



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B.A. (Prog.) Sociology
Paper Title:	Investigating Inequalities
Unique Paper Code:	2302203502
Semester:	Sem V
Faculty:	Dr. J. P. Singh
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
I	Introduce social inequality as a key area of sociological inquiry.	1–4	What is inequality?
I	Develop a conceptual and analytical understanding of social inequality.	5–9	Perspectives on Inequality
II	Understand the intersectional character of social inequality in social life.	10–15	Gender
II	Examine how inequalities intersect through social identities and institutions.	16–20	Race and Religion
II	Analyse inequalities in employment and the labour market.	21–25	Labour Market
II	Examine how social inequality shapes health and access to health resources.	26–30	Health
III	Understand exclusion and new forms of inequality in the era of globalisation.	31–35	Social Exclusion
III	Examine the relationship between technology, globalisation and inequality.	36–40	Technology
III	Explore climate change through the lens of inequality and justice.	41–45	Climate Change

Unit	Contents/Syllabus
I	a. What is inequality? b. Perspectives on Inequality
II	a. Gender b. Race and Religion c. Labour Market d. Health
III	a. Social Exclusion b. Technology c. Climate Change
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Beteille, A. (1969). Social Inequality. Penguin Books. Introduction; Chapter 18.
2.	Marger, M. N. (1999). Social Inequality: Patterns and Processes. Chapter 2: Theories of Class and Social Inequality. Mountain View.
3.	Walby, S., Armstrong, J., & Strid, S. (2012). Intersectionality: Multiple Inequalities in Social Theory. Sociology, 46(2), 224–240.
4.	Dey, A., & Orton, B. (2016). Gender and Caste Intersectionality in India: An Analysis of the Nirbhaya case, 16 December 2012. Pp. 87–105.

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	0
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking	Total

		Scheme	Marks
1	Internal Assessment • Assignment • Class Test • Attendance		
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) • Activity 1 • Activity 2 • Attendance		
3.	Practical • Continuous Assessment • End Term Written/Practical Exam • Viva	NIL	0
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		NIL	
		NIL	
4.	End Semester Examination		