

**Sardar Patel University**  
**Vallabh Vidyanagar Gujarat**  
**(Reaccredited with “A” Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.11))**  
**With effect from the Academic Year – 2023-24**  
**M.A. Sociology**  
**External Program**  
**Subject Sociology**  
**Breeze Course**  
**Paper: 1**  
**General Sociology**

Course Code	MABRISOC01	Title of the Course	General Sociology
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1. An understanding will be developed in students about basic concept of Sociology. 2. Students can understand importance of various concepts in society. 3. To provide competitive atmosphere for the students.		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<b>Culture:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning, Characteristics and content of Culture</li> <li>➤ Importance of Culture</li> <li>➤ Cultural lag</li> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of Civilization</li> <li>➤ Differences between culture and civilization.</li> </ul>	25
2.	<b>Socialization :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning and Definition of Socialization</li> <li>➤ Aims of Socialization</li> <li>➤ Agencies of Socialization (Family, Peer group, School, Mass media)</li> <li>➤ Stages of socialization.</li> </ul>	25
3.	<b>Social Control :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning, Characteristics and types of Social Control</li> <li>➤ Means of Social Control (Folkways, Mores, Costume, Law, Fashion )</li> <li>➤ Importance of Social Control</li> </ul>	25

4.	<b>Social Structure :-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning of Social System</li> <li>➤ Meaning &amp; Structural Aspects of Social System</li> <li>➤ Relation between different aspects of Social structure</li> <li>➤ Functional Problems of Social system</li> <li>➤ Function and Dysfunction</li> <li>➤ Manifest &amp; Latent Function</li> </ul>	25
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<b>Teaching-Learning Methodology</b>	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.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3), MCQ Test	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Mock Test, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To arrange Group discussion about Cultural Lag &amp; its effect on Society.</li> <li>- Project Work relating to various techniques of Social control.</li> <li>- Group Discussion in Classroom regarding hindering factors of Social Change.</li> <li>- To arrange for group discussion on use basis of audio-visual programmes relayed by BISAG</li> </ul>	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

<b>Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to</b>	
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.

<b>Suggested References:</b>	
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.	Barot N (Dr.), Macwan I ; An Introduction to Sociology, Redshine Publication, V.V nagar
9.	Rawar. H.K : Basic Concepts, Rawar Publication
10.	<b>Ahuja. Ram:</b> Indian society, Rawat Publication
11.	Scott: Oxford Dictionary of Sociology, Rawat Publication, New Delhi
<b>12.</b>	Usha kanhare (Trans) Samajshasta (Gujarati) Guj Uni.

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

On-line Resources :- 1. Inlibnet- 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