FACTOR OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REVISED SYLLABUS FOR THE B A / B A (HONS) CREDIT BASED CHOICE SYSTEM: SEMESTER SCHEME

WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015
Proceedings of the Board of Studies (UG) in Sociology held on 20th and 21st June 2014 in the department of Sociology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

Members Present:

1. Dr. B C Myarappa, Professor & Chairman
2. Sri. Revanasiddaiah, Member
3. Prof. Nishath Khalida Parveen, Member
4. Prof. Kanakalakshmi, Member
5. Prof. Renuka B, Member
6. Prof. Raphel, Member
7. Sri. Shivalingaiah, Special Invitee
8. Sri. Rangaswamy, Special Invitee

Members Absent:

1. Dr. M K Srikantaiah, Member (Retired)
2. Prof. Savithri Devi, Member (Retired)
3. Prof. Kumar, External Member

The Chairman welcomed the members and briefed about the need of revising the syllabi according to the new structure of Choice Based Credit System and other issues as per the agenda. Following items were discussed and resolved.

Agenda & Resolution:

Item no. 1. Revision of syllabi according to CBCS structure:

The Syllabi for the Under Graduate courses in Sociology were approved for the six semesters as per the following titles:

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Item No. 2.

The Scheme of evaluation for the examination both theory and internal assessment:

a. The scheme of evaluation for theory examination of 100 marks for semester 1 to 6 are as follows:

**Question Paper Pattern**

BA/A (HONS) Credit Based Semester Scheme W.E.F 2014-15

Total Marks: 100  
Time: 3 Hours

Note: Read Instructions carefully. All parts are compulsory except for their internal options:

**Part A**

**Instructions:** Answer any three from the following in 80 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. Q
2. Q
3. Q
4. Q
5. Q

3 x 5 = 15 marks

**Part B**

**Instructions:** Answer any four from the following in 200 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. Q
2. Q
3. Q
4. Q
5. Q
6. Q

4 x 10 = 40 marks

**Part C**

**Instructions:** Answer any three from the following in 400 words each. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. Q
2. Q
3. Q
4. Q
5. Q

3 x 15 = 45 marks

b. The details of the internal assessment was also discussed and approved with the attendance – 10 marks, Test – 10 marks, Seminar – 10 marks & Assignments/ Field Visits – 20 marks = total 50 marks.

**Internal Assessment**

So as to enable the students of Sociology to practical issues and concerns of society, they are exposed to hard realities and recent trends in society. Hence, the assignments in the IA are classified as follows,
Field Visits Structure:

1. Field Visit Observation, Making Notes, Documenting
2. Data Collection, Analysis & Interpretation
3. Report writing & Seminar presentations

Issues for the field visits are broadly categorized under these three headings:

I. Social Problems:- Observation, documentation and understanding the existing Social problems :- Slums, Remand homes, Old age homes, Orphanages, Rehabilitation centers, Rural/Village Visit, etc..

II. Understanding Recent trends – Ongoing Concerns:- Family, Divorce, living relationship, Changing trends in relations, Violence against women, Gender discrimination, Harassment, Domestic Violence, etc.,

III. New Prospects of Society, Avenues, Vistas,:- Traffic related concerns, etiquettes (Mobile, public behavior, civic sense), adapting to new technology, social Networking, etc..

Item No. 3. Revision and approval of Board of Examiners & Panel of examiners
After a thorough revision, the new seniority list and panel of examiners were approved and the list is appended.

The meeting ended with the members thanking the chairman for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

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[Signatures and dates]
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY – UNDER GRADUATE
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
SYLLABUS 2014-15

I SEMESTER

PAPER – I  FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Unit I What Sociology is all about?

a) The Rise & Development of Sociology
b) Scope & Subject Matter of Sociology
c) Sociological Perspective & Value of Sociology 12hrs

Unit II Basic Concepts:

a) Social System: Meaning, Definition & Features
b) Social Organization:
c) Social Order
d) Social Norms
e) Reference Group 10hrs

Unit III Culture & Socialization

a) Culture: Definition, Elements of Culture, Cultural Relativity, Ethnocentrism,
Cultural Universals, Cultural Diffusion, Cultural Lag, Cultural Selection,
Cultural Focus, Cultural Shock.
b) Socialization: Meaning, Biological Pre-requisite, Conditions of Successful
Learning, Theories of Socialization – Sigmund Frued, Emile Durkheim, C.H
Cooley, Jean Piaget. 20hrs

