

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme: M.Sc (Home Science)**  
**Subject: General**  
**Semester: III**  
**Syllabus with Effect from: June - 2013**

<b>Paper Code: PH03EGEN03</b>	<b>Total Credit: 4</b>
<b>Title Of Paper: Study of Family in Society</b>	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	<b>The family in social context</b> Family as a component of social system, structure and context Family as an evolving and dynamic institution Functions of family	
II	<b>Socio-cultural studies of family patterns in India</b> Family structure : Traditional extended/joint families Alternate families – single parent, childless, female headed Unitary families Causes and effect of different family structures on changing roles of family	
III	<b>Approaches and theories of Family Studies</b> Developmental approach Interactional approach Institutional approach Systemic approach Family life-cycle approach Cyclical theory Progressive theory Structural-functional theory	
IV	<b>Family and societal exchanges/influences</b> Work and family Education and family Health and family Religion and family Ecology and family Government and family	
V	<b>Contemporary Issues &amp; concerns</b> –Family violence, battered women, child maltreatment & sexual abuse. Dowry & family violence Child rearing & socialization Gender roles Moral development and family. Divorce & Remarriage	

**Basic Text & Reference Books:-**

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- Ahuja,R.(1997). Indian Social system (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) Jaipur : Rawat.
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- Leslie,G.R. (1998) The family in social context. New York : Oxford.



- Mandelbaum,G. (1972) Society in India:Continuity and change. Berkley : University of California Press.
- Queen S.A.(1985) The family in various cultures. (5<sup>th</sup> edn.) New York : Harper & Row.
- Ramu G.N.(1989). Women, work & marriage in urban India : A study of dual and single earner couples. New Delhi : Sage.
- Rao, U.P.P. & Rao, V.N. (1985) Marriage : The family & Women in India. New Delhi : Heritage.

