

SES's L.S.RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE
AUTONOMOUS



Syllabus of Essentials of Sociology under NEP 2020 vertical (Minor) with effect from 2024-25

Department of Sociology

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Programme: FYBA			Semester : II		
Course : Essentials of Sociology			Code: UGBAIISOCMN24		
Academic Year: 2024-2025			Batch: 2024-2027		
Teaching Scheme			Evaluation Scheme		
Lectures	Practical	Tutorials	Credits	Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA) (weightage)	Term End Examinations (TEE) (weightage)
30	Nil	Nil	2	20 marks/40% of the total marks	30 marks/60% of the total marks

Learning Objectives :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To explain the contribution of sociology to understanding social life. Understand the key concepts of community, associations, institutions, culture and social change
Learning Outcomes :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the context in which sociological thinking developed and the contribution of sociological thinkers. Explain the importance of social structure and its components. Understand and analyse the key concepts of culture in studying society and social life. Understand the process of social change at macro and micro level.
Pedagogy:	Multiple pedagogic techniques will be used - Discussion of Articles from academic journals, PowerPoint presentations, group discussions, debates, case studies, Documentary and film screenings, field visit.

Module	Module Content	Module Wise Pedagogy	Module Wise Duration/ Lectures
I	<p>Discipline of Sociology: Nature and scope</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Emergence and Development of sociology b. Nature, scope and comparison with other social sciences c. Early sociological thinkers- Durkheim and Marx, Weber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Readings -Academic journals articles -discussion -PowerPoint presentations -Audio-visual aids 	15
II	<p>Basic Concepts: Studying society and social life</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social Structure and Institutions b. Community and Associations c. Culture and Social Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Readings -Academic journals articles -discussion -PowerPoint presentations -Audio-visual aids -case study 	15

READINGS/ REFERENCE BOOKS

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Internal Continuous Assessment

20 marks

Sr No.	Examination Method	Marks	Marking Scheme	Criteria
1	Presentation	5	Subject knowledge- 3marks, Presentation skills - 2 marks	Poster Presentation, PPT
2	Assignment/ Project	10	Subject knowledge – 5 marks Content – 3 marks Presentation-2 marks	Topic will be given by faculty
3	Class Participation	5	Excellent - 5 marks, Good - 3 to 4 marks, Satisfactory - 1 to 2 marks	Attentiveness, Response & Behavior of student in class
		20		

External / Semester End Examination

Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour

Q.1. Essay Type Questions (Attempt Any One out of two Based on Unit I). Marks 10

Q.2. Essay Type Questions (Attempt Any One out of two Based on Unit II). Marks 10

Q.3. Write Short Notes on the following - Compulsory (Based on Unit I and Unit II)

Marks 10