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## CURRENT ISSUES IN INDIAN SOCIETY

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Major Subject for Second Year Graduate Students for Arts  
(Sociology) w.e.f. 2024-25

Approved by the Board of Studies in Sociology  
And  
Finalized by the Academic Council

Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's  
Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and  
Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh.  
Tal.Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, Maharashtra, India

Academic Council Item No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Implementing Institute	:	Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal. Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804,
Name of the Parent University	:	University of Mumbai
Name of the Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts
Name of the Class to Which the course is Open	:	Second Year, Semester Three
No. of Credits	:	04
Title of the Course	:	Sociology
Course Code	:	SEMESTER III – A202SOT
Passing Marks	:	40%
Nature of Course	:	Sociology
Level	:	Under Graduate (Level 5.0)
Pattern	:	60 Marks External Exam and 40 Marks based on Unit Test and Class Room Activities
Status	:	Major Subject of Sociology
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2024-25

**Second Year of Bachelor of Arts (Sociology Major)**

Title of the Paper

**Current Issues in Indian Society**

**Revise Syllabus Under Autonomy for NEP**

(With effect from the Academic Year 2024-2025)

Semester	Paper Code	Paper	Lectures /Practical	Evaluation Weightage			Credits
				External	Internal	Total	
Semester III	A202SOT	Current Issues in Indian Society	45	60	40	100	04

**Learning objectives of this course are to educate the students about:**

- i) To bring awareness and sensitivity among the students towards contemporary issues.
- ii) To inculcate responsibilities and promote equality.
- iii) To understand various rights about social health in Indian constitution.
- iv) To realize the criminal justice system in India.

**COURSE CONTENT**

Module No.	Content	No. of Allotted Lectures: 45
1	<b>UNIT I DEMOGRAPHY</b> a. Demography: Origin, Definition and Scope of Demography b. Effect of Pandemic on the Demographic Dividend in India c. Social and Demographic Change in Konkan with special reference to Ratnagiri District	12
2	<b>UNIT II SOCIAL STRATIFICATION</b> a. Definition Meaning and Characteristics b. Social Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender c. Patterns of Migration: Case study of Local area	12

3	<b>UNIT III SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA</b> a. Social Development: Meaning and Characteristics b. New Patterns of Development b. Effects of Infrastructural Development on the Konkan Region	12
4	<b>UNIT IV CRIME AND JUSTICE</b> a. Crime and Justice: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics b. Overview of the Criminal Justice System in India: Police, Courts and Laws c. Bhartiy Shiksha Bill 2023: Nature and Provisions	09

**Pattern of Evaluation:**

The Examination/Evaluation pattern shall be framed by the Board of Examination with its final approval from the Academic Council of the College.

**Methods of Assessment:**

The assessment pattern would be 60:40, 60% for Semester End Examination (SEE) and 40% for Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIA). The structure of the SEE and CIA would be as recommended by the Board of Studies and approved by the Board of Examination and the Academic Council of the college.

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3. Dabbir Bharti, The Constitution and criminal justice Administration. APH Publishing Corporation. New Delhi.
4. Desai, M Mahabal, K. (2007). Health Care Case Law in India CEHAT. ICHRL
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6. Raj, H. (1998). Population Studies .Surjeet Publication .Delhi.

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10. Oommen, T. K. (2001) "Religion as a Source of Violence. A Sociological Perspective" The Ecumenial Review. Vol. 53, issue 2, April 2001. PP 168 –179
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12. Omvedt, Gail. (1994). "Dalits and Democratic Revolution" Sage, New Delhi
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17. Uberoi, Sundar, Deshpande. (2007) (Ed) Anthropology in the East. Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology. New Delhi, Permanent Black
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19. S. M. Dahivale. "Understanding Indian Society in Non Brahminical Perspective"

20. Bhave. "Konkan Darshan Book"

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