SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat Bachelor of Arts (External) (Sociology) Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2022-23

Course Code	FYBASOC101
Title of the Course	An Introduction to Sociology
Total Credits of the Course	08
Hours per Week	04

Course	1. The students examine the Sociology as a social science, nature, meaning and
Objectives	
	students evaluate the development of sociology in western society and Gujarat
	in India.
	2. The students recognize and explain the emergence of sociology, and examine
	the contribution of French revolution and industrial revolution in development
	of sociology.
	3. The students recognize the relation with other Social Sciences, and also explain
	the stages of emergence of society, Characteristics and meaning of society and
	community.
	4. The students explain the basic fundamental tenants of Sociology like to observe
	society on various norms, action, interaction, groups, status and values.
	5. 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.
	6. 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.

Cours	Course Content:		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)	
	Sociology as social science:		
	Meaning and subject matter of sociology		
1.	➤ Nature of sociology	12.5%	
	Sociology as a social science		
	Importance and Limitation of sociology		
	Emergence of sociology:		
	➤ Enlightenment and its influence on the development of sociology		
	French revolution its role in the development of sociology		
2.	➤ Industrial revolution and sociology		
۷.	➤ Role of social factors in the development of sociology	12.5%	
	Development of sociology:		
	(a) Development of sociology in western society		
	(b)Development of sociology in Gujarat		
	Sociology and other Science:		
3.	Sociology and Economics		
	Sociology and Social Anthropology	12.5%	
	Sociology and Political Science	12.5%	
	Sociology and Psychology		
	➤ Sociology and History		

Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
	Scientific Study of Sociology:	
	➤ Stages of emergence of society	
4.	Meaning and characteristics of society	12.5%
	Meaning and Characteristics of community	
	Differences between society and community	
	Social Action and Interaction:	
	Meaning and Elements of Social action.	
5.	Meaning and Characteristics of Social Interaction.	12.5%
J.	Forms of Social Interaction.	12.370
	(Co-Operation, Conflict, Competition and Accommodation).	
	Meaning and Characteristics of Social Relation.	
	Social Groups:	
	Meaning and Characteristics of Social Group	
	> Types of Social Group	
6.	Primary and Secondary Group	12.5%
	❖ Formal and Informal Group	
	❖ Internal Group and External Group	
	Meaning and Characteristics of Association.	
	Social Status and Role	
	Meaning and Characteristics of Social Status	
	> Types of Social Status	
7.	Relation between Ascribed and Achieved Status	12.5%
	Social Role	
	Relation and Differences between Social Status and Role	
	Role Conflict (Meaning Sources and Consequences)	
	Social Norms, Social values:	
	Meaning and Characteristics of Social Norms Toward Social Norms (Polational and Population Norms)	10.50/
8.	Types of Social Norms (Relational and Regulative Norms)	12.5%
	➤ Importance of Social Norms.	
	➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Values.	

Teaching-	(1) Unit No. 1 can be learned by Question - Answer Dialectical Methods.	
Learning	These questions will be learned by one line or in subjective sense.	
Methodology	(2) Unit No.2 can be learned by class discussion Method. Students are	
	discussed various points about impact or contribution of revolutions	
	and development in Sociology.	
	(3) Unit No. 3 & 4 can be learned by Think Pair Share. Students will	
	share other idealistic relation with other social sciences subjects to	
	understand in comprehensive manner.	
	(4) 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,	
	(5) Unit No. 2 can 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,	
	(6) Unit No. 3 can be learned by class discussion about Social Norms and	
	Values.	

Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	University Examination	100%

Cou	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	Students will be able to describe the Sociology as a social science, meaning, subject matter, importance and limitations of sociology.		
2.	Students will be able to determine the emergence of sociology, enlightenment, French revolution and industrial revolution and its role in the development of sociology.		
3.	Students will be able to evaluate the sociology with relation with other social. Science. Students will be able to describe the Scientific study of Sociological Terminology and also development of sociology in western society and Gujarat in India.		
4.	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.		
5.	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 social status and Roll.		
6.	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.		

