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**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**B.A. Sociology**  
**SEMESTER III (2023-2026)**

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BASOC301	Minor/ Major	Sociology of Tribal Society	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

The student will be able:

**CEO1:** To provide a comprehensive profile of Tribal People in terms of their Distribution and Concentration, Demographic Features, Social Structure, and Cultural Patterns.

**CEO2:** To provide the knowledge about Concept of Family, Marriage, Kinship, and Its Function.

**CEO3:** To provide the knowledge of Tribal Economy and their Social Problems.

**CEO4:** To know about the Approach of Isolation and Assimilation and Integration.

**CEO5:** To get aware of the Tribal Identity and about Identity Crises.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

The student should be able:

**CO1:** To explain the Meaning, Characteristics, and Geographical Distribution of Tribes in India.

**CO2:** To analyze the Social Institutions in terms of types and functions.

**CO3:** To analyze the Problem and Level of Exploitation of Tribal People.

**CO4:** To describe the Approach of Isolation and Assimilation and Integration.

**CO5:** To get in- depth knowledge about the Identity and the Crises of Identity and Protest of Tribal People.

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**Course Contents:**

**Unit I**

**Tribal Society:** Meaning, Definition, Classification, Distribution, and Utility. Constitutional Safeguard for Tribes.

**Unit II Socio- Cultural Profile of Tribal Society:** Kinship, Family, Marriage.

**Unit III**

**Problems of Tribal People:** Problems of Poverty, Indebtedness, Exploitation, Alienation, Illiteracy, Tribal Problems for “Five Year Plans.”

**Unit IV**

**Tribal Approaches:** Approach of Isolation, Assimilation, and Integration.

**Unit V**

**Tribal Identity:** Definition, Factors that Constitute Tribal Identity, Crisis of Identity and Protest.

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

The students will be able:

**CEO1:** To provide a knowledge of social stratification.

**CEO2:** To implies unequal placement of people in terms of positions, rewards, assets, and power.

**CEO3:** To know about caste, race, gender and class, ethnicity, and its role in social stratification.

**CEO4:** To get familiar with the concept and types of social mobility.

**CEO5:** To equip the basic theories of social stratification.

**Course Outcomes (COs):**

The students shall be able:

**CO1:** To define the concept of social stratification and explain the functioning of social stratification in society.

**CO2:** To learn about the gap between society and contribute to society to fill this gap.

**CO3:** To Learn Social mobility and social movement acts as a reform and corrective measure to replace social inequalities.

**CO4** Elaborate on relationship between social stratification and mobility; types of social mobility; Social and Occupational Mobility, Gender and Social Mobility and factors of mobility.

**CO5:** To apply the different perspectives of social stratification in practical situations and find the solutions for the problems.

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Social Stratification: Meaning and Definition, Characteristics, Forms, Bases, and Functions.

**Unit II.**

Social Stratification and social Differentiation: Causes of Differentiation, Distribution of differences in society: Sex, age, occupation.

**Unit III**

Social stratification and caste, class, race, gender, and ethnicity.

**Unit IV**

Social mobility: Meaning and definition, types of mobility, social mobility, and social stratification.

**Unit V: Social** stratification: Conflict theory, Functional theory, and theory of Max Weber.

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