

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**COURSE PLAN (June - November 2026)**

Department : Sociology
Name/s of the Faculty : Anuja Priya S
Course Title : Sociology of Media
Course Code : 23SC/MC/SM54
Shift : I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Identify various types of media and audience	K1
CO2	Examine the importance of advertisement and influence of popular culture on society	K2, K3
CO3	Compare various approaches of media content at a socio-political level	K3, K4
CO4	Demonstrate the impact of social media in terms of online mobilisations	K4, K5
CO5	Investigate the role of media in terms of power relations such as representation of women and other minorities	K6

Week	Un it No .	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.1.Media Concepts and types 1.2.Functions of Mass Media	K1	4	CO 1	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation

Jun 23 – July 1, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.3 Effects of Mass Media 1.4 Active Vs Passive Audience	K1	4	CO 1	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
July 2 – July 8, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1 & 2	1.5 The uses- effects theory Citizen Journalism 2.1 The Power of advertising- Taste cultures and Niche Markets	K1, K2, K3	4	CO2	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
July 9 – 16, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	2.1 The Power of advertising- Taste cultures and Niche Markets 2.2 Advertising and Popular culture- fashion, fads	K2, K3	4	CO2	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
July 17 – 24, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	2.3 Subcultures and the media 2.4 The Uses- gratification Approach	K2, K3	4	CO2	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation

July 25 – 28, 2026 (Day Order 1-3)	2	2.5 Celebrity Industry- Personality as Brand, Hero Worship	K2, K3	2	CO 2	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
July 29 – Aug 3, 2026	C.A. Test – I (Portions: Unit 1 and Unit 2)						
Aug 4 - 6, 2026 (Day Order 4 - 6)	3	3.1 Construction of Political reality	K3, K4	2	CO3	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
Aug 7 – 14, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	3	3.2 Media Industry and ownership	K3, K4,	4	CO3	Lecture- Power Point Presentation Group Discussion	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
Aug 17 - 24, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	3	3.3 Media as a supporter and/or Watchdog of the State	K4, K5	4	CO4	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation
Aug 25 – Sep 2, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	4	4.1 Various forms of Alternative Media- Village Puppetry, Street Theatre, Little Magazines 4.2 Community	K4, K5	4	CO4	Lecture- Power Point Presentation	Continuous Assessment, Quiz and Presentation

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**COURSE PLAN (June - November 2026)****Department : SOCIOLOGY****Name/s of the Faculty : DR.SHANMUGA PRIYA S****Course Title : SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND VICTIMS****Course Code : 23SC/MC/CV54****Shift : I****COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)**

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Define and explain the history, origin, scope, definition and types of crime, its relevance in the present scenario and its relation to other social sciences.	K1
CO2	Review the concept of social learning and crime through its theories.	K2
CO3	Describe historical development of victimology, causes and forms of victimisation and various key concepts.	K3
CO4	Apply the concepts of UN Declaration on Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power in victim assistance and legal aid	K4
CO5	Evaluate victims position in criminal justice system and gain insight on the laws governing social issues	K5

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	1	Crime and Criminology 1.1 Definition 1.2 Meaning of Deviance, Crime and Criminals	K1-K5	5	CO1-5	Brain storming and Concept building	Oral Quiz and CA

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Sep 24 - 28, 2026 (Day 4 – 6)	4	4.5 Other kind of sexual harassment 4.6 Child Victims 4.7 Victims of hate crimes.	K1-K5	2	CO1-5	Role Play	Role Play III Component
Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	Victim Rights and Victim Assistance 5.1 Prevention of Crime Victimization 5.2 U. N Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power	K1-K5	5	CO1-5	Lecture	Quiz
Oct 8 - 14, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	5.3 Rights of Victims under the Indian Constitution 5.4 Victim and the Indian Laws 5.5 Victim Compensation	K1-K5	5	CO1-5	Lecture	Quiz
Oct 15 - 21, 2026 (Day Order 1- 4)	REVISION						

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**COURSE PLAN (June - November 2026)**

