

## **Course Specific Outcome (CSO):**

### Course Objectives and Descriptions

#### General Electives (GE)

- GE-01a:

Introduces students to the structured forms of gendered violence, workplace harassment, and sexual and domestic violence, including violence within intimate partnerships and external entities. The course also focuses on violence prevention and relevant policies to combat such issues.

- GE-02b:

Provides an understanding of demographic transitions, population growth, fertility, mortality, fecundity, and key theories such as Malthusian, post-Malthusian, and Marxist perspectives. The course also covers population control policies.

#### Discipline-Specific Core (DSC)

- DSC-1:

Focuses on the origins and development of sociology, its distinction from other sciences, and foundational sociological concepts such as social roles, norms, values, culture, community, and associations. It also covers agencies of social control, socialisation, and social change.

- DSC-2:

Examines Indian perspectives on sociology, emphasising family, marriage, and kinship. The course highlights structural and functional changes related to social development and explores Dalit and women's movements, communalism, and secularism in India.

- DSC-3:

Provides an understanding of classical sociological thinkers and their theories, including concepts like social class, division of labor, suicide, Weber's ideal type and social action, and Spencer's social evolution.

- DSC-4:

Covers social research methodology, including research processes, hypothesis testing, reliability, and validity. The course highlights qualitative and

quantitative research methods, data collection techniques, statistical analysis, and ethical considerations in research.

### Discipline-Specific Electives (DSE)

- DSE-01a:

Focuses on the sociology of religion, exploring its meaning, scope, and concepts like the sacred, profane, and rites of passage. The course examines key doctrines and the influence of religions such as Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, and Buddhism.

- DSE-02a:

Explores social stratification in terms of class, caste, race, power, and gender. The course examines poverty in rural and urban contexts, social mobility, and societal change.

### Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)

- SEC-01:

Explores the relationship between media and society through Neo-Marxist, Feminist, Interactionist, and Semiotic theoretical frameworks. It focuses on media representation and audience reception within societal contexts.

- SEC-02:

Examines visual sociology, visual culture, and John Berger's *Ways of Seeing*. Topics include intertextuality, discursive formations, and Michel Foucault's power-knowledge concepts. It also covers practical aspects such as documentary photography, photojournalism, and poster design.