



**MAHARASHTRA EDUCATION SOCIETY  
ABASAHEB GARWARE COLLEGE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
(UNDER SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY)**

**Three Year B.A. Degree Program in Sociology  
(Faculty of Humanities)**

**SYLLABI UNDER AUTONOMY**

**F.Y.B.A.  
Sociology**

**Choice Based Credit System Syllabus  
To be implemented from Academic Year 2022-2023**

## MES's AbasaheGarware College (Autonomous)

## Sociology Department

## Structure and the Course Codes of the UG Programme

Year	Paper	Title	Code	Credits	Lectures
FYBA	G1	Introduction to Sociology	UASO-111	3	48
	G1	Social Institutions and Social Change	UASO-121	3	48
SYBA	S1	Foundations of Sociological Thoughts	UASO-231	3	48
	S1	Development of Sociology in India	UASO-241	3	48
	S2	Understanding Social Issues	UASO-232	3	48
	S2	Current Issues in Indian Society	UASO-242	3	48
	G2	Introduction to Population and Society	UASO-233	3	48
	G2	Population and Indian Society	UASO-243	3	48
	SEC2A	Gender Spectrum and Media	UASOSEC-232A	2	32
	SEC2B	Research Project: Steps and Protocols	UASOSEC-242B	2	32
TYBA	S3	Fundamental Principles of Social Research	UASO-351	3	48
	S3	Techniques of Social Research	UASO-361	3	48
	S4	Contemporary Indian Society	UASO-352	3	48
	S4	Indian Society: Changes and Challenges	UASOS4-362	3	48
	G3	Crime and Society	UASOG3-353	3	48
	G3	Crimes in Indian Society	UASOG3-363	3	48
	SEC3	Social Survey and Project Writing	UASOSEC-353	2	32
	SEC4	Social Media: Challenges and Opportunities	UASOSEC-364	2	32

**Objectives**

1. To introduce the Social context of emergence of Sociology.
2. To introduce the nature and subject matter of Sociology and the basic concepts.
3. To familiarize students with the new avenues in sociology.

**SEMESTER I****INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY****Course Code- (UASO-111)****Total Credits: 03****Period**

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| I. Emergence of Sociology as a discipline.  | (16) |
| a) Emergence of Sociology<br>(Enlightenment, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution)   |      |
| b) Definitions, Nature and Subject Matter of Sociology.   |      |
| c) Sociological imagination: Beyond commonsense.  |      |
| d) Diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology.  |      |
| II. Basic Concepts in Sociology.  | (16) |
| a) Society: Definitions, characteristics and the changing types of Society. (Gathering and Hunting, Agriculture, Industrial, Neo-Liberal) |      |
| b) Groups, associations and social networks. Concepts and characteristics.  |      |
| III. Culture, Inequality and Exclusion.   | (16) |
| a) Culture: Definition, Characteristics and Material, Non-material culture.   |      |
| b) Types of Culture: Mass Culture, Popular culture, Sub Culture, Counter culture.   |      |
| c) Ethnocentrism, Xenophobia, Multiculturalism and Hybridization.   |      |
| d) Social stratification and social inequality: Concept and bases (Caste, Class, Gender)  |      |
| e) Social Exclusion – Meaning and Definition  |      |

**SEMESTER II**  
**SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL CHNGE**

**Course Outcome:**

1. To familiarize students with basic social institutions with its newer dimensions.
2. To develop critical understanding of the functioning of social institutions.
3. To acquaint students with the concept and current versions of social change.