Department : Sociology
Name/s of the Faculty : Maria Aishwarya.B
Course Title : Sociology of Ethnic Relations
Course Code : 23SC/MC/ER54
Shift : Shift I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Define and understand the meaning of ethnicity and dimensions of ethnic identity	K1
CO2	Illustrate the processes of migration and formation of diaspora in global context	K2
CO3	Apply perspectives in ethnicity to crucial ethnic issues and ethnic concerns in the society	K3
CO4	Analyze and evaluate the diverse theoretical approaches in the study of ethnicity in Indian and global context with case examples	K4, K5
CO5	Propose strategies for ethnic conflict prevention and mitigation	K6

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	I	Introduction 1.1 Meaning of Ethnicity 1.2 Ethnic Identity: Internal and External Boundaries	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture & Reflexive Pedagogy	Oral Quiz & Mapping of ethnic identity across generations

Jun 23 – July 1, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)		1.3 Social Construction of Ethnicity 1.4 Types of Ethnic Groups- Primary, Secondary Minority Majority Young Old	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture & Reflexive Pedagogy	Oral Quiz & Mapping of ethnic identity across generations
	I & II	1.5 Meaning of Race and Racial Identity Dimensions of Migration 2.1 Migration as an ethnic penalty- Push and Pull Factors	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture, Reflexive Pedagogy	Oral Quiz & Content Analysis
July 9 – 16, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)		2.2 Robin Cohen’s Forms of Diaspora 2.3 Ethnic Enclaves	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture and Critical Pedagogy	Oral Quiz & Content Analysis
July 17 – 24, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	II & III	2.4 Xenophobia 2.5 Racial Profiling	K1-K6	5	1-5	Transformative Pedagogy	Oral Quiz and Case

6)							Study Analysis
July 25 – 28, 2026 (Day Order 1-3)		2.6 Racial Profiling- Case Studies Patterns of Social Exclusion and Ethnic Conflict 3.1 Ethnic Penalty in Labour Market	K1-K6	3	1-5	Constructivist Pedagogy	Oral Quiz and Group Discussion
July 29 – Aug 3, 2026	C.A. Test – I – Units 1,2, 3.1						
Aug 4 - 6, 2026 (Day Order 4 - 6)	III & IV	3.2 Ethnic Penalty in Housing 3.3 Ethnic Ghettoization	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture & Critical Pedagogy	Oral Quiz & Article Analysis
Aug 7 – 14, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)		3.3 Ethnic Ghettoization- Case Studies 3.4 Ethnic Cleansing	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Submission of First Third Component
Aug 17 - 24, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	III & IV	3.5 Ethnic Genocide Ethnicity and Politics of Identity 4.1 Ethnic Assimilation	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture	Written Quiz

		4.2 Politics of Multiculturalism- Types of Multiculturalism					
Aug 25 – Sep 2, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)		4.3 Perspectives on Ethnicity and Citizenship	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Oral Quiz
Sep 3 – 11, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)		4.4 Minority Rights 4.5 Immigration Policies and its Implications	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Oral Quiz
Sep 15- 17, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 3)	V	Case Studies on Ethnic Relations 5.1 India-Ethnic Conflict in Manipur	K1-K6	3	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Oral Quiz and Case Study Analysis
Sep 18 – 23, 2026	C.A. Test – II- Units 3,4,5.1						
Sep 24 - 28, 2026 (Day 4 – 6)		5.2 Latin America- Indigenous Movements 5.3 South East Asia- Genocide in Tamil Eelam	K1-K6	3	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Oral Quiz
Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)		5.4 Middle East- Syrian Civil War	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Submission of Second Third Component

Oct 8 - 14, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)		5.5 North America- Ethnic Issues and Concerns 5.6 Global Examples of Symbolic Ethnicity	K1-K6	5	1-5	Lecture and Discussion	Oral Quiz
Oct 15 - 21, 2026 (Day Order 1- 4) 4 Hours	REVISION						

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**COURSE PLAN (June - November 2026)**

