

Indraprastha College for women, Univ. of Delhi

WORK PLAN (August 2022-January 2023)

Course Name: BA Honours Sociology

Semester: III

Paper Code: SEC 01

Paper Name: Reading, Writing and Reasoning for Sociology

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Week	Theme/ Curriculum
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10	Unit 3 How to begin writing academic prose 3.1 Building a structure: What do you want to say?
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16	Unit 4 Final sessions: peer reviewing

Readings/Reference Texts:

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