



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Course Name:	BA (H) Sociology	
Paper Title:	Sociology and Social Policy	
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Work Plan			
Period	Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
1 st Aug -3 rd Aug	I Social Policy and Sociological Analysis	To constitute social policy as an object of sociological investigation and recount key theories, concepts, and methods developed for around it.	<i>What is Social Policy? The Nature of Social Policy.</i>
5 th Aug-10 th Aug	=	=	<i>Theory and Practice.</i>
12 th Aug-17 th Aug	=	=	<i>Conceptual and theoretical frameworks. Meanings, evolution and manifest.</i>
19 th Aug-24 th Aug	=	=	<i>Social policy and Sociological Perspective</i>
26 th Aug-31 st Aug	=	=	<i>Sociological Theory and Social Policy</i>
2 nd Sep-7 th Sep	II Making Social Policy	To impart the methods of analysing the formulation, adoption, implementation of social policy from a sociological vantage.	<i>Methodological and Technical Frameworks Principles and Values Quality of Public Services</i>
9 th Sep-14 th Sep	=	=	<i>Intersectionality in Public Policy</i>
16 th Sep-21 st Sep	=	=	<i>Social Policy in Indian Development</i>
23 rd Sep-28 th Sep	=	=	<i>Emerging Issues and Concerns in Social Policy</i>
30 th Sep-5 th Oct	=	=	<i>Law and Social Policy in India</i>

			<i>Global Dynamics of Social Policy</i>
7 th Oct-12 th Oct	=	=	<i>Policy Making in India</i>
14 th Oct-19 th Oct	III Policy Making in India	To appreciate social policy analysis as an interdisciplinary field of study and understand the complex dynamics of the politics of decision making	<i>Methodological and Technical Frameworks Theory, Politics, and Methods Theory and Practice</i>
21 st Oct-26 th Oct		=	<i>Redesigning Affirmative Action</i>
28 th Oct-2 nd Nov			MID SEMESTER BREAK
4 th Nov-9 th Nov		=	<i>Emerging Issues and Concern in Social Policies</i>
11 th Nov-16 th Nov		=	<i>Big data and Policy Learning</i>
18 th Nov-23 rd Nov	Revision		
25 th Nov-27 th Nov	Revision		
28 th Nov	DISBERSAL OF CLASSES		

Unit	TOPICS
I	This unit invites students to the world of Social Policy and familiarizes them with some of its important conceptual and theoretical frameworks, meanings, evolution and manifest practices.
II	This unit engages with the context, value framework, social character and politics involved in the policy-making process.
III	This unit introduces the methodological issues involved in the craft of policy making from a sociological perspective and problematizes the dominance of technocracy and reductionist public policy experts.
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13.	Govt. of India, Ministry of Education. (2019,2020). Draft National Education Policy, 2019 and National Education Policy, 2020.
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