• Ahuja ram (1993): Indian Social System, Rawat pub. Jaipur.</li> <li>• Bose, N.K. (1967): Culture And Society in India .Bombay: Asia Publishing House.</li> <li>• Dube. S.C (1990): Indian Society, nation book trust, New Delhi. Inequality. Meerut: Folklore Institute.</li> <li>• Indene Ronald (1990): Imaging India. Oxford: BrasilBlackward.</li> <li>• Karve, Irawati. (1961): Hindu Society: An Interpretation. Poona: Deccan College.</li> <li>• Mandelbaum (1970): Society in India Bombay. Popular Prakashan.</li> <li>• Shah, A.M.(1973) : The Household Dimension of the Family in India: A Field Study in a Gujarat Village and a Review of Other Studies, Delhi: Orient Longman.</li> <li>• Maya Majumdar.(2005) : Maya Marriage, Family &amp; Kinship, Wisdom Press.</li> <li>• Karve, Irawati Kinship Organisation in India (1953) :Poona, Deccan college.</li> <li>• Uberoi, P. (1993): Family, Kinship and Marriage in India,New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</li> <li>• Ambedkhar B.R Annihilation of Caste</li> <li>• Berreman, G.D. (1979): Caste and Other Inequalities: Essays</li> <li>• Beteille Andre (1992): Backward Classes in Contemporary India, New Delhi: OUP</li> <li>• Chaudhuri Buddhadeb (1991): Tribal Development in India. New Delhi: Inter India Publications.</li> <li>• Dube, S.C. (1977): Tribal Heritage of India. New Delhi: Vikas Publication.</li> <li>• Ghurye.G.S (1969) : Caste and Race in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.</li> </ul>



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- Chaturvedi, T. N. (Ed. 1986): Rural Development: Some Themes and Dimensions. New Delhi: Indian Institute of Public Administration.
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- Desai, A.R. (Ed.) (2004): Rural Sociology in India. Popular Prakashan, Bombay.
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- Rajendra K. Sharma, 1997. Urban Sociology, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers.
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- Sharma K.L. (2007): Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- Siddarth, K. & Mukherjee (2005): Cities, Urbanization and Urban System, Kisalaya Publications, Delhi.
- Ahuja, Ram. (2001) Social Problems in India. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Arjun Appadurai (1997) :Modernity at large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, Delhi.
- Bhagawati, Jagdis. (2004) : In Defence of Globalization, Oxford Univ. Press, Delhi.
- Jha, Avinash (2000) :Background to Globalisation, Centre for education and documentation. Mumbai.
- Memoria C.B. (1999): Social Problems and Social Disorganization New Delhi: Kitab Mahal.
- JairamKansal. (2004) : Social Change & Development, Wisdom Press.
- Pathak, A.(2006) : Modernity, Globalization and Identity: A Reflexive Quest, Delhi: Aakar Books.
- Singh, Y.(2006) : Culture Change in India: Identity and Globalization. Jaipur: Rawat.

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### **Unit – I Introduction**

- <https://www.drrandallcollins.com/sociologicaleye>
- <http://sociological-eye.blogspot.com>
- [https://us.sagepub.com/sites/default/Giles/upm-assets/109310\\_book\\_item\\_109310.pdf](https://us.sagepub.com/sites/default/Giles/upm-assets/109310_book_item_109310.pdf)
- The Sociological Imagination. <https://sites.middlebury.edu/utopias/files/2013/02/The-Promise.pdf>
- <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wmopen-introtosociology>
- <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-sociology/chapter/>

### **Unit – II Marriage, Family and Kinship**

- <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/how-the-nature-of-indian-families>
- Why Indians Continue to Live in Joint Families. <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-54053091>
- <https://opentextbc.com/introductiontosociology/chapter/chapter14>
- American Sociological Association provides activities related to family and marriage. <https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/Giles/savvy/introtosociology/Documents/ActivitiesForExploringFamilyBobGreene.html>
- Data of National Family and Health Survey [http://rchiips.org/nGhs/factsheet\\_NFHS-5.shtml](http://rchiips.org/nGhs/factsheet_NFHS-5.shtml)
- An Article by Abhijit Banerjee and Lakshmi Iyer on - History, Institutions and Economic Performance. <https://economics.mit.edu/files/511>

### **Unit – III Caste System and Backward Communities**

- <https://phirenamenca.eu/cast-system-in-india-today/>
- <https://www.pewresearch.org/religion/2021/06/29/attitudes-about-caste/>
- <https://vikaspedia.in/social-welfare/social-awareness/caste-system-in-india>
- <https://asiasociety.org/education/jati-caste-system-india>
- <https://www.britannica.com/place/India/Caste>

**Unit – IV      Communities in India**

- Social Change-2015-Vaddiraju. <http://www.isec.ac.in/>
- <http://agropedia.iitk.ac.in/content/panchayati-raj-rural-development-perspective>
- <https://niti.gov.in/planningcommission.gov.in>
- <https://www.scribd.com/document/487224082/Rural-and-Urban-Society>

**Unit V            Transition in Indian Society**

- <https://www.mapsofindia.com/my-india/society/current-major-issues-in-india>
- <https://testbook.com/ias-preparation/social-issue-in-india>
- <https://www.vijbooks.in/product-page/india-s-emerging-challenges>
- <https://pwonlyias.com/ncert-notes/development-and-social-change-in-india/>
- <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/266210673> Globalisation and social transformation in India Theorising the transition