

**Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)**

**Department of Sociology**

**BA SOCIOLOGY**

**Course plan**

**Academic Year: 2015 – 16**

**Semester VI**

**CORE COURSE: 11**

PROGRAMME	BA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	6
COURSE TITLE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	BENNY VARGHESE		

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To discuss the concept of culture, cultural anthropology and various methods involved in its study
- To explore the relation between culture, Society civilization **and** its complex structure
- To understand the attributes of culture and how it shapes personality, tracing the evolution of Indian anthropology.
- To analyze of the various schools of thought on the evolution of culture.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
<b>Module I – The concept of culture</b>				
1	Culture	Lecture/PPT/Discussion		
2	Definitions			
3	Meanings			
4	Characteristics			
5	Elements			
6	Attributes			
7	Nature vs. Nurture			
8	Foundational thinkers			
9	Cultural anthropology	Lecture/PPT/Discussion		
10	Definitions			

11	Subject matter			
12	Subfields			
13	Emerging areas			
14	Cultural anthropology in India			
15	Recent trends:	Lecture/ PPT		
16	New			
17	Ethnography			
18	Comparative method			
19	Participant observation			
20	Genealogical method			
21	Case study			
22	Survey			
23	Panel method			
24	Post Modernism in Anthropology			
<b>MODULE II Culture, Society and Civilization</b>				
25	Anthropological notions of culture	Lecture/PPT/ Discussion		
26	Society			
27	Civilization			
28	Attributes of culture			
29	Paradoxes of culture			
30	Structure of culture:	Discussion/Seminar		
31	Culture trait			
32	Culture complex			
33	Culture area			
34	Culture focus			
35	Cultural relativism			
36	Relation between individual	Lecture/PPT/ Discussion		
37	Society and culture			
38	Basic cultural concepts in India.			

<b>MODULE III Cultural Attributes</b>				
39	Human biological diversity:	PPT/Discussion		
40	Race			
41	Racial criteria			
42	Racial traits in relation to			
43	Heredity and			
44	Environment			
45	Classification of			
46	Race:			
47	Global perspective	PPT/Discussion		
48	Race issues:-			
49	Ethnocentrism			
50	Xenocentrism			
51	Race prejudice			
52	Racial profiling			
53	Systemic oppression			
54	Xenophobia			
55	Racial prejudice			
56	Racial violence			
57	Bigotry	PPT/Seminar/Debate		
58	Culture and personality:			
59	Contributions of			
60	Margret Mead			
61	Ruth Benedict			
62	Ralf Linton			
63	Abraham			
64	Kardiner			
65	Cora-du-Bois	Lecture/Discussion		
66	Contributions of Indian Anthropologists:			
67	L P Vidyarthi			
68	S C Roy			
69	D N Majumdar			
70	N K Bose	<b>MODULE IV Change of Culture</b>		

71	Evolution of Culture-	Lecture/Discussion		
72	Types-			
73	Uni linear			
74	Multi linear			
75	Definition –	Lecture/Discussion/Assignment		
76	Meaning			
77	Nature			
78	Critical appraisal of British school			
79	German school			
80	American Schools			
81	Assimilation	PPT/Discussion/Lecture		
82	Acculturation			
83	Transculturation			
84	Cultural relativism			
85	The approach of cultural materialism	Lecture/Seminar/Debate		
86	Material culture			
87	Non material culture			
88	Discussion			
89	Revision			
90	Revision			

#### INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	15/12/2015	Analysis of the recent trends in Cultural studies Assignment
2	5/12/2015	Critical analysis of Anthropological notions of culture, Presentation

#### GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	16/2/2016	Racial issues in the contemporary context Debate
2	22/2/2016	Tracing the evolution of Culture - Discussion

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2. Harris, Marvin 1983 'Cultural Anthropology', Harper & Row Pub, New York &
3. Haviland, W A. 1993. 'Cultural Anthropology', Harcourt Brace College Pub, London
4. Honigman J. 1997 'Handbook of Social and Cultural Anthropology', Rawat Publication, New Delhi.

