



Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce,
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F.Y.B.A Sociology
Syllabus
(NEP)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year **2024-25**)

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F. Y. B. A. Sociology (w.e.f. June 2024-25)

Eligibility criteria for the course:

Higher Secondary Examination Pass (12th std or Diploma)

| Sr. No. | Title of Paper | Credits |
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| Semester – I | | |
| 1 | Sociology beyond commonsense (2450C11101) | 04 |
| Semester – II | | |
| 1 | Sociology: Social Institutions and Change | 04 (2450C12101) |



F. Y. B. A. Sociology

DSC (Credits – 4)

Semester – I

(SOC 11101) Sociology Beyond Commonsense

Objectives:

- To understand the social context of emergence of Sociology.
- To introduce basic sociological concepts and subject matter and perspective of Sociology.
- To familiarize students with new avenues in Sociology.

Outcomes:

- The students will be familiar with the basic concepts and subject matter of sociology and communicate them effectively.
- The students will be able to understand the emergence of sociology as a science.
- The students will be able to explore different career opportunities available in Sociology.
- The students will be able to understand how societies have evolved.

I. Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline (15)

- a. Sociological Imagination: Beyond Commonsense
- b. Emergence of Sociology - Western and Non-Western background, Enlightenment (French and industrial Revolution)
- c. Definitions, Nature (Scientific and Humanist) and subject matter of Sociology.
- d. Diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology.

II. Basic Concepts in Sociology (15)

- a. Society: Definitions, Characteristics and Changing Types of Society (Gathering and Hunting, Agriculture, Industrial and Neo Liberal).
- b. Groups, associations and Social Networks – Concepts, definition and Characteristics

III. Culture: Definition and Types (15)

- a. Culture -Definition, Characteristics, Aspects.
- b. Types of Culture –Folk, Mass, Popular, Subculture, Counter Culture.
- c. Ethnocentrism, Xenophobia, Multiculturalism and hybridization



IV. Inequality and Social Exclusion

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- a. Social stratification and Social Inequality – Concept, definition and Bases (caste, class, gender, ethnicity and age)
- b. Social Exclusion – Definition and Meaning

Essential Readings:

1. Mills, C. Wright (2000). The Sociological Imagination. Oxford University Press.
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15. तांबे, श्रुती. लिंगभाव समजून घेताना, मुंबई: लोकवाङ्मय गृह प्रकाशन.
16. आहुजा, रा. (२००७) भारतीय समाज. जयपूर: रावत पब्लिकेशन.
17. पंडित, न. (२००१) 'जागतिकीकरण आणि महाराष्ट्र' मुंबई: लोकवाङ्मय गृह प्रकाशन.
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DSC (Major) (Credits – 4)
Semester - II

(SOC12101) Social Institutions and Change

Objectives:

- To acquaint students with basic institutions of society with its newer dimensions.
- To develop critical understanding of the functioning of social institutions.
- To acquaint students with the concept and current versions of social change.

Outcomes:

- The students will be able to identify 'Social Institutions' and their newer forms
- The students can effectively understand the nuances of the functioning of social institutions.
- The students will be able to explain 'Social Change' and its different dimensions
- Critical understanding about the causes and consequences of social inequality.

I. Family, Kinship and Marriage

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- a. Social Institution : Concept and Characteristics
- b. Family and kinship : Meaning and forms
- c. Marriage – meaning, forms and changing trends. (Singlehood, cohabitation, Mixed Family, Gay- Lesbian Marriages).

II. Polity and Economy

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- a. Polity: Meaning Forms. (Monarchy, Democracy, Totalitarianism, Authoritarianism, Neo-liberal state)
- b. Economy: Meaning, History and Models. (Capitalism, Socialism, Mixed Economy, Neo liberal)

III. Religion, Education and Media

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- a. Religion: Meaning, Secularization
- b. Education – Meaning, Forms (Formal, Non-formal and Role), Challenges in Higher Education
- c. Media – Meaning, Types (Print, Electronic, social media and Role)

IV. Social Change

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- a. Social change : Concept and Characteristics
- b. Technology and role of State
- c. Civil Society and Social movement
- d. Modernization, Development and Globalization



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