

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

Bachelor of Arts (External) (Sociology)

Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2023-24

Course Code	SYBASOC201
Title of the Course	General Sociology
Total Credits of the Course	08
Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An understanding will be developed in students about basic concept of Sociology.2. The students recognize and explain importance of Culture, Socialization and their consequences in society. The students examine Aims of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization and Stage of Socialization.3. To provide competitive atmosphere for the students.4. Students can understand the major social process of Sociology.5. Students can understand the universal process of social change and its effect on Society.6. The students recognize and explain the relation between Social Control and Means of Social Control; moreover they identify various patterns of Social Change.7. 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 brings.
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Course Content:

Unit	Description	Weightage
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and content of Culture➤ Importance of Culture➤ Cultural lag➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Civilization➤ Differences between culture and civilization.	12.5 %
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Socialization: Meaning and Definition of Socialization➤ Aims of Socialization➤ Agencies of Socialization (Family, Peer group, School, Mass media)	12.5 %

	➤ Stages of socialization.	
3.	➤ Social Control: Meaning, Characteristics and types of Social Control ➤ Means of Social Control (Folkways, Mores, Costume, Law, Fashion) ➤ Importance of Social Control	12.5 %
4.	➤ Social Structure: Meaning of Social System ➤ Meaning & Structural Aspects of Social System ➤ Relation between different aspects of Social structure ➤ Functional Problems of Social system ➤ Function and Dysfunction ➤ Manifest & Latent Function	12.5 %
5.	➤ Social Stratification: ➤ Meaning & Characteristics of Stratification ➤ Forms of Social Stratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste Stratification: Meaning & Characteristics • Gender Stratification • Racial Stratification: Meaning of Race & Nature of Racial Discrimination • Class stratification: Meaning & Characteristics of Class, Types of Class (Upper class, Middle Class, Lower Class) • Functions and dysfunctions of social stratification 	12.5 %
6.	➤ Social Mobility: Meaning & Characteristics of Social Mobility ➤ Types of Social Mobility ➤ Factors affecting to Social Mobility	12.5 %
7.	➤ Social Change: Meaning, Characteristics and types of Social change ➤ Pattern of Social Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Evolution • Social Revolution • Social Progress • Social Development ➤ Effecting Factors of Social change ➤ Resisting Factors of Social Change	12.5 %
8.	➤ Process of Social change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanskritization • Westernization 	12.5 %

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secularism • Modernization 	
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Teaching Learning Methodology	Classroom Lectures, ICT based Lectures method (Google classroom, Google meet, YouTube), Project work, Group discussion, Student Presentation, Book Review
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	University Examination	100%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Students will understand terminology of various Sociological Concepts.
2.	Students are able to understand various methods of Social Control for society.
3.	Students can understand importance of Socialization for every individual.
4.	Students will understand concept of Culture and its characteristics.
5.	Students are able to understand various Social Process
6.	Students know about stratification and social discrimination.
7.	Students will know the important of Social Process in Society.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Anderson and parker : An Introduction to sociology
2.	Davis Kingsley : Human Society
3.	Harton and Hunt : Sociology
4.	Johanson Harry M : Sociology- A Systematic Introduction
5.	Maciver and page : Society
6.	Merton Robert K : Social Theory and Social Structure
7.	Ogburn and Nimkoff : A Handbook of Sociology
8.	Rawar. H.K : Basic Concepts, Rawar Publication
9.	Ahuja. Ram: Indian society, Rawat Publication
10.	Scott: Oxford Dictionary of Sociology, Rawat Publication, New Delhi
11.	Usha kanhare (Trans) Samajshasta (Gujarati) Guj Uni.
12.	પરમાર વા. એ.: સામાજિક સ્તરરચના, પોપ્યુલર પ્રકાશન સુરત.

13.	દેસાઈ એ. આર. : સમાજ ખંડ 1 થી 4, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદ.
14.	પટેલ તારા (1959), સમાજશાસ્ત્રના મૂળ તત્વો, ગુજરાત યુનિવર્સિટી, અમદાવાદ.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material	
1.	Inflibnet- Shodhganga, YouTube & Google Wikipedia
2.	UGC- Online Network Resources
3.	MOOC- Programme through SWAYAM
4.	Yojna- Gujarati language- Monthly Published , Ahmedabad
5.	Sociological Bulletin- Indian Sociological Society, Delhi

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Course Code	SYBASOC202
Title of the Course	Environmental Sociology
Total Credits of the Course	08
Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An understanding will be developed in students about basic concept of Environment and Environmental Sociology.2. The course introduces Environmental Sociology as a field of inquiry, emphasizing the birth of environmentalism, global climate, human activities' relations to environment, the role of science and/in policy, and sustainability debate.3. The students can explore the relationship between human society and the larger natural environment.4. The course is to provide a foundation for an informed, critical approach to contemporary environmental issues in society.5. Students can understand the.6. The students recognize and explain the relation between Environment and various ethnic groups.7. The students judge environmental pollution and remedies of the same.8. To provide students an understanding the need for studying the disaster management and develop an understanding about the various types of disasters
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Course Content:

Unit	Description	Weightage
1.	Concept of Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Preface➤ Definition of Environment➤ Definition of Sociology of Environment➤ Elements of Environment➤ Way of thought about interrelationship of man & Environment	12.5 %

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Characteristics of Environment ➤ Types of Environment ➤ Objectives of Environment ➤ Field of action of Sociology at Environment <p>Relation between Environment and Sociology.</p>	
2.	<p>Human Activities and Environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Perspective perceive of Human activities ➤ Human activities effect on Environment ➤ Major development projects in India, Environmental impacts of development. 	12.5 %
3.	<p>Human Populations and Environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Population status in India ➤ Impact of Population Growth on Environment ➤ Problems in Development of Human Habitat. 	12.5 %
4.	<p>Environment Pollution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Definition of Pollution ➤ Factors of Environment Pollution ➤ Types of Environmental Pollution ➤ Impact of Environmental Pollution <p>Remedies for Pollution</p>	12.5 %
5.	<p>Environment and Various Ethnic Groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Social Impact of Environment ➤ Environmental Impact on women ➤ Environmental Impact on child ➤ Environmental Impact on tribes ➤ Environmental Social Impact on rural poor ➤ Environmental Social Impact on aged ➤ Environment and migration 	12.5 %
6.	<p>Need of Environmental Education & Environment Conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning and Definition ➤ Objectives of Environment Education ➤ Need of Environment Education ➤ Environment conservation in India ➤ Role of Constitution and Laws ➤ Environment conservation and Laws ➤ Environment conservation in ancient India & mediaeval era <p>Environment conservation</p>	12.5 %

7.	Environmental Problems and Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Air Pollution ➤ Water Pollution and Scarcity of Water ➤ Global Warming ➤ Deforestation 	12.5 %
8.	Disaster Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning and types of Disaster ➤ Natural Disaster ➤ Manmade Disaster ➤ Causes of Disaster ➤ Social Consequences of Disaster ➤ Natural Disaster and Development ➤ Disaster Preparedness and Management in India 	12.5 %

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Sr. No.	References
(1)	Guha Ramchandra : Social Ecology (1998)
(2)	Ghosh G. K. : Environment and Women Development
(3)	Sinha S. N. : Environment Psychology (1997)
(4)	Sheth Pravin : Environmentalism Politics, Ecology & Development (1997)
(5)	Susan L. Cutler : Environment Risks & Hazards Practice Hall of India (1999)
(6)	Pawar S. N. & Patil R. B. : Sociology of Environment
(7)	Trivedi R. K. : Ecology, Environment and Conversation
(8)	Venkateshran Sandhya : Environment Development and the Gender Gap (1995)
(9)	M. S. Swaminathan : Ensuring Ecological Security (1989)
(10)	M.Jansari: Sociology of Environment (2015)

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Course Code	SYBASOC203
Title of the Course	Social Problems
Total Credits of the Course	08
Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To aware the student with the concept of social problems and theoretical approaches.2. To aware the student about importance of the study of social problems of the society.3. To introduce the students about various current social problems.4. The students get acquainted with various social problems of Indian society and play active role in their solution.
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Course Content:

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1.	An introduction to social problems <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Definition of social problem.➤ Characteristics of social problem.➤ Types of social problems.➤ Functions and dysfunctions of social problems.	12.5 %
2.	Approaches to the study of social problems Meaning of approaches to the study of social problems. <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Elements of approaches to the study of social problems.➤ Social pathology approach.➤ Social disorganization approach.➤ Value conflict approach.➤ Deviant behavior approach.➤ Labelling approach.➤ Comparison of different approach.	12.5 %
3.	Social conformity and social deviation <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Meaning of social conformity.	12.5 %

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Causes of conformity. ➤ Meaning of social deviation. ➤ Causes of deviation. ➤ Anomie. 	
4.	Importance of the study of social problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fallacies about social problems. ➤ Attitudes towards social problems. ➤ Importance of the study of social problems. 	12.5 %
5.	1.1 Juvenile delinquency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning ➤ Characteristics ➤ Causes ➤ Remedies 1.2 AIDS as a social problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning of AIDS ➤ Concepts of AIDS ➤ Nature of AIDS ➤ AIDS in India ➤ Causes of AIDS ➤ Effects of the problem of AIDS ➤ Prevention and control of AIDS 	12.5 %
6.	Crime against women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dowry - Meaning - Causes. ➤ Violence against women -Types – Remedies ➤ Rape - Causes Effects Remedies 	12.5 %
7.	Drug addiction as a social problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Misuses of drug ➤ Meaning of drug addiction ➤ Characteristics of drug addiction ➤ Causes of the problem of drug addiction ➤ Negative effects of the problem of drug addiction ➤ Remedies of the problem of drug addiction 	12.5 %
8.	Corruption as a social problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning - Characteristics - Causes - Remedies. Cybercrime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meaning ➤ Types of cybercrime ➤ Impacts of cyber-crime on the society 	12.5 %

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

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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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