

**Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's**  
**New Arts, Commerce, and Science College**  
**Ahmednagar (Autonomous)**  
**(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)**



**National Education Policy (NEP)**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

**Programme Framework**  
**B. A. - I (Sociology)**

**Implemented from**  
**Academic Year 2024-25**

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**Board of Studies in Sociology**

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**1. Prologue/ Introduction of the programme:**

The College-Level Sociology course is designed to introduce students to the sociological study of society. Sociology focuses on the systematic understanding of social interaction, social organization, social institutions, and social change. The Departmental syllabus is renowned for its originality nationwide. It seeks to incorporate a wide range of subjects and issues under its purview, an approach which is highly conducive for interdisciplinary orientation in contemporary times. We are guided by values of pluralism, equality, justice, nonviolence and compassion. Learning is based on critical exploration of reality and aspires to be emancipatory, creative and socially relevant. Our focus is more on cooperative endeavors oriented towards the wellbeing of the group rather than the individual. We nurture a sociological imagination that is holistic, critical and reflexive.

## **2. Programme Outcomes (POs)**

Students enrolled in the program complete a curriculum that exposes and trains students in a full range of essential skills and abilities. They will have the opportunity to master the following objectives.

1. To strengthen the marketable expertise in quantitative analysis and computer applications in advertising, demography, marketing and the social sciences.
2. To acquaint the students to the continuities and contradictions in Indian society
3. To assess the impact of various socio-political processes on the making of sociology in India
4. To acquaint the students to various perspectives of understanding Indian society
5. To introduce recent issues in Indian society and the debates around those issues
6. To prepare students for applying sociological research methodology and to practice sociological research
7. To enhance the ability of the students to apply the research methods to practical issues
8. Students will train for positions in criminal justice, gerontology, social science and social welfare.

**B. A. Programme Framework: Credit Distribution**

Level / Difficulty	Sem	Subject-1				Subject-2	Subject-3	GE/OE	SEC	IKS	AE C	VE C	CC	Total
Certificate 4.5 / 100	I	04				04	04	2	-	2	2	2	2	22
	II	04				04	04	2	2	--	2	2	2	22
		Credits Related to Subject Selected as Major				Selected as Minor		GE/OE	SEC	IKS	AE C	VE C	CC	Total
		Major Core	Major Elective	VS C	FP / OJT/ CEP/RP									
Diploma 5.0 / 200	III	06	--	2	2 (FP)	04	--	02	2		2	--	2	22
	IV	06	--	2	2 (CEP)	04	--	02	2	--	2	--	2	22
Degree 5.5 / 300	V	10	04	2	2 (FP)	02	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	22
	VI	10	04	2	4 (OJT)	02	--	--	--		--	--	--	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>132</b>
6.0/400 Honours	VII	14	04	-	RM-04	-								22
	VIII	14	04	-	OJT-04	-								22
6.0/400 Honours with Research	VII	10	04	-	RM-04 RP-04	-								22
	VIII	10	04	-	RP-08									22
<b>Total</b>		<b>68/60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>18/26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>176</b>

## B. A. Programme Framework: Course Distribution

Level / Difficulty	Sem	Subject-1				Subject-2	GE/OE	SEC	IKS	AEC	VEC	CC	Total
Certificate 4.5 / 100	I	01				01	01	-	01	01	01	01	07
	II	01				01	01	01	--	01	01	01	07
		Credits Related to Subject Selected as Major				Minor	GE/OE	SEC	IKS	AEC	VEC	CC	Total
		Core	Elective	VSC	FP / OJT/ CEP								
Diploma 5.0 / 200	III	02		01	01	01	01			01	--	01	08
	IV	02		01	01	01	01			01	--	01	08
Degree 5.5 / 300	V	03	01	01	01	01	--	--	01	--	--	--	08
	VI	03	01	01	01	01	--	--		--	--	--	07
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>44</b>
6.0/400 Honours	VII	04	01	-	RM-01								06
	VIII	04	01	-	OJT-01	-							06
6.0/400 Honours with Research	VIII	03	01	-	RM-01 RP-01	-							06
	VIII	03	01	-	RP-01								05
<b>Total</b>		<b>18/16</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>06/07</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>56/55</b>

