

# HEM. NORTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY PATAN

## Board of Studies

### Sociology

Design and Structure of various courses at U. G. Level for Semester based Credit System to be implemented from June-2011 in the subject of Sociology.

### Semester – I

Core and Elective – 101	Introduction to Sociology
Core and Elective – 102	Indian Social Structure
Elective – 103	Indian Society

### Semester – II

Core and Elective – 111	General Sociology
Core and Elective – 112	Family in Indian Society
Elective – 113	Population and Society

Notes:

- (1) For the students doing B.A. degree in Sociology the courses are divided into core courses, elective courses compulsory, foundation and soft skill.
- (2) I & II semester have two papers are core compulsory and three paper are elective.
- (3) I semester have One foundation courses of six option.
- (4) I & II Semester have one soft skill courses of five option.
- (5) Semester - II have foundation courses of two option
- (6) Marks are divided into external and internal. Each course external marks are 70 and Internal are 30.

### SCHEME OF EXAMINATION;-

Students will be evaluated on the basis of a written examination at the end of each semester and internal assessment for each course during the semester. Each paper will be of three hours duration, and the maximum marks for each paper will be 70. The internal assessment for each course will be for 30 marks, out of which 20 marks will be for written tests. Assignments and book review given by the Department - 5 marks and - 5 marks for the present in each semester.

University examination would comprise of 5 questions of the total weighting of 70 marks.

**Question 1** would be of 14 marks with internal option. In the answer of this question, the students will have to write an essay type answer in approximately 300 words.

**Question 2** would also be of 14 marks with internal option. In the answer of this question, the students will have to write an essay type answer in approximately 300 words.

**Question 3** would be having 4 questions of 10 marks (200 words) each. The students would have to answer any two of them.

**Question 4** will have short questions of 2 marks each. The students are supposed to answer any six out of eight short questions.

**Question 5** would be the question of objective type 10 questions of 1 mark each. There would be four options in the answer of all the questions, the students are supposed to answer all the questions compulsorily.

## Semester – I

### Sociology

#### Core and Elective – 101 : Introduction to Sociology

<b>Objectives</b>	(1) To develop understanding about the importance of Sociology as Social Science.
	(2) To develop interest and understanding about the subject amongst students.
<b>Outcome</b>	(1) It will develop an understanding about the subject of Sociology as a Social Science.
	(2) Students will learn the terminology of Sociology.

### **Unit – I : The Nature of Sociology**

1.1	The origin and meaning of Sociology
	The nature of Sociology (Society as a Social Science)
1.2	The subject matter of Sociology
	An Introduction to various branches of Sociology
	The Sociological perspective
1.3	The significance of Sociology

### **Unit – II : Basic Sociological Concepts – I**

2.1	Society : Meaning and Characteristics
2.2	Community : Meaning and Characteristics
2.3	Social Group : Definition, Features and Types – (Primary group and Secondary group)
2.4	Personality : Meaning and Core features

## Unit – III : Basic Sociological Concepts – II

3.1	Social Status and Social Role : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaning and Types of Social Status</li><li>- Definition and Importance of Social Role</li></ul>
3.2	Social Norms : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaning and Characteristics, Types and Importance</li></ul>
3.3	Culture : Definition and Features

## Unit – IV : Social Stratification and Social Mobility

4.1	Social Stratification : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaning and Characteristics</li><li>- Forms of Social Stratification (Class, Caste, Race, Gender)</li></ul>
4.2	Social Mobility : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaning and Characteristics</li><li>- Kinds of Social Mobility</li><li>- Affecting factors</li></ul>

## Activities : Seminar / Project / Group discussions / Assignments / Quiz

(1)	Group discussion in the class room about the subject of Sociology as Social Science
(2)	Project work regarding types of group.
(3)	To prepare charts showing various status and role of individual.
(4)	To prepare note about prevalent norms in students' family.
(5)	Project work showing features of Indian Culture.
(6)	To examine and note the factors affecting social mobility in the known circles of students
(7)	To arrange for group discussion on the basis of audio-visual programmes relayed by BISAG.

