

**TEACHING PLAN**  
**For Odd Semester**  
**Academic Session: August- December 2022**

**Name of the Faculty: Ms. Piyali Dasgupta, M.A.**  
**Department: Sociology**

| Semester: B.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Sociology Honours CBCS |                  |  |       | Total No. of Students: 30   |
|--|------------------|--|-------|---|
| Paper Name: Introduction to Sociology-I                        |                  |  |       | Paper Code: C1  |
| Allotted Hour(s): 38+7   |                  |  |       | Actual Hour(s): 38+7  |
| Sl. No   | Class            | Topics (As per University Syllabus)  | Hours | Remarks/Books/ Readings   |
| <b>Unit-I</b>  |                  |  |       |   |
| 1  | 1                | Introduction of the Course   | 1     | <b>Books/Readings/References:</b><br><br>1. Johnson,Allan G.(2008). <i>Forest and the Trees:Sociology as Life Practice and Promise.</i><br>2. Beteille, Andre(2009). <i>Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method</i> , Delhi: Oxford University Press.Chapter1, ‘Sociology and Common Sense’,(pp.13-27)<br>3. Garner, James Finn.(1994). <i>Politically Correct Bedtimes Stories: Modern Tales for Our life and Times.</i> New Jersey: John Wiley& sons Inc. Chapter, ‘Little Red Riding Hood’ & ‘Rumpelstiltskim’. |
| 2  | 1                | <b>Unit-I Sociology as Discipline- Outline of the Unit</b>                     | 1     |   |
| 3  | 3,4,5,6,7,8,     | Thinking Sociologically  | 6     |   |
| 4  | 9,10,11,12,13,14 | Emergence of Sociology and Social Anthropology                                 | 6     |   |
| 5  | 15,16            | Tutorial/Remedial Class  | 02    |   |
| <b>Unit-II</b>   |                  |  |       |   |
| 6  | 17               | <b>Sociology and Other Social Sciences- Outline of the Unit</b>                | 01    | 1. Beteille, Andre (2009). <i>Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method</i> , Delhi:Oxford University Press. Chapter1, ‘Sociology and Social Anthropology’, (pp28-54)<br>2. Bottomore, T.B (1971). <i>Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Liteature.</i> London: Allen and Unwin. Chapter 4, ‘The Social Sciences<br>3. Buke,Peter.(1980). <i>Sociology and History.</i> London: George Allen and Unwin. Chapter1, ‘Sociologists and Historians’, (pp-13-30)  |
| 7  | 18,19,20,        | Sociology and Social Anthropology  | 03    |   |
| 8  | 21,22,23,224     | Sociology and Psychology   | 03    |   |
| 9  | 25,26,27,28      | Sociology and History  | 03    |   |
| 10   | 29               | Evaluation of the Unit like Group Discussion, Mock Test- Experimental Learning | 01    |   |
| 11   | 30               | Tutorial/ Remedial Class   | 01    |   |

| <b>Unit-III</b> |             |   |           |   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|-----------|---|
| 12              | 31          | <b>Basic Concepts-Outline of the Unit</b> | 01        | <p>1. MacIver,R.M Page, Charles Hunt. (1949). <i>Society</i>. New York: Rienehart. Chapter10, ‘Types of Social Groups’,(pp213-237</p> <p>2. Horton, Paul B. &amp; Hunt, Chester L. (2004). <i>Sociology</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGrow Hill. Chapter 8</p> <p>3. Horton, Paul B. &amp; Hunt, Chester L. (2004). <i>Sociology</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGrow Hill. Chapter 9</p> <p>4. Bierstedt, Robert. (1974). <i>The Social Order</i>. New York: McGrow Hill Book</p> <p>5. R. Robert. (1956). <i>How Human Society Operates</i></p> <p>1. Bierstedt, Robert. (1974). <i>The Social Order</i>. New York: McGrow Hill Book. Chapter 20</p> <p>2. Ritzer George.(2004). <i>The McDonaldisation of Society</i>. Pine Forge Press. Chapter 1</p> |
| 13              | 32,33,34,35 | Individual and Group                      | 04        |   |
| 14              | 36,37,38,39 | Associations and Institutions             | 04        |   |
| 15              | 40,41,42,   | Culture and Society                       | 03        |   |
| 16              | 43,44,45,   | Social Change                             | 03        |   |
| 17              | 46,47       | Tutorial Class(Participatory Learning)    | 02        |   |
|                 |             | <b>Total</b>                              | <b>47</b> |   |

