

Government General Degree College, Chapra
Department of Sociology
Lesson Plan 2022-2023
Undergraduate Sociology (Hons. & General)

Semester	Period of Semester	Tentative Dates of University Exam* (*follow the latest notification by CU)	Name of the Faculty	Course Code	Paper Name	Brief Description of the Topics	No. of Lectures
Sem-1 (CC)	Jul- Dec		Kajal Pradhan	CC-1	Introduction to Sociology I	3. Basic Concepts 3.1 Individual and Group 3.2 Associations and Institutions 3.3 Culture and Society 3.4 Social Change	25
			Kajal Pradhan	CC-2	Sociology of India I	2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions 2.1. Caste: Concept and Critique 2.2. Agrarian Classes 2.5. Village: Structure and Change 2.6. Kinship: Principle and Pattern 2.7. Religion and Society	50
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC- 1	Introduction to Sociology I	1. Sociology: Discipline and Perspective 1.1 Thinking Sociologically 1.2 Emergence of Sociology and Social Anthropology 2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences 2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology 2.2 Sociology & Psychology 2.3 Sociology & History	35

			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-2	Sociology of India I	1.India: An Object of Knowledge 1.1 The Colonial Discourse 1.2 The Nationalist Discourse 1.3 The Subaltern Critique 2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions 2.3. Industry and Labour 2.4. Tribe: Profile and Location	40
Sem-1 (GE-1)	Jul- Dec		Kajal Pradhan	GE-1	Rural Sociology	2. Social Structure of rural society 3. Social Stratification in rural societies 3.1 Caste System 3.2 The study of agrarian system 3.3 Land ownership structure 3.4 Land tenancy 3.5 Land reform 3.6 Green Revolution and its impact on rural development	25
			Priyanka Pradhan	GE-1	Rural Sociology	1. Rural Sociology 1.1 Scope, 1.2 Nature, 1.3 Subject matter 1.4 Rural -urban dichotomy and continuum 4. Panchayati Raj, Community Development Programmes, Rural Poverty Alleviation Programme, Microfinance and Self Help Group	25

Sem-2 (CC)	Jan-June		Kajal Pradhan	CC-3	Introduction to Sociology II	1. On the Plurality of Sociological Perspective 2. Functionalism 4.Conflict Perspective 6. Feminist Perspective	50
				CC-4	Sociology of India II	1. Ideas of India 1.1. Gandhi and Ambedkar 1.2. Indological and Ethnographic Approaches 2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change 2.1. Dalit Politics 2.2. Mobility and Change	25
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-3	Introductory Sociology- II	3. Interpretive Sociology 5.Structuralism	25
				CC-4	Sociology of India - II	2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change 2.2. Mobility and Change 2.3. Women's Movement 2.4. Peasant Movements 2.5. Ethnic Movements 2.6. Middle Class Phenomenon 3.Challenges to Civilization, State and Society 3.1. Communalism 3.2. Secularism 3.3. Nationalism	50
Sem 2(GE-2)	Jan-June		Kajal Pradhan	GE 2	Family and Intimacy	1.What is Family? 2.Family and Intimacy: Themes and Accounts	25
	Jan-June		Priyanka Pradhan	GE 2	Family and Intimacy	3. Family and Intimacy: Critiques and Transformations	25

Sem-3 (CC+SEC)	Jul – Dec		Kajal Pradhan	CC-5	Sociological Thinkers I	1. Karl Marx 1.1. Materialist Conception of History 1.2. Capitalist Mode of Production 3. Emile Durkheim 3.1. Social Fact 3.2. Individual and Society	50
				SEC	Techniques of Oral Presentation on Current Social Issues	Techniques of Oral Presentation	
				CC7	Sociology of Kinship	1. Introduction: 1.1 Key Terms: Descent, Consanguinity, Filiations, Incest Taboo, Affinity, Family, Residence 1.2 Approaches: 1.2.1 Descent 1.2.2 Alliance 1.2.3 Cultural 2. Family, Household and Marriage 3. Re-casting Kinship 3.1 Relatedness	25
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-5	Sociological Thinkers I	2. Max Weber 2.1. Social Action and Ideal Types 2.2. Religion and Economy	15
				CC6	Sociological Research Methods I	1. The Logic of Social Research 1.1 What is Sociological Research? 1.2 Objectivity in the Social Sciences 1.3 Reflexivity 2. Methodological	50