**B. A. -I (Sociology): Credits and Courses in Bracket**

<b>Level / Difficulty</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Subject (Sociology)</b>				<b>IKS</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>4.5 Certificate</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>					<b>04 (01)</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>				<b>--</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>
		<b>Core</b>	<b>Elective</b>	<b>VSC</b>	<b>FP / OJT/ CEP</b>		
<b>5.0 Diploma</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>06 (02)</b>		<b>02 (01)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>		<b>10 (04)</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>06 (02)</b>		<b>02 (01)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>		<b>10 (04)</b>
<b>5.5 Degree</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>10 (03)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>	
	<b>VI</b>	<b>10 (03)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>40 (12)</b>	<b>08 (02)</b>	<b>08 (04)</b>	<b>10 (04)</b>	<b>02 (01)</b>	
<b>6.0 Honours</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>14 (04)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>RM-04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 (06)</b>
	<b>VIII</b>	<b>14 (04)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>OJT-04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 (06)</b>
<b>6.0 Honours with Research</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>10 (03)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>RM-04 (01) RP-04 (01)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 (06)</b>
	<b>VIII</b>	<b>10 (03)</b>	<b>04 (01)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>RP-08 (01)</b>		<b>22 (05)</b>

## Programme Framework (Courses and Credits): B. A. Sociology

Sr. No.	Year	Semester	Level	Course Type	Course Code	Title	Credits
1.	I	I	4.5	DSC-01	BA-SO 111T	Introduction to Sociology	04
2.	I	II	4.5	DSC-02	BA-SO 121T	Sociology: Social Institutions and Change	04
3.	II	III	5.0	DSC-03	BA-SO 231T	Foundations of Sociological Thoughts	04
4.	II	III	5.0	DSC-04	BA-SO 232T	Society in India: Understanding Issues:-I	02
5.	II	III	5.0	VSC-01	BA-SO 233T		02
6.	II	III	5.0	FP-01	BA-SO 234P		02
7.	II	IV	5.0	DSC-05	BA-SO 241T	Development of Sociology in India	04
8.	II	IV	5.0	DSC-06	BA-SO 242T	Indian Society: Understanding Issues: -II	02
9.	II	IV	5.0	VSC-02	BA-SO 243T		02
10.	II	IV	5.0	CEP-01	BA-SO 245P		02
11.	III	V	5.5	DSC-07	BA-SO 351T	Fundamental Principles of Social Research	04
12.	III	V	5.5	DSC-08	BA-SO 352T	Contemporary Indian Society	04
13.	III	V	5.5	DSC-09	BA-SO 353T	Crime and Society	02
14.	III	V	5.5	DSE-01	BA-SO 354T		04
15.	III	V	5.5	VSC-03	BA-SO 355T		02
16.	III	V	5.5	FP-02	BA-SO 356P		02
17.	III	V	5.5	IKS-02	BA-SO 357T		02
18.	III	VI	5.5	DSC-10	BA-SO 361T	Techniques of Social Research	04
19.	III	VI	5.5	DSC-11	BA-SO 362T	Indian Society: Changes and Challenges	04
20.	III	VI	5.5	DSC-12	BA-SO 363T	Introduction to Human Rights and Social Justice	02
21.	III	VI	5.5	DSE-02	BA-SO 364T		04
22.	III	VI	5.5	VSC-04	BA-SO 365T		02
23.	III	VI	5.5	OJT-01	BA-SO 366P		04

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24.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-16	BA-SO 471T		04
25.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-17	BA-SO 472T		04
26.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-18	BA-SO 473T		04

27.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-19	BA-SO 474T		02
28.	IV	VII	6.0	DSE-03	BA-SO 475T		04
29.	IV	VII	6.0	RM-01	BA-SO 476T		04
30.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-20	BA-SO 481T		04
31.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-21	BA-SO 482T		04
32.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-22	BA-SO 483T		04
33.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-23	BA-SO 484T		02
34.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSE-04	BA-SO 485T		04
35.	IV	VIII	6.0	OJT-02	BA-SO 486P		04

**B. A. Sociology (Honours with Research)**

24.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-16	BA-SO 471T		04
25.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-17	BA-SO 472T		04
26.	IV	VII	6.0	DSC-18	BA-SO 473T		02
27.	IV	VII	6.0	DSE-03	BA-SO 475T		04
28.	IV	VII	6.0	RM-01	BA-SO 476T		04
29.	IV	VII	6.0	RP-01	BA-SO 477P		04
30.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-19	BA-SO 481T		04
31.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-20	BA-SO 482T		04
32.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSC-21	BA-SO 483T		02
33.	IV	VIII	6.0	DSE-04	BA-SO 485T		04
34.	IV	VIII	6.0	PR-02	BA-SO 486P		08



