



SOPHIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Programme: Humanities

Sociology (Minor)

Syllabus for the Academic Year 2024-2025
based on the National Education Policy 2020



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

COURSE DETAILS FOR MINOR:

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
TITLE	Doing Sociology	Sociology and Society
TYPE OF COURSE - DSC	Minor	Minor
CREDITS	4	4

Preamble:

This syllabus of Sociology Program offered by Sophia College for Women, Mumbai has been designed under the under the National Education Policy 2020 to be implemented from the academic year 2023-24.

Sociology is the organized, systematic and scientific study of social life, social relationships and behaviour in human society. It emerged in response to attempts to understand changes occurring in society due to the processes of industrialisation, urbanization and globalization. Sociology addresses current social problems confronting society and policy makers. It enables one to think imaginatively, reject preconceived ideas about social life and to understand social change from a wider perspective. It allows one to look beyond a limited understanding of human behaviour and to see the world and people through a broader lens.

The programme aims at introducing the students to important practical applications and enables them to come up with social criticism and practical social reform. Students would be able to critically evaluate policies based on an awareness of divergent cultural values as well as investigate the consequences of policy programmes. The program will cover areas such as crime, delinquency, demography, industrial sociology, rural sociology, sociology of occupation and profession, medical sociology, law and society, sociology of



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human resource development, research methodology and statistics. Through interactive classroom discussions using methods such as case study analysis, focus group discussions and debates, students would be able to develop a grasp on the subject. The pedagogical approaches include social outreach programmes, field visits, and expert guest lectures which supplement the classroom learning.

By the end of the programme, students would become capable of careers in planning, community action programmes and public and employee relations. We aim at creating capable and responsible individuals who can prove to be a valuable asset to academia, organizations, think tanks and the corporate sector.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PO 1	To introduce the students to the scientific understanding of the basic concepts and processes in society
PO 2	To familiarize the students with the structure and function of the social institutions to appreciate the significance of society
PO 3	To enable the students to engage with the theoretical and methodological aspects of the discipline of sociology
PO4	To acquaint the students with the skills and expertise needed in the field of social research, management, media and industry.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PSO 1	The learner will be able to understand and appreciate the fundamental concepts and processes in society
PSO 2	The learner will be able to identify the strengths and issues in the societal functioning and deal with it effectively
PSO 3	The learner will be able to review and engage with the theoretical and methodological aspects of the discipline of sociology.
PSO	The learner will be able to develop and deploy the skill sets for operations in the field of social research,



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4	management, media and industry.
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Programme: Humanities		Semester – I	
Sociology: Discipline Specific Course (DSC- MINOR)			
Course Title: Doing Sociology		Course Code: ASOC111MN	
<u>COURSE OBJECTIVES:</u>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To orientate the students to the discipline of Sociology 2. To trace the emergence and growth of the discipline in India 3. To understand the opportunities within the discipline 4. To track the major trends in Sociology 			
<u>COURSE OUTCOMES:</u>			
The learner will be able to:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand Sociology within the Indian Society 2. Apprehend the emerging areas within the discipline 3. Apply the concepts in a practical setting 			
Lectures per week (1 Lecture is 60 minutes)		04	
Total number of Hours in a Semester		45	
Credits		04	
Evaluation System	Semester End Examination	--	60 Marks
	Internal Assessment	--	40 marks

UNIT 1 Introduction	1.1	Understanding Sociology	15 hours
	1.2	Socialization: Basic concepts	
	1.3	Sociology in Everyday life	



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UNIT 2 Sociology in India	2.1	Understanding Culture	15 hours
	2.2	Social Structure and Stratification in India	
	2.3	Power, Politics and State	
UNIT 3 Social Interaction in Everyday Life	3.1	Social Structure	15 hours
	3.2	Modes/Mediums of Social Interaction: Kinship	
	3.3	Changing nature of social interaction	
UNIT 4 Emerging Trends: Social Media	4.1	Social Dimension-Social Networking	15 hours
	4.2	Economic Dimension: Marketing and Advertising Network	
	4.3	Power and Politics in Media	

ASSESSMENT DETAILS:

I. Continuous Assessment (CA): 50 marks

II. Summative Assessment (SA): 50 marks



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Programme: Humanities Sociology: Discipline Specific Course (DSC- MINOR)		Semester – II	
Course Title: Sociology and Society		Course Code: ASOC122MN	
<u>COURSE OBJECTIVES:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To orient students with the social emergent social designs2. To appreciate the gender specific patterns and issues3. To understand the relation between society and environment4. To analyze the dialectical connection economy and society			
<u>COURSE OUTCOMES:</u> The learner will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review and comment on designs of stratification2. Engage with gender specific concepts and its application in society3. To appreciate the linkages between environment and society4. Comprehend the impact of changing economy on society			
Lectures per week (1 Lecture is 60 minutes)		04	
Total number of Hours in a Semester		45	
Credits		04	
Evaluation System	Summative Assessment	-	50 Marks
	Continuous Assessment	-	50 Marks



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UNIT 1 Global Stratification	1.1	Stratification in a Global Context: Ideology and social stratification	15 hours
	1.2	Global Wealth and Poverty	
	1.3	Race and Ethnicity in the Global Context	
UNIT 2 Gender and Society	2.1	Gender Stratification: Gender Socialization, Gender Inequality, Gender Spectrum	15 hours
	2.2	Patriarchy, Sexism and Feminism	
	2.3	Gender and Social Institutions: Economy, Politics, Military. Violence, Education	
UNIT 3 Environment and Society	3.1	Understanding the relation between environment and society: Problems, Threats, Sustainability	15 hours
	3.2	Anthropocentrism and Declining biodiversity and its impact on society	
	3.3	Global Climate Change and Climate Change Movements	
UNIT 4 Economy and	4.1	Types of Economic Systems: Capitalism, Socialism, Democratic Socialism	15 hours
	4.2	Industrial Revolution and Information Revolution	



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Society	4.3	Global Economy and Changing trends	
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