

**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: 2**  
**An Introduction to**  
**Sociology**

Course Code	MABRISOC0 2	Title of the Course	An Introduction to Sociology
Total Credits Of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives:	<p>1.The students examine the Sociology as a social science, Nature, meaning andsubject matter of Sociology, importance and limitation of Sociology. The students evaluate the development of sociology in western society and Gujarat in India.</p> <p>2.The students recognize and explain the Emergence of sociology, and examine the contribution of French revolution and Industrial revolution in development of sociology.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Course Content:		
Unit	Description	Weightage (%)
1.	Sociology as social science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meaning and subject matter of sociology</li> <li>➤ Nature of sociology</li> <li>➤ Sociology as a social science</li> <li>➤ Importance and Limitation of sociology</li> </ul>	25%
2.	Emergence of sociology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enlightenment and its influence on the development of sociology</li> <li>➤ French revolution its role in the development of sociology</li> <li>➤ Industrial revolution and sociology</li> <li>➤ Role of social factors in the development of sociology</li> <li>➤ Development of sociology:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Development of sociology in western society</li> <li>(b) Development of sociology in Gujarat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	25%
3.	Sociology and other Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sociology and Economics</li> <li>➤ Sociology and Social Anthropology</li> <li>➤ Sociology and Political Science</li> <li>➤ Sociology and Psychology</li> <li>➤ Sociology andHistory</li> </ul>	25%

4.	<p>Scientific Study of Sociology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stages of emergence of society</li> <li>➤ Meaning and characteristics of society</li> <li>➤ Meaning and Characteristics of community</li> <li>➤ Differences between society and community</li> </ul>	25%
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Teaching- Learning Methodology	<p>(1)Unit No. 1 can be learned by Question – Answer Dialectical Methods. These questions will be learned by one line or in subjective sense.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(3)Unit No. 3&amp; 4 can be learned by Think Pair Share. Students will share other idealistic relation with other social sciences subjects to understand in comprehensive manner.</p>
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
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%
3.	University Examination	70%

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.

Suggested References:	
Sr.No.	References
1.	Alex Inkeles: What is sociology? An introduction to the discipline & profession, Prentice Hall Inc. 1964
2.	Biersted Robert: The social order, Tata Mcgraw Hill, 1970
3.	Davis Kingsley: Human Society, Macmillan Co., 1961
4.	Desai A. R.: Samajkhan 1-4 (Guj.) Guj. Uni. 1960
5.	Fairchild (Ed.): Dictionary of Sociology
6.	Fichter Joseph H.: Sociology The university of Chicago Press, 1957
7.	Barot N. (Dr.) Macwan I. An Introduction to Sociology, Redshine publication, 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, fort nightly , Ahmedabad. Gujarat.
- (3) “Naya Marg” in Gujarati, Monthly, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- (4) “Yojana” in Gujarati, Monthly, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.  
[www.yojana.gov.in](http://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