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Syllabus  
B. A.-I (Sociology)**

Title of the Course: Introduction to Sociology								
Year: I				Semester: I				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
DSC-01	BA-SO 111T	04	00	04	60	30	70	100

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To understand the social context of emergence of Sociology.
2. To introduce basic sociological concepts and subject matter and perspectives of Sociology
3. To familiarize students with new avenues in Sociology.

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. By understanding the history of the origin of the society, the student will get an idea of the changes that have taken place in different periods of the society.
2. Students will acquire perspective to see towards the society.

**Detailed Syllabus:**

**Unit I: Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline. (15)**

- a. Emergence of Sociology - Western and Non-Western background, Enlightenment (French and industrial Revolution)
- b. Definitions, Nature (Scientific and Humanist) and subject matter of Sociology.
- c. Sociological Imagination: Beyond Commonsense
- d. Diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology.

**Unit II: Basic Concepts in Sociology (10)**

- a. Society: Definitions, Characteristics and Changing Types of Society (Gathering and Hunting, Agriculture, Industrial and Post Industrial).
- b. Groups, associations: Concepts and Characteristics
- c. Social Networks :Concepts and Characteristics
- d. Social Interaction: Concepts and Characteristics

**Unit III : Culture and Social Exclusion (10)**

- a. Culture -Definition, Characteristics, Aspects.
- b. Types of Culture –Folk, Mass, Popular, Subculture, Counter Culture.
- c. Ethnocentrism, Xenophobia, Multiculturalism and hybridization
- d. Social Exclusion – Meanings and Dimensions (Economic, Political, Occupational and Cultural

**Unit IV. Socialization (10)**

- a. Meaning and Definition
- b. Types of Socialization
- c. Agencies of Socialization
- d. Re-Socialization

**Suggested Readings/Material:**

1. Macoinis, J. J.,Plummer, K.(2014). Sociology –A Global Introduction, New Delhi .Pearsons.
2. Scott, J. (2006). Sociology- Key Concepts. New York: Routledge Publication.
3. Haralambos,M., Heald, R.M. (2001). Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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2. Giddens, Anthony, Duneier Mitchell and Appelbaum Richard P. Carr Deborah. 'Essentials of Sociology', W. W. Norton and Company. New York. 2017
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B. A.-I (Sociology)**

Title of the Course: Sociology: Social Institutions and Change								
Year: I				Semester: II				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
DSC-02	BA-SO 121T	04	00	04	60	30	70	100

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To acquaint students with basic institutions of Society with its newer dimensions.
2. To develop critical understanding of the functioning of social institutions.
3. To acquaint students with the concept and current versions of social change.

**Course Outcomes (Cos)**

1. The study of social institutions will enable the students to interpret the experiences of everyday life.
2. New dimensions of society can be studied.
3. Students will understand what the work of social organizations is in real life.

**Detailed Syllabus:**

**Unit I: Concept of Social Institutions: (10)**

- a. Meaning of Social Institution.
- b. Characteristics of Social Institution.
- c. Process of Institutionalization

**Unit-II : Social Institutions - I (15)**

- a. Family, Marriage and Kinship – meaning, forms and changing trends. (Singlehood, Cohabitation, Mixed Family, Gay- Lesbian Marriages).
- b. Economy: Meaning, and Models. (Capitalism, Socialism, Mixed Economy, Neo liberal)
- c. Polity: Meaning Forms. ( Monarchy, Democracy, Totalitarianism, Authoritarianism, Neo-liberal state)

**Unit III: Social Institutions -II (10)**

- a. Religion: Meaning, Forms, Secularization
- b. Education – Meaning, Forms (Formal, Non-formal and Role), Challenges in Higher Education
- c. Media – Meaning, Types (Print, Electronic, social media and Role) Relevance of Mass Media in Contemporary Society

**Unit IV: Social Change****(10)**

- a) Social Change: Concept and Characteristics
- b) Factors - Technology, Population, Civil Society, Environment
- c) Social Movement and Social Change

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