

**Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. College Haripur (Manali)**  
**(H.P.)**

**Name of the Department:** Sociology  
**Year of Establishment :** 2010  
**Names of Programme/ Courses:** UG  
**No. of Teaching posts sanctioned:** 01  
**No. of Teaching posts filled:** 01

**Faculty:**

S.No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Experience
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Courses and Student Learning Outcomes

**Course Structure B.A with Sociology**

**(U.G Yearly Programme w.e.f.2018)**

Year	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit
I	CORE COURSE	SOCL-A 101TH	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	6
	CORE COURSE	SOCL-A 102TH	SOCIETY IN INDIA	6
	CORE COURSE	SOCL-A 201TH	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES	6
	CORE COURSE	SOCL-A 202TH	METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL ENQUIRY	6

<b>II</b>	SEC 1	SOCL-A 203	TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH	<b>4</b>
	SEC 2	SOCL-A 204	SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT	<b>4</b>
<b>III</b>	DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES  DSC 1A  (Choose any one from given two)	SOCL-A 303	RELIGION AND SOCIETY	<b>6</b>
		SOCL-A 304	MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND KINSHIP	<b>6</b>
	DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES  DSC 2A  (Choose any one from given two)	SOCL-A 305	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION	<b>6</b>
		SOCL-A 306	GENDER AND SEXUALITY	<b>6</b>
	SEC-3	SOCL-A 301	SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY	<b>4</b>
	SEC-4	SOCL-A 302	THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DEVELOPMENT	<b>4</b>
	GE-1	SOCL-A 307	POLITY AND SOCIETY IN INDIA	<b>6</b>
	GE2	SOCL-A 308	ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	<b>6</b>

## **Core Student Learning Outcomes**

- Students will be able to develop a disciplined inquiry, observation and research analysis of the social phenomena.
- They will be able to understand the theoretical approaches, the nature of sociological research methods and major expressions of scientific research within sociology.
- The students will also be able to apply sociological perspective and sociological concepts and principles to substantive areas (like social inequality, political sociology, economic sociology, comparative sociology etc.) addressed by sociologists.
- Demonstrate critical thinking by analyzing and evaluating social, political and cultural arguments across different issues and variety of areas such as inequality, social problems, race, class and gender.
- Exhibit sociological understanding of social phenomena.
- Formulate and communicate effective and convincing written and oral arguments.
- To use the major classical and contemporary perspectives in social theory in an articulate manner.
- To differentiate between methods and methodology and appropriately use them in sociological enquiries.
- Practice sociology as educated and civically engaged persons.
- Ability to understand and apply the tools of analysis and methods of sociology and their applicability to work and involvement in their community.

## **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

- Students will be able to correlate and differentiate sociology with other social sciences.
- Students will also learn about the changing institutions, the processes, the agents and the interventions that bring about change in the Indian society.
- They can identify and explain the significance of the central concepts and arguments in sociological theory.
- The course also aims to provide training in choosing methods, materials, scientific tools and technique to apply them to a problem.
- The students will be able to understand the objective behind conducting social research and various ways to conduct social research.
- Students will also be able to identify the possible strategies to solve environmental problems and participate as an active citizen in their societies and communities, demonstrating respect for diversity, critical thinking and collaboration in problem solving.
- The students will be to generate an insight about sociology of religion its meaning, scope and the various functions of religion.
- Students will also be able to recognize patterns of family and marriage and also explain why these patterns represent rational decisions within the cultural contexts.
- They will be able to identify stratification systems of different historical eras and also develop a theoretical and methodological framework for analyzing social inequalities.
- They will also understand and evaluate major theories and texts central to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.
- Along with understanding recent trends of development of society they will also be able to grasp a good hold on the post-developmental theories.
- The students will be able to generate an insight about the political institutions, political processes, political culture he/she encounters in his/her daily life as a member of the society

- They will also develop the background knowledge about the diverse ways in which economy is interlinked with other aspects of society and culture.

## **Career Opportunities in Sociology**

The field of sociology involves exploring and analyzing issues vital to our personal lives, our communities, our nation, and our world. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology can pursue employment in a wide range of areas.

### **Social and Community Services**

Community agencies value employees with backgrounds in fields like sociology to address problems facing certain populations within society. Examples of jobs in this area might include: working in community development agencies, or environmental groups, and social service and nonprofit organizations benefiting juveniles, the elderly, and other special populations. Fund-raising or administration within these areas is also possible.

### **Corrections**

The correctional system includes programs and institutions for both juveniles and adults. Probation, parole, and halfway houses are among the community-based programs, while prisons, jails and detention centers are typical institutional programs.

### **Business**

Sociology majors often find employment in advertising, marketing and consumer research, insurance, real estate, personnel work, human resources, or sales in the business sector.

### **College Settings**

With a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, recent graduates can be found working in admissions, alumni relations, placement offices, or institutional research centers as research associates and program officers as well.

### **Health Services**

The ability to work with people and a focus on stressors within society are useful in rehabilitation counseling or substance abuse programs. A basic understanding of demography and population trends can lead to careers in family planning and health planning.

### **Public Relations**

The writing experience that Sociology majors gain in their major courses can be directly applied to careers in publishing, journalism, and public relations jobs. An understanding of social patterns is also a key in this job field.

### **Government services**

Government work often includes data analysis so sociology coursework in statistics and research methods is an asset. Jobs with the government may include working in transportation, housing, agriculture, labor, or policy groups.

### **Teaching**

With a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, graduates can move into teaching positions in elementary and secondary schools with the proper teacher certification. Some students explore their interest in teaching in higher education as well.

### **Activities**

- Students go on a field survey
- Frequent Seminars and Quizzes are conducted at the class room level
- Regular Group discussions are initiated

- Class is divided in Small Groups and create and act as Public Service Announcements (PSA's) on various topics