



**THIRD-YEAR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR SOCIOLOGY (ELECTIVE) REVISED
SYLLABUS ACCORDING TO CBCS NEP2020**

**COURSE TITLE: STATE CIVIL SOCIETY AND
SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

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
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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	:	State Civil Society and Social Movements
Course Code	:	A305SOT
Name of the Vertical in adherence to NEP 2020	:	Major (Elective)
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)	:	

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Syllabus for Third Year of Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

(With effect from the academic year 2025-2026)

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Paper No. V

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Learning Outcomes Based on BLOOM's Taxonomy:

Course Learning Outcome No.	Blooms Taxonomy	Course Learning Outcome
CO - 01	Remember	To know the types of Social Movements
CO - 02	Understand	To develop an understanding of social movements in terms of various concepts and theories of social movements.
CO - 03	Apply	To trace the shifts in the social movements landscape in India.
CO - 04	Analyze	To explain the emergence of new people's movements in the neo liberal era.

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COURSE CONTENT			
Module No.	Content	Credits	No. of Lectures
1	Unit I - Understanding Social Movements • Social Movements: Concept, characteristics and types • Forms of collective action: riot, rebellion, agitation, protest • Social movements in current societies: Causes, Characteristics and Impact • Role of the Government and State agencies in handling social movements	01	15
2	Unit II - Theories of Social Movements • Classical theories: Strain theory, Resource Mobilization • Challenges to classical theories: Subaltern Studies, New Social Movements	01	15
3	Unit III - Social Movements in the Post-Independence Era: Old and New • Anti-drugs Movement • Political Movement • Naxalism • Environment	01	15

4	Unit IV - New churnings, protests and resistance	01	15
	• Changing strategies of Dalit mobilization • Students' movements • Higher education and the state		
	Total	04	60

Required Previous Knowledge:

Basic Knowledge of Social Movements and its 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.

References:

Books:

- Oomen, T.K. 2004. Nation, Civil society and Social Movements: Essays in Political Sociology. Sage Publications. New Delhi
- Rajender Singh. 2001. Social Movements Old and New: A Post-Modernist Critique. Sage publications. New Delhi.
- Ray, Raka; Katzenstein, Mary, Fainsod Katzenstein. 2005 (Ed.). Social Movements in India. Poverty, Power and Politics. OUP: New Delhi.
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- Sundar, Nandini. 2016. The Burning Forests: India's war in Bastar. Juggernaut Publishers. Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College, Devrukh (An Autonomous College Affiliated with University of Mumbai)

- **Journals:**

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- Banarjee, S. (2011). Anna Hazare, Civil Society and the State. XLVI(36).
- Chandhoke Neera. (2012). Whatever has happened to civil society. EPW XLVII (23)
- Dubhashi. P. 2002. People's Movement against Global Capitalism. EPW 37 (6)
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- Nelson A. Pichardo. New Social Movements: A Critical Review. Annual Review of Sociology, Vol. 23. (1997), pp. 411-430.
- Paul D'Anieri; Claire Ernst; Elizabeth Kier. New Social Movements in Historical Perspective. Comparative Politics, Vol. 22, No. 4. (Jul., 1990), pp. 445-458.
- Sanghvi. S. 2007. The New People's Movements in India. EPW 42 (50).

Web resources:

- <https://www.sbcguidance.org/understand/social-movements>
- <https://www.amnesty.org.au/9-powerful-social-change-movements-you-need-to-know-about/>
- <https://study.com/learn/lesson/social-movements.html>
- <http://gdcganderal.edu.in/Files/a8029a93-30ad-4933-a19a-59136f648471/>
- <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wm-introductiontosociology/chapter/types-and-stages-of-social-movements/>