Unit IV Modernization

Meaning, Factors favorable to Modernization, Obstacles to Modernization,
Theories of Modernization: Convergence Theory, World System Theory. 08hrs

Unit V Social Inclusion & Exclusion

Nature, Issues & Problems of Social Exclusion – Scheduled Caste & Class,
Scheduled Tribes, Neo-Buddhists. 10hrs

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Reference Books:
1. Bottomore, T.B, Sociology – Problems & Prospects

II SEMESTER

PAPER – II

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Unit I Marriage
Hindu Marriage as sacrament, Muslim Marriage as contract
Christian Marriage – Practices in Christian Marriage
Changing Trends in Marriages, Problems, Issues – Inter-caste, Inter-religious,
Marital dispute: Causes, Desertion, Divorce. Live-in Relationship, Gay-marriage

12hrs

Unit II Family
Meaning, Types – Nuclear Family, Joint Family, (Authority, Decent & Residence)
Issues & Challenges of Modern family system – single parent, the elderly &
working women.

8Hrs

Unit III Issues & Challenges of Marginalised Groups:
Meaning & Importance of the study of Marginalization:
Role of Ideology on Marginalisation; Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
Views of Jyothi Rao Phule, Pheriyar, Narayana Guru, Dr. B.R Ambedkar,
Mahatma Gandhi;
Protective Discrimination: Sahu Maharaj & Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wodeyar
Constitutional Provisions

15hrs

Unit IV Constitutionally Recognized Minorities
a) Religious Minorities – Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis & Anglo-
Indians: Problems of Minorities, Constitutional Provision for the Minorities.

15hrs
Unit V Education

Education: Meaning & Definition, Types of Education: Formal & Informal Problems & Prospects of Higher Education

Reference Books:
4. What Congress and Gandhi have done to Untouchables – Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar 1919, Popular Prakaashan, Mumbai.
7. G.R Madan, Marriage & Family in India.
8. Giriraj Gupta, Cohesion & Conflict in Modern India – Main Currents in Indian Sociology.
17. Kananakel Joshi  Scheduled Caste and The Struggle Against Inequality, New Delhi, Indian Social Institute, 1963
21. Ghurye,G.S. Caste, Race and Occupation in India, New Delhi,1969
III SEMESTER

PAPER III  SOCIOLOGY OF MASS MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Unit I
Meaning, significance & Scope of Communication, types of Communication, Functions of Communication.

Unit II

Unit III
Development of Mass Communication in India – Pre-Independence & Post-Independence Period.

Unit IV

Unit V
Communication as building block for personality & culture – The goal of communication, Man extends himself through media, development of communication in recent times.

Reference Books:
3. Danle Y.B(1955) communication of Modern Ideas in Indian village
IV SEMESTER

Paper – IV Anthropology

Unit I: Introduction
Meaning and definition of Anthropology – divisions of anthropology – physical, cultural & social, scope and importance of anthropology 10 hrs

Unit II: Physical Anthropology
Man’s place in animal kingdom – higher primates and lower primates – behavior and gregariousness - racial classifications 10 hrs

Unit III: Cultural Anthropology
Meaning & definition of cultural anthropology – culture, cultural change, cultural contact, acculturation, assimilation, cultural conflict 10 hrs

Unit IV: Social Anthropology
Meaning & definition of social anthropology – marriage, types or marriage, rules of marriage. Family – types of family – religion and magic 15 hrs

Unit V: Concepts in the study of socio – cultural processes in India
Folk – urban continuum, tribe - caste continuum, universalization & parochialism, nature – man – spirit complex, nilakanta syndrome. 15 hrs

Reference Books:
1. Beals & Hoijer, Macmillan Publications, An Introduction to Anthropology
2. E E Evans Pritchard, Social Anthropology and Other Essays. New York
4. Lucy Mair, A Introduction to Social Anthropology, 1984
5. John Beattie, 1982, Kegan Paul Publisher, Other Cultures
6. H Kroeber, Physical Anthropology
V SEMESTER

PAPER V      SOCIOTOLOGY OF WOMEN

Unit I: Sociology of Women
   a) Scope & Relevance of the study
   b) Sociological approaches to the study of Women
   c) Women’s Movement in India - Changing trends 15hrs

