St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Programme: B.A. Sociology

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) **for B.A. Sociology**

Sr. No.	On completing B.A. Sociology, the student will be able to:
PSO 1	Understand how human values inform and build societies and their behaviour patterns.
PSO 2	Develop an understanding of how societies are structured, and see the social relations, social hierarchies and social solidarities that run it.
PSO 3	Demonstrate the need to see theory and praxis as closely informed of each other.
PSO 4	Apply critical thinking to inform and build ethical social science research.
PSO 5	Collate/document new narrations of societies, cultures, communities and their interlinkages with the economy.
PSO 6	Develop a sensitivity to disadvantaged groups (gender, caste, religion, sexuality, language) and closely look at how they function.
PSO 7	Build socially relevant and inclusive development policies in the future.

Course Outcomes (COs): B.A. Sociology

Semester I

Course Title: Introduction to Sociology – I
Course Code: ASOC0101

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Identify the history of the emergence of the discipline of sociology.	1, 2	R, U
CO 2	Identify the various sociological theoretical perpectives.	3	R, U
CO 3	Recognise the role of institutions in the life of people.	1, 2	U
CO 4	Examine the socio-economic problems in India.	5, 6	U
CO 5	Critically analyse the working of the institutions.	2, 5, 6	U

Semester II

Course Title: Introduction to Sociology – II
Course Code: ASOC0201

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Identify the magnitude of power of the institutions.	1, 2	U, An
CO 2	Examine the advantages and disadvantages of institutions.	1, 2	U, E
CO 3	Apply the different theoretical perspectives for deeper understanding of the institutions.	3, 4	R, U, E
CO 4	Analyse how different insitutions function in collaboration with each other.	3, 4, 5	R, U, E

Semester III

Course Title: Introduction To Market Research: Concepts And Approaches – I
Course Code: AAC03014

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the meaning, nature and scope of market research.	1, 3, 4	R, U, An, C
CO 2	Discuss the different qualitative and quantitative approaches.	5	R, U
CO 3	Understand the different types of research designs, strengths and limitations.	5	R, U
CO 4	Discuss methodological and ethical issues in research design.	4, 5	R, U
CO 5	Explain methods of preparing a research proposal.	3, 4	U, Ap
CO 6	Understand primary sources of data – surveys, panels, focus groups, observations.	5	An, C
CO 7	Analyse secondary sources of data – nature, sources and examples of applications.	5	R, U
CO 8	Discuss methods of designing questionnaires.	5	R, U
CO 9	Explain scales of measurement and their uses.	4, 5	Ap, C

Course Title: Leisure Studies – I
Course Code: AAC03016

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Identify the emergence of leisure studies as a discipline.	1	R, U
CO 2	Identify the interconnections between work and leisure.	2	R, U
CO 3	Recognise how leisure becomes the representation of the functioning of the modern society.	1, 2 5	U
CO 4	Critically examine the workings of leisure with different groups of people.	5, 6	U, C

Course Title: Classical Theories
Course Code: ASOC0301

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	State and recognize the historical background of theoretical origins, key thinkers and schools of thought.	1	R, U
CO 2	Identify key sociological concepts, principles, and the set-up of the discipline within the 3 main schools of thought.	2, 5	U
CO 3	Understand various methods and settings of practice in which these sociological theories are applicable.	3	Ap
CO 4	Appraise the key schools (functional, marxist, interactionist and partly inter-sectional ways of theorising) in terms of the theory and the field practicum.	4	C
CO 5	Examine the theories and their relevance to present-day context.	3, 4	An
CO 6	Prepare a framework for the basic concepts of classical sociology.	7	Ap
CO 7	Analyze the socio-economic, political and cultural systems in contemporary India and in the world through case studies relevant to these theories.	6, 7	An
CO 8	Comprehend meta-language of theory and writing/creating argumentative essays that have a base in ideation and theory.	3, 5	Ap, C

