

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology

M.A. Programme in Sociology

[As per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)]

COURSE STRUCTURE

Nature of Course	Total Credits: 80
Core	52
Discipline Specific (DSE)	20
Open Elective (OE)	8

Core Course		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit
MASOC4101	Introduction to Sociology	4
MASOC4102	Classical Sociological Theories	4
MASOC4103	Anthropological Theories and Ethnographic Approaches	4
MASOC4104	Indian Society: Structure and Processes	4
MASOC4105	Methodology of Social Sciences	4
MASOC4106	Modern Sociological Theories	4
MASOC4107	Kinship, Family and Marriage	4
MASOC4108	Social Stratification and Mobility	4
MASOC4109	Methods and Techniques of Social Research	4
MASOC4110	Indian Sociological Thinkers	4

MASOC4111	Culture, Personality and Society	4
MASOC4112	Economy, Polity and Society	4
MASOC4113	Rural India: Perspectives on Development and Change	4

Discipline Specific Course (DSE)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit
MASOC4114	Gender and Society	4
MASOC4115	Sociology of Knowledge	4
MASOC4116	Sociology of Science	4
MASOC4117	Religion, Society and State	4
MASOC4118	Sociology of Education	4
MASOC4119	Agrarian Sociology	4
MASOC4120	Sociology of Tribes and Other Indigenous People	4
MASOC4121	Sociology of Rural and Urban Societies	4
MASOC4122	Globalization and Social Change	4

Open Elective (OE)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit
MASOC4123	War, Violence and State	4
MASOC4124	Jurisprudence, Law and Society	4
MASOC4125	Culture, Media and Society	4
MASOC4126	Modern Social Thought	4
MASOC4127	Health, Society and State	4
MASOC4128	Love, Sufferings and Society	4
MASOC4129	Social Problems in India	4
MASOC4130	Social Movements in India	4
MASOC4131	Demography, Ecology and Society	4

Semester I

Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4101	Core	Introduction to Sociology	4
MASOC4102	Core	Classical Sociological Theories	4
MASOC4103	Core	Anthropological Theories and Ethnographic Approaches	4
MASOC4104	Core	Indian Society: Structure and Processes	4
MASOC4105	Core	Methodology of Social Sciences	4

Semester II

Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4106	Core	Modern Sociological Theories	4
MASOC4107	Core	Kinship, Family and Marriage	4
MASOC4108	Core	Social Stratification and Mobility	4
MASOC4109	Core	Methods and Techniques of Social Research	4
MASOC4110	Core	Indian Sociological Thinkers	4

Semester III

Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4111	Core	Culture, Personality and Society	4
MASOC4112	Core	Economy, Polity and Society	4
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE-I & II (ANY TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES)			
Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4114	DSE	Gender and Society	4
MASOC4115	DSE	Sociology of Knowledge	4
MASOC4116	DSE	Sociology of Science	4
MASOC4117	DSE	Religion, Society and State	4
OPEN ELECTIVE-I (ANY ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES OR ANY OTHER COURSE FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY)			
Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4123	OE	War, Violence and State	4
MASOC4124	OE	Jurisprudence, Law and Society	4
MASOC4125	OE	Culture, Media and Society	4
MASOC4126	OE	Modern Social Thought	4

Semester IV

Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
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MASOC4113	Core	Rural India: Perspectives on Development and Change	4
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE-III, IV & V (ANY THREE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES)			
Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4118	DSE	Sociology of Education	4
MASOC4119	DSE	Agrarian Sociology	4
MASOC4120	DSE	Sociology of Tribes and Other Indigenous People	4
MASOC4121	DSE	Sociology of Rural and Urban Societies	4
MASOC4122	DSE	Globalization and Social Change	4
OPEN ELECTIVE-II (ANY ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES OR ANY OTHER COURSE)			
Course Code	Nature of Course	Course Title	Credits
MASOC4127	OE	Health, Society and State	4
MASOC4128	OE	Love, Sufferings and Society	4
MASOC4129	OE	Social Problems in India	4
MASOC4130	OE	Social Movements in India	4
MASOC4131	OE	Demography, Ecology and Society	4