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Ref No: CHM (A) AC/C/01/2025

Date: 18th June 2025

CIRCULAR

The immediate attention of all concerned is invited to this office Circular No. CHM (A) AC 05/2025 dated 19th May, 2025 regarding the Choice Based and Credit Based Syllabus (CBCS) for all subjects of F.Y.B.A & T.Y.B.A. in Sociology SEM - I & SEM – V respectively.

It is hereby communicated that the recommendations of the syllabus made by the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Sociology coordinated by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences in the meeting of Academic Council held on 23rd May, 2025 vide item No. 4.4, have been accepted and subsequently passed.

In accordance, therewith, the syllabus as per the CBCS has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2025 – 2026 and accordingly the same is attached for reference and is available on the College's website www.chmcollege.in

Ulhasnagar - 421 003 18th June, 2025

Dr. Manju Lalwani Pathak

Principal & Chairperson, Academic Council

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HSNC Board's Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar (Autonomous) Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) (Aided Course)

Semester - V

Choice Based and Credit Based Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-2026

PREAMBLE

The Department of Sociology is proud to present a curriculum that reflects the dynamic and evolving nature of the discipline. As a representative of the social sciences, our department is committed to fostering critical thinking, social awareness, and academic excellence among students. Sociology, as the scientific study of society and social behavior, enables students to explore the complex web of human relationships, institutions, culture, and structures. It encourages learners to question the obvious, appreciate diversity, and understand the forces that shape our everyday lives. Through this syllabus, we aim to introduce students to foundational sociological concepts, classical and contemporary thinkers, and pressing social issues. Our goal is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to analyse society with sensitivity, develop informed perspectives, and contribute meaningfully to an inclusive and equitable world.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

PSO1: Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of classical and contemporary sociological theories and concepts

PSO2: Apply sociological perspectives to analyse real-world social issues such as gender inequality, industrial transformations, and urban challenges.

PSO3: Engage in research-based inquiry, data analysis, and interpretation using quantitative methods.

PSO4: Appreciate the dynamics of work, gender, HR development, and urban life within the Indian context and beyond.

PSO5: Exhibit skills in communication, teamwork, and ethical reasoning necessary for community engagement and professional growth.

Third Year B.A. (Sociology)

Semester-V

Title: THEORETICAL SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-IV-4 Credits

With effect from Academic Year 2025-2026

Title: THEORETICAL SOCIOLOGY Course Code- CHM(A)SOCIV

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars Particulars	
1	Description of the Course:	This paper indicates a foundational understanding of sociological theories by tracing their classical roots and examining their relevance in contemporary contexts. It explores the pioneering contributions of thinkers like Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, and Max Weber, and the historical forces that shaped their ideas. Students are introduced to major theoretical perspectives including functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism, ethnomethodology, and dramaturgy. By engaging with these frameworks, the learner is encouraged to think critically about social structures, institutions, and everyday life, while developing the ability to analyze complex social issues through a theoretical lens.	
2	Vertical		
3	Type Teaching Methods	Theory + Practicum Lecture/ Discussion/Presentation/ Case Study	
4	Credit	4 Credits	
5	Hours allotted	60 Hrs.	
6	Marks allotted	100 Marks	
7	 To explore the contribution To examine theoretical parainteractionism. To foster critical thinking 	To introduce students to foundational and modern sociological theories. To explore the contributions of key thinkers like Marx, Durkheim, Weber, and Mead. To examine theoretical paradigms like functionalism, conflict, and symbolic interactionism. To foster critical thinking in interpreting sociological phenomena.	

