

Annexure C

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS Of SOCIOLOGY

**For
Bachelor of Arts
(Semester V & VI)**

(Under Continuous Evaluation System)

Session: 2026-27



The Heritage Institution

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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF THREE YEAR
DEGREE PROGRAMME
BACHELOR OF ARTS
SEMESTER V
Session 2026-27

Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-5475	SOCIOLOGY (Social Thought)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

E-Elective

SEMESTER V

BARL-5475: Social Thought

COURSE OUTCOMES

After passing the course, students will be able to:

- CO 1:** Understand the contribution of founding father of Sociology and Herbert Spencer as an academic discipline.
- CO 2:** To analyse the contributions of Max Weber and Emile Durkheim.
- CO 3:** Analyse the life and major works of Karl Marx and Habermas
- CO 4:** Explain the meaning, origin and basic principles of Symbolic Interactionism.

Bachelor of Arts (2026-27)
SEMESTER-V

SOCIOLOGY
SOCIAL THOUGHT

Course Code - BARL-5475

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Credits: L-T-P: 4-0-0

Theory: 70

Contact Hours: 4Hours/Week

C.A: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

The question paper will consist of four units (I-IV). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

UNIT-I

Auguste Comte: Law of three stages, Positivism

Herbert Spencer: Social Darwinism and types of Society.

UNIT-II

Max Weber: Theory of Social Action, Types of Authority, Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism

Emile Durkheim: Nature and Characteristics of Social facts, Division of Labour in Society, Theory of Suicide.

UNIT–III

Karl Marx: Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and Class struggle, Alienation

Habermas: Civil Society, Public Opinion and Communicative Power: Critical Theory of Sociology

UNIT–IV

Symbolic Interactionism: George Herbert Mead and Herbert Blumer

Books Recommended:-

1. Abraham, M: *Modern Sociological Thought*, An Introduction Delhi: Oxford University Press 1992.
2. Zeitlin Irving: *Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1977
3. Aryon Raymond: *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vols. I, II, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1968.
4. Judge, Paramjit Singh: *Classical Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Pearson. 2012.

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SEMESTER VI
Session 2026-27

Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-6475	SOCIOLOGY (Social Research and Scientific Methods)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

E-Elective

SEMESTER VI

BARL-6475: SOCIOLOGY (Social Research and Scientific Methods)

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing the course, students will be able to:

- CO 1:** Understand sociology as a science. Also differentiates between Qualitative and Quantitative Research & describe steps in social research
- CO 2:** To understand different types of research design and also to describe various types of sampling.
- CO 3:** Understand the various techniques of data collection – Observation, Interview, Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study.
- CO 4:** Present and analyse the data & write research reports.

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SEMESTER–VI
SOCIOLOGY (Social Research and Scientific Methods)
Course Code - BARL-6475

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Credits: L-T-P: 4-0-0

Theory: 70

Contact Hours: 4Hours/Week

C.A: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

The question paper will consist of four units (I-IV). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

UNIT–I

Social Research: Meaning ,Uses and Steps.

Scientific Method: Characteristics and Elements: Concept, Hypothesis, Fact and Theory.

UNIT–II

Research Design: Meaning and Types: Exploratory, Descriptive, Experimental.

Sampling: Definition, Uses and Types: Random and Non- Random.

UNIT–III

Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Questionnaire, Interview, Interviews Schedule and Case Study

UNIT-IV

Data Analysis: Coding, Presentation and Analysis of Data and Report Writing.

Books Recommended:

1. Bajpai, S.R.: *Methods of Social Survey & Research*, Kitab Ghar, Kanpur, 1976.
2. Goode, and Hatt: *Methods in Social Research*, McGraw Hill, Tokyo, 1952.
3. C.N. Shankar Rao: *Sociology: Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Social Thought*, Nirja Publisher, New Delhi 2015.
4. *Scientific Social Survey and Research* by Pauline V. Young by Prentice Hall of India Private Limited; New Delhi 1975.
5. Ghosh, B.N.: *Scientific Method & Social Research*, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 1985.
6. Jaspal Singh: *Introduction to Methods of Social Research*, Sterling, New Delhi, 1990.
7. Jayaram, N.: *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*, MacMillan, Madras, 1989.
8. Kalton, Graham: *Introduction to Survey Sampling*, Sage, New Delhi, 1983.
9. Kapila, S.: *Methods of Social Research*, New Academic Publishing Co., Mai Hiran Gate, Jalandhar, 1991.