Department : Sociology
Name/s of the Faculty : Dr.Jayasheela T
Course Title : Rural and Urban Sociology
Course Code : 23SC/MC/RU 53
Shift : I

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	Define and explain basic social institutions and their functioning in Rural and Urban societies	K1
CO2	Compare Rural with Urban society	K2
CO3	Develop skills to critically analyze the social issues in rural and urban societies	K5
CO4	Analyse the relevance and impact of governmental programmes for both rural and urban societies	K3,K4
CO5	Evaluate the contemporary issues in Urban and Rural society.	K5,K6

Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	1	Introduction to Rural Sociology 1.1 Rural Sociology- Meaning and Definition	K1	4	1	Lecture	Oral test & C.A test

Jun 23 – July 1, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.2 Origin and Growth of Rural Sociology	K1	4	1	Lecture	Oral test & C.A test
July 2 – July 8, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	1	1.3 Nature and Scope of Rural Sociology	K1	3	1	LectureB & Group Discussion.	Field-based assignments & CA test.
	2	1.4 Rural reconstruction and future directions. Rural Society in India 2.1 Rural Development Perspectives: Marxist and Gandhian.	K2	1	2	Interactive Lectures with Visual Aids	Field-based assignments & CA test.
July 9 – 16, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	2.2 Rural Community- Rural-Urban Continuum, Rural- Urban Differences and Linkages 2.3 Rural Economy- Pre- Colonial and Post- Colonial and Contemporary changes 2.4 Rural Social Institutions – Marriage. Family and Religion	K2	4	2	Interactive Lectures with Visual Aids	field-based assignments & C.A test

July 17 – 24, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	2	2.5 Rural Governance- Historical Development and functions of Panchayati Raj and	K2	4	2	Interactive Lectures with Visual Aids	field-based assignments & C.A test
July 25 – 28, 2026 (Day Order 1-3)	2 3	73rd Constitutional Amendment Introduction to Urban Sociology 3.1 Urban Sociology-Meaning 3.2 Origin and Development of Urban Sociology,	K1-K6	1 2	1 2	Interactive Lectures with Visual Aids Lecture-cum-Discussion	field-based assignments & C. A test field-based assignments & C.A test
July 29 – Aug 3, 2026	C.A. Test - 1 Unit 1 to 3.2)						
Aug 4 - 6, 2026 (Day Order 4 - 6)	3	3. 3 Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology 3.4 Urbanization, Urbanism, Rural-Urban Continuum contribution	K1-K6	3	3	Lecture-cum-Discussion	C.A test & Case study method

Aug 7 – 14, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	3	Rural- Urban Continuum contribution	K1-K6	4	3	Lecture-cum-Discussion	C.A test & Case study method
Aug 17 - 24, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	3	Peri-Urbanization, Gentrification and Planetary Urbanization	K1-K6	2	3	Lecture-cum-Discussion	C.A test & Case study method
	4	Urban Sociology Theories: Classical and Contemporary 4.1 Ecological Approach: Urban Ecology, 4.2 Ecological System and Process	K1-K6	2	4	Lecture-cum - Discussion	C.A test & Secondary Data Analysis
Aug 25 – Sep 2, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	4	4.3 Urban Growth Theories: Burgess’	K1-K6	4	4	Lecture-cum-Discussion	C.A test & Secondary Data Analysis
Sep 3 – 11, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	4	Concentric Zone Theory, Hoyt’s Sector Theory	K1-K6	4	4	Lecture-cum-Discussion	D. A test & Secondary Data Analysis
	5	Issues and Rural and Urban	K1-K6	1	4-5		E.

