

Kokrajhar Govt. College
Department of Sociology
Course Objectives and Outcome (Honors, Generic and Regular)

A. Honors and Generic Courses

FIRST SEMESTER

1. SOC-HC-1016 CORE INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY- A

Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the field of Sociology and its basic concepts.
- To understand the historical trajectory of the discipline of Sociology
- To introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking.
- To provide a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in Sociology.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable students to comprehend social reality through sociological concepts.
- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.

2. SOC-HC-1026 CORE SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA-A

Course Objectives:

- To understand India as an object of sociological study and knowledge.
- To understand the existing and evolving discourses and ideologies on Indian society.
- To understand key concepts and institutions which are useful for understanding of Indian society.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable students to have an understanding on when, how and in what context sociology as an academic discipline has emerged in India.
- The course will enable students to acquire a broad overview on various issues, concerns and overall social situations of Indian society by looking at diverse concerns of sociologists of India since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

3. SOC-HG-1016 GE INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the discipline of Sociology and its basic concepts.
- To understand the historical trajectory of the discipline of Sociology.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable students to comprehend social reality through sociological concepts.

- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.

SECOND SEMESTER

1. SOC-HC-2016 CORE INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY -B

Course Objectives:

- To provide a general introduction to sociological thought.
- To focus on studying from the original texts to give the students a flavour of how over a period of time thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society.
- To provide a foundation for thinkers in the other papers.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable students to comprehend social reality through sociological perspectives.
- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.

2. SOC-HC-2026 CORE SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA-B

Course Objectives:

- To understand the variety of ideas and debates about India.
- To critically engage with the multiple socio-political forces and ideologies which shape the terrain of the nation.
- To understand and analyse the changing dynamics and the contemporary challenges of Indian society.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable the students to gather an understanding on how the Indian society as an object of study has been objectified and studied.
- The course will also enable the students to acquire a historical perspective on Indian society.
- The course will facilitate them to theorize and analyse critically the contemporary Indian society.

3. SOC-HG-2016 GE SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

Course Objectives:

- To understand the trajectory of growth and development of Sociology as an academic discipline in India.
- To understand the prominent institutions which are cardinal to Indian society.
- To understand the contribution of Indian sociologists in the development of the discipline.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable students to have an understanding on when, how and in what context Sociology as an academic discipline has emerged in India.
- The course will enable students to acquire a broad overview on various issues, concerns and overall social situations of Indian society by looking at diverse concerns of sociologists of India since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

THIRD SEMESTER**1. SOC-HC-3016 CORE POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY****Course Objective:**

This course introduces the students to some major theoretical debates and concepts in Political Sociology, while situating these within contemporary political issues. A key thrust of the paper is towards developing a comparative understanding of political relationships through themes such as power, governance and state and society relationships.

Course Outcomes:

This course will enable the students to have an understanding on some major theoretical debates and concepts in Political Sociology, while situating these within contemporary political issues. This course will enable the students to have an understanding on a key thrust of the paper towards developing a comparative understanding of political relationships through themes such as power, governance and state and society relationships.

2. SOC-HC-3026 CORE ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The course provides an understanding of the social and cultural bases of economic activity. It highlights the significance of sociological analysis for the study of economic processes in local and global contexts.

Course Outcomes:

This course will enable the students to have an understanding on the social and cultural bases of economic activity. It enables the significance of sociological analysis for the study of economic processes in local and global contexts.

3. SOC-HC-3036 CORE SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**Course Objective:**

- The course introduces gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields.
- It also interrogates the categories of gender, sex, and sexuality.

Course Outcomes:

- This course will enable the students to have an understanding on the topic gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields.

- It enables also to interrogate the categories of gender, sex, and sexuality.

4. SOC-HG-3016 GE SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course Objectives:

- To understand the contributions of classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of Sociology.
- To acquire a broad overview on various issues, concerns since the development of Sociology as an academic discipline.

Course Outcomes:

- The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of Sociology.
- The course will enable students to acquire a broad overview on various issues, concerns since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

FOURTH SEMESTER

1. SOC-HC-4016 CORE RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Course Objective:

- Rural Sociology studies the various components of rural social structure such as village community, family, caste etc.
- It also analyses the effect of religion, customs and tradition on rural social structure.

Course Outcome:

- It will enable students to make a scientific, systematic and comprehensive study of the rural social organisation of its structure, function and objective tendencies of development.
- And on the basis of such a study it will help students suggest ways for improving village conditions and discover the laws of its development.

2. SOC-HC-4026 CORE URBAN SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Course Objective:

- This course provides an exposure to key theoretical perspectives for understanding urban life in historical and contemporary contexts.
- It also reflects on some concerns of urban living while narrating the subjective experiences of urban communities.

Course Outcome:

- It will enable students to make a scientific, systematic and comprehensive study of the urban space, its social organisation, structure and function
- With case studies from India and other parts of the world this course will help students relate to the complexities of urban living.

