

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS**BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY****Course Curriculum**

Semester	Subject title	Subject Category	Credit
1	MIL-1 (Basic English/ Gujarati / Hindi)	AEC	2
1	VAC-1 (Climate Change & Sustainable Environment)	VAC	2
1	SEC-1 (Academic Skills)	SEC	2
	University Elective – (Fundamentals of Investment/NGO Management/Digital Media)	Multidisciplinary	4
1	Minor sub-1 • Psychology • JMC • Political Science • History	Minor	4
1	Introduction to Sociology	DSC	4
1	Society in India: Structure and Changes	DSC	4
Total			22

FACULTY OF ARTS**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY****SEMESTER-1****SUBJECT TITLE- INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY****SUBJECT CODE-**

Prerequisite:	Knowledge of English Language and basic Economics studied till 12 th standard.
Rationale:	• The course aims to provide students with a foundational understanding of human society, its structures, and dynamics. By exploring the nature, scope, and methods of sociology, learners can analyze how individuals interact within various social institutions and processes. • It helps students critically examine social phenomena and contemporary issues—such as globalization, gender, and digital

	society—through different theoretical frameworks, fostering a more informed and empathetic approach toward social diversity and change.
Objectives:	- To understand the foundational concepts and scope of Sociology — including its meaning, definition, relationship with other social sciences, and its relevance in analyzing human society and behavior. - To explore key sociological institutions, structures, and processes — such as social groups, culture, socialization, family, marriage, kinship, religion, education, and economy, while examining their interconnections and roles in maintaining social order and continuity.

Teaching Scheme			Credit	Examination Scheme					Total
Lect Hrs/ Week	Tut Hrs/ Wee k	Lab Hrs/ Wee k		External		Internal			
				T	P	T	CE	P	
4	0	0	4	60	0	20	20	0	100

Unit	Topic	Weightage %	Teaching Hrs.
1	Nature and Scope of Sociology - Meaning, Definition, and Scope of Sociology - Relationship with Other Social Sciences (Anthropology, Political Science, History, Psychology, Economics) - Importance and Uses of Sociology	15	9
2	Basic Concepts in Sociology - Society, Community, Association - Social Groups (Primary & Secondary, In-group & Out-group, Reference Group) - Status and Role - Norms, Values, and Customs	20	12
3	Social Institutions - Family (Types and Functions) - Marriage (Forms and Changing Trends) - Kinship (Structure and Importance) - Religion (Functions and Dysfunctions) - Economy and Education as Social Institutions	20	12
4	Social Stratification and Mobility - Meaning and Forms of Social Stratification (Caste, Class, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity) - Theories of Social Stratification (Functionalist, Conflict, Weberian) - Social Mobility (Types and Factors)	15	9

5	Social Change and Social Movements • Meaning, Characteristics, and Factors of Social Change (Technology, Demographic, Cultural, Economic) • Theories of Social Change (Evolutionary, Cyclical, Conflict) • Social Movements (Reform, Revolutionary, Resistance)	15	9
6	Emerging Issues in Sociology • Globalization and Its Social Impact • Gender and Society • Media and Society • Environment and Sustainability • Digital Society and Cyber Sociology	15	9
	Total	100 %	60 Hrs.

References:

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1	Oommen, T. K. (1986). <i>State and society in India: Studies in nation-building</i> . Sage Publications.
2	Desai, A. R. (2019). <i>Social background of Indian nationalism</i> . Popular Prakashan. (Original work published 1948)
3	Visvanathan, S. (2000). <i>Structure and transformation: Theory and society in India</i> . Oxford University Press.
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Course Learning Outcomes: (4-6 CO's)

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CL01	Explain the major components of Indian society, including caste, class, kinship, family, and tribe.
CL02	Analyze the historical foundations of Indian social institutions and their contemporary relevance.
CL03	Examine the role of caste, class, and gender in shaping social stratification.
CL04	Identify key drivers of social change in India, such as urbanization, industrialization, and globalization.
CL05	Investigate the impact of migration, urbanization, and economic shifts on Indian communities.
CL06	Develop a critical understanding of the role of tradition and modernity in shaping Indian society.

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SEMESTER-1

SUBJECT TITLE- SOCIETY IN INDIA: STRUCTURE AND CHANGES

SUBJECT CODE-15106108

Prerequisite:	Knowledge of English Language and basic Economics studied till 12 th standard.
Rationale:	- To provide an in-depth understanding of the diverse social, cultural, economic, and political structures that shape Indian society and influence its continuity and change. - To enable students to critically analyze the processes of social transformation, development, and contemporary challenges within the context of India's pluralistic framework.
Objectives:	- To acquaint students with the major features, structures, and institutions of Indian society and their interrelationships. - To familiarize learners with different sociological approaches to the study of Indian society such as Indological, Structural-Functional, and Marxist perspectives. - To encourage critical reflection on the dynamics of caste, class, gender, and social change, and their implications for development and social justice.

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1	Understanding Indian Society - Features of Indian Society - Unity in Diversity - Approaches to the Study of Indian Society (Indological, Structural-Functional, Marxist) - Cultural and Regional Variations	15	9
2	Social Institutions in India - Family & Marriage - Kinship in India - Religion and Society: Pluralism and Secularism - Economy and Society: Agrarian and Industrial Structures	20	12
3	Caste, Class, and Gender in India Caste: Origin, Characteristics, and Contemporary Trends	20	12

	• Class and Social Mobility in India • Gender and Patriarchy: Changing Status of Women • Social Exclusion and Marginalization		
4	Processes of Social Change in India • Sanskritization • Westernization • Modernization and Urbanization • Globalization and its Social Implications • Social Movements and Resistance	15	9
5	Contemporary Issues and Challenges • Communalism • Secularism and National Integration • Poverty and Inequality • Environmental Concerns and Sustainable Development • Education and Health: Issues and Policies	15	9
6	Development and Social Transformation • Theories of Development and Underdevelopment • Policies and Programs for Social Development • Role of Civil Society and NGOs • Digital Society and Technological Transformation	15	9
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