**GOVT. COLLEGE ALEWA, JIND**

**Lesson Plan 2023-24**

**Department of Sociology**

**Subject: Sociology (Minor)**

**(BA/MD/SOC/1/MIC/101)**

**Basic Concepts of Sociology**

**Class: B.A 1ST Year (1ST Sem) ODD SEM.**

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| **Month** | **Topics** |
| August | Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology |
| September | Development of Sociology as a discipline in General, and in India, Society, Group, Community, |
| October | Association, Social System, Social Structure. |
| November | Status and Role; Socialization; Culture.  Revision  Class Test Unit I  Assignment Unit I |
| December | Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation; Competition, Conflict; Social Stratification and Social Mobility, Marriage, Family, Kinship,  Revision  Class Test Unit II  Assignment Unit II |
| January | Economy, Polity, Religion. |

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**Department of Sociology**

**Subject: Sociology (Major)**

**(BA/MD/SOC/1/CC/101)**

**Introduction to Sociology**

**Class: B.A 1ST Year (1ST Sem) ODD SEM.**

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| **Month** | **Topics** |
| August | Introduction to Sociology: Meaning, Nature |
| September | Scope; Development of Sociology,  Relationship of Sociology with History, Psychology and Economics. |
| October | Society, Community, Institution, Association, Groups: Primary and Secondary. |
| November | Reference Group, Social Structure, Status and Role.  Revision  Class Test Unit I  Assignment Unit I |
| December | Culture and its types, Socialisation – Stages and Agencies; Social Control: Forms and Agencies, Religion - Meaning, forms, functions and dysfunctions;  Concept of Religiosity.  Revision  Class Test Unit II  Assignment Unit II |
| January | Meaning and Types of Change, Factors of Social Change; Forms of:  Evolution, Progress, Growth, Development, Revolution; Barriers to Social Change. |

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**Subject: Sociology (MDC)**

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**Basic Concepts of Sociology**

**Class: B.COM1ST Year (1ST Sem) ODD SEM.**

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| **Month** | **Topics** |
| August | Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology |
| September | Development of Sociology as a discipline in General, and in India, Society, Group, Community, |
| October | Association, Social System, Social Structure. |
| November | Status and Role; Socialization; Culture.  Revision  Class Test Unit I  Assignment Unit I |
| December | Co-operation, Accommodation, Assimilation; Competition, Conflict; Social Stratification and Social Mobility, Marriage, Family, Kinship,  Revision  Class Test Unit II  Assignment Unit II |
| January | Economy, Polity, Religion. |

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**Department of Sociology**

**Methods in Social Research**

**Class: B.A. IIND Year (3RD Sem) ODD SEM.**

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| **Month** | **Topics** |
| August | Social Research: Meaning and Nature. Steps of Social Research. Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research. |
| September | Observation: Meaning and Definition of Observation, Characteristics of Observation, Merits and Demerits of Observation, Types of Observation. Importance and limitations. Interview, Characteristics of Interview, Type of Interview, Importance and limitations. |
| October | Case Study, Meaning and Definition of Case Study, Characteristics of Case Study, Merits and Demerits of Case Study, Importance and limitations. Social Survey: Meaning and Definition of Social Survey, Characteristics of Social survey, Merits and Demerits of Social Survey, Importance and limitations.  Revision  Class Test Unit I  Assignment Unit I |
| November | Quantitative Methods: Nature and Characteristics. Research Design, Meaning and Definition, Characteristics of Good research design, Types of Research design. Sampling: Meaning and Definition of Sampling, Characteristics of Sampling, Merits and Demerits of Sampling, Importance and limitations. Hypothesis, Meaning and Definition of Hypothesis, Characteristics of Hypothesis, Merits and Demerits of Hypothesis, Importance and limitations |
| December | Classification of Data: Meaning and Definition of Classification, Characteristics of a good Classification, Objective and basis of Classification, Types of Classification. Tabulation of Data: Meaning and Definition of Tabulation, Characteristics of a good Table, Objective of Tabulation, Types of Tabulation, Rules and Precautions in preparing Tables, Merits and Demerits of Tabulations. Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode. Meaning and Definition of Mean, Characteristics of a good Mean, Types of statistical averages. Mode, Meaning and Definition, Methods of computation of Mode, Merits and Demerits of Mode. Median, Meaning and Definition, Methods of computation of Median, Merits and Demerits of Median.  Revision  Class Test 2  Assignment Unit 2 |
| January | Use of Computer in Data Analysis: Introduction to Computer, Causes of Using of Computer in Social Research, Utility of Computer in Social Research. Statistical package for the social science, Use of SPSS in social research, Limitation of using SPSS in social research. |

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**Department of Sociology**

**Foundations of Social Thought**

**Class: B.A. IIIrd Year (5th Sem) ODD SEM.**

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| **Month** | **Topics** |
| August | Positivism of August Comte, Assumption and Characteristics of Positivism, Positivism as a Religion. August Comte’s Law of three Stages. Division of Sociology According to August Comte: Social static and social dynamics. |
| September | Evolutionism of Herbert Spencer. What is Evolution, Spencer’s evolutionary approach. Society as an organism, Similarity between Society and organism. Functionalism: Durkheim and Radcliffe-Brown. Durkheim’s concept of Social Fact, Meaning and definition of Social Fact, Characteristics of social facts. |
| October | Rules and the procedures for the study of social phenomena, Division of labor, social consequences of division of labor, Pathological forms of division of labor. Functionalism of Radcliffe-Brown. Criticism of functionalism, Radcliffe-Brown’s functionalism approach. Basis approach of functionalism, Historical background of Structural functionalism, Explanation of structural functionalism. Conflict: Marx’s concept of dialectical historical materialism, Materialistic interpretation of historical materialism, Evolution of historical materialism  Revision  Class Test Unit I  Assignment Unit I |
| November | Karl Marx: Class and Class Conflict, Basis of class formation, what is Class-conflict, Theory of class-conflict. Internal contradictions of modern capitalistic system and class conflict. Coser’s approach of Social Conflict. Types of social conflict, functions of social conflict. Lewis Coser’s proposals related to causes of social conflict, evaluation of Coser’s theory of conflict. |
| December | Interactionalism: Meaning and definition of interaction, types of interaction, assumptions of symbolic interactionism theory. Max Weber’s interpretative Sociology. Theory of ideal type, theory of social action.  Revision  Class Test 2  Assignment Unit 2 |
| January | George Herbert Mead’s concept of symbolic interactionism: Mind, Self and Society.  Revision of all Syllabus. |