

Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's
New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar
(Autonomous)
(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)



Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)

Syllabus of
F. Y. B. A. Sociology

Implemented from
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1. Prologue/ Introduction of the Programme:

The College-Level Sociology course is designed to introduce students to the sociological study of society. Sociology focuses on the systematic understanding of social interaction, social organization, social institutions, and social change. The Departmental syllabus is renowned for its originality nationwide. It seeks to incorporate a wide range of subjects and issues under its purview, an approach which is highly conducive for interdisciplinary orientation in contemporary times. We are guided by values of pluralism, equality, justice, nonviolence and compassion. Learning is based on critical exploration of reality and aspires to be emancipatory, creative and socially relevant. Our focus is more on cooperative endeavors oriented towards the wellbeing of the group rather than the individual. We nurture a sociological imagination that is holistic, critical and reflexive.

Programme outcomes (Pos) (B.A. Sociology)

Students enrolled in the program complete a curriculum that exposes and trains students in a full range of essential skills and abilities. They will have the opportunity to master the following objectives.

1. To teach students the concepts, theories, and methods of the behavioural and social services.
2. To introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behaviour.
3. To train students to understand and to interpret objectively the role of social processes, social institutions and social interactions in their lives.
4. To enable students to cope effectively with the socio-cultural and interpersonal processes of a constantly changing complex society.
6. To prepare students for graduate study.

Programme Structure and Course Titles

Sr. No.	Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1.	F.Y.B.A.	I	BA-SOC101T	Introduction to Sociology	03
2.	F.Y.B.A.	II	BA-SOC201T	Sociology: Social Institutions and Change	03
3.	S.Y.B.A.	III	BA-SOC301T	Foundations of Sociological Thoughts	03
4.			BA-SOC302T	Society in India: Understanding Issues	03
5.			BA-SOC303T (A) BA-SOC303T (B)	a) Introduction to Population and Society OR b) Welfare Justice and Citizenship	03
6.			BA-SOC304T	Gender spectrum and Media	02
7.	S.Y.B.A.	IV	BA-SOC401T	Development of Sociology in India	03
8.			BA-SOC402T	Indian Society: Understanding Issues	03
9.			BA-SOC403T (A) BA-SOC403T (B)	a) Population and Indian Society OR b) Welfare Justice and Citizenship	03
10.			BA-SOC404T	Research Projects: Steps and protocols	02
11.	T.Y.B.A.	V	BA-SOC501T	Fundamental Principles of Social Research	03
12.			BA-SOC502T	Contemporary Indian Society	03
13.			BA-SOC503T (A) BA-SOC503T (B)	a) Crime and Society OR b) Work and Society	03
14.			BA-SOC504T	Sociology of Media	03
15.			BA-SOC505T	Academic Writing and Research Project	03

16.	T.Y.B.A.	VI	BA-SOC601T	Techniques of Social Research	03
17.			BA-SOC602T	Indian Society: Changes and Challenges	03
18.			BA-SOC603T (A) BA-SOC604T (B)	a) Introduction to Human Rights and Social Justice OR b) Work and Society in India	03
19.			BA-SOC605T	Sociology of Rural Development	03
20.			BA-SOC606T	Understanding and Mitigating Violence	03

Semester -I	Paper -I
Course Code: BA-SOC101T	Title of the Course - Introduction to Sociology
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs

Introduction to Sociology

Aims of the Course

1. To understand the social context of emergence of Sociology.
2. To introduce basic sociological concepts and subject matter and perspectives of Sociology
3. To familiarize students with new avenues in Sociology.

Outcomes of the Course

1. By understanding the history of the origin of the society, the student will get an idea of the changes that have taken place in different periods of the society.
2. Students will acquire perspective to see towards the society.

I Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline. (15)

- a. Emergence of Sociology - Western and Non-Western background, Enlightenment (French and industrial Revolution)
- b. Definitions, Nature (Scientific and Humanist) and subject matter of Sociology.
- c. Sociological Imagination: Beyond Commonsense
- d. Diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology.

II. Basic Concepts in Sociology. (10)

- a. Society: Definitions, Characteristics and Changing Types of Society (Gathering and Hunting, Agriculture, Industrial and Post Industrial).
- b. Groups, associations and Social Networks – Concepts and Characteristics

III. Culture, Inequality and Social Exclusion (20)

- a. Culture -Definition, Characteristics, Aspects.
- b. Types of Culture –Folk, Mass, Popular, Subculture, Counter Culture.
- c. Ethnocentrism, Xenophobia, Multiculturalism and hybridization
- d. Social stratification, Social Inequality and Equity – Concept and Bases (caste,class, gender, ethnicity, religion and age)
- e. Social Exclusion – Meanings and Dimensions (Economic, Political,Occupational and Cultural

Semester -II	Paper -II
Course Code: BA-SOC201T	Title of the Course – Sociology: Social Institutions and Change
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs

Semester - II

Sociology: Social Institutions and Change

Aims of the course

1. To acquaint students with basic institutions of Society with its newer dimensions.
2. To develop critical understanding of the functioning of social institutions.
3. To acquaint students with the concept and current versions of social change.

Outcomes of the course

I. The study of social institutions will enable the students to interpret the experiences of everyday life.

II. New dimensions of society can be studied.

III Students will understand what the work of social organizations is in real life.

Social Institutions -I

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- a. Family, Marriage and kinship – meaning, forms and changing trends. (Singlehood, cohabitation, Mixed Family, Gay- Lesbian Marriages).
- b. Economy: Meaning, and Models. (Capitalism, Socialism, Mixed Economy, Neo liberal)
- c. Polity: Meaning Forms. (Monarchy, Democracy, Totalitarianism, Authoritarianism, Neo-liberal state)

III. Social Institutions -II**(18)**

- a. Religion: Meaning, Forms, Secularization
- b. Education – Meaning, Forms (Formal, Non-formal and Role),
Challenges in Higher Education
- c. Media – Meaning, Types (Print, Electronic, social media and Role)
Relevance of Mass Media in Contemporary Society

IV. Social Change**(9)**

- a. Social change: Concept and Characteristics
- b. Factors - Technology, Population , Civil Society, Environment

Essential Readings:

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