3. SOC-HC-4036 CORE SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND KINSHIP

Course Objectives:

- To elaborate and compare the concepts of family, marriage and kinship as a social institutions, its development as a subject of sociological study.
- To analyze socio-cultural, economic and political forces that shapes family, marriage and kinship.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will enable students to conceptualize and theorize the social institutions of family, marriage and kinship.
- The course will enable students to understand the changes in the institutions family, marriage and kinship in contemporary period.

4. SOC-HG-4016 GE METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL ENQUIRY

Course Objective:

The course is a general introduction to the methodologies of sociological research methods. The course is an introductory course on how research is actually done.

Course Outcome:

With emphasis on formulating research design, methods of data collection, and data analysis, it will provide students with some elementary knowledge on how to conduct both, quantitative and qualitative research.

5. SOC-SE-4024 SEC TECHNIQUES OF DOING SOCIAL RESEARCH

Course Objectives

- To understand the fundamentals of doing social research.
- To illustrate the steps of conducting research.
- To understand the techniques of data collection, sampling and report writing

Course Outcomes

- The course will provide first-hand experience to students in designing and conducting research in their own field of interest.
- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.

FIFTH SEMESTER

1. SOC-HC-5016 CORE SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS-I

Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the classics in the making of the discipline of sociology through selected texts by key sociological thinkers.

Course Outcomes:

- The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of sociology.
- The course will enable students to acquire a broad overview on various issues, concerns since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

2. SOC-HC-5026 CORE SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS-I**Course Objectives:**

- To introduce students to sociological research methods.
- To acquire some elementary knowledge of the complexities and philosophical underpinnings of research.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will provide students with skills to conceptualize research problem and carry out their research work.
- The course will provide student with some elementary knowledge of the complexities and philosophical underpinnings of research.

3. SOC-HE-5016 DSE SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBAL SOCIETIES IN INDIA**Course Objectives:**

- To provide students with a comprehensive profile and understanding of the tribal communities in India.
- To provide knowledge about tribal societies in India in terms of their distribution, concentration, demographic feature, social structure and cultural pattern.
- To develop an understanding about the changes and challenges in development perspective of the tribal society in India.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will help students to gain a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of tribal societies in India.
- The course will enable students to critically analyse, explain and describe tribal societies in India from a broader perspective.

4. SOC-HE-5026 DSE INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY**Course Objectives:**

- To provide knowledge on the structure and process of industrial organizations from a sociological perspective.
- To provide the students with an understanding of the ways in which industrialisation has shaped societies.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will provide the students with the ability to analyse the impact of industrialization on society and individuals.
- The course will enable students to develop ideas and make critical analysis of the process and development of industrial progress and challenges of India.

5. SOC-HE-5036 DSE SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**Course Objectives:**

- To provide knowledge on sociological study of social inequalities.
- To acquaint students with principal theoretical perspectives on social inequality.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will introduce students to sociological study of social inequalities.
- The course will explain students the theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of social inequality in articulation with each other.

6. SOC-HE-5046 DSE SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**Course Objectives:**

- To understand religious over individual religions.
- To understand the linkage between social and religious through different themes.

Course Outcomes:

- The course lays primacy to the understanding of religious over individual religions.
- The course draws the linkage between social and religious through different registers mentioned in the course outline.

SIXTH SEMESTER**1. SOC-HC-6016 CORE SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS-II****Course Objective:**

To introduce students to post-classical sociological thinking through some original texts.

Course Outcomes:

The course will introduce students to post-classical sociological thinking through some original texts.

2. SOC-HC-6026 CORE SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS-II

Course Objective:

- The course intends to introduce research methods to the students.
- The course will emphasize on the process of social research, formulating research design, methods of data collection and analysis.

Course Outcome:

- The course will help students understand the basic concept and importance of research.
- The course will provide students with the elementary knowledge and understanding on how to conduct both quantitative and qualitative research.

3. SOC-HE-6016 DSE SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Course Objectives:

- This course provides a critical understanding of the interface between population and society.
- It analyses the role of fertility, mortality and migration on the composition, size, and structure of population. The course addresses the issue of domestic and international population movements and their economic, political and social implications.

Course Outcome:

- The course will enable students to achieve broader knowledge about the population dynamics.
- The course will enable students to enquire the trends of population and its relationships with the different aspects of social organization and institutions in the area.

4. SOC-HE-6026 DSE SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Course Objectives:

This course looks at social movements from a sociological perspective. It introduces the contexts and concepts of social movements and attempts to theoretically locate them through concrete case studies.

Course Outcome:

The course will enable students to look at social movements from a sociological perspective. It will introduce the contexts and concepts of social movements and attempts to theoretically locate them through concrete case studies.