Course Title: Indian Sociology
Course Code: ASOC0302

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Identify and understand the history of sociology in India.	1, 2	R, U
CO 2	Acknowledge the contribution of early scholars to development of sociology in India.	2	R, U
CO 3	Examine and analyse the various perspectives to studying caste.	2, 5, 6	U, An, E
CO 4	Understand the dynamics of middle classes in India.	2, 5, 6	U, An, E
CO 5	Conceptualise the various ways of examining conflict in India.	2, 5, 6	U, An, E

Semester IV

Course Title: Introduction To Market Research: Concepts And Approaches – II
Course Code: AAC04014

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Build on the practical skills acquired in order to conduct fieldwork and data analysis.	1, 3, 5	R, U, Ap, C
CO 2	Explain the meaning and techniques of sampling.	5	R, U
CO 3	Understand the different types of sampling and their uses, strengths and limitations.	5, 6	R, U
CO 4	Explain the essentials of fieldwork.	4, 5, 6	R, U
CO 5	Critically engage with primary and secondary data.	5	U, An
CO 6	Explain how to interpret data.	3, 5, 6	An, C
CO 7	Understand the background, development of and challenges in conducting market research in India.	1, 5	R, U
CO 8	Discuss the the different styles of writing a research report.	3, 4, 5, 6	R, U
CO 9	Critically interpret market research reports.	4, 5, 6	An, C

Course Title: Leisure Studies – II
Course Code: AAC04016

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Identify the emergence of several sectors within the leisure industry.	5	U, C
CO 2	Understand the linkages between leisure, capitalism and society.	5	U, C
CO 3	Identify and evaluate link between leisure and personality.	1, 2	R, U, C
CO 4	Analyse how leisure can be used as a tool to bring about awareness and social change.	2, 5	R, U, C
CO 5	Examine how leisure can be used for therapeutic purposes.	2, 5, 6	U, C

Course Title: Globalisation and Social Trends
Course Code: ASOC0401

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Recognise the types of institutions and themes that include global, local and glocal social systems.	1, 2	U
CO 2	Discuss the nature of regional/national power structure and regional/national dynamics in relationship to the global.	2	U
CO 3	State and discuss the theoretical principles, scope and assumptions of globalised societies.	3	U
CO 4	Examine the models and methods of education, peace, conflict resolution and sports as globally influenced sociological themes.	5	An
CO 5	Outline a critique on the professional skills and processes that work on policy making, and the inter-disciplinary approaches needed to work in these fields.	4	An, C
CO 6	Demonstrate understanding of globalisation with its elements and approaches to social spaces and institutions.	1, 2, 3	Ap
CO 7	Understand concepts, principles, process, elements and the strategies of social action within these themes.	6	Ap
CO 8	Illustrate an insight into the interconnections of globalisation and its influence with lived reality of students in their practice of either education, sports or conflict resolution.	5, 6	Ap
CO 9	Examine the various influences of globalisation in Indian systems over the last 4 decades.	3, 5, 6	An

Course Title: Sociology – Themes and Issues
Course Code: ASOC0402

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the various theoretical perspectives of the state and state power.	1, 2, 3	U, An
CO 2	Critically analyse the relationship between the state and citizens.	1, 2, 3, 6	U, An, E
CO 3	Understand the various theoretical conceptualisations of bodies in society and sociology.	2, 3, 6	U, An, E
CO 4	Evaluate the embodiment of ourselves in everyday lives.	2, 3, 6	E, An
CO 5	Understand the nature and scope of Feminist Science Studies (FSS).	1, 2, 3, 6	U, E
CO 6	Analyse the impact of FSS on STEM studies.	2, 3, 6	U, An, E

Course Title: Science of Culture
Course Code: SSPC04018

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Be acquainted with the idea of studying "culture".	1	R, U
CO 2	Discuss the various debates around conceptualising culture.	2, 3	R, U
CO 3	Examine the processes of creating the "other".	6	U, An
CO 4	Understand the relationship between power and knowledge.	4	U, C
CO 5	Analyse the various dimensions of popular culture.	2, 5	C, An

