**Course Outcomes**

**Department of Sociology**

**Silapathar College**

**Semester 1**

**Core Course-01: Introduction to Sociology I**

***Course Objective***: The mandate of the course is to introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking.

***Course Outcome***: After completion of the course the students would be in a position to understand the historical background of the discipline of Sociology, the relationship of Sociology with other social sciences, culture, society, social change etc.

**Core Course-02: Sociology of India I**

***Course Objective***: The objective of the course is to draw the attention of the students to the key concepts and institutions which are useful for the understanding of Indian society.

***Course Outcome***: After completion of the course the students would be in a position to understand different concepts and institutions of Indian society such as caste, tribe, village, kinship, religion, society etc. and different discourses such as Colonial discourse, Nationalist discourse, subaltern critique etc.

**Semester II**

**Core Course-03: Introduction to Sociology II**

***Course Objective***: The course aims to provide general introduction to sociological thought and focus on how over a period of time the thinkers have conceptualized various aspects of society.

***Course Outcome***: After completion of the course the students would learn different theories of sociological perspectives such as functionalism, interpretive sociology, conflict perspective, structuralism, interactionalism and feminist perspective.

**Core Course-04 : Sociology of India II**

***Course Objective***: The paper aims to draw attention to the debates, ideas and ideologies which shape the ground of the nation.

***Course Outcome***: After completion of the course, the learners would be in a position to understand different ideas of Gandhi, Ambedkar, G.S. Ghurye, Louis Dumont, M.N. Srinivas, S. C. Dube; different movements in India such as Women’s movement, peasant movement, ethnic movements; challenges to Civilization, State and Society such as communalism, secularism, nationalism etc.

**Semester III**

**Core Course 05 : Political Sociology**

***Course Objective***: The course is introduced to the students to understand the major theoretical debates and concepts in Political Sociology and the political relationships through the notions of power, governance, state and society.

***Course Outcome:***

After completion of the course, the students would be in a position to understand the nature of political sociology, its relation with the contemporary socio-political issues like power, authority, governance etc. Rather the course will help to develop critical insight upon how these power-authority relations create social stratification in the social system, how social pressure forces change in policy or how policy will affect society, the study of political activity of specific groups such as race, class, gender, ideology etc.

**Core Course 06: Sociology of Religion**

***Course Objective:*** The course mainly aims at understanding the religious aspects over individual religions.

***Course Outcome:*** After completion of the course, the learners would be in a position to understand the social functions of religion, theory of religion of Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx and Max Weber; concepts of sacred, myth, rituals etc.

**Core Course 07: Sociology of Gender**

***Course Objective:*** The course introduces the students about gender as a critical sociological lens of enquiry in relation to various social fields.

***Course Outcome:***

After completion of the course, the students would be in a position to understand empirical knowledge about gender practices, norms and discourses in politically significant ways as it interrogates into gender, sex and sexuality and will help students to develop critical sociological perspectives.

**Semester IV**

**Core Course 08: Economic Sociology**

***Course Objective:*** The course aims at providing an understanding of the social and cultural bases of economic activity.

***Course Outcome:*** After completion of the course, the student would be in a position to understand the meaning of new economic sociology, forms of exchange i.e. reciprocity and gift, system of production in hunting and gathering society, capitalism, socialism etc; meaning of development and globalization. The students will also be in a position to comprehend how the material conditions of life are produced and reproduced through social pressures, social cause and effect of various economic phenomena.

**Core Course 09: Sociology of Kinship**

***Course Objective:*** The course aims to introduce general principles of kinship and marriage with substantiated ethnographies and new directions in kinship studies.

***Course Outcome:*** After completion of the course, the student would be in a position to understand the key concepts of kinship such as descent, consanguinity, filiation, incest taboo, affinity, family, residence etc; types of family and marriage, new reproductive technologies etc.

**Core Course 10: Social Stratification**

***Course Objective:*** The course aims to introduce students to the Sociological Study of Social Inequalities.

***Course Outcome:*** After completion of the course, the students would be in a position to understand the meaning of social stratification, open and closed patterns of social stratification, different theories of stratification, functional stratification theory, social mobility and social reproduction.

**Semester V**

**Core Course 11: Sociological Thinkers- I**

***Course Objective:*** The course aims at introducing the students to the classics of Sociology through the selected texts written by the major thinkers.

***Course Outcome:*** After completion of the course, the students will be in a position to understand the concepts of major sociological thinkers such as Comte’s law of human progress, hierarchy of sciences; Marx’s materialist conception of History, Weber’s social Action, ideal types; Durkheim’s social facts etc.

**Core Course 12 : Sociological Research Methods**

***Course Objective:*** The Course aims to introduce the students the methodologies of the sociological research methods.

***Course Outcome:*** After completion of the course, the students will be in a position to understand the sociological research, both from theoretical and methodological perspectives. They will understand the importance of research in social sciences. Also, students will develop the ability to evaluate the methodological validity of the claims made by theory. The course enables students to evaluate a piece of research and move towards designing a simple research project. Moreover, students will learn to identify ethical and practical issues in research and will be able to identify the differences between qualitative and quantitative methods.