



SOPHIA COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Syllabi for Paper 1 Semester I & II

Program: FYBA & FYBSc.

Course: Foundation Course

(Choice Based Credit System with effect from the year 2019-20)

**Sophia College for Women (Autonomous)
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Syllabus for FYBA & FY B.Sc. Foundation Course PAPER 1

Subject	Foundation Course
Course Title	Foundations in Indian Society
Paper Number	01
Total number of credits	02
Semester	01
Total No of lectures per term	45
Total number of lectures Per Week	03
Total marks (per semester)	75
Int. Assmnt. marks (per semester)	25
Passing Marks	40%

Foundation Course (Semester I)

Course Title: Foundations in Indian Society

Objectives:

1. To familiarize students with the concepts, evolution of rights with special reference to the constitution of India
2. To acquaint students with the principles and values in ethics
3. To sensitize students with regard to the emerging gender identities and crisis in the Indian context.

Syllabus

Unit 1. Fundamental Rights

- 1.1 Notion of Rights : Meaning and Characteristics
- 1.2 Historical Evolution of Human Rights
- 1.3 Constitution of India: Making and Preamble,
- 1.4 Constitution of India: Citizenship, Fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
- 1.5 Crisis and challenges: Unity in Diversity

Unit 2. Ethics in Public Domain

- 2.1 Meaning and Perspectives in Ethics
- 2.2 Truthfulness and Non Violence
- 2.3 Unethical practices in Research
- 2.4 Unethical practices in Writing
- 2.5 Professional Ethics

Unit 3. Gender Construction in India

- 3.1 Concepts - Gender, Patriarchy and Feminism
- 3.2 Declining sex ratio – female foeticide and female infanticide
- 3.3 Cycle of Violence – Malnutrition, Eve-Teasing, Rape, Dowry, Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place
- 3.4 Emerging Gender Identities – LGBTQIA+
- 3.5 Women's Movement in India

Semester End Examination – External Assessment (75 marks)

1. There shall be four compulsory questions
2. Q1-3 shall correspond to the three units
3. Q1-3 shall contain an internal choice (attempt any 2 of 3)
4. Q1-3 shall carry a maximum of 20 marks
5. Q4 shall be a short notes from Unit 1 to 3.
6. Q4 shall carry a maximum of 15 marks(3x5 marks) (attempt any 3 of 6)

Internal Assessment (25 marks)

Part 1: Objective type test (20 Marks)

Part 2: Attendance – 05 marks

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Foundation Course (Semester II)

Course Title: Basic Issues and Concerns in Indian Society

Objectives:

1. To familiarize students with the processes of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation and its impact on Indian society.
2. To initiate students into discussions on stress and conflict and equip them with the techniques to deal with it
3. To enable students to understand and appreciate the social, cultural and political issues in India.

Syllabus

Unit 1. Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation

- 1.1 Overview of liberalization, privatisation and globalisation
- 1.2 Impact on agriculture, industry and services
- 1.3 Impact on employment: organised and unorganised
- 1.4 Critique of LPG: global and local
- 1.5 Issues and challenges: Marginalised

Unit 2. Stress and Conflict

- 1.6 Meaning and causes of stress
- 1.7 Stress Management
- 1.8 Types of Conflict
- 1.9 Causes of conflict
- 1.10 Conflict Resolution

Unit 3. Social Conflict

- 1.11 Understanding Social Conflict: hegemony, hierarchy, borders, control on natural resources
- 1.12 Communalism
- 1.13 Regionalism and Linguism
- 1.14 Casteism
- 1.15 Ethnicity and Racism

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Internal Assessment (25 marks)

Part 1: Project Work (20 Marks)

Part 2: Attendance – 05 marks

Project Guidelines:

1. At the beginning of the semester, students should be assigned project topics drawn from Unit 1 to Unit 3.
2. Students can work in groups of not more than 8 per topic.
3. Project Marks will be divided as written submission: 10 Marks & Presentation of 10 marks)
4. The Project/Assignment can take the form of Street-Plays/Power-Point Presentations/Poster Exhibitions and similar other modes of presentation appropriate to the topic.
5. Students must submit a hard copy of the Project before the last teaching day of the semester.

Project Topics:

1. Privatisation: Panacea to India's ills
2. Globalisation and Agrarian Crisis
3. Impact of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation on Employment and Labour issues
4. Globalisation and its influence on Indian Culture and Lifestyle
5. Impact of Stress on Youth
6. Managing Stress and Conflict
7. Caste based discrimination in India and its consequences
8. Communalism and Communal Violence in India
9. Regionalism in India: Case studies
10. Linguistic conflicts in India
11. Racism and its effects

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