

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme: M.Sc (Home Science)
Subject: Human Development
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Paper Code: PH03EHUD01		Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Study of Family in Society		
Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	The family in social context Family as a component of social system, structure and context Family as an evolving and dynamic institution Functions of family	
II	Socio-cultural studies of family patterns in India 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	Approaches and theories of Family Studies Developmental approach Interactional approach Institutional approach Systemic approach Family life-cycle approach Cyclical theory Progressive theory Structural-functional theory	
IV	Family and societal exchanges/influences Work and family Education and family Health and family Religion and family Ecology and family Government and family	
V	Contemporary Issues & concerns Family violence, battered women, child maltreatment & sexual abuse. Dowry & family violence Child rearing & socialization Gender roles Divorce & remarriage	

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

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