**CORE COURSE: 12**

PROGRAMME	BA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	5
COURSE TITLE	SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	BENNY VARGHESE		

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To understand the essence of Sociological implications of development in relation to concept like human development, social development, sustainable development
- To develop knowledge about sociological perspectives on development with special reference, to Gandhi and Wallenstein
- To get thorough knowledge of the developmental strategies incorporated by Indian society
- To acquire knowledge about developmental issues

Sessions	Topic	LEARNING RESOURCES	Remarks/Reference
<b>MODULE 1</b>			
1	Course Introduction	Lecture/discussion	
2	Briefing about concept of Development  Problematizing the idea of development	Lecture/discussion	

3	Sociological understanding of Development/sociology of development	Lecture/discussion	
4	Social change-dimensions-factors	Lecture/discussion	
5	Factors of social change	Lecture/discussion	
6	Weekend Assignment. COST OF Development assignment	Lecture/discussion	
7	Social development-nature	Lecture/discussion	
8	Social development in Indian context	Lecture/discussion	
9	Sustainable development	Lecture/discussion	
10	Pillars of sustainable development	Lecture/discussion	
11	Human development-	Lecture/discussion	
12	emergence relevance	Lecture/discussion	
13	Indicators of HD, HDI, GDI	Lecture/discussion	
14	India s position	Lecture/discussion	
15	Social progress-dimensions	Lecture/discussion	
16	Types of social progress, ideas of Plato ,Karl Max	Lecture/discussion	
17	Weekend Assignment	Lecture/discussion	
18	Difference between progress and development-social dimensions of progress	Lecture/discussion	
19	Perspective on development -introduction	Lecture/discussion	
<b>MODULE 2</b>			

20	Gandhian perspective-introduction	Lecture/discussion	
21	Relevance of Gandhi today	Lecture/discussion	
22	Dimensions of gandhian model	Lecture/discussion	
23	Weekend Assignment	Lecture/discussion	
24	Concept of swaraj	Lecture/discussion	
25	Concept of satyagraha	Lecture/discussion	
26	Concept of sarvodya	Lecture/discussion	
27	Sustainable development and Gandhi	Lecture/discussion	
28	criticism	Lecture/discussion	
29	Weekend Assignment	Lecture/discussion	
30	Outreach Programmers	Lecture/discussion	
31	World system theory on development	Lecture/discussion	
32	Historical context of world system theory	Lecture/discussion	
33	IDEA OF CORE countries	Lecture/discussion	
34	Idea of periphery	Lecture/discussion	
35	Idea of semi periphery	Lecture/discussion	
36	Criticisms-covering 50% of syllabus	Lecture/discussion	
37	Development strategies - introduction	Lecture/discussion	
38	Development models	Lecture/discussion	
39	, Planned development	Lecture/discussion	
40	Weekend Assignment	Lecture/discussion	
41	Planning in India	Lecture/discussion	



42	Outreach Programmers	Lecture/discussion	
<b>MODULE 3</b>			
43	Criticism of planning in India	Lecture/discussion	
44	Neo-liberal model of development	Lecture/discussion	
45	Logic of Neoliberalism	Lecture/discussion	
46	Weekend Assignment	Lecture/discussion	
47	Arguments	Lecture/discussion	
48	Nature of neo-liberalism in India	Lecture/discussion	
49	Steps taken in India	Lecture/discussion	
50	Advantages of neoliberalism	Lecture/discussion	
51	Criticism of Neo-liberalism	Lecture/discussion	
<b>MODULE 4</b>			
52	Development issues	Lecture/discussion	
53	Poverty -nature	Lecture/discussion	
54	Social inequality in India	Lecture/discussion	
55	Finishing 75% of the syllabus	Lecture/discussion	
56	CIA II	Lecture/discussion	
57	Agrarian crisis	Lecture/discussion	
58	Causes of agricultural crisis	Lecture/discussion	
59	LPG and agriculture	Lecture/discussion	
60	Farmers suicide	Lecture/discussion	
61	Discussion on the CIA	Lecture/discussion	
62	Energy crisis	Lecture/discussion	

63	Causes of energy crisis	Lecture/discussion	
64	Alternative sources of energy	Lecture/discussion	
65	Health care system	Lecture/discussion	
66	Types of health care system	Lecture/discussion	
67	Health care as sociological issue	Lecture/discussion	
68	Migration -types	Lecture/discussion	
69	Identity crisis of migrants	Lecture/discussion	
70 - 90	Revision	Lecture/discussion	

#### INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc.)
1	10/12/2015	SOCIOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

#### GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES – Details & Guidelines

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc.)
1	10/2/2016	POVERTY AS A DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUE

#### Reference:

1. Amin Samir. Unequal development
2. Abraham, Francis and Morgan Henry John, 2010, Sociological Thought, MacMillan Publishers India Ltd.
3. Anil Dutta Misra. Reading Gandhi.
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5. Bottomore, Tom 1986, Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Blackie and Son India (Ltd)
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8. Giddens, Anthony, 1998, Sociology, Polity Press, Cambridge

**CORE COURSE: 13**

PROGRAMME	BA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	6
COURSE TITLE	SOCIAL PATHOLOGY	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	SIBI K I		

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To understand social disorganization and social maladjustments which exist in the society along with social organization
- To analyze the Pathological issues pertaining to children and suggest measures to solve them.
- To differentiate between various crimes; their nature, causes and methods of correction
- To identify the major threats of Substance abuse and Terrorism and to explore effective strategies to control them.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
<b>Module I – Understanding Social Pathology</b>				
1 2 3 4 5	Concepts- Social Organization Social Disorganization Social Problems. “ “	Lecture/PPT/Discussion	Q & A Session	
6 7 8 9 10	Social Pathology- Meaning Importance of study “ perspective and organic analogy “	Lecture/PPT/Assignment		
11 12 13 14	Theoretical perspectives of Social Problems – Structural- Functionalist	Lecture/ PPT		

15	Conflict			
16				
17				
18				
19	Symbolic Inter-actionist			
20				
21	Revision			
<b>MODULE II Social Pathology and Children</b>				
21	Juvenile delinquency	Lecture/PPT/ Discussion	Q & A	
22	Meaning		Session	
23	Characteristics			
24	“			
25	,			
26	Types			
27	“			
28	Major factors of Delinquency-	Discussion/Seminar		
29	Social and Personal			
30	“			
31	“			
32	“			
33	Remedies for Juvenile	Lecture/PPT/		
34	Delinquency	Discussion/Assignment		
35	- Preventive Measures			
36	methods andInstitutions of			
37	Rehabilitation			
38	Child Abuse	PPT/Lecture/Seminar		
39	Physical			
40	Sexual			
41	Emotional			
42	Effects of abuse on children			
43	“			
44	Revision			
<b>MODULE III Crime</b>				
45	Concepts- Crime	PPT/Lecture	Q & A	
46	Criminal		Session	
47	Criminal Behavior			
48	Criminology			
49	IPC			
50	NCRB			
51	Types of Crime	PPT/Discussion		
52	Crime Against Individual			

53	Property			
54	State			
55	Felony and Misdemeanor,			
56	Classification of Criminals			
57	“			
58	“			
59	“			
60	Violence against Women	PPT/Seminar/Debate		
61	Rape			
62	Abduction			
63	Murder			
64	Domestic Violence			
65	Dowry Deaths			
66	Crime against women in India			
67	Preventive measures			
68	Characteristics and Magnitude of Crime	Lecture/PPT		
69	Revision			
<b>MODULE IV Substance Abuse and Terrorism</b>				
70	Drug Abuse: Concepts- Aberrant	Lecture/Discussion	Q & A	
71	Behavior		Session	
72	Drug and Drug Abuse			
	Drug Dependence,			
	Drug Addiction Drug Abstinence			
	Syndrome			
73	Types of drugs and impacts-	Lecture/Discussion/Assignment		
74	Sedatives			
75	Stimulants			
76	Narcotics, Hallucinogens, Nicotine			
77	Extent and Nature of Drug Abuse	Lecture/Discussion		
78	in India, Measures to control drug			
79	abuse and Rehabilitation Measures			
80	Concepts - terrorism, Terroris	Lecture/PPT		
81	Intimidation, Insurgency			
82	Terrorism in India- Sikh,	Lecture/Discussion/Seminar		
	Naxilite			
83	ULFA			
84	Maoist			
85	Boarder Terrorism			