Unit II Feminism
   Meaning and Emergence of the concept of Feminism
   Types of feminism- Post Feminism, Anti Feminism 15 hrs

Unit III Social Construction of Gender in India
   Patriarchy as an Ideology and Practice
   Cultural Images of Women
   Negative stereotypes of women 10 hrs

Unit IV Women Empowerment in India: Issues and Challenges
   Education, Modernization, & Globalization
   Policies & Programmes to Women’s Empowerment 10 hrs

Unit V Women & Media
   Portrayal of women in Media
   Commodification of Women 10hrs

Reference Books:
12. Susheela Kaushik, Women’s Participation in Politics
16. Indira R & D.K Behra, Gender & Society in India.
18. Ram Ahuja, Social Problems in India.

VI SEMESTER

PAPER VI   SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH & MEDICINE

Unit I Health as Social System

Concept of Health & Illness, Social Components of Health – portable water, waste management, housing, nutrition, occupational hazards. 10hrs

Unit II Health Care as a Social Institution

Community Health - The Concept, Community Health Problems in India. Primary Health Centers: Their organization & functioning. Implementation & Utilization of Health Programmes in Rural & Urban Communities. 15hrs

Unit III Myths & Realities of Health Issues in India


Unit IV Hospital as a Social Organization

Interpersonal relationship in hospital system, Changing doctor patient relationship; Medical social service in hospitals 10hrs

Unit V State & Health Awareness

The State & Health – Health as a Fundamental Right. Health policy of Govt. of India, Financing of health care, Health insurance, Issues of Consumer Protection & the Governance. 10hrs

(Handwritten note: 2016/14)
Reference Books:

1. R. M Cole: Sociology of Medicine
2. P.C Dutta, Rural Health & Medical Care in India
3. Freeman et al, Handbook of Medical Sociology
5. R. Venkataraman – Medical Sociology in an Indian Setting.
6. William Cokerman – Medical Sociology

VII SEMESTER

PAPER VII
METHODS & TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

Unit I Introduction:
Meaning of research, Qualities of a researcher, Stages of social research, Importance of social research. 10hrs

Unit II Hypothesis & Sampling
Meaning, types & Characteristics. 10hrs

Unit III Techniques of Data Collection
Observation, Interview & Questionnaire – Meaning, Types, Merits & Demerits. 15hrs

Unit IV Statistics & Analysis
Univariate Analysis, Central Tendency & Measures of Dispersion. Bivariate & Multi-variate Analysis – Corelation & Regression
Introduction to SPSS & MS-Excel, Interpretation & its types. 15hrs

Unit V Report Writing:
Editing Coding & Tabulation
Utility of Research Report 10hrs

Reference Books:

3. P.V Young, Scientific Social Survey & Research.
4. Ram Ahuja, Research Methods.
5. Bose Pradeep Kumar, Research Methodology.
VIII SEMESTER

Paper - VIII  Current Social Problems of India

Unit I: Social Problem
Meaning and nature
Approaches to the study of social problems
Relativity of Social Problem  8 hrs

Unit II: Corruption
Causes, Types, Major scandals in India, Role of Governmental agencies in combating corruption – CBI, Lokayukta, COD & others  10 hrs

Unit III: Violence against women
   Rape, kidnap, domestic violence, female foeticide
   The problems of third gender
   The problems of commercial sex-worker  15 hrs

Unit IV: Terrorism
Meaning and definition, Causes & types, Effects of terrorism, Remedies: 
American model, Israel model & Indian model  12 hrs

Unit V: Practices of Untouchability
   i) Atrocities on untouchables
   ii) Social disabilities: social boycott, denial of civic amenities in public places
   iii) Religious disabilities: prohibition on temple entry
   iv) Economic disabilities: restriction on choice of occupation
   v) Remedies: legal measures – human rights commission, national – state
      SC/ST commission, violation of human rights & constitutional provisions, special
      constitutional & legal provisions for eradication of untouchability  15 hrs

Reference Books:

2. Ram Ahuja, Social problems in India.
3. C. B. Mamoria, Social problems and social disorganization in India.
   (Fundamental rights)
7. Commonwealth, Human Rights, Innovatives, Farida house, Copernicus Marg,
   New Delhi, 2008.