

Anekant Education Society's
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce
BARAMATI – 413102 (Dist-Pune)
Department of Sociology
F.Y.B.A. Syllabus Semester Pattern (2022-23)
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (G - 1)

Objectives

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

Outcome:

1. Student will be able to explain social facts and society related concepts.
2. Student will be able to define and explain sociological concepts.
3. Student will be able to define and show social fact.
4. Student will be able to express empirical observations with sociological concepts.
5. Student will be able to learn how to study the society scientifically.
6. Student will be able to understand how the tools of analysis and methods of sociology are applicable to work and involvement in their community.

Semester I

Chapter 1: Sociology as a Science (16)

- a) Origin and Definition of Sociology
- b) Subject matter and Scope of Sociology
- c) Nature of Social Sciences and Sociology as a Science

Chapter 2: Basic Concepts in Sociology (16)

- a) Society — Definition and Characteristics
- b) Social Structure — Definition and Elements
- c) Social Groups — Definition and Characteristics
- d) Types — Primary and Secondary group, Reference Group

Chapter 3: Culture and Socialization (16)

- a) Culture — Definition, Characteristics, Elements and Types
- b) Cultural lag – Concept
- c) Socialization — Definition, Aims, Agencies, Re-socialization

Semester- II

Chapter 4: Social Stratification and Mobility (16)

- a) Social Stratification — Meaning, Definition and Characteristics
- b) Forms of Stratification - Caste, Class, Gender and Marginalised Communities (Meaning and Characteristics)
- c) Social Mobility — Meaning and Types (Vertical and Horizontal)

Chapter 5: Social Control (16)

- a) Meaning, Definition
- b) Agencies of Social Control — Formal and Informal
- c) Conformity and Deviance

Chapter 6: Uses and Applications of Sociology (16)

- a) Sociology as a profession - Policy, Planning, Teaching and research
- b) Meaning and Scope of Applied Sociology
- c) 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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