



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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(BACHELOR OF ARTS) (UG)
(B.A) (Sociology) Semester (VI)

Course Code: Major	UA06MASOC01	Title of the Course	Sociological Thinkers
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To inform students about Sociological thoughts of August comte, Herbert Spencer, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim.2. To explain different methods of Social Studies by Understanding thoughts of different sociologists.3. To develop a Sociological Approach through theories of different sociologists and to show their relevance at present.4. The course introduces the students to the classics in the making of the discipline of sociology through selected texts by the major thinkers.
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Unit	Unit Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Karl Marx <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Life and work of Karl Marx➤ Historical materialism➤ Dialectical Materialism➤ Theory of Surplus Value➤ Class Struggle➤ Alienation of Labour	25 %
2.	Robert Merton <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Life and Work of Robert Merton➤ Function and dysfunction➤ Social Structure and Anomie➤ Concept of Reference Group➤ Theory and Concept	25 %
3.	Dr. M.N.Shrinivas <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Life and Work of Shrinivas➤ Varna and Caste➤ Dominant Caste➤ Sanskritization➤ Westernization	25%
4.	Dr. I.P.Desai <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Life and Work of I.P.Desai➤ Criterion of Backwardness (Pachhatpanana Mapdando)➤ Study of Joint family of Mahuva	25%

Suggested References:	
Sr No	References
1	Poggi, Gianfranco. 2006. <i>Weber</i> . Cambridge, UK: Polity. Pages: 1-16 (16).
2	Turner Johnthan H. : The Structure of Sociological Theory
3	Abraham Francies : Modern Sociological Theory
4	Loomis & Loomis: Modern Sociological Theory
5	Morton R. 1(. : Social Theory and Social Structure
6	Unnithah K. N. : Sociology for India
7	Surendra Sharma: Sociology in India
8	Bottomer T. B. : Sociology
9	Yogendra Singh : Indian Sociology
10	Sheet Tima : Sociological Theory
11	Haralambos M. : Sociology
12	Koeing Samuel : Sociology
13	Lewis Coser : Musters of Sociology Thought
14	Ronald Flectcher : The Making of Sociology
15	Martiondale: Nature and Types of Sociological Theory
16	Zeitilin I wing: Ideology and Development of Sociology Theory
17	Weber, Max. 1947. <i>The Theory q(Social and Economic Organization</i> . New York: The Free Press, pp. 87-123.
18	Weber, Max. 2002. <i>The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism</i> (translated by Stephen Kalberg). London : Blackwell Publishers, pp. 3-54, 103-126, Chapters, I, II, III, IV & V.
19	Gane, Mike. 1992. <i>The Radical Sociolog); (/ Durkheim and Mauss</i> . London Routledge. Pages : 1-1 0.
20	Durkheim, E. 1958. <i>The Rules of Sociological Method</i> . New York : The Free Press. Pp. 48-107, 119-114.
21	Durkheim, E. 1951. <i>Suicide : A Study in Sociology</i> . New York : The Free Press, pp. 41-56, 145-276.
22	Ritzer, G. 1996. <i>Sociological Theory</i> . New York: McGraw Hill Companies.
23	Giddens, A. 1971. <i>Capitalism and Modern Social Theory : An Analysis of the Writings Of Marks, Durkheim and Max Weber</i> . Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
24	સામાજિક વિચારકો : એ.જી. શાહ અને જે.કે. દલે. અનડા પ્રકાશન. અમદાવાદ.
25	સામાજિક વિચારધારાના આધારો: પરેશ પરમાર. ૨૦૨૦,
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Course Code: Major	UA06MASOC02	Title of the Course	Social Research Methods-II
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To acquaint the students with the concept of theory and relationship between theory and research. 2. To impart knowledge to students regarding the fundamentals methodology of Social Research. 3. To develop a critical outlook at the exiting perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can lead them in their future research. 4. The course introduces the students to discuss the methods of collecting and presenting data.
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Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Types of Data 1.1 Meaning of Data 1.2 Types of data 1.3 Primary data 1.4 Secondary data 1.5 Importance of data	25%
2.	Observation Method 1.1 Meaning and characteristics of Observation methods 1.2 Types of observation 1.3 Importance of observation methods 1.4 Significance and limitations of observation method	25%
3.	Questionnaire 1.1 Meaning and characteristics of questionnaire 1.2 Types of questionnaire 1.3 Formation of questionnaire 1.4 Mailed Questionnaire 1.5 Importance of questionnaire 1.6 Limitations of questionnaire Interview 1.1 Meaning of interview 1.2 Characteristics of interview 1.3 Types of interview 1.4 Interview scheduled 1.5 Difference between interview schedule and questionnaire. 1.6 Formation of interview scheduled 1.7 Importance of interview scheduled.	25%

