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Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020
B.A. Sociology
SEMESTER III (2025-2028)

COURSE CODE	CATEG ORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING &EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
BASOC301	Minor/ Major	Sociology of Tribal Society	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C -Credit.

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

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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