

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat  
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-22

Belcher of Arts U. G.  
B. A. (Sociology) Semester: II

Course Code	UA02CSOC51	Title of the Course	An Introduction to Sociology Part - II
Total Credits Of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives:	<p>1.The students explain the basic fundamental tenants of Sociology like to observe society on various norms, action, interaction , groups ,status and values.</p> <p>2.The students recognize and explain importance of various interaction forms and their consequences in society in futuristic manner. The students examine Social Groups, types of groups and Association.</p> <p>3.The students judge the Social Status and Role in society, relation between Ascribed and Achieved Status, how they interact to each other and what result it bring.</p>
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Course Content:		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	<p>1.Social Action and Interaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning and Elements of Social action.</li> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Social Interaction.</li> <li>➤ Forms of Social Interaction. (Co- Operation, Conflict, Competition and Accommodation).</li> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Social Relation.</li> </ul>	25%
2.	<p>Social Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Social Group</li> <li>➤ Types of Social Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Primary and Secondary Group</li> <li>❖ Formal and Informal Group</li> <li>❖ Internal Group and External Group</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Association.</li> </ul>	25%
3.	<p>Social Status and Role</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Social Status</li> <li>➤ Types of Social Status</li> <li>➤ Relation between Ascribed and Achieved Status</li> <li>➤ Social Role</li> <li>➤ Relation and Differences between Social Status and Role</li> <li>➤ Role Conflict (Meaning Sources and Consequences)</li> </ul>	25%
4.	<p>Social Norms, Social values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Social Norms</li> <li>➤ Types of Social Norms (Relational and Regulative Norms)</li> <li>➤ Importance of Social Norms</li> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Values</li> </ul>	25%

Teaching- Learning Methodology	(1)Unit No. 1 can be learned by Question – Answer Methods. These questions may be subjective and opinion base. Students will discuss various points about Groups, Types of Social Group, (2)Unit No. 2can be learned by Think Pair Share. Students will share ideas about relation of Social Status and its impact on society and Role, Types of Social Status, Social Role, (3)Unit No. 3 can be learned by class discussion about Social Norms and Values.
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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)	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%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Students will be able to describe the Social Action and Interaction, meaning and elements of social action, forms of Social Interaction. Students will be able to apply Co-Operation, Conflict, Competition and Accommodation in society.
2.	Students will be able to describe Groups. Students will be able to determine the Types of Social groups, Students will be able to evaluate the Social Status and Role in society, Relation between Ascribed and Achieve Status. Students will be able to examine the relation and differences between SocialStatus and Roll.
3.	Students will be able to describe the Social Norms and Values. Students will be able to examine the meaning and characteristics of Social Norms, Types of Social Norms, importance of social norms.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Anderson and Parker : An Introduction to Sociology.
2.	Davis Kingsley : Human Society.
3.	Harton and Hunt : Sociology.
4.	John Meleish : The Theory of Social Change.
5.	Johnson Harry M. : Sociology – A Systematic Introduction.

6.	Maciver and Page : Society
7.	Merton Robert K. : Social Theory and Social Structure.
8.	Ogbarn and Nimkoff : A handbook of Sociology
9.	Sorokin Pitirim : Social and Cultural Mobility
10	Shrinivas M. N. : Social Change in Modern India.
11.	Unnithan and Others (Ed.) Towards a Sociology of Culture in India.
12.	Shah A. G., Dave J. : Introduction to Sociology. Anada Prakashan, Ahmedabad.
13.	Barot N. K. (Dr.), Mcwan I. : Introduction to Sociology, Redsine Publication, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 2016

**On-line resources to be used if available as reference material**

**On-line Resources for Journal:**

- (1) "Arthat" in Gujarati, Centre for Social Studies, Udhana, Surat, Gujarat.
- (2) "Nirikshak" in Gujarati, fortnightly, Ahmedabad. Gujarat.
- (3) "Naya Marg" in Gujarati, Monthly, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- (4) "Yojana" in Gujarati, Monthly, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.  
www.yojana.gov.in
- (5) "Sociological Bulletin," tri – annually, Indian Sociological Society,  
[www.sagepublishing.com](http://www.sagepublishing.com)
- (6) "Social Action" A Quarterly Review of Social Trends, Delhi, India  
[www.isidelhi.org.in](http://www.isidelhi.org.in)
- (7) N. List (Inflibnet) Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- (8) UGC – Online Network resources
- (9) MOOC Program through SWAYAM.
- (10) Learn through Online content like YOUTUBE
- (11) Online Books of IGNOU, TECH-ED, BRITANICA EN CYCLOPEDIA