Learning Outcomes: Students should be able to... LO1: Demonstrate an understanding of classical and contemporary theories. LO2: Apply sociological theories to analyze societal trends. LO3: Evaluate the relevance of various theoretical approaches. LO4: Construct theoretically informed arguments in essays and discussions. Syllabus 9 Unit I. Foundations of classical sociological theory Historical background and emergence of sociology: Social context and intellectual thought, Emergence of Positivism and Social Evolution Theory. • Emile Durkheim: Social Facts; the Division of Labor, Theory of Suicide. Max Weber: Methodology, Theory of Social Action, Authority and rationality, Theory of Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism. Unit II. Functionalism Talcott Parsons-Voluntaristic Theory of Social Action, Theory on social system (AGIL analysis) Merton's functionalism- Definition of function, Functional alternatives. Unit III. Emerging Conflict Perspectives Karl Marx: Dialectical materialism, Theory of Class Conflict Ralph Dahrendorf: Conflict Theory, Power and Authority Antonio Gramsci: Neo Marxism, Hegemony and the Ruling Ideas Unit IV. Contemporary Theories Harold Garfinkel: Ethnomethodology Erving Goffman: Dramaturgy G. H. Mead-Symbolic Interactionism 10 Scheme of Examination and Assessment Pattern Paper – 100 Marks External Examination: Semester End External - 100 marks Time: 3:00 hours Format of Question Paper Ouestion **Nature of Questions** Marks

No

		Total 100
Q10	Theory	20
Q9	Theory	20
Q8	Theory	20
Q7	Theory	20
Q6	Theory	20
Q5	Theory	20
Q4	Theory	20
Q3	Theory	20
Q2	Theory	20
Q1	Theory	20

Note:

- 1. Attempt any 5 out of 10 questions.
- 2. Equal Weightage is to be given to all the modules.

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Third Year B.A. (Sociology)

Semester- V

Title: SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

PAPER- V- 4 Credits

With effect from Academic Year 2025-2026

Title- SOCIOLOGY OF WORK Course Code- CHM(A)SOCV

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description of the Course:	This paper familiarizes students with the sociological dimensions of work, labour, and industry, and how these have evolved in response to technological advancements and globalization. It introduces key concepts like work culture, industrial relations, and work ethics, while also addressing newer developments such as automation, artificial intelligence, and the growth of the service sector. The course pays special attention to the informal economy, labour unions, and the changing skill requirements in a digital world. Learners will gain the ability to critically assess the socio-economic impacts of industrial changes and understand the value of decent and inclusive work environments.
2	Vertical	
3	Туре	Theory + Practicum
	Teaching Methods	Lecture/ Discussion/Presentation/ Case Study
4	Credit	4 Credits
5	Hours allotted	60 Hrs.
6	Marks allotted	100 Marks
7	 Course Objectives: To acquaint students with the basic concepts in Sociology. To familiarize students with the theoretical background of different concepts. To equip students with basic understanding regarding structure of society. To make the students aware of the application of sociological concepts in everyday life situations. To create a foundation for and foster interest in further study in Sociology 	
8	Learning Outcomes: Students sho	ould be able to
	LO1: Understand the basic concepts in Sociology. LO2: Know the theoretical background of different concepts LO3: Understand the basic societal structure and organization. LO4: Apply Sociological concepts to understand various phenomena in day to day life. LO5: Feel interested and motivated to pursue further study in the field of Sociology	

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Syllabus

Unit I. Work, Industry, and Industrialization

- Basic Concepts: Work, Work behavior, Work environment, Work ethics and Work culture.
- Sociology of work: Origin, Nature, and Scope.
- Industry: Evolution and characteristics, Industrialization: Pre-conditions, Consequences, Impact of industrialization on women and work.

Unit II. Organization of Work

- Fordism
- Post Fordism
- Post Industrialism

Unit III. Emerging Trends in Industry

- Work and automation
- Industrial relations and Trade Unions
- Emergence of Service Industry.

Unit IV. Knowledge Industry

- Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization- Meaning, Features and Impact
- Impact of AI on employment patterns.
- Processes: Outsourcing (BPO and KPO).

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Scheme of Examination and Assessment Pattern

Paper - 100 Marks

External Examination: Semester End External - 100 marks Time: 3:00 hours

Format of Question Paper

Attempt any 5 out of 10 questions.

