



**FIRST-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS SKILL
ENHANCEMENT COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY
REVISED SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS
NEP2020**

**COURSE TITLE: ACADEMIC READING AND
WRITING IN SOCIAL RESEARCH
SEMESTER-II, W.E.F. 2023-2024**

**RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY
AND**

APPROVED 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: 03

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 Department	:	Sociology
Name of the Class	:	First Year
Semester	:	Second
No. of Credits	:	02
Title of the Course	:	Academic Reading and Writing in Social Research
Course Code	:	SOSE102
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Skill Enhancement Course
Eligibility for Admission	:	Any 12 th Pass seeking Admission to Degree Programme in adherence to Rules and Regulations of the University of Mumbai and Government of Maharashtra
Passing Marks	:	40%
Mode of Assessment	:	Formative and Summative
Level	:	UG
Pattern of Marks Distribution for TE and CIA	:	40:10
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2023-2024
Ordinances /Regulations (if any)	:	

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(With effect from the academic year 2023-2024)

SEMESTER-II

Paper No. Paper II

Course Title: Academic Reading and Writing in Social Research

No. of Credits - 02

Type of Vertical: SEC

COURSE CODE: SOSE102

Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

After completing the course, the learner will be able to...		
Course Learning Outcome No.	Blooms Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CLO-01	Remember	Remember the Basic concepts in Social Research
CLO-02	Understand	Understand the techniques and methods in the research process
CLO-03	Apply	Applying the research based knowledge for understanding solving local social issues.

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COURSE CONTENT		
Module No.	Content	No. of Lectures
1	Module 1: Introduction to Social Research • Social Research – Nature, characteristics, significance, critique • Theoretical Considerations in Social Research • Main Steps in Social Research	15
2	Module 2: Process of Social Research • Distinction between qualitative and quantitative research • Reliability and Validity in Qualitative research • Methods and Techniques of data collection	15
	Total	30

Required Previous Knowledge

Basic Knowledge of Social Research Knowledge of fundamentals of Academic Reading and writing before starting to learn the course.

Access to the Course

The course is available for all the students admitted for Bachelor of Arts as a Major or a minor. The students seeking admission in other disciplines may select the course as a minor considering the terms and conditions laid down by the University of Mumbai, the Government of Maharashtra, and the college, from time to time.

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.

Reading List:

1. Bryman Alan (2001) 'Social Research Methods', Oxford University Press.
2. Cresswell, J.W, (2007) 'Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design- Choosing among five approaches'Sage Publication: New Delhi
3. Cresswell, J.W, (2002), Research Design -Qualitative Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches, Sage Publication: New Delhi
4. Gibbs Graham (2007), 'Analyzing Qualitative Research', The Sage Qualitative Research Kit, Sage Publications.
5. Somekh Bridget & Lewin Cathy (ed), (2005) 'Research Methods in Social Science'
6. Uwe Flick (2007), 'Designing Qualitative Research', The Sage Qualitative Research Kit, Sage Publications.
7. Uwe Flick (2007), 'Managing Quality in Qualitative Research', The Sage Qualitative Research Kit, Sage Publications.