		Development Programmes 5.1 Urban Issues: Urban Homelessness, Urban Crimes Slums and Culture of Poverty				Lecture-cum-Discussion	Oral test & Case study method
Sep 15-17, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 3)	5	5.2 Urban Development Programmes – Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Atal Mission Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	K1-K6	2	4-5	Lecture-cum-Discussion	III Component-I Presentation)
Sep 18 – 23, 2026	C.A. Test - II (Unit 3.3 to Unit 5.2)						
Sep 24 - 28, 2026 (Day 4 – 6)		5.3 Rural Issues: Caste Panchayat, Caste and Politics, Khap Panchayat Issues of Dalits, Inter- caste conflicts, concerns of rural women	K1-K6	2	4-5	Lecture-cum-Discussion	Oral test & Case study method

Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)		5.4 Rural Development Programmes – National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), SarvaShiksha Abhiyan	K1-K6	4	4-5	Lecture & Debate	Oral test & Case study method
Oct 8 - 14, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)		5.5 Tamil Nadu Government Welfare Schemes	K1-K6	4	4-5	Lecture & Debate	Oral test & Case study method
Oct 15 - 21, 2026 (Day Order 1- 4)	REVISION						

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Department : **SOCIOLOGY and ZOOLOGY**
Name/s of the Faculty : **Dr. SHANMUGA PRIYA.S and Dr. S. A. VIDHYA**
Course Title : **SOCIOETHNOZOOLOGY**
Course Code : **23ID/IC/SZ55**
Shift : **I**

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

COs	Description	CL
CO1	understand / recall basic definitions related to ethnology, sociology and their derivatives, concepts regarding human - animal relationships and the role of animals in culture, historical, sociological and economic importance of animals including their use as food, medicine and zooindicators of weather and climate, social evolution and organisation, and communication in humans and animals	K1
CO2	describe/ discuss the wide ranging relationships between humans and animals, communication in humans and animals, social evolution, social organisation, ethnological and sociological concepts	K2
CO3	apply the knowledge gained to identify the historical, sociological and economic use of animals including their use as food, medicine and zooindicators of weather and climate; discuss the meaning of ethnology, sociology and related disciplines, human-animal relationships, social evolution, social organisation and communication in humans and animals	K3
CO4	examine the process of social evolution, social organisation, modes of communication and their functions in humans and animals, human-animal relationships, historical, sociological and economic use of animals including their use as food, medicine and zooindicators of weather and climate	K4

CO5	explain concepts related to Ethnology, Sociology and Sociobiology; human - animal relationships, significance of animals in culture, historical, sociological and economic use of animals including their use as food, medicine and zooindicators of weather and climate; social evolution, social organisation in invertebrates and vertebrates; and communication in humans and animals.						K5
Week	Unit No.	Content	Cognitive Level	Teaching Hours	COs	Teaching Learning Methodology	Assessment Methods
Jun 15 – 22, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	1	Introduction 1.1 Basic definitions Qualities of Sociality 1.2 Role of animals in human culture: Biological predisposition and individual differences in human attitudes towards	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Concept Mapping Story Telling	Self Narrative
	1	1.1 Ethnobiology and Ethnozoology – Basic definitions (Zoology)	K 1-5	6	CO 1-5	Lecture with Interaction Activity: Connections (to discuss each family's	One-minute papers

						traditional practices) TED talk: 3000-year-old solutions to modern problems	
Jun 23 – July 1, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	1	Animal Mythology in the Indian context 1.3 Meaning of Ethnology; Sociology; Sociobiology	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Video Screening	Review
	1	1.4 Human – Animal Relationship (a zoological perspective)	K 1-5	6	CO 1-5	Lecture with interaction	Group quiz
July 2 – July 8, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	1	1.4 Interdisciplinary Approach in understanding Human- Animal Relationship	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Group Discussion	III Component Ethnographic Report Presentation (portion unit 1, 25 marks)
	1	3.1 Human – Animal Relationship (a zoological perspective) Sociozoologic Scale	K 1-5	6	CO 1-5	Documentary: Mitigating Human-Wildlife Conflict	Group Discussion
July 9 – 16, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	2	Sociology of Human and Animal Relationship 2.1 Significance of Sociology of	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Lecture	Quiz