Course Title: Science, Technology and Social Change
Course Code: SSPC04019

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Examine the broader social issues that impact the practitioners of science and technology.	1, 2, 6	R, U, C
CO 2	Understand the significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).	1, 6	R, U, C
CO 3	Analyze the implications of IPR in a diverse socio-cultural, economic and political scenario.	1, 6	U, C
CO 4	Discuss the role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in social transformation.	1, 2, 6	R, U, An
CO 5	Critically discuss on access to ICT: the digital divide and its significance.	1, 2, 6	An, C
CO 6	Analyse the impact of biotechnology on bio-diversity and its social ramifications.	6, 7	R, U, C

Semester V

Course Title: Modern Sociological Theories – I
Course Code: ASOC0501

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Be familiar with the advancement in theoretical perspectives from classical to modern.	3	U, An
CO 2	Analyse the link between individual views and larger societal discourses.	3, 5, 6	U, An, E
CO 3	Examine interconnections between theory and contemporary problems.	3	U, An, E
CO 4	Compare and see the overlaps between different disciplines' theories.	3	U, An

Course Title: Urban Sociology
Course Code: ASOC0502

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the various ways of studying cities and urban life.	1, 2	R, U, An
CO 2	Identify the intersections between urban policy, development and citizens.	2, 6, 7	U, An
CO 3	Examine the role of contemporary practices in Indian cities.	2, 6, 7	E, An
CO 4	Study the role and place of migrants in cities.	2, 6, 7	U, E, An
CO 5	Understand the scope and impact of leisure in urban life.	2, 6, 7	U, An

Course Title: Popular Culture
Course Code: ASOC0503

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Recognize the basic concepts of mass, folk, popular and public culture.	1	R
CO 2	Understand through a case study how culture can change form across geography and time, and through concepts like class and capital.	2	U
CO 3	Understand different theoretical approaches to the study of popular culture – works of Bourdieu, Rege, feminist schools of thought.	3	U
CO 4	Apply theories to case studies of popular culture artifacts in India and globally.	4, 5	Ap
CO 5	Analyze a popular culture artifact through a comparative study of theories and approaches, and recognize which perceptions work and which do not.	5, 6	An
CO 6	Analyze if and when popular culture symbols can become carriers for civic and social action.	7	An
CO 7	Analyse a public culture movement and the impact of globalisation on consumption of artifacts.	4	An
CO 8	Analyse and/or create a pop culture artifact.	4, 7	An, C

Course Title: Work and Management – I
Course Code: ASOC0504

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the various concepts and theoretical approaches to sociology of work.	1, 2	R, U, An
CO 2	Examine the role of socio-psychological perspectives in management and human relations.	2, 3	U, E, An
CO 3	Analyse the varying nature of work and employment in rural areas.	1, 6, 7	U, E, An
CO 4	Understand the impact of socio-economic processes on formal and informal sectors.	1, 6, 7	U, E, An
CO 5	Analyse some contemporary issues across different categories of workers through field visits.	1, 6, 7	U, E, An

Course Title: Media, Culture and Society
Course Code: ASOC0505

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the basic concepts in media studies – press, journalism, blogging, authenticity, objectivism, bias, etc.	1	U
CO 2	Understand and compare theoretical approaches to the study of the media as a social institution with impact on political economy and culture – e.g., Noam Chomsky's Five filters.	3, 4	U, An
CO 3	Analyse the coverage of current events based on sociological differences and discourses such as class, caste, power, etc.	2, 6	An
CO 4	Apply the theories learnt to analyse current affairs and apply them to the formation of secondary data for the development of dissertation.	2, 3	Ap, An
CO 5	Write a review of literature and develop a hypothesis and a problem statement about a subject of interest within the realm of media and cultural influence.	6, 7	C

Course Title: Gender Studies – I
Course Code: ASOC0506

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the multiple conceptual categories in gender studies.	2	R, U
CO 2	Analyse the scope and impact of early feminist movements.	2, 3	R, U, E
CO 3	Examine the various theoretical perspectives within feminism.	2, 3	U, E, An
CO 4	Understand the role and relevance of masculinity studies.	1, 2, 3	R, U, An
CO 5	Examine the challenges to gender identity within contemporary socio-legal and cultural contexts.	2, 6	U, E, An
CO 6	Understand the challenges to research, and carry out original research as a dissertation.	4	U, An, C

