



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**School of Social Sciences**  
**MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**  
 (Established by an Act of Parliament)  
 Gandhi Bhawan, Bankat, Motihari, District: East Champaran,  
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**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

(Programme Code-SOCY41)

**M.A. SOCIOLOGY**

**Programme Structure**

**Total Credits-80**

First Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Nature of Course	Type	Credits
SOCY4101	Introduction to Sociology	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4102	Classical Sociological Tradition	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4103	Anthropological Theory	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4104	Indian Society: Structure and Processes	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4105	Methodology of Social Sciences	Core	Theory	4
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>

Second Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Nature of Course	Type	Credits
SOCY4106	Contemporary Sociological Theory	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4107	Family, Marriage and Kinship	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4108	Social Stratification in India	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4109	Methods and Techniques of Social Research	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4110	Perspectives on Indian Society	Core	Theory	4
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>

Third Semester				
Course Code	Course Title	Nature of Course	Type	Credits
SOCY4111	Culture, Personality and Society	Core	Theory	4
SOCY4112	Economy and Society	Core	Theory	4
	<b>*Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b> (Students have to select the course from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses for Semester-III) <b>OR</b> Students have to select a Course from the list of SWAYAM/ MOOC Courses	DSE	Theory	4
	<b>*Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b> (Students have to select the course from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses for Semester III)	DSE	Theory	4

	<b>Open Elective</b> (Students must have to select one course from an open elective course of 4 credits offered by either the Department or other disciplines under CBCS)	Open Elective	Theory	4
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>

**List of Discipline-Specific Elective Courses (DSE) (For Semester- III)**

Code	Course Title	Type	Credits
SOCY4115	Gender and Society	DSE	4
SOCY4116	Sociology of Knowledge	DSE	4
SOCY4117	Sociology of Science and Technology	DSE	4
SOCY4118	Sociology of Religion	DSE	4

**List of Open Electives (OE) (For Semester III)**

Code	Course Title	Type	Credits
SOCY4123	Sociology of Population Study	Open Elective	4
SOCY4124	Law and Society	Open Elective	4
SOCY4125	Culture, Media and Society	Open Elective	4
SOCY4126	Contemporary Society and Culture in India	Open Elective	4

**Fourth Semester**

Course Code	Course Title	Nature of Course	Type	Credits
SOCY4113	Rural Society and Development in India	Core	Theory	4
SOCY 4114	Political Sociology	Core	Theory	4
	<b>*Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b> (Students have to select the course from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses for Semester-IV)	DSE	Theory	4
	<b>*Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</b> (Students have to select the course from the list of Discipline Specific Elective Courses for Semester-IV)	DSE	Theory	4
	<b>Open Elective</b> (Students have to select one course from an open elective course of 4 credits offered by other disciplines under CBCS) <b>OR</b> Students have to select a Course from the list of SWAYAM / MOOC Courses	Open Elective	Theory	4
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>20</b>

**List of Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) (for Semester-IV)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SOCY4119	Sociology of Education	DSE	4
SOCY4120	Sociology of Tribal Life	DSE	4
SOCY4121	Dissertation	DSE	4
SOCY4122	Sociology of Development	DSE	4

**List of Open Electives (OE) for Semester IV**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SOCY4127	Health and Society in India	Open Elective	4
SOCY4128	Sociology of Spiritual Life	Open Elective	4
SOCY4129	Applied Sociology	Open Elective	4
SOCY4130	Social Movements in India	Open Elective	4