



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

COURSE TITLE: THEORETICAL SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER - V, W.E.F. 2025-2026

**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: _____

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	:	Third Year
Semester	:	Five
No. of Credits	:	04
Title of the Course	:	Theoretical Sociology
Course Code	:	A301SOT
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Major
Eligibility for Admission	:	Any SYBA 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	:	60:40
Status	:	NEP-CBCS
To be implemented from Academic Year	:	2025-2026
Ordinances /Regulations (if any)		

Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, Devrukh (An Autonomous College Affiliated with University of Mumbai)

Syllabus for Third Year of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

(With effect from the academic year 2025-2026)

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Paper No. I

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Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

Course Learning Outcome No.	Blooms Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CO - 01	Remember	To review of Sociological Theories
CO - 02	Understand	Students aware about theoretical perspectives in Sociology
CO - 03	Apply	Students can apply theoretical frames towards social world
CO - 04	Analyze	To train students in the application of these theories to social situations.

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COURSE CONTENT			
Module No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	Unit I - Foundations of classical sociological theory - Enlightenment Period - August Comte: Law of Three Stages and Herbert Spenser: Organism Theory - Emile Durkheim: Division of labor in Society Theory of Suicide, Elementary Forms of Religious Life	01	15
2	Unit II - Functionalism - Max Weber: Power and Authority - Talcott Parsons: Theory of Social Action, Theory on social system (AGIL analysis) - Robert Merton: Type of Functions and Reference Groups	01	15
3	Unit III - Conflict theories - Karl Marx: Historical Materialism and Class conflict - Ralph Dahrendorf: Power and Authority	01	15
4	Unit IV - Contemporary Theories - Harold Garfunkel: Ethnomethodology - Erving Coffman: Dramaturgy - Antonio Gramsci: Hegemony	01	15
	Total	04	60

Required Previous Knowledge:

Basic Knowledge of Sociological thoughts and concepts are necessary 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. 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.

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Web resources:

- <https://www.nu.edu/blog/popular-theories-of-sociology/>
- <https://revisesociology.com/sociology-theories-a-level/>
- <https://www.sociologylens.in/p/sociological-theory-sl.html>
- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/social-sciences/sociological-theory>
- <https://rahacollege.co.in/learning/104.pdf>