Course Title: Research Methods in Sociology – I
Course Code: ASOC0507

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Conduct a sociological research project.	2, 3, 4, 5	R, U
CO 2	Explain types and scope of social research.	5	R, U
CO 3	Understand problem formulation/ objectives/ hypothesis.	4	R, U, C
CO 4	Critically undertake review of literature.	5, 6	R, U, C
CO 5	Discuss different sampling techniques (probability and non-probability).	5	R, U
CO 6	Explain the uses and construction of questionnaire and interview schedule.	5	U, C
CO 7	Conceptualize participant observation, case study, focused groups, content analysis.	5, 6	R, U, C
CO 8	Understand measures of central tendency – mean, median, mode.	5	R, U
CO 9	Understand measures of dispersion – range, standard deviation.	5	R, U
CO 10	Learn correlation.	5	R, U

Course Title: Popular and Subaltern Movements – I
Course Code: ASOC0508

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Explore the importance of protests and movements in the construction of social life.	2, 3, 5, 6	R, U, An
CO 2	Understand and apply the various theoretical perspectives to study social movements.	2, 3, 5	U, E, Ap
CO 3	Critically analyse various social and political movements in India.	2, 3, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 4	Umderstand the Subaltern Studies project.	2, 3, 5, 6	R, U
CO 5	Examine the role of identity-based conflict in powering social movements.	2, 3, 5, 6	R, U, E, An

Course Title: Organisation Development and Change
Course Code: ASOC0509

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the meaning, characteristics, and major debates of organizational change and development.	2	R, U
CO 2	Explain the various indicators of human development.	2	R, U
CO 3	Discuss the social context, and the role of scientific management.	2, 3	R, U
CO 4	Critically discuss the Hawthorne studies and their significance.	2, 3	R, U, E
CO 5	Understand social groups in the work place, and group dynamic factors that influence group formation.	2	R, U
CO 6	Explain inter- and intra-group conflicts.	2, 3	R, U

Semester VI

Course Title: Modern Sociological Theories – II
Course Code: ASOC0601

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Use theoretical approaches to review institutions.	1, 3	U, E
CO 2	Identify interconnections between gender and sociological theories.	3, 5, 6	U, An, E
CO 3	Connect theoretical perspectives with practical field-based research cases.	3	U, Ap, E
CO 4	Examine and analyse the scope and influence of theory in policy making.	3, 4, 7	U, An, E
CO 5	Analyse the power dimensions existent in society through the thereotical perspectives.	2, 5, 6	U, An, E

Course Title: Sociology of the Life Course
Course Code: ASOC0602

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Know substantive issues in the emerging field of the life course paradigm.	1, 3	R, U
CO 2	Apply inter-disciplinary approaches to study stages within life course.	2, 3	U, E, Ap
CO 3	Examine key debates within development of family life.	2, 3, 5, 6	R, U, An
CO 4	Understand and analyse the various challenges to transition between stages of life course.	2, 3, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 5	Critically engage with issues of life course development in Indian context.	2, 3, 5, 6	U, E, An

Course Title: Sociology of Food
Course Code: ASOC0603

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand theoretical discourses around sociology of food.	1	U
CO 2	Apply theoretical discourses to cultural practices and social institutions that are food-based.	2, 3	Ap
CO 3	Study and compare local food systems; understand and analyse the impact of globalisation on food consumption and production.	3	U, An
CO 4	Understand the concepts of scarcity and abundance.	1, 5, 6	U
CO 5	Analyze the relationship between food, power, international politics and economics.	5, 6	An
CO 6	Deconstruct one's food habits and construct arguments reflexively and analytically to locate one's position in the social system of food production, consumption and awareness.	7	An
CO 7	Trace the history of an everyday food item, dish, commodity and the transformations that have happened through sociological concepts of power, class, etc.	4, 6	An, C
CO 8	Write or present to peers a comparative historical and interdisciplinary analysis of an everyday food item.	3, 4, 5	C

