

Deccan Education Society's  
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**SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY**

**THIRD YEAR B.A. (SOCIOLOGY)**  
**SEMESTER - V**

**SYLLABUS FOR T.Y. B.A.**  
**Academic Year 2018-2019**

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Scheme of Course Structure (Faculty of Arts)**

**2018-2019**

**T. Y. B. A. - Sociology**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Exam (I / E)</b>	<b>Marks (50 / 50)</b>
V	SOC3501	Crime and Society	I	3	I and E	50 + 50
	SOC3502	Approaches to Sociological Research	II	4	I and E	50 + 50
	SOC3503	Indian Society: Issues and Problems	III	4	I and E	50 + 50
VI	SOC3601	Crime, Law and Society	I	3	I and E	50 + 50
	SOC3602	Methods in Social Research	II	4	I and E	50 + 50
	SOC3603	Developmental Issues and Problems	III	4	I and E	50 + 50

**T. Y. B. A. (SOCIOLOGY) SEMESTER - V**  
**SOCIOLOGY GENERAL PAPER - I**  
**TITLE: CRIME AND SOCIETY**  
**PAPER CODE: SOC3501**

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. To acquaint the students with recent trends in criminology, changing profile of crime and criminals.
2. To prepare the students for professional roles of correctional agents in agencies of criminal justice administration.
3. To acquaint students with role of government and civil society in contemporary criminal situations and loopholes regarding criminal laws in constitution.

<b>Title and Contents</b>	
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology of crime</b> 1.1 Crime: nature and definition 1.2 Characteristics of crime in modern society 1.3 Causes of crime (social, economic, political, cultural, biological, atmospheric, geographical and other)
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Perspectives of Crime</b> 2.1 A functionalist Perspective: Emile Durkheim (Crime as inevitable), Talcott Parsons (AGIL model), Robert Merton (Social structure & anomie), Max Weber (Restitutive & Repressive law) 2.2 Interactionist Perspective: Howard Becker (Labelling theory) 2.3 Marxist perspective: William Chambliss (Capitalism and Crime), Maureen Snider (corporate crime), David Gordon (selective law enforcement) 2.4 Neo-Marxist Perspective: Ian Taylor, Paul Walten, Jock Young (The New Criminology)
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Theories of Punishment</b> 3.1 Deterrent theory 3.2 Preventive theory 3.3 Reformatory theory
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Prevention of Crime - Measured and Changing Perspectives</b> 4.1 Punishment, prison and alternative imprisonment (open prison, probation, parole) 4.2 Rehabilitation of prisoners 4.3 Human rights perspective 4.4 Crime and the role of media

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**T. Y. B. A. (SOCIOLOGY) SEMESTER - V**  
**SOCIOLOGY PAPER - II**  
**TITLE: APPROACHES TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH**  
**PAPER CODE: SOC3502**

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. To impart basic research skills.
2. To introduce the students to different procedures in conducting social research.
3. To acquaint the students to different types of research and issues in research.
4. To familiarize the students with Social approaches to research.
5. To familiarize the students to visit the libraries, lectures, research institutions.

<b>Title and Contents</b>	
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Introduction to Social Research</b> 1.1 Meaning, purpose and significance in social research 1.2 Concepts: facts, values, theory, facts, values
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Approaches in Social Research</b> 2.1 Positivist 2.2 Critical: Frankfurt school 2.3 Interpretative 2.4 Feminist
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Research Design</b> 3.1 Pure and Applied 3.2 Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Quantitative and Qualitative Research</b> 4.1 Survey, Content Analysis 4.2 Case Study, Ethnography, Participatory action research.
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Field Visit</b> NGO

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**T. Y. B. A. (SOCIOLOGY) SEMESTER - V**  
**SOCIOLOGY PAPER - III**  
**TITLE: INDIAN SOCIETY - ISSUES AND PROBLEMS**  
**PAPER CODE: SOC3503**

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce the students to the contemporary social issues and problems of India.
2. To acquaint the students to the changing nature of social problems in India.
3. To enable students to analyze social issues and problems using different sociological perspectives.

	<b>Title and Contents</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Social Problems</b> 1.1 Meaning, characteristics, causes and illustrations 1.2 Approaches to social problems - structural functional, conflict and interactionist perspectives
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Structural Issues and Problems</b> 2.1 Problems of caste inequality and discrimination - changing nature (casteism), causes and examples. 2.2 Poverty: meaning, nature, conceptual issues in defining poverty and causes.
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Gender Inequality</b> 3.1 Aspects of gender inequality: economic, cultural, political, familiar 3.2 Violence against women - public & private
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Problems and Issues related to Ethnic and Religious Dissonance</b> 4.1 Problems of religious minorities: nature and causes 4.2 Issues of Christians and Muslims: Rise of religious fundamentalism and intolerance nature and causes.

