

POORNAPRAJNA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), UDUPI
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SYLLABUS FOR
UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAM (UG) OF
SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Course pattern and scheme of examination for UG Courses

FRAMED ACCORDING TO THE
STATE EDUCATION POLICY (SEP 2024)

BA

SOCIOLOGY
I & II SEMESTERS

TO IMPLEMENT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

BOARD OF STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY
POORNAPRAJNA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
UDUPI - 576101

SYLLABUS FOR SOCIOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
SEMESTER SCHEME 2025-26 ONWARDS

| I Semester: BA | | BASOCS 101 |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Fundamental of Sociology | | Maximum Marks:100 |
| Unit I | Emergence of sociology as a discipline a. Intellectual and historical background b. Scope of the study of Sociology c. Branches of Sociology d. Importance of study of Sociology | 12 Hours |
| Unit II | Early contributors a. Auguste Comte – Positivism, Law of three stages, hierarchy of Science b. Herbert Spencer – Social Darwinism, Organic analogy c. Emile Durkheim – Social Facts, Social Solidarity, Suicide, Division of Labour d. Max Weber _ Social Action, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant, ethics and Spirit of capitalism | 12 Hours |
| Unit III | Basic Concepts a. Social structure and function b. Social Status and Social Roles c. Social Norms, conformity and Deviance d. Social Control | 12 Hours |
| Unit IV | Social Institutions a. Meaning and nature of Social Institutions b. Functions of Social Institutions c. Types of Social Institutions – Primary and Secondary d. Emerging of Social Institutions | 12 Hours |
| Unit V | Culture and Socialization a. Elements, Characteristics and types of culture b. Socialization – types and Stages of Socialization- Sigmund Freud, G.H. Mead c. Agencies and importance of Socialization d. Activity – Illustration of one prominent culture in your area and its significances | 12 Hours |
| Internal Assessment, Tests, Seminars, Assignments | | 20 |
| Teaching hours/week–6 Total Teaching Hours - 60 | | 60 |
| TOTALCREDITS | | 5 |

| Scheme of Examination (For 80 Marks) | | | Duration: 3hours |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | Scheme | Questions to be attended | Marks |
| 1 | Answer in 2 - 3 sentences each | 10 of 12 | 2X10=20 |
| 2 | Answer in 12 - 15 sentences each | 6 of 8 | 5X6=30 |
| 3 | Answer in 20 - 25 sentences each | 3 of 5 | 10X3=30 |

Objectives:

After studying this course, the learners will be able to -

1. Understand the linkage between the social changes in the economic and social systems and the emergence of discipline of Sociology.
2. Know the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which edifice of traditional Sociological theories are built; and develop insights for understanding the later developments in sociological theory.
3. Develop critical thinking, analytical ability to interpret the social scenario around.
4. Learn the historical, socio-economic and intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
5. Understand the sociological theories of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim.

Learning Outcomes:

- CO1. Understand the emergence of Sociology.
- CO2. Know the foundations of Sociology.
- CO3. Understand the contributions of early sociologists.
- CO4. Impart critical thinking
- CO5. Inculcate analytical ability to interpret the social scenario.
- CO6. Understand the forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- CO7. Understand the concepts of early sociologists

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SEMESTER SCHEME 2025-26 ONWARDS

| II Semester: BA | | BASOCS 201 |
|--|---|-------------------|
| Social Change, Stratification and Social Mobility | | Maximum Marks:100 |
| Unit I | Social Change a. Meaning of Social Change b. Social Change, Development and Progress c. Characteristics of Social Change d. Motivators – Modernization, Industrialization, Globalization | 12 Hours |
| Unit II | Factors of Social Change a. Biological Factors b. Ecological and Geographical Factors c. Science and Technological Factors d. Social and Cultural Factors | 12 Hours |
| Unit III | Social Stratification a. Meaning and Characteristics of Stratification b. Processes of Stratification c. Forms of Stratification d. Theories of Stratification | 12 Hours |
| Unit IV | Social Mobility a. Meaning and Nature of Social Mobility b. Characteristics of Social Mobility c. Types of Social Mobility- Vertical and Horizontal d. Intra and Inter – Generational Mobility, Occupational Mobility. | 12 Hours |
| Unit V | Detriments of Social Mobility a. Occupation and Income, Education b. Gender, Marriage and Social Institutions c. Power and Status d. Activity – Case Study; Any one type of Social Mobility. | 12 Hours |
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Objectives:

After the completion of this course the student will understand

1. The nature of inequalities in the society
2. The forms of social stratification in India and their dynamics
3. The dynamics of social groupings and discrimination
4. The modes of social improvement people use in their life time
5. The theories behind the social stratification and mobility

Course Outcome:

CO1. Nature of inequalities in the society

CO2. Dynamics of social groupings and discrimination

CO3. Theories behind the social stratification and mobility.

CO4. The modes of social improvement people use

CO5. Reservation policy and implications.

CO6. Welfare activities for the OBC

CO7. Nature of social mobility

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