4.	Simple and Cumulative Distribution, Mean, Mode and Median, Place and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place and Importance of statistics in sociology. • Mean, median, mode. • Field Work 	25%
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1	Young Pavline V. : Scientific Social Surveys and Research : Prentice- Hall of India, Put New Delhi 110 001, 1998.
2	Selltiz Jahoda and Others : Research Methods in Social Relations : St. Paul, MN, U.S.A., 1963.
3	Saralvanavel P. : Research Methodology, Kitab Mahal, Ahmedabad-2002.
4	Arvind Kumar : Research Methodology in Social Science, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi - 110 002.
5	Goode and Hatt : Methods in Social Research : McGraw Hill International Editions, New York, 1952.
6	સમાજશાસ્ત્રમાં સંશોધન પદ્ધતિઓ અને આંકડાશાસ્ત્રીય પૃથ્થકરણ : એ.જી. શાહ અને જે.કે. દવે. અનડા પ્રકાશન. અમદાવાદ.
7	Young Pavline V. : Scientific Social Surveys and Research : Prentice- Hall of India. Put New Delhi - 110001, 1998
8	Saralvanavel P. : Research Methodology, Kitab Mahal, Ahmedabad-2002
9	Arvind Kumar : Research Methodology in Social Science, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi- 110002
10	Shah A. G. and Dave J.K.: સમાજશાસ્ત્રની સંશોધન પદ્ધતિઓ અને આંકડાશાસ્ત્રીય વિશ્લેષણ



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Course Code: Major	UA06MASOC03	Title of the Course	Urban Sociology
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:	01-To know basic concept of urban sociology. 02- To explain the scope & nature of sociology. 03- To aware of urban problems.
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Unit	Unit Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Introduction to urban sociology- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition ➤ scope ➤ significance of urban sociology. 	25%
2.	Urban community- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning- characteristics- types of urban community. ➤ Difference between rural & urban community. ➤ Migration - ➤ Meaning-types -causes of migration. 	25%
3.	Urbanization & urbanism - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning-factors of favoring& hindering of urbanization ➤ Meaning & characteristics of urbanism. 	25%
4.	Urban local self governance - 1. Corporation - Structural parts & functions of corporation. Role of president & vice president of corporation. 2. Municipal corporation - Structural parts & function of municipal corporation. Role of president, vice-president & chief officer of municipal corporation. Urban social problems - 1. Housing - Meaning-nature -causes-consequences & remedy of housing problem. 2. Slum - Meaning causes - effects & remedy of slum.	25%

Suggested References:	
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1	Anderson neils :our industrial urban civilazation
2	Balsaraj.F. :problems of rapid ubanization in India.
3	Turner (Ed.) : India's urban future.
4	Rao M.S.A. (Ed.): Urban sociology in India
5	Desai A.R.- slum and urbanization
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Course Code: Minor	UA06MISOC01	Title of the Course	Social Demography
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives / Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an in-depth introduction to the field of demography and population studies. Specifically, the course emphasizes the impact of population progresses and events on human societies. Sociology, along with other social science disciplines, will be employed to facilitate the understanding of how social and demographic factors interact to create societal problems throughout the world.
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1.	<p>Demography and method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and definition • Subject-matter ➤ Importance of Demographical Study in India <p>Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning ➤ Characteristics ➤ Importance ➤ Limitation <p>Registration System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Characteristics ➤ Importance ➤ Limitation 	25%
2.	<p>Basic Concept of Demography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fertility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of high Fertility in India ➤ Birth Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live Birth • Still Birth ➤ Mortality Rate ➤ Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of migration • Types of migration • Factors affecting migration 	25%

3.	Population Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Malthusian theory ➤ Theory of Optimum Population ➤ Theory of Demographic transition 	25%
4.	Population Control and Policy In India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Population Control, Meaning, Characteristics ➤ Population Policy In India ➤ Family Planning Methods Factors of Hindering Family planning	25%

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1	Ajay Kumar Singh: Indian Population fertility Behavior
2	Agarwala S.N.: Indian's Population problems,
3	Ashish Bose And other: Population in India's Development
4	Bhattacharijee P.N. and Shastri G.N :Population in India
5	G.C. Pande: Principles of Demography
6	Hans Raj: Fundamentals of Demography
7	S Chandrasekhar: Indian Population Facts,Problems and policy
8	વસ્તી એક સામાજિક સમસ્યા:ડો. ચંદ્રિકા રાવલ અને ડો. શૈલજા ધુવ, પાર્શ્વ પ્રકાશન,અમદાવાદ
9	વસ્તી શિક્ષણ : જે.એન.દેશાઈ, બી.કે.ભટ્ટ, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ
10	વસ્તી અને વિકાસ : પ્રસન્નવદન દેસાઈ, ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ, અમદાવાદ
11	ગુજરાત: વસ્તી વિશ્લેષણ: ગૌરાંગ જાની
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