

Department of Sociology
Syllabus Distribution
2024

SEMESTER II
W.E.F 20.06.2024

Honours Papers:

Major-2: Sociology of India-I

SEC: Framing Questionnaire and Conducting Interview

Minor-2: Gender, Violence and Politics (to be taken by students of other Disciplines)

GE-2: Gender and Violence

AEC

MDC

VAC

MJ02: Sociology of India-I

Course contents:

1. Approaches to the Study of Indian Society

1.1 The Colonial Discourse

1.2 The Nationalist Discourse

1.3 The Subaltern Critique

2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions

2.1 Caste: Origin, Definition, Features, Varna and Jati, Dominant Caste, Jajmani System, Sanskritization

2.2 Agrarian Classes: Structure and Features

2.3 Industry and Labour: Factory and Industry System, Changing nature of Labour relations in Contemporary India

2.4 Tribe: Definition, Features, Issues and Problems in Contemporary India

2.5 Village: Features, Structures, Internal Relations, Village Solidarity and Change

2.6 Family: Meaning, Definition, Features and Changing Nature

Prof. Shamayecta

Ghosh : 1

Dr. Joheb Islam : 2.5

Dr Suchandra Ghosh : 2.2 & 2.6

Dr. Debarati Chakraborty : 2.1 &
2.4

Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh : 2.3

MI2T: Gender, Violence and Politics

Course contents:

1. Gendered Violence: Meaning and Concept

2. Structural and Situated Violence

2.1 Caste, Gender and Violence

2.2 Domestic Violence

2.3 Violence, Harassment at the Workplace

3. Sexual Violence: Meaning and Types

4. Addressing Gender and Violence: Power, Politics and Public Policy

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 4

Smita Chakraborty : 1 & 3

Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh : 2

SEC02T: Framing Questionnaire and Conducting Interview

Course Contents:

- 1. Questionnaire & Interview Method**
 - 1.1 Application**
 - 1.2 Preparation before using these Methods**
- 2. Questionnaire**

2.Types

- 2.1 Framing a Questionnaire**
- 3. Interview**
 - 3.1 Types**
 - 3.2 Preparing Interview Schedule**
- 4. Data recording, Processing and Interpretation**
- 5. limitations of Questionnaire and Interview Method**

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: Questionnaire
Shamayeeta Ghosh: Interview

MDC01: Gender Studies

1. Gender as a Social Construct
 - 1.1 Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
 - 1.2 Masculinity and Feminity
2. Gender Discrimination and Stereotype
 - 2.1 Family
 - 2.2 Workspace
3. Power and Resistance:
 - 3.1 Women's Movement in India
4. Gender and Intersectionality:
 - 4.1 Caste, Class, Race, sexuality
 - 4.2 Religion
 - 4.3 Ability and Disability
5. Gender-Based Violence
 - 5.1 Sexual Harassments
 - 5.2 Domestic Violence
 - 5.3 5.3 Rape
 - 5.4 Cyber Crime

Prof. Shamayceta

Ghosh: 1

Prof Smita Chakraborty:

3.1

Dr. Joheb Islam: 4.2

Dr Suchandra Ghosh: 2 & 5.2

Dr. Debarati Chakraborty: 4.1 & 4.3

Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh : 5.1, 5.3 & 5.4

Major A1/B1: Introduction to Sociology

Course Contents:

1. Nature & Scope of Sociology

- 1.1 Emergence of Sociology in Europe, North America and India
- 1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences (Social Anthropology, Psychology, History, Political Science)

2. Sociological Concepts

- 2.1 Community, Association, Institution
- 2.2 Norms and Values
- 2.3 Status and Role
- 2.4 Groups
- 2.5 Culture
- 2.6 Socialization
- 2.7 Social Interaction
- 2.8 Social Control and Social Change

Prof. Shamayeeta Ghosh: 1.2
Dr. Joheb Islam: 1.1, 2.1
Prof. Smita Chakraborty: 2.6, 2.7
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh: 2.8, 2.3
Dr Debarati Chakraborty: 2.2, 2.4
Dr Suchandra Ghosh : 2.3, 2.5

