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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



**Syllabus for the F.Y.B.A. Paper-I
(Foundations of Sociology)**

Program : B.A.

Course : Sociology

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System with
effect from the academic year 2011-2012)

1. Syllabus as per Credit Based Semester and Grading System.

i. Name of the Programme B.A.

ii. Course Code as per below :-

iii. Course Title :- Sociology Paper-I (Foundations of Sociology)

iv. Semester wise Course Contents :- As per Syllabus

v. References and additional references:- Submitted already

vi. Credit structure :- Sem I and Sem II - 03

vii. No. of lectures per Unit – 15

viii. No. of lectures per week/semester –

2. Scheme of Examination :- 40 Internal/ 60 External

3. Special notes, if any

4. Eligibility, if any as per existing Ordinances & policy

5. Fee Structure as per existing Ordinances & policy

6. Special Ordinances/ Resolutions, if any-

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

FYBA PAPER I

- OBJECTIVES**
1. To introduce students to the basic concepts in Sociology
 2. To familiarize students with the theoretical aspects of different concepts.

1. Sociology as a discipline (15 Lectures)

- Perspectives in Sociology : Functionalist Conflict, Interpretive, Critical
- Sociological Imagination- Developing a sociological outlook
- Significance of Sociology

2. Culture (15 Lectures)

- Understanding Culture
- Characteristics of culture
- Types of Culture – subculture, counterculture
- Ethnocentrism, Xenocentrism, Cultural relativism
- Components of Culture
- Towards a global culture

3. Society and Groups (15 Lectures)

- Evolution of society : Hunting, Food gathering, Feudal, Industrial, Post-Industrial
- Types of Social Groups
- In group, Out Group
- Primary group, Secondary group
- Electronic Community (networking)

4. Social Institutions : Concepts and Significance

(15 Lectures)

- Social Stratification
- Bases of Stratification : Caste, Class, Gender, Age
- Religion : Church, Sect, Cult
- Political Institution : State and Government, Types of States
- Economic Institutions : Capitalism, Socialism, Informal Economics

5. Socialization

(15 Lectures)

- Socialization as a process
- Agencies of Socialization
- Development of Self : C H Colley, G H Mead
- Gender socialization
- Political Socialization
- Resocialization

6. Social Change

(15 Lectures)

- Theories of Change : Evolutionary, Functionalist, Conflict
- Factors of Social Change
- Resistance to Change
- Environment, Sustainable Development and Social Change

Note : Topics I to II will be done in the First term and topics IV to VI in the Second term.

READING LIST

- Abraham Francis M (2010). Contemporary Sociology : An Introduction to Concepts and Theories. New Delhi : Oxford University Press.
- Giddens, Anthony. (2001). Sociology (4th Edition). Polity Press.
- Haralambos M and Heald (2009). Sociology Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi : Oxford University Press.
- Julia, Jary and David, Jary. (2005). Dictionary of Sociology. Collins.
- Macionis, John. (2005). Sociology. (10th Edition). Prentice Hall.
- Marshall, Gordon. Dictionary of Sociology. New Delhi : Oxford University Press.
- Schaeffer and Lamm. (1998). Sociology. (6th Edition). McGraw Hill.

Question Paper Pattern

- The question paper will have a total of four questions
- All questions would be compulsory and there would an internal choice in the first three questions.
- The last question would be on concepts. Students will have a choice of attempting any seven out of ten concepts.
- The first three questions would carry 12 marks each, the last question will carry 14 marks.

Exam Pattern

60 Marks Theory Exam :

- 1) The question paper will have a total of four questions.
- 2) All Question are compulsory and each question carries 15 marks
- 3) Question No. 1 would be based on concept (5 out of 7)
- 4) Question No. 2 Question No.3, Question No. 4 will have internal choice.

40 marks Internal Assessment :

- 1) 10 Marks – Book Review
- 2) 10 Marks – Project / Class Test
- 3) 05 Marks – Class presentation (Project)
- 4) 05 Marks – Attendance
- 5) 05 Marks – Extra Curricular Activities and active participation of student
- 6) 05 Marks – Students overall behaviour

Total Credit : 03