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# (A2) Model Programme Structure for Bachelor of Arts (Basic/Hons.) Programme (2Majors subjects without practical)

| Sem. | Discipline Core                              | DisciplineElective(DS                           |  |                      |                                     | Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) |   |         |  |
|------|--|---|--|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|--|
|      | (DSC)(Credits)<br>(L+T+P)                    | E) / Open Elective<br>(OE) (Credits)<br>(L+T+P) | Compulsory Cours<br>Languages (Credits |                      | Skill based<br>(Credits)<br>(L+T+P) | Value based (Credits) (L+T+P)   |   | Credits |  |
| I    | DSC A1(3), A 2(3)                            | OE-1 (3)  | L1-1(3), L2-1(3)                       |                      | SEC-1                               | Yoga (1)                        | Health & Wellness (1)                     | 25      |  |
|      | DSC B1(3), B 2(3)                            |   | (4 hrs each)                           |                      | (2)(1+0+2)                          | (0+0+2)                         | (0+0+2)                                   |         |  |
| II   | DSC A 3(3), A 4(3)                           | OE-2 (3)  | L1-2(3), L2-2(3)                       | Environmental        |                                     | Sports (1)                      | NCC/NSS/R&R(S&G)/                         | 25      |  |
|      | DSC B 3(3), B 4(3)                           |   | (4 hrs each)                           | Studies (2)          |                                     | (0+0+2)                         | Cultural (1) (0+0+2)                      |         |  |
|      |  |   | Exit option with Ce                    | ertificate ( 48 cred | lits)                               |                                 |   |         |  |
| III  | DSC A 5(3), A 6(3)                           | OE-3 (3)  | L1-3(3), L2-3(3)                       |                      | SEC-2                               | Sports (1)                      | NCC/NSS/R&R(S&G/                          | 25      |  |
|      | DSC B 5(3 B 6(3)                             |   | (4 hrs. each)                          |                      | (2)(1+0+2)                          | (0+0+2)                         | Cultural (1) (0+0+2)                      |         |  |
| IV   | DSC A 7(3), A 8(3)                           | OE-4 (3)  | L1-4(3), L2-4(3)                       | Constitution of      |                                     | Sports (1)                      | NCC/NSS/R&R(S&G)/                         | 25      |  |
|      | DSC B 7(3), B 8(3)                           |   | (4 hrs. each)                          | India (2)            |                                     | (0+0+2)                         | Cultural (1) (0+0+2)                      |         |  |
|      |  | F   | Exit option with Diplo                 | ma in Arts ( 96 c    | redits)                             |                                 |   |         |  |
| V    | DSC A 9(4), A 10(4)<br>DSC B 9(4), B 10(4)   | Vocational-1 (3)                                |  |                      | SEC-3<br>(1+0+2)                    | Sports (1) (0+0+2)              | NCC/NSS/R&R(S&G)/<br>Cultural (1) (0+0+2) | 23      |  |
| VI   | DSC A 11(4), A 12(4)<br>DSC B 11(4), B 12(4) | Vocational-2 (3)<br>Internship (2)              |  |                      | SEC-4 (2)                           | Sports (1) (0+0+2)              | NCC/NSS/R&R(S&G)/<br>Cultural (1) (0+0+2) | 25      |  |
|      |  |   | Exit with Bachelor o                   | f Degree (140 cre    | edits)                              |                                 |   |         |  |
| VII  | DSC A/B 13(4)                                | DSC E-1(3)                                      |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   | 21      |  |
|      | DSC A/B 14(4)                                | Vocational-3 (3)                                |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   |         |  |
|      | DSC A/B 15(4)                                | Res. Methodology (3)                            |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   |         |  |
| VIII | DSC A/B 16(3)                                | DSC E-2(3)                                      |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   | 21      |  |
|      | DSC A/B 17(3)                                | Vocational-4 (3)                                |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   |         |  |
|      | DSC A/B 18(3)                                | Research Project (6)*                           |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   |         |  |
|      | ` , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,      | [DSC E-3(3)*, E-4(3)]*                          |  |                      |                                     |                                 |   |         |  |
|      |  | Award of Bac                                    | helor of Degree with                   | Honours, B.A.        | Hons.) 180 cre                      | edits)                          |   |         |  |

<sup>\*</sup>In lieu of the research Project, two additional elective papers/ Internship may be offered.