						Perspectives 2.1 The Comparative Method 2.2 Feminist Method 3. Modes of Enquiry 3.1 Theory and Research 3.2 Analyzing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative	
				CC7	Sociology of Kinship	3. Re-casting Kinship 3.2 Kinship and Gender 3.3 Re-imagining Families	10
Sem-3 (GE-3)	Jul– Dec		Kajal Pradhan	GE-3	Urban Sociology	6. School of Urban Sociology. 7. Urban Theories: (a) Theory by deduction; Louis Wirth (Urbanism as a way of life); (b) Theory of contrast; Robert Redfield (Rural-urban continuum Theory). 8. Human Ecology: Concept and meaning, Sociological reasons for studying human ecology, Schools of Human Ecology. (Traditional Materialistic)	25
			Priyanka Pradhan	GE-3	Urban Sociology	1. Concept and meaning of urban community, urbanism and urbanization 2. Urban Waves; First urban wage, second urban wave, Final and current urban wave (Alvin Boskoff). 3. Characteristics of a city (concept of Leonard Reiseman). 4. Emergence of urban sociology in Europe :Tonnies, Durkheim, Simmel, Max Weber(full urban community)	25

						5. Emergency of urban sociology in America: Burgess, Park (Image of the city), Chicago School.	
--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--

Government General Degree College, Chapra
Department of Sociology
Lesson Plan 2022-2023
Undergraduate Sociology (Hons. & General)

Semester	Period of Semester	Tentative Dates of University Exam	Name of the Faculty	Course Code	Paper Name	Brief Description of the Topics	No. of Lectures
Sem-4 (CC+SEC)	Jan- June	Follow the latest notification by KU	Kajal Pradhan	CC-8	Sociological Thinkers II	1. Talcott Parsons 2. Claude Levi-Strauss 3. G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman 4. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann 5. Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse 6. Pierre Bourdieu	50
				SEC-2	Report writing, Referencing and Review of Research Articles	1. Techniques for reading academic texts 1.1 Grasping the whole: How to get an overview 1.2 Divide and conquer: Taking texts apart 1.3 Getting outside help: Recruiting extra resources	
			Kajal Pradhan	CC-9	Sociological Research Methods II	3. Statistical Methods 3.1 Graphical and Diagrammatic Presentation of Data (Bar diagrams, Pie-diagram, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Smoothed frequency curve and Ogives). 3.2 Measures of Central Tendency (Simple Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode). 3.3 Measures of Dispersion (Standard Deviation, Variance and	25

						Covariance).	
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-10	Social Stratification	1. Introducing Stratification 2. Theories of Stratification 2.1. Marx, Weber and Class 2.2. Functionalism 3. Identities and Inequalities 3.1. Caste, Race and Ethnicity 3.2. Feminism and Gendered Stratification 4. Mobility and Reproduction	50
				SEC-2	Report writing, Referencing and Review of Research Articles	2. How to begin writing academic prose 2.1 Building a structure: What do you want to say? 2.2 Working with blocks: Sections, paras, sentences 2.3 Borrowing material: Paraphrasing, quoting, citing 3. Referencing and Review of Research Articles	
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-9	Sociological Research Methods II	1. Doing Social Research 1.1 The Process of Social Research 1.2 Concepts and Hypothesis 1.3 Field (Issues and Context) 2. Methods of Data Collection 2.1 Survey Methods: Sampling, Questionnaire and Interview 2.2 Observation: Participant	25