**Semester: B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Generic Elective CBCS**  
**Paper Name: Indian Society: Images & Realities**  
**Allotted Hour(s): 52+2**

**Total No. of Students:**  
**Paper Code: GE 01**  
**Actual Hour(s):52+2**

| Sl. No.        | Class                     | Topics (As per University Syllabus)                              | Hours     | Remarks/Books  |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| <b>Unit-II</b> |                           |  |           |  |
| 1              | 1                         | <b>Unit –II Institutions and Processes - Outline of the Unit</b> | 01        | <b>Books/Readings/References:</b>  |
| 2              | 2,3                       | Village, Town and Region- Briefing of the Topic                  | 02        | Breman, Jan, “ <i>The Village in focus</i> ” from the the Village Asia Revisited, Delhi:OUP 1997.Pp 15-54  |
| 3              | 4,5,6,7,8, 9,10,11        | Definitions, Characteristics, Diversity of Villages in India     | 08        |  |
| 4              | 12                        | Difference between Village and Town                              | 01        | Cohn, Bernard, <i>An Anthropologist among Historians and other Essays</i> , Delhi :OUP,1987, Chapters4&6   |
| 5              | 13,14,15                  | Urbanization and its Dimensions                                  | 03        |  |
| 6              | 16,17,18                  | Social Process of Urbanization                                   | 03        |  |
| 7              | 19,20,21                  | Urbanism as a way of life  | 03        |  |
| 8              | 22,23,24, 25,26,27, 28,29 | Urbanization in Pre-Independent India                            | 08        | Dube,Leea. ‘ <i>On the Construction of Gender:Hindu Girls in Patrilineal India,</i> ’ Economic and Political weekly Vol23, No.18 (April30,1988)      |
| 9              | 30,31,32, 33,34,35        | Urbanization in Independent India                                | 06        |  |
| 10             | 36,37,38, 39,40,41, 42    | Rural – Urban Continuum  | 07        |  |
| 11             | 43,44,45, 46              | Revision the Unit  | 04        | Dasgupta Piyali,Bordoloi Moushumi: <i>Indain Society:Images and Realities</i> .Banalata Publisher,Guwahati,2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Edition ,Aug,2022 |
| 12             | 47,48,49, 50              | Class Test of each Topic (Experimental Learning)                 | 04        |  |
| 13             | 50,51                     | Tutorial of the Unit   | 02        |  |
| 14             | 52,53.54                  | Remedial Class (Participatory Learning)                          | 03        |  |
| <b>Total</b>   |                           |  | <b>54</b> |  |

**Semester: B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester DSC(N/H)CBCS**  
**Paper Name: Sociological Theories**  
**Allotted Hour(s): 34**