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## Semester – I

### Sociology

Core and Elective – 102

#### Indian Social Structure

<b>Objectives</b>	(1) To introduce students about Indian Society. (2) To develop Sociological view point in the students about Indian Society.
<b>Outcome</b>	(1) In the age of globalization, students will understand and appreciate Indian Social and Cultural heritage. (2) Students will understand the up-coming social changes during present days.

#### Unit – I : Concept of Indian Society

1.1	Socio-Cultural features of Indian Society.
1.2	Rural Community : Meaning – Definition – Characteristics.
1.3	Urban Community : Meaning – Definition – Characteristics.
1.4	Scheduled Tribes : Meaning – Definition – Characteristics.

#### Unit – II : Caste as an Institution

2.1	Meaning of Caste – Characteristics.
• 2.2	Caste system of Gujarat.
2.3	Present caste structure of caste system in Gujarat - Castes of Gujarat – A bird view of History.
2.4	Traditional caste relations.
2.5	Caste and Social Problems. - Untouchability - Gyati Panch - Caste Conflicts

### **Unit – III : Marriage as an Institution**

3.1	Marriage : Meaning – Definition – Characteristics.
3.2	Types of Marriage : Polygamy – Polyandry.
3.3	Mate selection  (Prohibitive Marriage – Preferential Marriage) Endogamy, Exogamy.
3.4	Changing relationship between men and women.  Live-in Relationship, Gay relationship, Lesbian Relationship.

### **Unit – IV Indian Society and Social Legislation**

4.1	Special Marriage Act – 1954.
4.2	Hindu Marriage Act – 1955.
4.3	Prevention of Untouchability Act – 1976.

### **Activities : Seminar / Project / Group discussion / Assignments / Quiz**

(1)	Quiz relating characteristics of Indian society.
(2)	Assignment on changing nature relating to caste system in Gujarat.
(3)	Group discussion on love marriage and arranged marriage.
(4)	Arrange for class room, discussion on issues of 'dowry and marriage' appearing in news paper.
(5)	Prepare notes on Social features of student area.
(6)	Arrange for group discussion in the class room on social laws and its impacts.
(7)	To arrange for group discussion on the basis of audio-visual programmes relayed by BISAG.

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Unit - 1 : Introduction to Indian Society

1	Structure of Indian Society
2	Characteristics of Indian Society : Unity in diversity

Unit - 2 : Indian Social Institutions

1	Varna & Caste
2	Family & Marriage
3	Consanguineal - Kinship

Unit - 3 : Major communities of Indian Society

1	Rural community and its Urban context
2	Pattern of Urbanization

**Semester – I**  
**Sociology**  
**Elective – 103**  
**Indian Society**

<b>Objectives</b>	(1) To provide sociological introduction to students. (2) To familiarize students about the trends of changes taking place at the society of our country.
<b>Outcome</b>	(1) It will enable students to understand the social structure of the country and the changes taking place therein. (2) The study of this book will instill sense of national pride amongst students

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**Unit – 3 : Major communities of Indian Society**

3.1	Rural community and its Urban context
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## **Unit - 4 : Changes in Indian Society**

4.1	Social status of women and society's attitudes towards women - Men-women Relationship
4.2	Trends of social change
4.3	Words relating to Sociological terminology

### **Activities : Seminar / Project / Group discussion / Assignments / Quiz**

(1)	To prepare a project on Unity in diversity in India
(2)	To prepare quiz on words relating to terminology
(3)	To arrange a group discussion relating to change or / and Men-women relationship
(4)	Report writing on BISAG programme

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**Semester – II**  
**Sociology**  
**Core and Elective Courses – 111**

**General Sociology**

<b>Objectives</b>	<p>(1) An understanding will be developed in students for the basic concepts of Sociology.</p> <p>(2) Students to understand the major social processes of Sociology.</p>
<b>Outcome</b>	<p>(1) Students will understood terminology of Sociology.</p> <p>(2) Students will acquiant important social processes of Sociology.</p>