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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, fort nightly, Ahmedabad. Gujarat.
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- (4) "Yojana" in Gujarati, Monthly, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. www.yojana.gov.in
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- (6) "Social Action" A Quarterly Review of Social Trends, Delhi, India www.isidelhi.org.in
- (7) N. List (Inflibnet) Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- (8) UGC Online Network resources
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Course Code	FYBASOC102
Title of the Course	Indian Social Institutions
Total Credits of the Course	08
Hours per Week	04

Course	1. Students explain basic tenants of Indian social structure and its (caste,		
Objectives:	family and marriage) impact and historical changes on sociological studies.		
	2. Students examine the caste system role into maintain hierarchical status in		
	Indian society and how independent India affect Indian society.		
	3. Students explain the meaning and forms of Marriage, the Hindu Marriage		
	as a Sacrament. Students judge the contribution of Endogamy and Exogamy		
	rules in Indian Marriage Institution and role and evolution of Mate		
	Selection in marriage system. Students explain the Muslim Marriage as		
	Contract, the Divorce in Muslims and examine evolution Muslim women		
	right in legalized manner		

Cours	Course Content:		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)	
	Social Institutions:		
	Meaning of Social Institution.		
1.	Characteristics of Social Institution.	12.5%	
	Functions of Social Institution.		
	Process of Institutionalization		
	Caste as a Social Institution:		
	Meaning of caste		
	Characteristics of Caste		
2.	Function and Dysfunction of caste	12.5%	
	Change in caste system:		
	(a) Factors affected for change to caste system in Independent India.		
	(b) Change in caste system in Independent India		
	Family as a Social Institution:		
	Meaning and Common characteristics of Family		
	Types of Family:		
	(a) Joint Family:		
3.	Meaning and characteristics of Traditional Joint family	12.5%	
	Function and Dysfunction of Traditional Joint family		
	(b) Nuclear Family: Meaning and characteristics of Nuclear family		
	Factors affection to change in family system		
	Change in Indian family system		
	Marriage as a Social Institution:		
4	Meaning of Marriage.	12.5%	
	Types of marriage (Monogamy, Polyandry and Polygamy	12.5 /0	
	➤ The Hindu Marriage as a Sacrament		

Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
	Rules of Endogamy and Exogamy	
	Factors affecting to change in Marriage Institution.	
	➤ The Muslim Marriage as Contract	
	➤ The Divorce in Muslims	
5.	Position of Women Brief Review of Position from ancient to Mogaul period-Efforts to ameliorate the Position to Women during British Period and Post independence period with special reference to law, education and Employment.	12.5%
6.	Inter caste marriage and Divorce. Inter caste marriage – form- Trend of Inter caste marriage- Hindering & Fostering factors of Inter caste marriage- Divorce	12.5%
7.	Marriage. Changes in the Institution of Marriage in modern India	12.5%
8.	Family: Meaning and characteristics of Patnachal family Nambudri family-ILOM- Matriarchal family-meaning -characteristics-Nayar family Tarwad–Similarity between Nayar Tarwad & Nambudri ILOM	12.5%

Teaching-	1. Unit No. 1 can be learned by Question – Answer Methods.
Learning	2. Unit No. 2 can be learned by class discussion Method. Students
Methodology	will discussed various aspects of Indian Caste System in Indian
	Society.
	3. Unit No. 3 can be learned by Think Pair Share. Students will
	share ideas about Indian Family System and comparatively judge by
	western individualistic family concept.
	4. Unit No. 4 can be learned by Discussion Panel. One Panel will
	ask questions about Marriage Institution in India. Other Panel will
	answer and discussed about Marriage Institution and Students can
	learned by debate on the Muslim Marriage as Contract and Divorce
	in Muslims

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 ¬ Quizzes OR Seminars (5%), ¬ Assignments (5%), ¬ Attendance (5%)	15%	
3.	University Examination	70%	

Cours	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1	Students will explain the Social Institutions as Caste, Family and Marriage in		
	India.		
2.	Students will be able to understand the caste Institution. Students will be able to		
	evaluate Independent Indian perspective and change Caste system in Indian		
	society, various factors for change in caste Institution		
3	Students will be able to describe the meaning and types of marriage, the Hindu		
	Marriage as a Sacrament, roles of Endogamy and Exogamy. Students will be able		
	to determine the Muslim Marriage as Contract, the Divorce in Muslims		

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