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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology - Fifth Semester - Modifications to the Course Outcomes and Course Content - Approved - Orders Issued.

ACA 16

No. 8684/ACA 16/2026/MGU Priyadarsini Hills,Dated: 01.10.2026

Read:-1. U.O.No.5797/AC A16/2024/MGU, dated.27.06.2024.

2. Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Studies, Sociology (UG & PG) held on 17.09.2026.

3. Orders of the Vice Chancellor under Section 10 (17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, dated 29.09.2026.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Honours Under Graduate Programmes coming under The MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the University.

The Board of Studies, Sociology (UG & PG), deliberated on modifying the **Course Outcomes and Course Content of the DSC, DSE and SEC** type courses in the **Fifth Semester** syllabus of **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology** programme and has submitted recommendations, vide paper read as (2) above. **(Recommendations are attached as Annexure).**

Considering the urgency of the matter, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor, in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council vested in him under Section 10(17), Chapter III of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985, vide paper read as (3) above, to approve the aforementioned recommendations.

Hence, the **Course Outcomes and Course Content** of the said courses in the Fifth Semester syllabus of **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology** programme stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III

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ANNEXURE

SEMESTER V

Course Name : Gender and Sexuality
Course Code : MG5DSCSOC300

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	103-104
2				
3				
4				
5	Create analytical and evidence based reports on contemporary issues of gender and sexuality by applying sociological perspectives to case studies and media representations	C	6,7,8	

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO.No (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	105
	1.2				
	1.3				
	1.4				
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.2				
	2.3				
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4				
	3.5			5	

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4	4.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	4.2				
	4.3				
5		**Teacher Specific Content**			

Course Name : Indian Social Structure and Transformation
Course Code : MG5DSCSOC301

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No.	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	109
2				
3		An		
4		No Change		
5				

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours (Modified)	CO.No.	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	110-111
	1.2				
	1.3				
	1.4		1		
	1.5		1		
	1.6		1		
	1.7		2		
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.2				
	2.3				
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4				

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	3.5				
	3.6				
4	4.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	4.2				
	4.3				
	4.4		5		
5		**Teacher Specific Content**			

Course Name : Social Anthropology
Course Code : MG5DSESOC300

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	Analyse basic concepts and theoretical foundations of Anthropology	An	1,3	114-115
2	No Change	No Change	No Change	
3	No Change	No Change		
4	Analyse changes and challenges in contemporary India	An		
5	Analyse anthropological insights into real-world issues such as cultural change, globalisation, and social inequalities	No Change		
6	Critically evaluate anthropological studies of tribal communities in India, with reference to Kerala	E		

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO.No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	115-116
	1.2				
	1.3				
	1.4				

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2	2.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.2				
	2.3				
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4	Kinship Studies in India: Iravati Karve, Louis Dumont, & T.N. Madan (Typographical error corrected)	No Change		
4	4.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	4.2				
	4.3				
	4.4			3	
5		**Teacher Specific Content**			

Course Name : Sociology of Work and Industry
Course Code : MG5DSESOC301

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No.	Expected Course Outcome	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No.	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	119
2		An		
3				
4				
5		No Change		

Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours (Modified)	CO.No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	1.0	No Change	14	No Change	119-121
	1.1		No Change		
	1.2				

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	1.3		No Change		
	1.4			4	
2	2.0	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	2.1				
	2.2				
	2.3				
3	3.0	No Change	23	No Change	
	3.1		No Change		
	3.2				
	3.3				
	3.4				
4	4.0	No Change	12	No Change	
	4.1		No Change		
	4.2				
	4.3		4		
5		**Teacher Specific Content**			

Course Name : Tribal Society in India
Course Code : MG5DSESOC302

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	No Change	No Change	No Change	124
2				
3				
4				
5	Analyse the nature of tribal policies in India	An	1,7	

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Course Name : Sociology of Food
Course Code : MG5DSESOC303

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No.	Page No.
1	Explain the sociological dimensions of food and food practices	U	No Change	128
2	Evaluate the relationship between food practices and social roles	E		
3	Analyse the impact of globalisation on food systems and practices	An		
4	Evaluate the role of national and state food policies in the Indian and Kerala contexts.	E		

Course Name : Academic Reading and Writing Skills
Course Code : MG5SECSOC300

Course Outcomes (CO)

CO.No.	Expected Course Outcome (Modified)	Learning Domains (Modified)	PO.No. (Modified)	Page No.
1	Explain the role and importance of academic reading and writing in the study of sociology.	No Change	No Change	132-133
2	Analyse sociological literature using appropriate reading strategies.	An	1	
3	Apply appropriate academic practices in paraphrasing, quoting, citing, and distinguishing legitimate academic borrowing from plagiarism.	A	2,8	
4	Create structured academic texts such as research papers, review papers, articles, book chapters, blogs and reviews using appropriate evidence and citation practices.	No Change	4,6	

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Course Content
Content for classroom transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO.No. (Modified)	Page No.
	1.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	133-134
	1.2				
	1.3				
	1.4			2	
2	2.1	No Change	No Change	4	
	2.2				
	2.3				
	2.4				
3	3.1	No Change	No Change	No Change	
	3.2			3	
	3.3			3	
	3.4			4	
4		**Teacher Specific Content**			