Question No	Nature of Questions	Marks
Q1	Theory	20
Q2	Theory	20
Q3	Theory	20

		Total 100
Q10	Theory	20
Q9	Theory	20
Q8	Theory	20
Q7	Theory	20
Q6	Theory	20
Q5	Theory	20
Q4	Theory	20

Note:

1. Equal Weightage is to be given to all the modules.

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Semester- V

Title: SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

PAPER- VI -4 Credits

With effect from Academic Year 2025-2026 Course Code- CHM(A)SOCVI

	Cours	se Code- CHM(A)SOCVI	
Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars Particulars	
1	Description of the Course:	This paper critically examines gender as a central category in sociological analysis, tracing its evolution from binary definitions to a more nuanced and intersectional understanding. It introduces students to foundational feminist theories—liberal, radical, and socialist—and expands into contemporary perspectives like Dalit feminism, queer theory, and black feminism. By engaging with both global and Indian contexts, students are encouraged to reflect on gender roles in institutions such as family, marriage, and kinship, while also analyzing legal and social reforms that have shaped the status of women in India. The paper nurtures inclusive thinking and builds awareness about gender justice and equality.	
2	Vertical		
3	Type Theory + Practicum Lecture/ Discussion/Presentation/ Case Study		
4	Credit	4 Credits	
5	Hours allotted	60 hrs.	
6	Marks allotted	80 Marks	
7	 To trace gender as a category of analysis in Sociology. To engage with feminist perspectives and readings. To examine gender inequality and power relations in institutions. To explore emerging trends like queer theory and Dalit feminism. To understand women's historical and contemporary status in India. 		
8	Learning Outcomes: Student will	tudent will be able to	
	LO1: Critically examine femini	st discourses and gender theories.	
	LO2: Analyze gender roles in fa	amily, marriage, and kinship structures.	
	LO3: Recognize intersectional i	ssues faced by marginalized groups.	
	LO4: Engage with contemporar	y debates around gender identity and rights.	
		l reforms for women's upliftment.	

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Syllabus

Unit I. Basic Concepts

- Sex, gender, and the heteronormative regime
- Social Institution: Marriage, Family, Kinship, Patriarchal structure.
- Many women, many feminisms and intersectionality

Unit II. Feminist perspectives: Selected Readings

- Liberal- Mary Wollstonecraft
- Radical- Kate Millet
- Socialist- Juliet Mitchell

Unit III. New Challenges

- Dalit Feminism
- Queer Perspectives & Article 377
- Black Feminism:- Bell Hooks

Unit IV. Status of Women in India

- Status of women in ancient, medieval, and modern society
- Role of social reformers for upliftment of women
- Women and Law

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Scheme of Examination and Assessment Pattern

Paper - 100 Marks

External Examination: Semester End External - 80 Marks Time: 2.30 hours

Internal - 20 Marks

Format of Question Paper

Question No	Nature of Questions	Marks
Q1	Theory	20
Q2	Theory	20
Q3	Theory	20
Q4	Theory	20
Q5	Theory	20
Q6	Theory	20
Q 7	Theory	20
Q8	Theory	20
	Total	80

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Semester- V

Title: SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Paper-VII- 4 Credits

With effect from Academic Year 2025-2026

Title: SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT Course Code- CHM (A)SOCVII