SEMESTER I W.E.F. 07.08.2024

MJ01: Sociology of India-I

Course contents:

- 1. Sociology: Discipline and Perspective
 - 1.1 Sociological Perspective: Sociological Imagination, Sociology and Common Sense
 - 1.2 Emergence of Sociology in Europe, North America and India
 - 1.3 Sociology as a Science
 - 1.4 Sociology and other Social Sciences (Social Anthropology, Psychology, History, Political Science)

Prof. Shamayeeta Ghosh: 1.4, 1.3
Dr. Joheb Islam: 1.1, 2.2, 1.2
Smita Chakraborty: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh: 2.1, 2.4, 2.3

2. Some Basic Concepts

- 2.1 Meaning and Types: Group, Community, Association, Organization, Institution
- 2.2 Culture, Norms and Values, Status and Role, Folkways and More
- 2.3 Social Structure: Definition and Elements
- 2.4 Social Change: Definition and Factors

1. Interaction and Socialization

- 1.1 Social Interaction: Meaning and Types
- 1.2 Socialization: Concept and Agencies
- 1.3 Social Construction of Reality: Berger and Luckman

MI-1: Indian Society: Images and Realities

Course contents:

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 2 & 3
Dr Debarati Chakraborti: 1

1. Ideas of India
 - 1.1 Civilization and Culture
 - 1.2 India as a Colony
 - 1.3 Nation, State and Society in Contemporary India
2. Institutions and Processes
 - 2.1. Village: Meaning, Structure, and Changing Nature of Indian Village
 - 2.2 Caste: Definition, Features and Sanskritization
 - 2.3 Family: Definition, Types of family, Functions
 - 2.4 Gender: Gender as a Category, Gender Discrimination
3. Critiques
 - 3.1. Criticism of the Caste System (B.R. Ambedkar, Dipankar Gupta)
 - 3.2 Criticism of Gender Roles

SEMESTER IV
W.E.F. 18.04.2024

Honours Papers:

Core-8 CT8: Economic Sociology 75
Core-9 CT9: Sociology of Kinship 75
Core-10 CT10: Social Stratification 75
GE-4: Population and Society 75
SEC-2: Counseling 10 + 40 = 50

Shamayeeta Ghosh: 1
Dr. Joheb Islam: 4.2
Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 2 & 5.2
Smita Chakrabarti : 3
Dr. Debarati Chakraborty: 4.1 & 4.3
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh :5.1, 5.3 & 5.4

C8T: Economic Sociology

Course outline:

1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology
 - 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism
 - 1.2 New Economic Sociology
2. Forms of Exchange
 - 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
 - 2.2 Exchange and Money
3. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption
 - 3.1 Hunting and Gathering
 - 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production
 - 3.3 Peasant
 - 3.4 Capitalism
 - 3.5 Socialism
4. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology
 - 4.1 Development
 - 4.2 Globalisation

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 4
Shamayeeta Ghosh: 2
Smita Chakraborty : 1 & 2

C9T: Sociology of Kinship

Course outline:

1. Introduction:
 - 1.1 Key Terms: Descent, Consanguinity, Filiation, Incest Taboo, Affinity, Family, Residence
 - 1.2 Approaches:
 - 1.2.1 Descent
 - 1.2.2 Alliance
 - 1.2.3 Cultural
2. Family, Household and Marriage
3. Re-casting Kinship
 - 3.1 Relatedness
 - 3.2 Kinship and Gender
 - 3.3 Re-imagining Families
 - 3.4 New Reproductive Technologies

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 1, 1.1 & 2
Shamayeeta Ghosh: 1.2
Dr. Debarati Chakraborty: 3

Representations of Kinship and Marriage in Biographies, Popular Culture and Films would be examined by students through weekly presentations and term papers.

