

New CBCS Scheme of Courses – Sociology

Sem	Hard Core			Soft Core			Open elective			Project	Total
	Course	Credit	Total	Course	Credit	Total	Course	Credit	Total		
I	3	5	15	2	4	8					23
II	2	5	10	2	4	8	1	3	3		21
III	2	5	10	2	4	8	1	3	3		21
IV	2	5	10	2	4	8				5	23
Total	9		45	8		32	2		6	5	88
			57%*			43%**					100%
			51%*			36%**			7%**	6%*	100%

Selection of Courses:

The courses offered under each semester are indicated in 3 categories (see table next page)

- a. Hard Core, compulsory courses. (SYH)
 - b. Soft core, optional courses. (SYS)
 - c. Open elective courses. (SYE)
 - d. Project work and dissertation (SYP compulsory)
- The hard core courses are compulsory.
 - The soft core courses are taken in options. The candidate has to opt for **ANY TWO courses** in a semester from the courses offered in that semester.
 - The open elective courses are offered for candidates of other streams or faculties. The sociology candidates have to opt for courses offered by other departments in the campus or within the university jurisdiction as stated in the university guidelines.

Courses offered in the Department

SCHEME OF M.A. Sociology SYLLABUS							
Sl No	Course type	Title of the Course	Hours	Credits	Marks		
					Theory	IA	Total
		Semester I					
1	Hard Core	SYH 401 Classical Sociological Traditions	80	5	70	30	100
2	Hard Core	SYH 402 Research Methodology	80	5	70	30	100
3	Hard Core	SYH 403 Indian Society	80	5	70	30	100
4	Soft Core	SYS 404 Society in Karnataka	64	4	70	30	100
5	Soft Core	SYS 405 Rural and Urban Society in India	64	4	70	30	100
6	Soft Core	SYS 406 Sociology of Marginalised Groups	64	4	70	30	100
7	Soft Core	SYS 407 Sociology of Social Movements	64	4	70	30	100
8	Soft Core	SYS 408 Sociology of Tribes	64	4	70	30	100
9	Soft Core	SYS 409 Sociology of Environment	64	4	70	30	100
		Semester II					
10	Hard Core	SYH 451 Development of Sociological Theories	80	5	70	30	100
11	Hard Core	SYH 452 Social Statistics	80	5	70	30	100
12	Soft Core	SYS 453 Sociology of Health and Sanitation	64	4	70	30	100
13	Soft Core	SYS 454 Political Sociology	64	4	70	30	100
14	Soft Core	SYS 455 Sociology of Ageing	64	4	70	30	100
15	Soft Core	SYS 456 Sociology of Disaster and Social Crisis	64	4	70	30	100
16	Soft Core	SYS 457 Sociology of Backward Classes	64	4	70	30	100
17	Soft Core	SYS 458 Sociology of Leisure and Sports	64	4	70	30	100
18	Elective	SYE 459 Invitation to Sociology	48	3	70	30	100
19	Elective	SYE 460 Society in Coastal Karnataka	48	3	70	30	100

		Semester III					
20	Hard Core	SYH 501 Sociological Theories	80	5	70	30	100
21	Hard Core	SYH 502 Social Stratification and Mobility	80	5	70	30	100
22	Soft Core	SYS 503 Crime and Society	64	4	70	30	100
23	Soft Core	SYS 504 Sociology of Religion	64	4	70	30	100
24	Soft Core	SYS 505 Social Psychology	64	4	70	30	100
25	Soft Core	SYS 506 Globalisation and Society	64	4	70	30	100
26	Soft Core	SYS 507 Human Rights and Social Justice	64	4	70	30	100
27	Soft Core	SYS 508 Sociology of Minorities	64	4	70	30	100
28	Elective	SYE 509 Indian Society : Contemporary Issues	48	3	70	30	100
29	Elective	SYE 510 Sociology of Sanitation	48	3	70	30	100
		Semester IV					
30	Hard Core	SYH 551 Modern Sociological Theories	80	5	70	30	100
31	Hard Core	SYH 552 Gender and Society	80	5	70	30	100
32	Soft Core	SYS 553 Education and Society	64	4	70	30	100
33	Soft Core	SYS 554 Sociology of Development	64	4	70	30	100
34	Soft Core	SYS 555 Industry and Society	64	4	70	30	100
35	Soft Core	SYS 556 Social Entrepreneurship	64	4	70	30	100
36	Soft Core	SYS 557 Sociology of Science and Technology	64	4	70	30	100
37	Soft Core	SYS 558 Sociology of Media and Communication	64	4	70	30	100
38	Compulsory	SYP 559 Project Work - Dissertation	80	5	70	30	100