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**Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2022-2023**

(Bachelor of Arts) (UG)  
(B.A.) (Sociology) Semester (IV)

Course Code	UA04CSOC51	Title of the Course	Sociology of Social Process
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1. Students can understand the major social process of Sociology. 2. Students can understand the universal process of social change and its effect on Society.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<b>Social Stratification :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning &amp; Characteristics of Stratification</li><li>➤ Forms of Social Stratification<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Caste Stratification- Meaning &amp; Characteristics</li><li>❖ Gender Stratification</li><li>❖ Racial Stratification – Meaning of Race &amp; Nature of Racial Discrimination</li><li>❖ Class stratification- Meaning &amp; Characteristics of Class, Types of Class ( Upper class, Middle Class, Lower Class)</li><li>❖ Functions and dysfunctions of social stratification</li></ul></li></ul>	25
2.	<b>Social Mobility :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning &amp; Characteristics of Social Mobility</li><li>➤ Types of Social Mobility</li><li>➤ Factors affecting to Social Mobility</li></ul>	25
3.	<b>Social Change :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning, Characteristics and types of Social change</li><li>➤ Pattern of Social Change-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Social Evolution</li><li>❖ Social Revolution</li><li>❖ Social Progress</li><li>❖ Social Development</li></ul></li><li>➤ Effecting Factors of Social change</li><li>➤ Resisting Factors of Social Change</li></ul>	25
4.	<b>Process of Social change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sanskritization</li><li>➤ Westernization</li><li>➤ Secularism</li><li>➤ Modernization</li></ul>	25
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Teaching-Learning Methodology	Classroom Lectures, ICT based Lectures method ( Google classroom, Google meet, YouTube) , Project work, Group discussion, Student Presentation,
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3) , Mock Test	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ In classroom to arrange group discussion about Gender stratification.</li><li>▪ Making chart of Social Mobility &amp; its types.</li><li>▪ A seminar to be arranged on assisting factors of Social change.</li><li>▪ Student Presentation can be arranged on various Processes of Social Change.</li><li>▪ To arrange the group discussion on <b>use</b> of audio-visual programmes relayed by BISAG</li></ul>	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Students are able to understand various Social Process
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1.	Anderson and parker : An Introduction to sociology
2.	Davis Kingsley : Human Society
3.	Harton and Hunt : Sociology
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5.	Maciver and page : Society
6.	Merton Robert K : Social Theory and Social Structure
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8.	Barot N (Dr.), Macwan I ; An Introduction to Sociology, Redshine Publication, V.V nagar
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10.	Ahuja. Ram: Indian society, Rawat Publication
11.	Scott: Oxford Dictionary of Sociology, Rawat Publication, New Delhi
12.	Usha kanhare (Trans) Samajshasta (Gujarati) Guj Uni.
13.	પરમાર. વાઘ.એ : સામાજિક સ્તરરચના , પોપ્યુલર પ્રકાશન, સુરત
14.	દેસાઈ.એ.આર : સમાજ ખંડ 1 થી 4, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદ
15.	પટેલ.તારા (૧૯૫૯) :સમાજશાસ્ત્ર નાં મૂળ તત્વો ,ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદ

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Course Code	UA04CSOC52	Title of the Course	RURAL SOCIOLOGY
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1.Introduce the rural society 2.Explain the nature of social institutions in rural society 3.Clarify the changes in rural society in modern India		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*(%)
1.	INTRODUCTION OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY Meaning, Origin and Development of Rural Sociology in India, Scope and Importance of Rural Sociology, Meaning and Characteristics of Rural Community	25%
2.	RURAL FAMILY AND CASTE RELATIONS Meaning and Characteristics of Rural Family, Familism, Functions of Rural Family, Changes in Rural Family, Jajmani System, Dominant Caste, Untouchability	25%
3.	RURAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION Ways of Livelihood of Rural People, Nature of Economic life in Rural Society, Factors of change in the economic life of rural people, Change in rural economic life, Nature of Social Stratification in Rural Society	25%
4.	SOCIAL CHANGE IN RURAL INDIA Methods of Change in Rural Society, Factors affecting social change, Social change in rural India	25%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture System, Group Discussion
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Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

1.	Understand the rural society and its social institutions
2.	Recognize the life of rural people and rural society
3.	Understand the changes occurring in rural community of modern India