CI0T: Social Stratification

Course outline:

1. Introducing Stratification (2 weeks)
2. Theories of Stratification (5 Weeks)
 - 2.1. Marx, Weber and Class
 - 2.2. Functionalism
3. Identities and Inequalities (5 Weeks)
 - 3.1. Caste, Race and Ethnicity
 - 3.2. Feminism and Gendered Stratification
4. Mobility and Reproduction (2 Weeks)

Joheb Islam: 3
Shamayeeta Ghosh: 4
Dr. Debarati Chakraborty: 2.1
Smita Chakraborty : 1
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh : 2.2

GE4T: Population and Society

Course outline:

1. Introducing Population Studies
 - 1.1. Sociology and Demography
 - 1.2. Concepts and Approaches
2. Population, Social Structure and Processes
 - 2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth
 - 2.2. Fertility, Reproduction and Mortality
3. Population, Gender and Migration
 - 3.1. Population and Gender
 - 3.2. Politics of Migration
4. Population Dynamics and Development
 - 4.1. Population as Constraints and Resources for Development
 - 4.2. Population Programmes and Policies

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 1.1 & 1.2
Dr Joheb Islam: 2
Dr. Debarati Chakraborty: 4.2
Smita Chakraborty : 4.1
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh : 3

SEC2T: Counseling

Course Contents:

1. Aims, Goal and Scope of Counseling
2. Characteristics/Frameworks;
3. Types/Areas
4. Counsellor-Client Communication
5. Processes and Outcome

Dr. Joheb Islam: 2, 3
Prof. Smita Chakraborty : 1, 4, 5

SEMESTER IV

General Papers:

- Core-7 (DSC-1D) Methods of Sociological Enquiry 75
Core-8 (DSC-2D) Other Discipline (Discipline-2) 75
AECC-4 (Core) MIL - II 75
SEC-2: Counselling 50

DSC1DT: Methods of Sociological Enquiry

Course Outline:

1. The Logic of Social Research
 - 1.1 What is Sociological Research?
 - 1.2 Objectivity in the Social Sciences
 - 1.3 Reflexivity
2. Methodological Perspectives
 - 2.1 The Comparative Method
 - 2.2 The Ethnographic Method
3. Modes of Enquiry
 - 3.1 Theory and Research
 - 3.2 Analyzing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative

Dr. Suchandra Ghosh: 2
Shamayeeta Ghosh: 1.2, 1.3
Dr. Debarati Chakraborty: 3
Smita Chakraborty : 1.2
Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh : 1.1

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Smita Chakraborty: Full Paper

SEMESTER VI W.E.F. 06.03.2024

Honours Papers:

- Core-13 CT13: Sociological Thinkers II 75
Core-14 CT14: Sociological Research Methods II 75
DSE-3: Indian Sociological Traditions 75
DSE-4: Project: Field work and Dissertation 75

Main outlines of this meeting are as follows:

Honours Syllabus:

- CC -13: Sociological Thinkers II -----Shamayeeta Ghosh & Suchandra Ghosh
CC- 14: Research Methods II-----Smita Chakraborty & Joheb Islam
DSE- 3: Indian Sociological Traditions ---- Dr Debarati Chakraborty & Smita Chakraborty

DSE- 4: Project: Fieldwork and Dissertation ----- Dr Suchandra Ghosh, Shamayeeta Ghosh & Dr. Sreyashi Ghosh

General Syllabus Distribution:

DSE 1B: Gender and Sexuality -----Debarati Chakraborty & Sreyashi Ghosh

SEC 4: Project Report Writing ---- Smita Chakraborty & Dr Sreyashi Ghosh

Signatures of the faculties:

1. Dr Suchandra Ghosh (HOD)
2. Dr Joheb Islam
3. Shamayeeta Ghosh
4. Smita Chakraborty
5. Dr Debarati Chakraborty
6. Dr Sreyashi Ghosh

- Suchandra Ghosh
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- Smita Chakraborty
- Debarati Chakraborty
- Sreyashi Ghosh