Course Title: Work and Management – II
Course Code: ASOC0604

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand social dynamics in work and employment in urban and rural areas.	1, 2, 6	R, U, An
CO 2	Discuss specific challenges to rural agricultural labour.	1, 2, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 3	Examine the issues at work for women and children.	1, 2, 5, 6	R, U, An
CO 4	Understand and apply critical approaches to management-employee relationship.	1, 2, 5, 6	R, U, E, Ap
CO 5	Discuss the changing profile of work in a globalised world.	2, 6	R, U, E

Course Title: Media, Culture and Society
Course Code: ASOC0605

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand basic concepts like propaganda machinery and regional media.	1, 2	U
CO 2	Understand the application of larger press systems in disseminating information through multiple or monopolistic perspectives.	3, 4	U, Ap
CO 3	Develop the ability to extrapolate key trends, themes of discussion from primary data.	5, 6	Ap, An
CO 4	Develop research tools to gather primary data.	3, 4, 5	C
CO 5	Frame a problem statement related to a current issue in the media.	4, 7	An, C
CO 6	Write a dissertation through primary or secondary data collection and collation to argue a hypothesis on an issue relating to media's influence on one key aspect of local, regional, national or global life and culture.	7	C

Course Title: Gender Studies
Course Code: ASOC0606

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Understand the nature of women's movement in India.	1, 2	R, U
CO 2	Examine the role of the state in conceptualising gendered categories and their rights.	1, 2, 5, 6	R, E, An
CO 3	Discuss the scope and dimension of legal provisions for women.	1, 2, 5, 6	U, E, Ap
CO 4	Examine the various dimensions of gender-based violence.	1, 2, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 5	Analyse the relationship between gender, labour, capitalism and patriarchy.	1, 2, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 6	Understand the challenges to research, and carry out original research as a dissertation.	3, 4	U, Ap, C

Course Title: Research Methods in Sociology – II
Course Code: ASOC0607

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Carry out a detailed field-based research project.	2, 3, 4, 5	R, U, An, C
CO 2	Understand quantitative and qualitative research methods.	4, 5	R, U, C
CO 3	Explain the methods of data tabulation and processing.	5	R, U, C
CO 4	Understand the structure and contents of a research report.	3, 5, 6	U, An, C
CO 5	Critically engage with the graphic presentation of pie chart, bar graph, histogram etc.	4, 5	R, U, C
CO 6	Comprehend basics of SPSS and its uses in social research.	5	R, U, C

Course Title: Popular and Subaltern Movement – II
Course Code: ASOC0608

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Discuss the scope and relevance of post-colonial studies.	2, 3, 5, 6	R, U, An
CO 2	Examine the relationship between power and knowledge.	2, 3, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 3	Analyse the journey of "Subaltern" as a conceptual category.	2, 3, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 4	Discuss the nature and scope of various Subaltern movements.	2, 5, 6	U, E, An
CO 5	Examine the dimensions of certain contemporary social movements across the world.	2, 5, 6	R, U, E, An

Course Title: Organizational Development and Change
Course Code: ASOC0609

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:	PSOs addressed	Cognitive levels
CO 1	Comprehend the meaning, nature, characteristics of and the need for organizational development.	2,3	R, U
CO 2	Understand organizational change – the social dynamics, types of change, and managing the change.	2,3	R, U
CO 3	Explain the organizational development process and intervention techniques.	2	R, U, E
CO 4	Discuss the meaning and nature of organizational culture and climate.	2	R, U, E
CO 5	Understand changing organizational cultures.	2	R, U, E
CO 6	Critically understand the development of a global mindset.	2, 3, 4	R, U
CO 7	Understand the concepts of work-life balance and total quality management.	2, 4	R, U
CO 8	Explain what is innovation/ creativity.	2, 4	R, U