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1.	Bertrand Alvin, 1958, Rural Sociology, An Analysis of Contemporary Rural Life, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York
2.	Chitambar J. B., 2018, Introduction Rural Sociology, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi
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3.	University Examination	70%
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(Bachelor of Arts) (UG)  
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Course Code	UA04CSOC53	Title of the Course	Current social problems in Indian Society
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1. To introduce the students about various current social problems 2. The students get acquainted with various social problems of Indian society and play active role in their solution.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*(%)
1.	<b>1.1 Juvenile delinquency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning</li><li>➤ Characteristics</li><li>➤ Causes</li><li>➤ Remedies</li></ul> <b>1.2 AIDS as a social problem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning of AIDS</li><li>➤ Concepts of AIDS</li><li>➤ Nature of AIDS</li><li>➤ AIDS in India</li><li>➤ Causes of AIDS</li><li>➤ Effects of the problem of AIDS</li><li>➤ Prevention and control of AIDS</li></ul>	25%
2.	<b>Crime against women</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dowry - Meaning - Causes.</li><li>➤ Violence against women -Types - Remedies</li><li>➤ Rape - Causes Effects Remedies</li></ul>	25%
3.	<b>Drug addiction as a social problem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Misuses of drug</li><li>➤ Meaning of drug addiction</li><li>➤ Characteristics of drug addiction</li><li>➤ Causes of the problem of drug addiction</li><li>➤ Negative effects of the problem of drug addiction</li><li>➤ Remedies of the problem of drug addiction</li></ul>	25%
4.	<b>Corruption as a social problem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning - Characteristics - Causes - Remedies.</li></ul> <b>Cyber crime</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Meaning</li><li>➤ Types of cyber crime</li><li>➤ Impacts of cyber-crime on the society</li></ul>	25%



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Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class –Room Teaching , On Line Teaching , PPT , Google Link , Whatta App
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Evaluation Pattern		
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2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	The students will be prepared to understand various social problems concern with Society.
2.	The students will be committed for the solution of various social problems of India as.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Social problems in India: Ram Ahuja — Rawat Publication, Jaipur
2.	Apradhshastra: Ram Ahuja, Mukesh Ahuja – RawatPublication,Jaipur.
3.	Sociology of Deviant behaviour holt: Clinard M B—Renehart and Wiston INC .New York.
4.	Social theory and social structure:The free press, New York.
5.	SamajikVighatan: Sharma Ramnathaur Sharma Rajendrakumar, Atlantic Publication, New Delhi.
6.	SamajikSamsyao: Harshida Dave, University granthnirman board. Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



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7.	SamajikSamsyao: Prof.A.G.Shah&Prof. J.K. Dave, AndaPrakashan, Ahmedabad.
8.	AIDS :RasikMaheta, NavbharatSahityaMandir, Mumbai.

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Course Code	UA04SSOC51	Title of the Course	Family and Kinship part -2
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02
Course Objectives:	1. Students can learn the present serious problems of divorce, dowry, domestic violence. Can be enriched the acts in our constitution 2. How to establish decent relations through our personality, character and behaviour can be taught.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<b>Contemporary problems of Indian family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Divorce ( Meaning, Causes and effects)</li><li>• Dowry ( Meaning, Causes and effects)</li><li>• Domestic violence ( Meaning, Types, Causes and effects)</li></ul>	50%
2.	<b>Kinship Relations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning, Nature, Series and Importance</li><li>• Joking and decent relations</li></ul>	50%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class –Room Teaching , On Line Teaching , PPT , Google Link , Whatta App (1)Unit No. 1 can be learned by Question – Answer Dialectical Methods. These questions will be learned by one line or in subjective sense. (2)Unit No. 2 can be learned by class discussion Method. Students are discussed various points about impact of problems like divorce, dowry, domestic violence and its solutions
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Evaluation Pattern		
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1.	Internal Written Examination	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Quizzes OR Seminars (5%),</li><li>➤ Assignments (5%),</li><li>➤ Attendance (5%)</li></ul>	15%
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Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

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| 1. | Students will be able to describe the serious problems of divorce, dowry, domestic violence, its impacts, and acts about these crimes and its solutions both by society and legal process. |
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Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Shah A. M. The Household Dimension of the Family in India.
2.	Karve Iravati Kinship organization in India
3.	Dube Leela Women and Kinship
4.	Shrinivas M. N. Social change in Modern India
5.	Kapadia K. M. Marriage and family in India
6.	ડૉ. અનિલ વાઘેલા, લગ્ન, કુટુંબ અને સગપણ સબંધો , ગુજરાત ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ- અમદાવાદ

On-line Resources : E –journals