



AKKAMAHADEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY,

VIJAYAPURA

**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN
SOCIOLOGY**

== 2018-19 ONWARDS ==

**KARNATAKA STATE AKKAMAHADEVI WOMEN UNIVERSITY,
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**M.A. SOCIOLOGY SEMESTER –WISE CO AND PO
FROM 2018-19 ONWARDS**

Programme Objectives:

M A Degree in Sociology. The programme in Sociology is to prepare the candidate to equip the employability skills and to acquire comprehensive knowledge on human life and social analysis leading to PG Degree in Sociology.

Programme specific Outcomes:

The curricula are prepared to teach the candidate the

1. Employability skills for efficient service in Government departments,
2. Research skills with the research groups, and Market research firms.
3. Serve in Development agencies,
4. Teaching - Universities and colleges,
5. Work with Legal firms and correction centres
6. Take up independent choice as entrepreneurs.
7. Equipped with skills to face the social reality confidently.
8. Focus areas are: Social Research and Social Statistics; Sociological Theories; Indian Society.
9. Educates the students on special streams as Gender Studies, Environment, Health, Religion, Population and society, Globalisation, Gerontology and such other current socially relevant themes.
10. Field work research through Dissertation.

I SEMESTER

HC 1.1: Classical Sociological Theory

Objective: This Course aims at familiarizing students with Sociological Theories and Methodological Foundations.

HC 1.2: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Objective: This course attempts to introduce basic elements of empirical research, various techniques of data collection. Students are expected to do exercise in data collection, analysis and interpretation.

HC 1.3: SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Objective: The Objective of this paper is to trace the evolution of gender as a category of social analysis in the late twentieth century.

SC 1.4: SOCIAL STRUCTURE & CHANGE

Objective: This course offers a broad overview of the different components of social structure and familiarize with the process of social change.

SC 1.5 : SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT

Objective: The course plan aims to provide knowledge of sociological basis of Environment and society interface. It seeks to impart social skills in environmental concerns in order to understand the human sufferings.

SC 1.6 : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Objectives: To make the students aware of the prerequisite's of sound democratic political system and its vulnerability. To generate in the minds of students and awareness of their status and role has citizens of the state.

OE.1.7 SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBE

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HC 2.1: MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Objectives: This course intends to familiarize students with theories of anomie, alienation and exchange.

HC 2.2: SOCIAL STATISTICS

Objective: The course aims at providing knowledge of the statistical techniques & computer Application.

HC. 2.3 RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Objectives: To provide sociological skills to understanding of rural social structure, change and development in India. To impart sociological skills to reconstruct rural institutions and rural development programmes to plan, monitor and evaluate rural development programmes.

SC 2.4 : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

Objectives: This paper is intended to study and to know the traditional ways of accommodating the aged population in the main streams.

SC 2.5 INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Objectives: As industrial society is a part of society with all its distinctive characteristics and as industrialization has been seedbed of sociological treatise on society, the knowledge and scholarship on industry and society should be the necessary requirement of the P.G Students.

SO 2.6: SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

Objectives: This course is aimed at sensitizing students to the significance of the sociological study of dalits, tribal communities and nomadic castes and tribes. The focus of the paper is on groups and communities, which have suffered extreme poverty, deprivation and discrimination over a long period of time.

OE.2.7 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Objectives: The basic aim of the course is to make a preliminary interface of the students with the fundamental concepts in the discipline of Sociology. The course intends to infuse a sociological way of thinking amongst the students. The students will be able to know about the historical evolution of sociology in general and help them to grasp the foundation of Sociological thinking.

III SEMESTER

HC 3.1 ADVANCED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Objectives: This course aims at familiarizing students with symbolic Interactionism, ethno methodology and phenomenology, which will come under theoretical reformulations.

HC 3.2. SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION (CREDITS-4+1)

Objectives: This paper aims to delineate the characteristics of the issues relating to Globalization. After an introduction to the nature and dynamics of Globalization, it explains the various agencies involved in the process, examines its socio-economic and cultural impact.

HC 3.3: URBAN SOCIOLOGY (CREDITS-4+1)

Objectives: Students will be acquainted with the structure, functioning, change and problems of the urban world. The need for sociological theories, approaches methods and concepts to analyse the urban affairs is highlighted in this paper.

SC 3.4: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION (CREDITS-4+1)

Objectives: This paper introduces the students to the sub-field of Sociology of religion. It focuses on the inter face between religion and society in India and the contestation over religion in contemporary times.

SC.3.5 SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA

Objectives: This paper presupposes to get the students acquaint with the basic concepts, models, types, functions and means of communication along with the methods of media studies. The course also aims at the students to look critically on the issues of the effects of mass media on youth, culture industry, popular culture, high/elite culture, globalization of culture, digital divide, cultural hegemony and media imperialism etc.

SC 3.6 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Objectives: To offer an insight into the ways in which social structure imposes on development and development on social structure, to address the Indian experience of social change and development, to prepare the students for professional careers in the field of development planning, to provide an understanding of the alternate trends and paths of development, to understand the contemporary socio-economic framework of development in India.

OE 3.7: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS **(Inter-Disciplinary Optional Course)**

Objectives: This paper aims at developing a sense of substantial understanding among the students to with a detailed knowledge on specific social problems ranging from socio-cultural, socio- economic to socio-political context. The students will get to know about the remedial measures as well.

IV SEMESTER

HC 4.1 INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Objectives: This course is aimed to familiarize perspectives on Indian society in related thought and theory in sociology.

HC. 4.2 : SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH (CREDITS-3+1)

Objectives: The main objectives of this paper is to introduce the students the concepts of health and to impress upon them that health is primarily a social science subject than a medical science and make them to understand that health is one of the basic rights of every citizen.

SC. 4.4: SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND KINSHIP **(CREDITS-4+1)**

Objectives: This course takes students through different approaches to the study of kinship, family, and marriage-key institutions of society, the study of which is a special prerogative of sociology. The course contents will expose students to classical as well as contemporary themes in the field. At the end of this course, students would be able to identify the key elements of kinship, family, and marriage and be able to appreciate their significance in ordinary as well as special circumstances in a range of societies.

OR

To equip the students with necessary and sufficient skills to identify, to understand and to advice on marital and family discrepancies in the relations that require expertise advices and intervention. After this study the pupil can help diffuse tension and resolved the problem reasonably being competent.

SC 4.5 Population and Society

Objectives: These credits provide the students a systematic interface of population and society and it also address some theoretical aspects related to the population growth. Further, it coins some basic demographic concepts such as fertility, mortality and migration and their impact on the composition, size, and structure of population. It looks at various policies/ programmes and problems linked with the population control.

SC 4.6 : SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (CREDITS-4+1)

Objectives: This paper Education and Society helps us to understand the application of sociological perspectives to understand one of the important components of society-education.

OE-4.7 : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Objectives: To introduce the students to the role of social movements in social transformation, to help them understand the various approaches to the study of social movements.