**Unit – I : Social Action – Social Interaction**

1.1	Social action : Meaning and Elements
1.2	<p>Social Interaction</p> <p>: Meaning and characteristics</p> <p>: Forms of Social interaction</p> <p>(Co-operation, Competition and Conflict)</p>

**Unit – II : Socialization**

2.1	Meaning and Agencies
2.2	Importance of Socialization

### **Unit – III : Social Control**

3.1	Social Control : Meaning and Characteristics
3.2	Importance of Social Control
3.3	Means of Social Control (Formal & Informal means)

### **Unit – IV : Social Change**

4.1	Definition and Features
4.2	Helping factors
4.3	Hindring factors

### **Activities : Seminar / Project / Group Discussions / Assingments / Quiz**

(1)	To arrange for class-room discussion about social action and interaction.
(2)	An assignment on agencies for the socialization process.
(3)	Project work relating to various techniques of social control.
(4)	Group discussion in class room regarding hindering factors of Social change.
(5)	A seminar to be arranged on assisting factors of social changes.
(6)	To arrange for group discussion on use basis of audio-visual programmes relayed by BISAG.

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**SEMESTER - II**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Core and Elective - 112**  
**Family in Indian Society**

<b>Objectives</b>	(1) To know about the family system in India. (2) Learn about the nature and functions of family. (3) Identify the role and responsibility as a member of the family and society. (4) Identify the issues and problems of Indian family.
<b>Outcome</b>	Be aware of key concepts of family, its functions, types and issues etc.

**Unit- I : Family**

1.1	Concept and Definitions of family.
1.2	Family as a Social System/Institutions.
1.3	Special features and nature of family.
1.4	Family System

**Unit – II : Types and functions of a family**

2.1	Types of family.
2.2	Social functions of the family
2.3	Changes in the structure and functions of the family.
2.4	Future of the family.

**Unit - III : Family relationship, Role and Norms**

3.1	Role of individual members in the family.
3.2	Factors affecting family relationship.
3.3	Basic elements of a happy family.
3.4	Communication and interpersonal relation in the family.

**Unit - IV : Contemporary issues and problems in the family**

4.1	Issues related with women female foeticide Inequality in Socialization.
4.2	Dual role.
4.3	Generation gap.

**ACTIVITES - SEMINAR / PROJECT / GROUP DISCUSSION / ASSIGNMENT / QUIZ**

1. Prepare a Project on Family life cycle.
2. Project work on role and responsibilities of students in family.
3. Project on experiences about the changes family.
4. Project on generation gap in the family.
5. Awareness Programme regarding removal of female foeticide.
6. Making family tree.

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**Semester – II**  
**Sociology**  
**Elective – 113**  
**Population and Society**

<b>Objectives</b>	(1) To develop scientific view point in the students about human population.  (2) Students to be acquainted with the theory and its important concepts related to demography.
<b>Outcome</b>	(1) Primary understanding about demography will be developed amongst students.  (2) Students will be aware with importance of population policy programme.

**Unit - I : Human Population**

1.1	Meaning of Social Demography as a study of human population.
1.2	Major sources of data for human population (Census, Registration System, National Sample Surveys NSS – SRS)

**Unit - II : Basic concept of Population**

2.1	Birth rate (Live birth, Still birth), Death rate, Infant mortality
2.2	Fertility, Sex ratio, Reproductive age group, Expectancy of life at birth.

**Unit - III : Important population theories**

3.1	Malthus's theory of population
3.2	Theory of Optimum population
3.3	Theory of Population transition

#### **Unit - IV : Population growth in India**

4.1	Population policy of India
4.2	Family welfare programme its achievements and limitations

#### **Activities : Seminars / Project / Group / Discussions / Assignment / Quiz**

- (1) Seminar on fertility and family welfare programme in the classroom.
- (2) Quiz on important concepts of human population.
- (3) Assignment on India's population policy.
- (4) To make a note on survey of characteristics of human population based on local level or in the class room.
- (5) Project work related to human population data appearing in news paper.

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