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Semester	Name of the Faculty	Course Code	Paper Name	Topics	Course specific outcome
NEP Sem 1	Kajal Pradhan	Major I (SOC-M-T-1)	Introduction to Sociology 1	Basic Concepts: 1. Society, Community, Institution, Association, Organization 2. Social groups and its forms 3. Culture: Meaning, elements and the concept of cultural lag 4. Social Process: Meaning and its types	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and differentiate key social concepts such as <i>Society, Community, Institution, Association</i>, and <i>Organization</i>, recognizing their unique roles in structuring human relationships and social life. Identify and classify different forms of social groups, including primary and secondary groups, in-groups and out-groups, and appreciate their influence on individual behavior and group dynamics. Explain the meaning of culture, its essential elements (such as norms, values, beliefs, symbols, and language), and critically analyze the concept of <i>cultural lag</i> in the context of technological and social change. Define and describe social processes, including cooperation, competition, conflict, accommodation, and assimilation, and evaluate how these processes shape social interaction and change.
NEP Semester 1	Priyanka Pradhan	Major 1 (SOC-M-T-1)	Introduction to Sociology 1	Sociology as Discipline: 1. Thinking Sociologically 2. Emergence of Sociology 3. Scope and subject matter of Sociology Sociology and other social sciences: 1. Sociology and Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think sociologically by understanding how everyday life and social issues can be examined through a sociological lens. Trace the emergence of Sociology as a distinct academic discipline in response to modern social transformations such as industrialization and

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				2. Sociology and Economics 3. Sociology and History 4. Sociology and Psychology 5. Sociology and Political Science	urbanization. • Understand the scope and subject matter of Sociology , including its focus on social relationships, institutions, and patterns of behavior.
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Minor 1

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NEP Semester 1	Kajal Pradhan	Minor 1 (SOC-MI-T-1)	Introductory Sociology 1	Practicing Sociology: 1. Practicing Sociologists 2. Introduction to Research Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the role of practicing sociologists in various fields such as education, policy-making, social work, health, and development sectors. • Understand the basics of research methodology in sociology, including the importance of empirical investigation, research design, data collection methods, and ethical considerations in social research.
NEP Semester 1	Priyanka Pradhan	Minor 1 (SOC-MI-T-1)	Introductory Sociology 1	1. Sociology and its emergence 2. Scope and	• Explain the emergence of Sociology as a

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				subject matter of Sociology	<p>modern discipline in response to historical changes like the Industrial and French Revolutions.</p> <p>• Understand the scope and subject matter of Sociology, including its focus on social relationships, institutions, structures, and patterns of human interaction.</p>

SEC 1

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NEP Semester 1	Kajal Pradhan	SEC 1 (SOC-SEC-P-1)	Practicing Sociology 1	1. Identification of a Social Problem,	Identify and define social problems by analyzing issues that affect individuals and society, such as poverty, inequality, discrimination, and crime, and understand their causes, consequences, and possible solutions.
NEP Semester 1	Priyanka Pradhan	SEC 1 (SOC-SEC-P-	Practicing Sociology 1	1. Preparation and presentation in class about the	• Research and analyze a social problem using

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		1)		social problem	<p>sociological concepts and evidence-based information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop communication and presentation skills by organizing their findings clearly and presenting them confidently in front of peers. • Enhance critical thinking and teamwork through class discussions and collaborative learning.
NEP Semester 1		SEC 1	Practicing Sociology 1	Evaluation of work by other students and teachers	

Multidisciplinary Course

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NEP Semester 1	Kajal Pradhan	MDC 1 (SOC-MLT-T-1)	Sociological Orientation I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic orientation of Sociology 2. Scientific nature of Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain a basic orientation to Sociology by understanding its fundamental concepts, perspectives, and relevance in analyzing society. • Recognize the scientific nature of Sociology, including its use of systematic

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					methods, empirical evidence, and objective analysis to study social phenomena.
NEP Semester 1	Priyanka Pradhan	MDC 1 (SOC-MLT-T-1)	Sociological Orientation I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scope and subject matter of Sociology 2. Applied view of Sociology: Research Methods 	<p>• Understand the scope and subject matter of Sociology, including its focus on social structures, relationships, institutions, and everyday interactions.</p> <p>• Explore the applied aspects of Sociology by learning about research methods used to investigate social issues, including data collection techniques, analysis, and the practical application of findings in real-world contexts.</p>

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Major II

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NEP Semester II	Kajal Pradhan	Major II (SOC-M-T-2)	Introduction to Sociology II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plurality of Sociological Perspective and Theory Building 2. Functionalism 3. Conflict Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the plurality of sociological perspectives and appreciate how different theoretical approaches contribute to the interpretation of social reality. • Explain the core ideas of Functionalism, including how various parts of society work together to maintain stability and social order. • Analyze the Conflict Perspective, which focuses on inequality, power struggles, and social change arising from competing interests within society.
NEP Semester II	Priyanka Pradhan	Major II (SOC-M-T-2)	Introduction to Sociology II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpretive Sociology 2. Exchange perspective 3. Symbolic Interactionism 4. Structuralism 5. Feminism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand Interpretive Sociology, which focuses on the meanings individuals attach to their social actions and interactions. • Explain the Exchange Perspective, which views social relationships as based on cost-benefit analyses and reciprocal exchanges. • Analyze Symbolic Interactionism, emphasizing the role of symbols, language, and daily interactions in shaping social reality.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Structuralism, which examines underlying structures—such as language, culture, and institutions—that shape human behavior. • Understand the Feminist Perspective, which critically examines gender inequality, patriarchy, and advocates for gender justice and inclusivity in society.
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NEP Semester II	Kajal Pradhan	Minor II (SOC-MI-T-2)	Introductory Sociology I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introducing Sociology: Sociology and its emergence 2. Scope and subject matter of Sociology 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the emergence of Sociology as a discipline in response to major social changes like industrialization, urbanization, and revolution. 2. Understand the scope and subject matter of Sociology, including its focus on social relationships, institutions, culture, social processes, and patterns of human interaction.

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NEP Semester II	Priyanka Pradhan	Minor II (SOC-MI-T-2)	Introductory Sociology I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practicing Sociology: Practice Sociology 2. Introduction to Research Methodology (Meaning of Social Research, its types and steps) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the practical application of Sociology in various fields such as education, health, governance, development, and social work. • Gain basic knowledge of social research methodology, including the meaning of social research, its major types (qualitative and quantitative), and the essential steps involved in conducting sociological research.

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NEP Semester II	Kajal Pradhan	SEC II (SOC-SEC-P-2)	Practicing Sociology II	1. Selecting research problem	This will help in Identify and select a relevant research problem by recognizing its significance, scope, and feasibility, ensuring it contributes to existing knowledge and can be effectively investigated using appropriate research methods
NEP Semester II	Priyanka Pradhan	SEC II (SOC-SEC-P-	Practicing Sociology II	2. Research Design	This will help to Understand the

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		2)			concept of research design , including its purpose in structuring a study, selecting appropriate methods, and ensuring that the research is systematic, valid, and reliable.
NEP Semester II	Priyanka Pradhan	SEC II (SOC-SEC-P-2)	Practicing Sociology II	1. Defending research title with a pilot study	<p>This will help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test the feasibility of the research design and methodology by conducting a small-scale, preliminary study to identify potential issues and refine the research approach. • Validate the research problem and hypothesis by gathering initial data, which helps in refining the research questions or hypotheses. • Ensure clarity and appropriateness of the research title and objectives, making sure they align with the actual data collection process. • Identify possible challenges, such as logistical, ethical, or practical issues, before committing to the full-scale study. • Enhance the credibility of the research by demonstrating that the

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					proposed methods are effective and the title accurately reflects the scope of the study.
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Multidisciplinary Course

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NEP Semester II	Kajal Pradhan	MDC II (SOC-MLT-T-2)	Sociological Orientation II	1. Perspectives in Sociology: Functional perspective, Conflict perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the Functional Perspective, focusing on how various parts of society work together to maintain social stability and order. • Analyze the Conflict Perspective, which highlights how power imbalances, inequalities, and competition lead to social change and conflict within society.
NEP Semester II	Priyanka Pradhan	MDC II (SOC-MLT-T-2)	Sociological Orientation II	2. Sociological Thoughts: August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber	<p>Understand the contributions of key sociological thinkers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August Comte: Recognize Comte's role in founding Sociology and his theory of positivism. • Herbert Spencer: Understand

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					<p>Spencer's application of evolutionary principles to social theory, known as Social Darwinism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emile Durkheim: Comprehend Durkheim's study of social facts, solidarity, and his contributions to the study of suicide and the division of labor.• Max Weber: Analyze Weber's emphasis on verstehen (interpretive understanding) and his theories on bureaucracy, social action, and the Protestant Ethic.
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Major III

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NEP Sem III	Kajal Pradhan	Major III (SOC-M-T-3)	Indian Society: Structure and Process	Indian Society: An Over view -1. The Colonial Discourse 2.The Nationalist Discourse 3.The Subaltern Discourse	<p>It gives us different perspective of understanding Indian society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the Colonial Discourse, including how British colonial rule interpreted and impacted Indian society, institutions, and knowledge systems. • Analyze the Nationalist Discourse, which shaped the identity of Indian society through resistance, reform movements, and the quest for self-rule. • Explore the Subaltern Discourse, which highlights the voices, struggles, and perspectives of

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					marginalized and oppressed groups often excluded from mainstream narratives.
NEP Semester III	Priyanka Pradhan	Major III (SOC-M-T-3)	Indian Society: Structure and Process	Indian Society: Structure and Process: 1. Rural Social Structure-Village: structure and change 2. Caste: Concept, feature and change 3. Family and kinship: concept structure and change 4. Tribe: Concept, pattern of distribution and change	<p>This will help us Understand the rural social structure, with a focus on the traditional structure of Indian villages and the changes brought about by modernization, migration, and development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the concept of caste, its key features such as hierarchy and endogamy, and analyze how caste has evolved over time due to legal reforms, education, and social movements. • Understand the concept and structure of family and kinship in

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					<p>India, including different family forms (joint/nuclear), and examine the changes influenced by urbanization and changing gender roles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examine the concept of tribe, their patterns of distribution across India, and the socio-cultural and economic changes they have undergone due to state policies, displacement, and integration into mainstream society.
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NEP Semester III	Kajal Pradhan	Minor III (SOC-MI-T-3)	Introductory Sociology 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Plurality of Sociological Perspective: Positivism: August Comte Functionalism: Emile Durkheim 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the concept of Positivism as introduced by <i>August Comte</i>, emphasizing the application of scientific methods to the study of society and social phenomena. Explain the Functionalist perspective developed by <i>Emile Durkheim</i>, focusing on how various parts of society contribute to social stability, cohesion, and the maintenance of social order.
NEP Semester III	Priyanka Pradhan	Minor III (SOC-MI-T-3)	Introductory Sociology 1	<p>Plurality of Sociological Perspective: 1. Conflict: Karl Marx</p> <p>2. Interpretive Sociology: Max Weber</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the Conflict Perspective of Karl Marx, which emphasizes class struggle, economic inequality, and the role of power in shaping society. Explain Max Weber's Interpretive Sociology, focusing on understanding social action through the meanings individuals attach to their behavior, and the importance of subjective understanding in sociological analysis.

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