No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description of the Course:	This paper provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding human resource development by combining sociological insights with organizational practices. It covers the evolution, goals, and strategies of HRD, with emphasis on recruitment, selection, performance appraisal, and talent management. Topics such as corporate social responsibility, ergonomics, and total quality management are discussed to show how human behaviour interacts with workplace structures. Learners are encouraged to view HRD not just as a managerial function, but as a means of fostering social development, ethical leadership, and meaningful work cultures in both public and private sectors.
2	Vertical	
3	Type Teaching Methods	Theory + Practicum
4	Credit	Lecture/ Discussion/Presentation/ Case Study 4 Credits
5	Hours allotted	60 hrs
6	Marks allotted	100 Marks
7	1. To understand the nature and evolution of HRD. 2. To explore recruitment, selection, and performance appraisal processes. 3. To introduce students to corporate skills like networking and communication. 4. To examine organizational responsibility and ergonomic principles. 5. To develop practical knowledge of HR practices and quality management.	
8	Learning Outcomes: Student will	be able to
	LO1: Explain HRD concepts ar	d their application in real-world settings.
	LO2: Identify and evaluate recr	uitment and selection procedures.
	LO3: Develop interpersonal and	l managerial skills like networking.
	LO4: Assess the role of CSR an	d quality management in HR.
	I O5: Apply HP concents to des	ign strategies for social development.

9 **Syllabus** Unit Overview of Human Resource Development Evolution of HR Essentials of HRD (Nature, Scope, functions, and goals) Roles, goals, and effectiveness of HR manager Unit II. Recruitment, Selection and Performance Appraisal Recruitment: Relevance, Factors, Process and Programmes Selection: Selection Procedure, Barriers to effective selection Performance Appraisal: Purpose, Methods, Process & Design Unit III. Management Services and Operations Communication skills and networking Project and Talent Management: Need, Importance and Benefits Image Building: Features, Need and Benefits Unit IV. Human resource behaviour and organizations Ergonomics and human factors at work Corporate Social Responsibility **Total Quality Management** 10 Scheme of Examination and Assessment Pattern Paper - 100 Marks External Examination: Semester End External - 100 marks Time: 3:00 hours Format of Question Paper Attempt any 5 out of 10 questions. **Question No Nature of Questions** Marks Q1 Theory 20 Q2 20 Theory Theory Q3 20 20 Q4 Theory

20

20

Q5

Q6

Theory

Theory

		Total 100
Q10	Theory	20
Q9	Theory	20
Q8	Theory	20
Q7	Theory	20

Note:

1. Equal Weightage is to be given to all the modules.

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Semester- V

Title: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Paper- VIII - 4 Credits

With effect from Academic Year 2025-2026

Title: Urban Sociology Course Code- CHM (A)SOCVIII

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description of the Course:	This paper explores the nature, structure, and dynamics of urban life by examining theoretical perspectives and real-world urban challenges. It discusses different types of cities processes of urbanization, and the rural-urban continuum with a focus on the Indian urban experience from colonial times to the present. Classical urban theories by Wirth Simmel, and the Chicago School are used to understand spatial, social, and economic patterns. Key issues such as housing, slums, urban transport, crime, and sanitation are analyzed to help learners critically engage with urban development, planning, and sustainability in today's rapidly changing cities.
2	Vertical	
3	Туре	Theory + Practicum
	Teaching Methods Credit	Lecture/ Discussion/Presentation/ Case Study 4 Credits
5	Hours allotted	60 hrs
6	Marks allotted	100 Marks
7	Course Objectives:	100 172410
8	1. To explain basic urban concepts and types of cities. 2. To study classical urban theories by Wirth, Burgess, Simmel, etc. 3. To analyze India's urbanization in colonial and post-independence periods. 4. To identify contemporary urban challenges like slums and pollution. To understand city planning and urban crime from a sociological lens.	
0	Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to LO1: Describe types and functions of cities and urban spaces.	
	LO2: Apply classical theories to understand urban life.	
	LO3: Analyze historical pattern	ns of Indian urbanization.
	LO4: Identify and suggest solu	tions to urban problems.
	LO5: Identify and suggest solu	tions to urban problems.