Sem 4(GE-4)	Jan-June		Kajal Pradhan	GE 4	Gender and Violence	1. What is Gendered Violence? 2. Structural and Situated Violence 2.1 Caste, Gender and Violence 2.2 Domestic and Familial Violence 2.3 Gender and the Conflict Situation 2.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace	25
			Priyanka Pradhan	GE 4	Gender and Violence	2.4 Violence, Harassment and the Workplace 3. Sexual Violence 4. Addressing Gendered Violence: Politics and Public Policy	25
Sem-5 (CC+DSE)	Jul - Dec		Kajal Pradhan	CC12	Urban Sociology	1. Introducing Urban Sociology: Urban, Urbanism and the City 2. Perspectives in Urban Sociology 2.1. Ecological 2.2. Political Economy 2.3. Network 2.4 City as Culture 3. Movements and Settlements 3.1. Migration 3.2. Community 4. Politics of Urban Space 4.1. Culture and Leisure 4.2. Caste, Class and Gender	50
			Kajal Pradhan	DSE/1 A	Sociology of Religion	1. Society and Religion 1.1 Formulating Religion 1.2 Asceticism and Accumulation 1.3 Theodicy and Eschatology 1.4 State, Religion and Emancipation 1.5 Religious and Solitude	30

						2. Elements of Religion 2.1 Sacred, Myth, Ritual 2.2 Time-Space 2.3 Rationality 3. Techniques of Religion 3.1 Prayer 3.2 Craft 3.3 Body	
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-11	Sociology of Gender	1. Gendering Sociology 2. Gender as a Social Construct 2.1. Gender, Sex, Sexuality 2.2. Production of Masculinity and Femininity 3. Gender: Differences and Inequalities 3.1. Class, Caste 3.2. Family, Work 4. Gender, Power and Resistance 4.1. Power and Subordination 4.2. Resistance and Movements	50
			Priyanka Pradhan	DSE/1 C	Social Problems and Welfare	1. Sociological approaches to social problems. 2. Juvenile delinquency, Crime, Mental disorder, Sexual behaviour, Drug use and Suicide, Child abuse and child labour, Women, trafficking, Domestic violence, and problems of S.C. & S.T. 3. Religious Fundamentalism and Ethnic violence. 4. Social problems and social policy. 5. Social Welfare programs; Child welfare, family welfare, Women's welfare and welfare of the S.C. &	30

						ST s. 6. Social legislations- constitutional provisions in favour of S.C. s & STs, children and Women.	
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sem-6 (CC+DSE)	Jan-June		Kajal Pradhan	CC-14	Sociology of Economic Life	1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism 1.2 New Economic Sociology 2. Forms of Exchange 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift 2.2 Exchange and Money 3. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption 3.1 Hunting and Gathering 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production 3.3 Peasant 3.4 Capitalism 3.5 Socialism 4. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology 4.1 Development 4.2 Globalisation	50
-------------------	----------	--	---------------	-------	-------------------------------	---	----

			Kajal Pradhan	DSE/2 A	Environmental Sociology	1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology 1.1. What is Environmental Sociology? 1.2. Realist-Constructionist Debate. 2. Approaches 2.1 Treadmill of Production	
--	--	--	---------------	------------	----------------------------	--	--

						2.2 Ecological Modernization 2.3 Risk 2.4 Eco-feminism and Feminist Environmentalism 2.5 Political Ecology 3. Environmental Movements in India 3.1 Forest based movement – Chipko 3.2 Water based movement – Narmada 3.3 Land based movements – Anti-mining and Seed	30
			Priyanka Pradhan	CC-13	Agrarian Sociology	1. Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies 1.1 Agrarian Societies 1.2 Agrarian Studies 2. Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology 2.1 The Agrarian Question 2.2 The Moral Economy 2.3 Agrarian Commodity Systems 3. Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India 3.1 Labor and Agrarian Class Structure 3.2 Markets, Land Reforms and Green Revolution 3.3 Agrarian Movements 3.4 Caste, Gender and Agrarian Realities 4. Agrarian Futures 4.1 Agrarian Crisis 4.2 The Global Agrarian Order	50
				DSE/2 D	Population Studies	1. Introducing Population Studies 1.1. Sociology and Demography	

						1.2. Concepts and Approaches 2. Population, Social Structure and Processes 2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth 2.2. Fertility, Reproduction and Mortality 3. Population Explosion & its consequences. 4. Population policy of Govt. of India- A critical appraisal	30
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	----