July 17 – 24, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)		Human- Animal Relationship					
	3	3.2 Animals as food: Arthropods – Molluscs – Echinoderms - Vertebrates	K 1-5	6	CO 1-5	Flipped Classroom	Quiz
	2	2.2 Scope of Sociology of Human-Animal Relationship	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Audio Video Presentation	Quiz
July 25 – 28, 2026 (Day Order 1-3)	3	3.3 Animals in medicine: zootherapy: Traditional and Contemporary	K 1-5	6	CO 1-5	Lecture with interaction	Exit ticket
	2	2.3 Sociological Perspective on Human Animal Relationship	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Group Discussion	Quiz
	3	3.4 Economic importance of animals and their products - Animals as zooindicators of weather and climate	K 1-5	3	CO 1-5	Elicitation Documentary: How animals predict earthquakes	Revision
July 29 – Aug 3, 2026	C.A. Test - I						
Aug 4 - 6, 2026 (Day Order 4 - 6)	2	2.3 Symbolic Interactionism Theory and Conflict Theory	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Lecture	Quiz
	4	4.1 Meaning of Organic Evolution,	K 1-5	3	CO 1-5	Lecture	Discussion

		Natural Selection and Social Evolution – Cooperation, coordination and division of labour					
Aug 7 – 14, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	2	2.4 Social Relationships and Social Organizations.	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Group Activity	Quiz
	4	4.1 Meaning of Organic Evolution, Natural Selection and Social Evolution – Cooperation, coordination and division of labour 4.2 Social Groups: Altruism, kin selection, dominance and hierarchy	K 1-5	6	CO 1-5	Lecture with interaction	Muddiest point
Aug 17 - 24, 2026 (Day Order 1-6)	3	Historical and Sociological significance of animals and their domestication	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Narrative	Quiz
	4	4.2 Social Groups: Altruism, kin selection, dominance and hierarchy 4.3 Coloniality: Adaptive basis of coloniality – Adaptive	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Game-based learning activity: Find the leader Post-game discussion and lecture	Group quiz

		significance of roles – Optimisation of Caste Systems					
Aug 25 – Sep 2, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	2	2.3 Social Behaviour	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Group discussion	Quiz
	4	4.3 Social insects: Ants, Bees and Termites – evolution of social organisation – Other social species: invertebrates (Coelenterates)	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Ant Walk on campus	Component: Report on observation of ants on campus (portion 4.3, 25 marks)
Sep 3 – 11, 2026 (Day Order 1- 6)	5	5.1 Origin of human language – Forms of communication	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Lecture, Audio video presentation	Quiz
	4	4.3 Social insects: Ants, Bees and Termites – evolution of social organisation – Other social species: invertebrates (Coelenterates)	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Lecture Documentary: Siphonophores-drifting colonies of life	Post-documentary feedback
Sep 15- 17, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 3)	5	5.1 Origin of human language – Forms of communication	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Lecture, Audio video presentation	Quiz
	4	4.3 Fish, Frogs, Reptiles, Birds and Mammals Social Traits and Social	K 1-5	3	CO 1-5	Mind map	Revision

		Behaviour in Chimpanzee					
Sep 18 – 23, 2026	C.A. Test - II						
Sep 24 - 28, 2026 (Day 4 – 6)	5	Communication functions	K1-5	3	CO1-5	Discussion	Flowchart
	4	4.4 The Theory of Parental Investment – Ecology of Parental Care – Parent – Offspring conflict – Alloparental care	K 1-5	3	CO 1-5	Lecture with realia	Group quiz
Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	5.2 Verbal communication and its functions	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Games and Group activity	Discussion
	5	4.4 The Theory of Parental Investment – Ecology of Parental Care – Parent – Offspring conflict – Alloparental care 5.3 Non-verbal communication in animals: Discrete versus graded signals – Signal specificity – Signal economy	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Lecture with interaction	Recapitulation

Oct 8 - 14, 2026 (Day Order 1 - 6)	5	5.2 Non-verbal communication and its functions	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Games and Group activity	Discussion
	5	5.4 Functions, advantages and disadvantages of animal communication—a comparative study	K1-5	6	CO1-5	Game – based learning Post- game discussion	Quiz
Oct 15 - 21, 2026 (Day Order 1- 4)	REVISION						