86	Terrorism in other countries of the world TADA			
87				
88				
89				
90	Revision			

#### **INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	11/01/2016	Importance of studying pathological issues-Assignment
2	20/1/2016	Role of parents in controlling juvenile delinquency

#### **GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	22/11/2015	Types of crime -seminar
2	20/1/2016	Drug abuse among the youth- Group Discussion
3	2/2/2016	World terrorism -Group Discussion

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- Ram Ahuja “Social problems in India”, Rawat publications 1997  
 Barnes and Teeters “New Horizons in Criminology, Prentice Hall Inc, New York  
 Sharma R.N – “Indian social problems”, Media promoters and publishers, 1982  
 Elliott Mabel A, “Crime in modern society”, New York, Harper and Bros.

**CORE COURSE: 14**

PROGRAMME	BA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	6
COURSE TITLE	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	SIBI K I		

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To understand the major focus and relevance of the science of Urban Sociology.
- To identify the different types of urban areas and the complex process of urbanization
- To explore the divergent problems of urban centers and suggest viable measures to solve them.
- To evaluate the strategies of Governmental and non-governmental agencies on Urban planning and development.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
<b>Module I – Introducing Urban Sociology</b>				
1 2 3 4 5	Urban Sociology, Definition Origin Nature Scope Importance	Lecture/PPT/Discussion		
6 7 8 9 10	Urban society- Definition Meaning Characteristic features “ “	Lecture/PPT/Discussion		
11 12 13 14 15	Types of urban area Town, City Metropolis Megapolis	Lecture/ PPT		
16 17 18 19 19	Rural urban contrast “ “ Rural- urban continuum “	Lecture/PPT/Assignment		

20	“			
21	De-urbanisation,			
22	“			
23	Rurbanisation			
24	“			
25	“			
26	Revision			
<b>MODULE II Urbanization Process</b>				
27	Urbanism	Lecture/PPT/ Discussion		
28	“			
29	“			
30	Characteristics			
	“			
31	Urbanization – meaning	Discussion/Seminar		
32	Urbanization in ancient period			
33	“			
34	Medieval			
35	“			
36	Post-independent period			
37	“			
38	Urban Ecological Processes	Lecture/PPT/ Discussion		
39	Centralization			
40	“			
41	De centralization			
42	“			
43	Segregation			
44	“			
45	Invasion			
46	Theories of urbanization–	PPT/Lecture/Seminar		
47	Concentric Zone			
48	“			
49	“			
50	Sector theory			
51	“			
52	“			
53	Multi-nuclei theory			
54	“			
55	“			
56	Revision			
<b>MODULE III Urban Social Disorganisation</b>				
57	Social Organisation	PPT/Discussion		
58	Disorganization			
59	Overcrowding			
60	“			



61	“			
62	Housing			
63	“			
64	“			
65	Health	PPT/Discussion		
66	“			
67	Sanitation			
68	“			
69	White- collar Crime	PPT/Seminar/Debate		
70	“			
71	Cyber Crime			
72	“			
73	Mafia gangues			
74	“			
75	Environmental issues			
76	Air Pollution			
77	Sound Pollution			
78	Water pollution			
79	Soil pollution			
80	Family Disorganization	Lecture/PPT/Assignment		
81	Moral Degradation			
82	Revision			
<b>MODULE IV Urban Planning and Development</b>				
83	Govt. strategies for urban	Lecture/Discussion		
84	development “			
85	Role of local self government in the	Lecture/Discussion/Assignment		
86	development of cities			
87	Role of N.G.Os and Resident’s Association	Lecture/Discussion		
88	Future of Indian cities	Lecture/PPT		
89	“			
90	Revision			

**INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	15/12/2015	Rural –Urban differences
2	10/12/2015	Urbanisation in India ( Discussion)

**GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	10/1/2016	Urban problems -seminar
2	20/2/2016	Role of NGO's in Urban development –Assignment

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1. Wilson R.A and Schlutz David – Urban Sociology – Prentice Hall, England, 1978
2. Rajendra. K. Sharma – Urban Sociology – Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1947.
3. Francis Cherunilam – Urbanisation in Developing countries – Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay, 1983.
4. Bose Ashih – Urbanisation in India – Tat McGraw Hills, New Delhi, 1973.