**Course Code- (UASO-121)****Total Credits: 03****Period**

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| I.   | Social Institutions-I   | (16) |
| a.   | Family and Marriage: Meaning, forms and changing trends. (Singlehood, cohabitation, mixed family, Gay-lesbian Marriages). |      |
| b.   | Polity: Meaning and forms. (Monarchy, Democracy, Totalitarianism, Authoritarianism, Neo-liberal state)                    |      |
| c.   | Economy: Meaning and forms (Capitalism, Socialism, Mixed economy, Neo-liberal)  |      |
| II.  | Social Institutions-II  | (16) |
| a.   | Education: Meaning, forms (Formal, Non formal), Challenges in higher education.   |      |
| b.   | Media: Meaning and forms (Print, electronic and social media).Relevance of mass media in contemporary society             |      |
| III. | Social Change   | (16) |
| a.   | Social change: Concept and characteristics  |      |
| b.   | Social Movement   |      |
| c.   | Modernization, Development and Globalization  |      |

**Proposed Outcomes**

1. Students will learn about the social background and emergence of Sociology.
2. Students will be skilled with the conceptual base of Sociology.
3. Understand the structure and changing nature of social institutions.

**Essential Readings**

1. Macoinis, J. J., Plaummer, K. (2014). *Sociology—A Global Introduction*, New Delhi .Pearsons.
2. Scott, J. (2006). *Sociology-Key Concepts*. New York: Routledge Publication.
3. Haralambos, Holborn (2016). Collins  
*Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Haralambos, M., Holborn, M. (2007). *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. London: HarperCollins Publication.
5. Tischler, Whitten and Hunter, 'Introduction to Sociology', Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1983
6. Bhasin, K. (2000). *Understanding Gender?* New Delhi: Kalifor Women.
7. Ahuja, R. (2011). *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
8. Zygmunt, B. (1990). *Thinking Sociologically*. Blackwell.
9. Dasgupta, S., Shah Paulomi, 'The Introduction to Sociology', Pearson Publication, 2012
10. Ritzer George, 'Globalization: A Basic Text', 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2015
11. साळुंखे स. २००६ समाजशास्त्रातील मुलभूत संकल्पना. पुणे, नरेंद्र प्रकाशन
12. मारुलकर वि. २००७ समाजशास्त्राचा परिचय. कोल्हापूर, फडके प्रकाशन
13. गगनरासज्योती, येवले सुधीर समाजशास्त्राचा परिचय निराळी प्रकाशन .
14. घनश्याम शहा. सामाजिक चळवळ (२०१७), पुणे सेज
15. तांबे श्रुती. लिंगभाव समजून घेताना. लोकवाड. मय गृह प्रकाशन पुणे
16. अहुजा राम. भारतीय समाज जयपूर, रावत प्रकाशन
17. पंडित न. २००१ जागतिकीकरण आणि महाराष्ट्र लोकवाड. मय गृह प्रकाशन पुणे
18. सोमण, मा. शं. , सावळे संजय २०१६. समाजशास्त्रीय विचार. पुणे डायमंड प्रकाशन .

**Reference Books:**

1. Giddens, A. (2009). *Sociology (Sixth Edition)*. London: Polity Press.
2. Giddens, Anthony, Duneier Mitchell and Appelbaum Richard P. Carr Deborah. 'Essentials of Sociology', W.W. Norton and Company. New York. 2017
3. Horton and Hunt, (1976). *Sociology*. Tokyo: MacGraw Hill.
4. Rawat, H. K. (2007). *Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
5. Vidyabhushan and Sachdeva, (2003). *Introduction to Sociology*. New Delhi: Kitab Mahal.
6. Rao, M. S. A. (1978). *Social Movements in India (Vol. I & II)*. New Delhi: Manohar.
7. Deshpande, S. (2006). *Contemporary India, Sociological Perspectives*. Penguin Publications
8. Ritzer, G. (2011). *Sociological Theory*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, MacGraw Hill,
9. Handbook of Sociology, Oxford Publication

10. खलू, ग. २००४ जलगतलकलकरण: परलणलडडलणलडरुडड
11. सलंग, हल. २०१९ जलतलवुडवसुथेकी नवी समीकुषल. सेज
12. खलरे, डलंदुडलधव. अंतरंग समडथलक
13. खलरे, डलंदुडलधव. इंदुरधनुू समडथलक