



FIRST-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS - MAJOR SOCIOLOGY - REVISED SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS NEP2020

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY- SEMESTER - I,
W.E.F. 2023-2024

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
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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	:	First Year, Semester One
No. of Credits	:	04
Title of the Course	:	Sociology
Course Code	:	SEMESTER I – A101SOT
Passing Marks	:	40%
Nature of Course	:	Sociology
Level	:	Under Graduate (Level 4.5)
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	:	2023-24

First Year of Bachelor of Arts (Sociology Major)

Title of the Paper

Introduction to Sociology

Revise Syllabus Under Autonomy for NEP

(With effect from the Academic Year 2023-2024)

Semester	Paper Code	Paper	Lectures /Practical	Evaluation Weightage			Credits
				External	Internal	Total	
Semester I	A101SOT	Introduction to Sociology	60	60	40	100	04

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

- i) Students will know nature and scope of sociology
- ii) Students will aware about fundamental concepts in sociology
- iii) Students will understand several disparities in society
- iv) Students will learn process of social change

COURSE CONTENT

Module No.	Content	No. of Allotted Lectures: 60
1	Nature and Scope of Sociology • Meaning and Definition of Sociology • Nature and Scope of Sociology • Sociology and Its Relation with other Social Sciences: Economics, Political Science and Anthropology	15
2	Basic Concepts in Sociology • Community: Meaning and Characteristics • Community and Associations • Social Institutions: Definition, Meaning and Characteristics • Functions of Social Institutions	15

3	Social Stratification • Social Stratification: Meaning, Definitions and Characteristics • Social Stratification: Social Differences and Social Inequality • Forms of Social Stratification: Slavery, Caste and Class • Functions of Social Stratification	15
4	Social Change • Social Change: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics • Forms of Social Change • Factors of Social Change: Bio-technology, Info-technology and Social Media • Barriers to Social Change	15

Reading List:

- Haralombus M. and Herald (2009) Sociology Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi Oxford University Press
- Julia Jary and David Jary (2005) Dictionary of Sociology Collins
- Marshall Gordon. Dictionary of Sociology New Delhi Oxford University Press
- Mucinous, John (2005) Sociology (10th edition) Prentice Hall
- Schaefer Richard T. Sociology A Brief Introduction (2006) sixth edition Tata McGraw Hill New Delhi
- Schaeffer and Lane (1998) Sociology (6th edition) McGraw Hill
- *Samjashastratil Mulbhut Sankalpna*: Dr. Sarjerao Salunkhe, Proficient Publications
- *Pragat Samajshastriy Siddhant*: Dr. P. K. Kulkarni