# **General Objectives of the Programme:**

- 1. To introduce the students to the basic concepts and processes in sociology to understand the social life.
- 2. To equip the students with updated sociological knowledge pertaining to various subfields within the discipline of sociology.
- 3. To orient the students for comprehending sociological perspectives.
- 4. Analyzing and critically assessing the social reality.
- 5. Prepare students for various competitive examinations.
- 6. To inculcate the research aptitude and relevant skills in the students useful for their professional life.
- 7. To prepare the students for undertaking research, jobs in Colleges/Universities/ Research Institutions, various Government Departments and Non-governmental organizations.
- 8. To prepare the students for undertaking income earning jobs in organizations and agencies.
- 9. Continuous education in various special fields of Sociology.
- 10. Need based curricula and teaching to develop aptitude and skills.

# Programme Outcome: Progressive Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Bachelor Degree with Honours or Master's Degree in Sociology

The programme in Sociology is to prepare the candidate to equip the employability skills and to acquire comprehensive knowledge on human life and social analysis leading expertise in Sociology. The curricula are prepared with programme specific outcomes:

- PSO 1 Relevance of sociology in the present society.
- PSO 2 Strengthens in the core areas of Sociological thinking.
- PSO 3 Exposure to students on special and new streams in Sociology.
- PSO 4 Employability skills for efficient service in Govt departments,
- PSO 5 Skills to work with research groups, and Market research firms.
- PSO 6 Serve in Development agencies,
- PSO 7 Teaching Universities and colleges.
- PSO 8 Work with Legal firms and correction centres
- PSO 9 Take up independent choice as entrepreneurs.
- PSO 10 Equipped with skills to face the social reality confidently.
- PSO 11 Field work research through Project Work
- PSO 12 Job orientation in Community work: as social and community worker.
- PSO 13 Skill for Survey Designer, Research, Data Analyst and Social Statistician.
- PSO 14 Prepared to work as Development and Health researcher and Social entrepreneur

# **Sociology CBCS Scheme: 2021-22 Onwards**

|                   | Cour                                  | se Scheme                      |             |                        |    |                |        |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----|----------------|--------|
| Course<br>Code    | Course                                | Instruction<br>Hrs./<br>Wk/Sem | Exam<br>Hrs | Marks<br>Final<br>Exam | IA | Total<br>Marks | Credit |
|                   | Se                                    | emester I                      |             |                        |    |                |        |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 101 | Understanding Sociology               | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 102 | Changing Social Institutions in India | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 103 | Indian Society: Continuity and Change | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 104 | Sociology of EverydayLife             | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
|                   | Se                                    | mester II                      |             |                        |    |                |        |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 151 | Foundations of Sociological Theory    | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 152 | Sociology of Rural Life in India      | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 153 | Society through Gender Lens           | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 154 | Social Development in India           | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
|                   | Sei                                   | mester III                     |             |                        |    |                |        |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 201 | Social Stratification and Mobility    | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 202 | Sociology of Urban Life in India      | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 203 | Sociology of Youth                    | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 204 | Sociology of Tourism Management       | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
|                   | Ser                                   | mester IV                      |             |                        |    |                |        |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 251 | Sociology of Marginalized Groups      | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 252 | Population and Society                | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 253 | Sociology of Leisure                  | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
| BASOC-<br>DOE 254 | Sociology of Food Culture             | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |
|                   | V                                     | Semester                       |             |                        |    |                |        |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 301 | Modern Sociological Theories          | 4/56                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 4      |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 302 | Gender and Society                    | 4/56                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 4      |
| BASOC-            | Corporate Social Responsibility       | 3/42                           | 3           | 60                     | 40 | 100            | 3      |