**Total No. of Students: 67**  
**Paper Code: DSC/NH 03**  
**Actual Hour(s):34**

| Sl. No.         | Class                   | Topics (As per University Syllabus)<br>Choice Based Credit System                                | Hours     | Remarks/Books  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| <b>Unit-I</b>   |                         |  |           |  |
| 1               | 1                       | Introduction of the Course and Course Objective  | 01        | <b>Books/Readings/References:</b><br><br>1. Dasgupta Piyali, 'Sociological Theories'. Publisher Banalata, Guwahati<br>2. Rao C.N: <i>Principles on Sociology</i> , Rawat Publishers  |
| 2               | 2                       | Unit I- Introduction of Sociological Thought- a Brief Outline of the topic                       | 01        |  |
| 3               | 3,4                     | Factors contributing to the Emergence of Sociology   | 02        |  |
| 4               | 5,6                     | Nature and Scope of Sociology  | 02        |  |
| 5               | 7                       | School of Thoughts   | 01        |  |
| 6               | 8                       | Evaluation of the unit like Mock test, Oral Test, Brain Storming Session (Experimental Learning) | 01        |  |
| 6               | 9                       | Tutorial/Remedial  | 01        |  |
| <b>Unit-III</b> |                         |  |           |  |
| 7               | 10                      | Emile Durkheim – a brief sketch  | 01        | 1. Durkhiem, E. 1958. <i>The Rules of Sociological Method</i> . Glencoe:Free Press, chapters 1 &3<br>2. Jones R.A. 1986, <i>E. Durkheim: An Introduction to four Major works</i> . London:Sage.Chapters 3, 4<br>3. Aron , R.1967. <i>Main Currents in Sociological Thought</i> London:Weidenfield & Nicholson, Vol,2 Pp11-27<br>4. Jayapalan, N.2001. <i>Sociological Theories</i> . Atlantic Publisher,Pp 146-178 |
| 8               | 11,12,13,14,15,16,17    | Social Fact- Meaning, Types, Forms, Characteristics  | 06        |  |
| 9               | 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,28 | Social Solidarity  | 08        |  |
| 10              | 29,30                   | Revision of the Unit   | 02        |  |
| 10              | 31                      | Evaluation of the Unit like Written test( Experimental Learning)                                 | 01        |  |
| 11              | 32                      | Students views on the topic like Group Discussion(Experiential & Participatory Learning)         | 01        |  |
| 12              | 33,34                   | Tutorial   | 02        |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    |                         |  | <b>34</b> |  |

**Semester: B.A.5<sup>th</sup> Semester DSE/NH CBCS**  
**Paper Name: Religion and Society**  
**Allotted Hour(s): 18.00**

**Total No. of Students: 52**  
**Paper Code: DSE 1**  
**Actual Hour(s):18.00**

| Sl. No.         | Class   | Topics (As per University Syllabus)<br>Choice Based Credit System   | Hours     | Remarks/Books/<br>Readings/References:  |
|-----------------|---------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>Unit-III</b> |         |   |           |   |
| 1               | 1       | Course Objective  | 01        | <b>Books:</b><br>1. Candwick, Owen. <i>The Secularization of the European Mind in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.</i> Cambridge:Cambridge University Press1975,pp 1-20<br>2. Madan ,T.N.1991, 'Secularism in its Place' in T.N Madan ,T.n.(ed.) Religion in India. New Delhi:OU,PP394-413<br>3. Saberwal,S.1991, 'Elements of Communalism in T.n Madan,(ed.)Religion in India.OUP:New Delhi, Pp-339-350<br>4. Dasgupta ,Piyali. <i>Religion and Society DSE01</i> Guwahati, Publisher Banalata,September2021 |
| 2               | 2       | Unit-III Secularism and Communalism- Outline of the Unit  | 01        |   |
| 3               | 3, 4    | Meaning of Secularism, Secularism in the West   | 02        |   |
| 4               | 4,5,6,7 | The Concept, constraints and Prospects of Secularism in India   | 04        |   |
| 5               | 8       | Implication and Challenges  | 01        |   |
| 6               | 9       | Communalism- Meaning , Communalism in the West  | 01        |   |
| 7               | 10,11   | Elements of Communalism   | 02        |   |
| 08              | 12,13   | Communalism in India and Reasons behind Communalism in India  | 02        |   |
| 09              | 14,15   | Major Incidents of Communal Violence in India, Challenges and Implications on how to combat Communalism in India  | 02        |   |
| 10.             | 16      | Tutorial  | 01        |   |
| 11.             | 17      | Remedial class  | 01        |   |
| 12.             | 18      | Evaluation of the Unit like writing on various communal incidents in India( Experimental& Participatory Learning) | 01        |   |
| <b>Total</b>    |         |   | <b>18</b> |   |

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