**CORE COURSE: 15**

PROGRAMME	BA SOCIOLOGY	SEMESTER	6
COURSE TITLE	MEDIA AND SOCIETY	CREDIT	4
HOURS/WEEK	5	HOURS/SEM	90
FACULTY NAME	SANJOSE A THOMAS, BENNY VARGHESE		

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To analyze the concept of media, its types, significance and the social history of the state and media.
- To understand the various methodologies employed for media studies
- To discuss the various approaches involved in media studies
- To explore the social impact of media and how it shapes the political reality.

SESSION	TOPIC	LEARNING RESOURCES	VALUE ADDITIONS	REMARKS
<b>Module I – Concept of media</b>				
1	Introduction to the course	Lecture/PPT/Discussion		
2	Concepts			
3	Media			
4	Broadcast			
5	Print			
6	Internet			
7	Social media			
8	Websites, Blogs			
9	Communication			
10	Spoken			
11	Verbal			
12	Non verbal			
13	Written			
14	Visualizations			
15	Communication channel			
16	Accessibility of media			
17	Viability of media			

18	Folk			
19	Popular			
20	Pop culture			
21	The rise of popular culture			
22	Mass media			
23	Mass culture			
24	Products of mass culture			
25	Medium of communication			
26	Marshall McLuhan			
27	Traditional media	Lecture/PPT/Discussion		
28	New Media			
29	Press			
30	Film			
31	Radio			
32	Television			
33	Digital			
34	Television			
35	Internet			
36	Persuasive media			
37	New communication technology			
38	Social History of Media	Lecture/ PPT		
39	Media			
40	State and Media in India			
41	Media as a political tool			
42	Mobilization of public opinion			
<b>MODULE II Methodology for the study of the media</b>				
43	Making Sense: Ideology	Lecture/PPT/ Discussion		
44	Ideological state apparatus			
45	Repressive state apparatus			
46	Social control			
47	Discourse			
48	Hegemony			

49	Intellectual domination			
50	Preservation of status quo			
51	Manufacturing consent			
52	Textual Analysis			
53	Media domination			
54	Antonio Gramsci			
55	Discourse Analysis	Discussion/Seminar		
56	Qualitative analysis			
<b>MODULE III Approaches to the study of Media</b>				
57	Functionalism - Denis Mquail	Lecture/Discussion/Seminar		
58	Cultural Industry Approach	Lecture/Discussion/Seminar		
59	Critical theory			
60	Max Horkheimer			
61	Theodor Adorno			
62	Enlightenment as a myth			
63	Mass deception and the media			
64	Public Sphere – Jürgen Habermas	PPT/Seminar/Debate		
65				
66	Communicative action			
67	Political participation			
68	Media and democracy			
67	The World of Hyper Reality – Jean Baudrillard	Lecture/Discussion/Seminar		
68				
69	Simulacra			
70	Simulation			
71	Cyber culture			
72	Cyber reality			

<b>MODULE IV Social impact of media</b>				
73	Construction of Political Reality	Lecture/Discussion		
74	Media as a propaganda tool			
75	Media shaping political climate			
76	Media as the fourth pillar of democracy			
77	Construction of Subjectivities	Lecture/Discussion/Assignment		
78	Understanding media the extensions of man			
79	New Media	Lecture/Discussion		
80	Post truth society			
81	Media as a political tool			
82	Alternative Identities			
84	Identity politics			
85	Politics and media			
86	Media and Inequality	Lecture/Discussion		
87	Digital Divide			
88	Disparity in internet access			
89	Digital literacy			
90	Revision			

#### **INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS/SEMINAR – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	15/12/2015	Differences between the traditional and new media
2	5/1/2016	The importance of discourse analysis in media

**GROUP ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITES – Details & Guidelines**

	Date of completion	Topic of Assignment & Nature of assignment (Individual/Group – Written/Presentation – Graded or Non-graded etc)
1	16/12/2015	The various approaches to the media study
2	22/12/2015	Critical analysis of the social impact of media

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1. Appadurai, A. 1986. *The Social Life of Things: Commodities in Cultural Perspective*, Cambridge University Press
2. Arato, A. and E. Gebhardt. 1988. *The Essential Frankfurt School Reader*. New York: The Cossntinum Publishing Company.
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