Syllabus

UNIT. I. Basic Concepts

- Classification of Cities: Pre-industrial, Post-industrial, Millionaire city & Mega city, World / Global cities, Capital city, Primate city, Dual city, Metropolis.
- Rural Town, Towns and Cities,
- Urban, Urbanism, Urbanization, Rural –Urban Continuum

UNIT. II. Traditional Theories

- Louis Wirth &George Simmel
- Ernest Burgess & Homer Hoyt
- Robert Ezra Park

UNIT-III. The History of Urbanization in India and Recent trends

- The Colonial period
- The post-Independence period
- Recent Trends of Urbanization in India

UNIT.IV. Problems of Urban India

- Slums and Housing
- Urban Transport
- Pollution /Sanitation /Urban Crimes

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Scheme of Examination and Assessment Pattern

Paper - 100 Marks

External Examination: Semester End External - 100 marks Time: 3:00 hours

Format of Question Paper

Attempt any 5 out of 10 questions.

Question No	Nature of Questions	Marks
Q1	Theory	20
Q2	Theory	20
Q3	Theory	20
Q4	Theory	20

		Total 100
Q10	Theory	20
Q9	Theory	20
Q8	Theory	20
Q7	Theory	20
Q6	Theory	20
Q5	Theory	20

Note:

1. Equal Weightage is to be given to all the modules.

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Semester- V

Title: QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH

PAPER-IX (Elective) (80 + 20 Marks)

4 Credits

With effect from Academic Year 2025-2026

Title: QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH Course Code- CHM (A) SOCIX

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars		
1	Description the Course:	This paper introduces students to the fundamentals of quantitative research in sociology, enabling them to understand, design, and execute small-scale research projects. It covers key methodological concepts rooted in positivist traditions, including the use of surveys, questionnaires, sampling techniques, and data analysis tools. Students learn how to formulate research questions, write proposals and reports, and interpret data using measures of central tendency, dispersion, and correlation. By the end of the course, learners are equipped with essential skills to conduct evidence based research and contribute to data-driven social understanding.		
2	Vertical			
3	Туре	Theory + Practicum Lockway Discussion/Procentation/Cose Study		
	Teaching Methods Lecture/ Discussion/Presentation/ Case Study			
5	Credit Hours allotted	4 Credits		
6	Marks allotted	60 hrs 100 Marks		
7	Course Objectives:			
·	1. To orient students towards positivist research paradigms.			
	·			
	3. To train students in survey methods, questionnaires, and sampling.			
	_	guide students in writing proposals and research reports.		
	5. To equip them to interpret statistical data using univariate analysis.			
8	Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to			
	LO1: Understand the nature and role of quantitative research in sociology.			
	LO2: Conduct basic surveys and collect primary data.			
	LO3: Design simple research projects with clear objectives.			
	LO4: Use appropriate sampling methods and data collection tools.			
	LO5: Analyze and interpret data using basic statistical methods.			

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Syllabus

Unit I. Quantitative Research

- Theoretical considerations Positivism
- Quantitative Research Nature, characteristics, significance, critique
- Types of data Primary and Secondary, Small and Big

Unit II. Process of Quantitative Research

- Writing research proposal
- Main steps in quantitative research
- Writing research report

Unit III. Tools of Quantitative Research

- Survey Method
- Technique of Questionnaire
- Sampling

Unit IV. Quantitative Data Analysis

- Measures of Central Tendency
- Measures of Dispersion
- Measures of Correlation: Meaning, Types, significance, and limitations (Sums NOT to be included)

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Scheme of Examination and Assessment Pattern

Paper - 100 Marks

External Examination: Semester End External - 80 Marks Time: 2:30 hours

Internal:20 Marks

Format of Question Paper

Attempt any 4 out of 8 questions.

Question No	Nature of Questions	Marks
Q1	Theory	20
Q2	Theory	20
Q3	Theory	20

		Total 80
Q8	Theory	20
Q7	Theory	20
Q6	Theory	20
Q5	Theory	20
Q4	Theory	20

Note:

1. Equal Weightage is to be given to all the modules.

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Department of Sociology

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		of Sociology	

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Name & Signature of the Dean:

