

**Anekant Education Society's  
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and  
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**Course Structure For F. Y. B. A. SOCIOLOGY**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper Code</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>No. of Credits</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>SOC1101</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>SOC1201</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY</b>	<b>3</b>

**SYLLABUS FOR F. Y. B. A. SOCIOLOGY (w.e. from June, 2019)**

## Academic Year 2019-2020

**Class : F.Y.B. A. (Semester- I)**

**Paper Code : SOC1101**

**Paper : I**

**Credit : 3**

**Title of Paper: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**No. of lectures: 48**

### **A) Learning Objectives:**

1. To introduce sociology to the students as a major social science.
2. To introduce basic sociological concepts.
3. To get acquainted with the sociological knowledge and social phenomena.

### **B) Learning Outcome:**

1. Employ the sociological imagination to describe how an individuals' life experiences are shaped by social structures and categories (e.g., race, class, gender, sexuality).
2. Identify and describe the concepts and research methods that are introductory to sociological knowledge and research.
3. Apply sociological concepts to understand contemporary social issues and/or public debates about these issues.
4. Apply sociological concepts and research methods to generate a sociological understanding of a topic related to a main theme in the sociological curriculum (e.g., intersectionality, identity, social control, social power).

## **Semester- I**

### **TOPICS/CONTENTS:**

#### **Unit 1: Sociology as a Science**

**(10 L)**

- 1.1 Origin and Definition of Sociology
- 1.2 Subject matter and Scope of Sociology
- 1.3 Nature of Sociology as a Science

#### **Unit 2: Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**(12 L)**

- 2.1 Society — Definition and Characteristics
- 2.2 Social Structure — Definition and Elements
- 2.3 Social Institutions — Meaning and Characteristics

#### **Unit 3: Social Groups**

**(10 L)**

- 3.1 Social Groups — Definition and Characteristics
- 3.2 Types — Primary and Secondary group
- 3.3 Reference Group

#### **Unit 4: Culture, Personality and Socialization**

**(16 L)**

- 4.1 Culture — Definition, Characteristics, Elements and Types

4.2 Socialization — Definition, Aims, Agencies, Re-socialization

4.3 Personality — Definition and influence of Culture on personality development

## Semester- II

### **Unit 5: Social Stratification and Mobility (12L)**

5.1 Social Stratification — Meaning, Definition and Characteristics

5.2 Forms of Stratification - Caste, Class & Gender (Meaning and Characteristics)

5.3 Social Mobility — Meaning and Types (Vertical and Horizontal)

### **Unit 6: Social Control (10L)**

6.1 Meaning, Definition

6.2 Types — Formal and Informal

6.3 Conformity and Deviance

### **Unit 7: Doing Research: Basics in Social Research (12L)**

7.1 Social Research- Meaning, Definition and Importance

7.2 Social Research- Objectivity and Subjectivity

7.3 Social Research- Ethics

### **Unit 8: Uses and Applications of Sociology (14L)**

8.1 Sociology as a profession - Policy, Planning, Teaching and research

8.2 Relevance of Sociology in Contemporary Society — Sociology and Social work, Sociology and NGO, Sociology and legal awareness, Sociology and media ‘ Career opportunities in Sociology — Social welfare, labour welfare, industry, law, criminology and journalism

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