5. SOC-HE-6036 DSE INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITIONS

Course objective:

- The course primarily aims at tracing the traditions in Indian Sociology through formal teaching in the subject which started in Bombay university way back in 1914.
- The course is important keeping in view of the debate over “Sociology in India” and “Sociology of India” in terms of whether it has been influenced by western philosophy, is there

a need of indigenization etc.

Course outcome:

- This paper will provide students with perspectives of key Indian sociologists.
- The paper will enable students to engage their understanding with issues of tradition and modernity, caste, tribe and gender in context to India and Indian Sociologists .

6. SOC-HE-6046 DSE FIELDWORK AND DISSERTATION*

Course outcome:

Students are required to conduct field work based on a particular topic in consultation with and guidance of a respective supervisor (teacher) and to write the Dissertation which will be evaluated by an external examiner.

The viva is to be conducted in the presence of an external examiner and the faculty at the end of the Sixth/ Final Semester.

B. Regular Courses

FIRST SEMESTER

SOC-RC-1016 CORE INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

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SECOND SEMESTER

SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA SOC-RC-2016 Core

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- The course will enable students to acquire a broad overview on various issues, concerns since the time of its inception as an academic discipline.

2. SOC-SE-3014 SEC FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIAL STATISTICS**Course Objectives:**

- To understand the fundamentals of social statistics.
- To understand the techniques of data collection, sampling and data analysis.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will provide first-hand experience to students in designing and conducting quantitative research.
- The course will assist students for higher studies, competitive examinations and research work.

FOURTH SEMESTER**1. SOC-RC-4016 CORE METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL ENQUIRY****Course Objective:**

The course is a general introduction to the methodologies of sociological research methods. The course is an introductory course on how research is actually done.

Course Outcome:

With emphasis on formulating research design, methods of data collection, and data analysis, it will provide students with some elementary knowledge on how to conduct both, quantitative and qualitative research.

2. SOC-SE-4014 SEC SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**Course Objective:**

This course introduces students to Sociological Study of Social Inequalities. It acquaints students with principal theoretical perspectives on and diverse forms of Social inequality in articulation with each other.

Course Outcome:

This Course will enable the students to understand the role of stratification and inequality in analysing the dynamics of the society. It will assist students for higher studies, preparation for competitive examinations and further research work.

FIFTH SEMESTER**1. SOC-RE-5016 DSE RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA****Course Objectives:**

- The course aims to provide knowledge on the rural dimension of Indian Society.
- To interrogate the various dimensions of the dynamics in agrarian social structure of India.
- To explain the institutions which are bringing in transformations in rural India.

Course Outcomes:

- The course will help students in gaining comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of rural society in India.
- The course will enable students to describe and explain the basic characteristics of the Rural Society in India.
- The course will enable students to develop ideas and analyse the progress, transformation and changing nature of rural society in India.

2. SOC-RE-5026 DSE RELIGION AND SOCIETY**Course Objectives:**

- To understand religion from sociological lens.
- To examine different forms of religion in India and its role in modern society

Course Outcome:

- This course will acquaint students with a sociological understanding of religion.
- This course will help students to examine different forms of religion in India and its role in modern society.

3. SOC-SE-5014 SEC GENDER SENSITIZATION

Course Objectives:

- To understand issues related to gender and equality among all sexes.
- To develop and integrate a gendered perspective in work and life.
- To acquaint with laws that has an immediate bearing on gender relations.

Course Outcomes:

- This course will sensitise students to issues related to gender and equality among all sexes.
- This course will provide them with the tools and skills to develop and integrate a gendered perspective in work and life.
- This course will acquaint them with laws that have an immediate bearing on gender relations.

4. SOC-RG-5016 GE RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

Course Objectives:

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SIXTH SEMESTER

1. SOC-RE-6016 DSE URBAN SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

- The course will focus on the significance and scope of urban sociology.
- The course will give a specific understanding of the urban communities and structures of social organizations through sociological knowledge.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The course will provide the students with the knowledge on the distinctness of the urban dimensions in India.
- The course will enable students to develop an understanding of the fundamental social reality, social process and change in development perspective of urban communities.

2. SOC-RE-6026 DSE FIELDWORK AND DISSERTATION*

Students are required to undertake field work based on a specific topic in consultation with the respective supervisor and thereby to submit a dissertation for evaluation by an external examiner.

3. SOC-SE-6014 SEC THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DEVELOPMENT**Course Objective:**

- This paper examines the ideas of development from a sociological perspective.
- This paper introduces students to different approaches to understanding development.

Course Outcome:

- The paper will enable students to trace the trajectory of Indian experience with development from an interdisciplinary perspective.
- The paper will help students have a comprehensive understanding of the concept of development.

4. SOC-RG-6016 GE URBAN SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

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- The course will give a specific understanding of the urban communities and structures of social organizations through sociological knowledge.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The course will provide the students with the knowledge on the distinctness of the urban dimensions in India.
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