|                    | VI  | Semester |   |    |    |     |   |
|--------------------|---|----------|---|----|----|-----|---|
| BASOC-<br>DSC 351  | Perspectives on Indian Society                              | 4/56     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 4 |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 352  | Sociology of Ageing   | 4/56     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 4 |
| BASOC-<br>DVC 353  | Social Service Counseling                                   | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DIS 354  | Internship  | 2/28     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 2 |
|                    | VII   | Semester |   |    |    |     |   |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 401  | Contemporary Sociological Theories                          | 4/56     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 4 |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 402  | Methods in Social Research                                  | 4/56     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 4 |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 403  | Sociology of Health   | 4/56     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 4 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 404  | Sociology of Entrepreneurship                               | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 405  | Human ResourceDevelopment                                   | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DVC 406  | Digital Skills for Social Sciences                          | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DRM 407  | Research Methods  | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
|                    | VIII Semester   |          |   |    |    |     |   |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 451  | Post Modern Social Theories                                 | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 452  | Social Statistics and Computer<br>Application               | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSC 453  | Society in Karnataka  | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 454  | Society, Science and Technology                             | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 455  | Industrial Sociology  | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DVC 456  | Social Interventions in Health Care and Hospital Management | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| Project            | In lieu of project* any two                                 |          |   |    |    |     | 6 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 457* | Sociology of Religion                                       | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 458* | Social Policy and Planning                                  | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 459* | Society and Media   | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |
| BASOC-<br>DSE 460* | Environment Sociology                                       | 3/42     | 3 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 3 |

# **Evaluation of the course consists of**

- 1. Theory exam for 3 hours duration for 60 marks
- 2. Internal Formative Continuous Assessment for 40 marks
  - a. 20 marks for 2 written Internal Assessment Exams
  - b. 20 marks for 2 Activities

Pedagogy: Class Lecture, Group discussions, Role play, Micro Project, Field Visits

#### **Internal Assessment:**

The internal assessment marks for a course shall be based on two tests and two activities of 10 marks each. The test shall be of at least one hour duration. The total marks of the tests and activities shall be taken as the internal assessment marks. Any two activities may be selected from the list of the activities given below or the concerned department may choose an activity that is appropriate to the course and the local relevance.

| Item  | Test 1 | Test 2 | Activity 1 | Activity 2 | Total |
|-------|--------|--------|------------|------------|-------|
| Score | 10     | 10     | 10         | 10         | 40    |

#### List of Activities:

- 1. Assignment and presentation.
- 2. Seminar presentation on the assigned topic
- 3. Field study and report.
- 4. Interview and submit the report
- 5. Role play
- 6. Collage preparation
- 7. Visit to the local village
- 8. Visit to the welfare or correction institutions
- 9. Group discussion

For more details and activities refer 'Model Curriculum Content for Sociology'

(not attached to this document)

# **Question Paper Pattern**

Time: 3 Hrs Max. Marks - 60 (Title of the Course) **Note: Answer all Sections** I. Answer any FIVE questions in 2-3 sentences each (2x5=10)1. Q. 2. Q. 3. Q. 4. Q. 5. Q. 6. Q. 7. Q. II. Answer any Four questions in 10-12 sentences each (5x4=20)1. Q. 2. Q. 3. Q. 4. Q. 5. Q. 6. Q. 7. Q. III. Answer any THREE in 20-25 sentences each (10x3=30)1. Q. 2. Q. 3. Q. 4. Q. 5. Q. Sd/-Sd/-Dr Sridhara P. Dr. Rajendra K. Sd/-Sd/-Dr. Giridhar Rao M. Dr. Shreemani. Sd/-Dr. Vinay Rajath D.

#### Semester 1

# **BASOC-DSC101 Understanding Sociology**

#### Course Objectives: this course will help the students

- 1 To understand the basic concepts in Sociology
- 2 To study the relationship between sociology and other social sciences
- 3 To study the deferent branches of sociology
- 4 To understand the process of socialization and its importance
- 5 Understand the linkage between the social changes in the economic and social systems and the emergence of discipline of Sociology.
- 6 Know the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which edifice of modern Sociological theories are built.
- 7 Learn the historical, socio-economic and intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- 8 Understand the sociological thinking of the founders of Sociology.

#### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand the emergence and foundations of Sociology
- CO2. Understand the contributions of early sociologists.
- CO3. Impart critical thinking to interpret the social scenario.
- CO4. Understand the perspectives and forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- CO5. Understand the concepts of early sociologists
- CO6. Understand the nature and role of Sociology in a changing world
- CO7. Comprehend the uniqueness of sociological imagination in the study of society

#### **Course Content:**

# **Unit** –I **Foundation of Sociology**

14 Hrs

- a. Definitions, and Scope of Sociology
- b. Emergence of sociology as a discipline enlightenment, industrial revolution, French revolution, growth of other social sciences.
- c. Importance of the Study of Sociology

#### Unit-II Sociology as Science

14Hrs

- a. Foci of Sociology: Social Institutions, Social Inequality and Social Change
- b. Sociological Perspectives: Functionalist, Conflict, Symbolic Interactionist, Feminist
- c. Social Construction of Reality; Sociological Eye (Randall Collins), Sociological Imagination (C Wright Mills)

# **Unit – III Culture and Socialization**

- a. Characteristics, Elements and Types of Culture
- b. Meaning, Agencies and Importance of Socialization
- c. Theories of Socialization: C.H. Cooley and G.H. Mead

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# **BASOC-DSC102 Changing Social Institutions in India**

#### **Course Objectives:** This course will help the students

- 1 To understand the basic social institutions
- 2 To study the relevance of social institutions
- 3 To study the concept of social change and its dynamics
- 4 To understand the process of social change and its factors
- 5 To study the nature of inequalities in the society
- 6 The forms of social stratification in India and their dynamics
- 7 To understand the dynamics of social groupings and discrimination
- 8 To learn the ideologies behind social stratification and mobility

#### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand the nature of inequalities in the society
- CO2. Learn the dynamics of social groupings and discrimination
- CO3. Understand the ideologies behind social stratification and mobility.
- CO4. The modes of social improvement people use
- CO5. Assess the reservation policy and its implications.
- CO6. Learn the nature of social mobility
- CO7. Identify the new forms taken by institutions of family and marriage
- CO8. Undertake micro research work and communicate effectively

#### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit – 1 Family and Marriage**

14 Hrs

- a. Family Changing structure of family; changes in size and composition; care giving of children and elderly
- b. Democratization of relationships: between spouses, parent-children; step-parenting
- c. Marriage changing patterns of marital relations separation, divorce and remarriage
- d. Changes in age of marriage, regional variations and choice of mate selection

# **Unit – 2 Religion and Education**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Religion: Religion in modern society and secularization
- b. Challenges to religious freedom and state control
- c. Education: types of education formal and informal;
- d. Education and Employability; social categories and equal opportunity in education

#### **Unit – 3 Economic and Political Institutions**

- a. Work; Gender division of work and feminization of labour.
- b. Job opportunities and Unemployment; Technology and job insecurity.
- c. Political Institution, Government and State; Democracy in India
- d. Challenges: Militancy, Fundamentalism, Regionalism

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# BASOC-DOE103 Indian Society: Continuity and Change

#### **Objectives:**

The course seeks to

- 1. Go beyond the commonsense understanding of the prevailing social issues and problems
- 2. Focus on the structural linkages and interrelationships.
- 3. Sensitize to the emerging social issues of contemporary India.
- 4. Acquire sociological understanding of social issues and problems
- 5. Empower to serve as change agents both in governmental and non-governmental organizations
- 6. Gain a better understanding of their own situation and region.
- 7. Analyse the nature and direction of change in Indian society
- 8. Examine the changing conditions of socially excluded groups throughmovement for social justice

#### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand social issues and problems of contemporary India.
- CO2. Change agents governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- CO3. Structural linkages and interrelationships of social issues.
- CO4. Emerging social issues and problems of contemporary India,
- CO5. Sociological understanding of issues and problems
- CO6. Empower to deal with issues and problems
- CO7. Better understanding of their own situation and region.

#### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit – 1 Social Change in India**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Nature of Change in Indian Society
- b. Changing Social Institutions: Family, Caste, Polity and Economy
- c. Rural-Urban links: Infrastructure, Education, Health

#### **Unit – 2 Social Movements for Social Justice**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Backward Classes and Dalit Movements
- b. New Social Movements: LGBTQ and Anticorruption Movements
- c. Women empowerment movements

#### Unit – 3 India in the Globalisation Era

- a. Impact on FoodHabits, Language, Ideas and Life Styles
- b. Changing Social Values: Impact on Youth andtheir World View,
- c. Impact on Family Relationships and norms

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# **BASOC-DOE104 Sociology of Everyday Life**

#### **Course Objectives:**

This course will help the students

- 1 To understand the basic concepts in Sociology
- 2 To study the relationship between social institutions
- 3 To understand the process of social life and its importance
- 4 To Understand the sociological thinking of the founders of Sociology.
- 5 To Understand social practices and their significance
- 6 To learn the process of socialization
- 7 To analyze the social construction of the reality
- 8 Look at the familiar world from a new perspective

#### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Impart critical thinking to interpret the social scenario.
- CO2. Understand the forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- CO3. Understand the concepts of early sociologists
- CO4. Learn the social construction of reality
- CO5. Understand the process of socialization
- CO6. Appreciate culture and its elements

#### **Course Content:**

Unit – 1 Introduction 14 Hrs

- a. Everyday Life Meaning; Sociology as a study of Social Interaction
- b. Social practices, customs and institutions; role of socialization
- c. Challenges and Problems of Everyday Life

#### **Unit – 2 Self and Society**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Definition of Situation (W I Thomas)
- b. The development of Self: CH Cooley and GH Mead
- c. Role of Social Media in Constructing Self and Identity

#### Unit – 3 Culture in Everyday Life

- a. Culture: elements and Types of Culture
- b. Social values and norms; conformity and deviance
- c. Acculturation and Cultural Diffusion

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#### Semester II

# **BASOC-DSC151 Foundations of Sociological Theory**

# **Objectives:**

After studying this course, the learners will be able to -

- 1. Understand the linkage between the social changes and the emergence of discipline of Sociology.
- 2. Know the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which edifice of modern Sociological theories are built.
- 3. Develop critical thinking, analytical ability to interpret the social scenario around.
- 4. Learn the historical, socio-economic and intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- 5. Understand the sociological theories of early sociologists as Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim.

#### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand the emergence of Sociology.
- CO2. Know the foundations of Sociology.
- CO3. Understand the contributions of early sociologists.
- CO4. Impart critical thinking
- CO5. Inculcate analytical ability to interpret the social scenario.
- CO6. Understand the forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- CO7. Understand the concepts of early sociologists

#### **Course Content:**

# **Unit – 1 Auguste Comte and Herbert Spencer**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Intellectual Context; Positivism,
- b. Law of Three Stages, Classification of Sciences
- c Theory of Social Evolution, Organic Analogy,
- d. Types of Society

## **Unit – 2 Karl Marx and Georg Simmel**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Dialectical Materialism, Economic Determinism,
- b. Class Struggle, Alienation
- c. Formal Sociology, Theory of Sociation,
- d. Theory of Conflict

#### Unit - 3 Emile Durkheim and Max Weber

- a Social Facts, Division of Labour in Society,
- b. Suicide, Sociology of Religion
- c. Social Action and types; Ideal Types, Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism
- d. Bureaucracy, Types of Authority,

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# BASOC-DSC152 Sociology of Rural Life in India

## **Objectives:**

This course is designed

- 1. To provide sociological understanding of rural society in India
- 2. To acquaint students with basic concepts in rural studies
- 3. To analyze rural problems in India
- 4. To provide knowledge of rural governance.
- 5. To impart sociological skills to reconstruct rural institutions and rural development programmes.
- 6. To develop the understanding regarding the linkages between urban and rural reality
- 7. Understand the myths and realities of village India
- 8. Understand the changes in land tenure systems and consequences
- 9. To analyze various development programmes

