

## **Outline of the syllabus**

**BA Sociology offers six Courses, each for one semester as follows:**

### **Semester I**

Title of the course: - Introduction to Sociology. It covers, introduction of the discipline, basic concepts, Social institutions, culture and Socialization, social structure and stratification and Social mobility and change, under six blocks.

### **Semester II**

Title of the course: - Sociology of India. The outline of the course is; India as a plural society, Caste and tribe, Family and kinship, Village society in India, Identities and change and challenges to State and Society, under six blocks.

### **Semester III**

Title of the course: - Sociological Theories. The course covers, Introduction to Sociological theories, August Comte, Ibn Khaldun, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber, under six blocks.

### **Semester IV**

Title of the course: - Method of Sociological Inquiry. The course covers, The Logic of Social Research, Modes of Sociological Inquiry, Methodological Perspective, Techniques of Data Collection, Sampling of data presentation and data analysis and report writing, under six blocks.

### **Semester V**

Title of the course: - Marriage, Family and kinship. The outline of the course is; introduction, Descent and Alliance, Family and Household, Power and Discrimination in the Family, Choice and Regulation in the marriage in India and contemporary debates, under six blocks.

### **Semester VI**

Title of the course: - Social Stratification. The course covers; Social Stratification: Concepts and Approaches, Caste, Class in India, Gendered Inequalities in India, Poverty and Social Exclusion, and Social Mobility, under six blocks.

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