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**T. Y. B. A. (SOCIOLOGY) SEMESTER - VI  
SOCIOLOGY GENERAL PAPER - I  
TITLE: CRIME, LAW AND SOCIETY  
PAPER CODE: SOC3601**

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. To acquaint the students with recent trends in criminology, changing profile of crime and criminals.
2. To prepare the students for professional roles of correctional agents in agencies of criminal justice administration.
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<b>Title and Contents</b>	
<b>Unit - I</b>	<p><b>Changing profile of crime</b></p> <p>1.1 Organized crime: Meaning and features</p> <p>1.2 Terrorism: Concept, features and causes</p> <p>1.3 Custodial crime: Meaning and features</p>
<b>Unit - II</b>	<p><b>Major forms of crime in India</b></p> <p>2.1 Crime against SCs, STs and DTNTs: Meaning and cause</p> <p>2.2 Crimes against women: Meaning, forms and causes (sex selective abortion, domestic violence, dowry deaths, sexual abuse, sexual harassment at workplace, rape, violence and trafficking etc.)</p> <p>2.3 Juvenile delinquency and crime against children: Meaning and causes.</p>
<b>Unit - III</b>	<p><b>New forms of crimes</b></p> <p>3.1 Corporate crime</p> <p>3.2 Human Rights violation: Communal cases</p> <p>3.3 Cyber crime</p>
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<p><b>Recent trends in crime: Meanings and features</b></p> <p>4.1 GBV and suicide, honor killings</p> <p>4.2 Habermass: space and communication</p> <p>4.3 Althusser: Ideological State Apparatus</p> <p>4.4 Suicide as a crime</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Student's suicide</li> <li>b. Farmer's suicide</li> <li>c. Women's suicide</li> </ol>

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**T. Y. B. A. (SOCIOLOGY) SEMESTER - VI**  
**SOCIOLOGY PAPER - II**  
**TITLE: METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH**  
**PAPER CODE: SOC3602**

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<b>Title and Contents</b>	
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Steps in Social Research</b> 1.1 Selection and formulation of Research Problem, Review of Literature 1.2 Formulation of Hypothesis, preparing Research Design, conducting pilot study
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Process of Data Collection</b> 2.1 Primary and Secondary sources of data collection, Sampling technique 2.2 Data Collection, data representation, data analysis and interpretation, Report Writing
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Techniques of Data Collection</b> 3.1 Observation: method, types, advantages and disadvantages 3.2 Interview: method, types, advantages and disadvantages 3.3 Questionnaire: method, types, advantages and disadvantages
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Use of Statistical Methods and Computer in Social Research</b> 4.1 Measures of Central Tendency (Mean, Median, Mode) and Dispersion 4.2 Use of Computer in Social Research (Excel, SPSS)
<b>Unit - V</b>	<b>Mini Research</b> (Survey and Data Analysis)

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**T. Y. B. A. (SOCIOLOGY) SEMESTER - VI**  
**SOCIOLOGY PAPER - III**  
**TITLE: INDIAN SOCIETY: DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES AND PROBLEMS**  
**PAPER CODE: SOC3603**

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	<b>Title and Contents</b>
<b>Unit - I</b>	<b>Developmental Issues and Problems</b> 1.1 Problems of development - growing inequalities [poverty disparity, regional intergroup (SCs & STs)]: types, causes and consequences 1.2 Environmental degradation and displacement of indigenous people, rehabilitation problems, loss of property
<b>Unit - II</b>	<b>Regional Imbalances and Other Imbalances</b> 2.1 Regional Imbalance: Meaning and nature, causes and consequences 2.2 Other Imbalance: Intra-State, Urban-Rural, Intergroup
<b>Unit - III</b>	<b>Crime Issues and Problems</b> 3.1 Caste and Community related Crime: Meaning, nature and causes 3.2 Crime related to Environment: Meaning, nature and causes
<b>Unit - IV</b>	<b>Social Exclusion</b> 4.1 Problems and Issues of Youth: Unemployment, sexuality, drug abuse and suicide 4.2 Problems of Senior Citizen: 4.3 Socially excluded groups: LGBT, SCs, STs and Disabled.

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