#### **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Analyze rural problems in India
- CO2. Knowledge of rural governance.
- CO3. Skills to reconstruct rural institutions and rural development.
- CO4. Sociological understanding of society in India
- CO5. Basic concepts in rural studies
- CO6. Development programmes to plan, monitor and evaluate.
- CO7. Understanding of the linkages between urban and rural reality

#### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit – 1 Rural and Agrarian Social Structure**

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Social Construction of Rural Societies: Myth and Reality (M N Srinivas)
- b. Agrarian Social Structure: Land Tenure Systems(Colonial Period); Indian Land Reform Laws (Post-Independence)
- c. Commercialization of Agriculture and Commodification of Land

## Unit - 2. Rural Society in India

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Rural Caste and Class Structure
- b. Panchayat Raj System and Rural Politics
- c. Actors in Market Trading Castes, Role of Intermediaries and Weekly Fairs

#### **Unit – 3 Rural Development**

- a. Induced Intervention: PURA, MGNREGA, Water and Land Development Efforts
- b. Challenges to Sustainable Rural Development: Casteism, Factional Politics,
- c. Natural Calamities (Droughts and Floods).

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# **BASOC-DOE153 Society through Gender Lens**

#### **Objectives:**

After completion of this course, the learners will be able:

- 1. To introduce the debate on the determination of gender roles.
- 2. To orient regarding theories of gender relation in Indian society.
- 3. To trace the evolution of gender as a category of social analysis.
- 4. To introduce the basic concepts of gender and gender inequality
- 5. To analyze the gendered nature of major social institutions
- 6. To understand the challenges to gender inequality

## **Course Outcome:**

- CO1. Understand gender determination and gender roles.
- CO2. Analyse gendered nature of major social institutions
- CO3. Understand the challenges to gender inequality
- CO4. Theories of gender relation in Indian society.
- CO5. Gender as a category of social analysis.
- CO6. Basic concepts of gender and gender inequality
- CO7. Gendered nature of major social institutions
- CO8. Social construction of gender and gender roles
- CO9. Identify gender bias and discrimination in everyday social interaction

#### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit – 1 Social Construction of Gender**

14 Hrs

- a. Gender and Sex, Gender Relations, Gender Discrimination, Gender Division of Labour
- b. Gender Equality, Androgyny and Gender Sensitivity
- c. Representation of Women and inclusion of Third Gender.

#### **Unit – 2 Gender and Violence**

14 Hrs

- a. Media presentation and Political representation
- b. Education, Employment and Health, Sexual Harassment at Work Place
- c. Domestic Violence, Dowry, Rape, Honor-Killing, Cyber Crimes

#### **Unit-3 Addressing Gender Justice**

- a. The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
- b. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment and Women Empowerment
- c. Legal measures.

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# **BASOC-DSC154 Social Development in India**

#### **Objectives:**

The course is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- 1. To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social development
- 2. To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure influences development
- 3. To address the Indian experience of social change and development
- 4. To prepare for professional careers in the field of development planning.
- 5. To provide an understanding of the alternate trends and paths of development
- 6. To understand the contemporary socio-economic framework of development in India

#### **Course Outcome:**

| CO1. | Understand social change and development                      |
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| CO2. | Indian experience of social change and development            |
| CO3. | Professional careers in development planning.                 |
| CO4. | Theoretical understanding of social change and development    |
| CO5. | Social structure and development relationship                 |
| CO6. | Alternative trends and paths of development                   |
| CO7. | Contemporary socio-economic framework of development in India |

#### **Course Content:**

## **Unit – 1 Social Change and Development**

14 Hrs

- a. Economic development to social development and HumanDevelopment.
- b. Importance of Social Development
- c. Indian thought on Social Development M K Gandhi and Dr BR Ambedkar

#### Unit - 2. Components of Social Development

**14 Hrs** 

- a. Political Freedom, Economic Facilities
- b. Social Opportunities, Transparency,
- c. Individual and group Security

#### **Unit – 3 Challenges to Social Development**

- a. Sustainable and Inclusive Development, Environmental Sustainability.
- b. Responsible Private Corporations
- c. Redressing Regional Imbalance

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