

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 (Social Anthropology)

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
Total		40	08	08	10	18	08	08	06	04	08	04	08	132
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
Total		68/60	16	08	18/26	18	08	08	06	04	08	04	08	176

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
Total		12	02	04	04	06	04	02	02	04	02	04	44
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
Total		18/16	04	04	06/07	06	04	02	02	04	02	04	56/55

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

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

Programme Framework (Courses and Credits): B. A. Social Anthropology

Sr. No.	Year	Semester	Level	Course Type	Course Code	Title	Credits
1.	I	I	4.5	DSC-01	BA-AN111T	Introduction to Social Anthropology- I	04
2.	I	II	4.5	DSC-02	BA-AN121T	Introduction to Social Anthropology- II	04
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Syllabus

B. A.-I (Social Anthropology)

Title of the Course: Introduction to Social Anthropology								
Year: I				Semester: I				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
DSC-01	BA-AN111T	04	00	04	60	30	70	100

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the scope and purpose of social anthropology as a discipline.
2. Define and differentiate between culture, society, and social structure.
3. Examine the key concepts and theoretical frameworks used in social anthropology, such as kinship, religion, power, and globalization.
4. Analyze the methods and techniques employed in social anthropology research, including participant observation, interviews, and ethnographic fieldwork.
5. Explore the diverse cultural practices, beliefs, and social institutions of different societies and cultures around the world.

Course Outcomes (Cos)

1. Course Outcomes for Introduction to Social Anthropology:

1. Understand the basic concepts, theories, and methods of social anthropology.
2. Develop a critical awareness of cultural diversity and the ways in which social and cultural systems shape human behavior.
3. Analyze and interpret ethnographic data and apply anthropological perspectives to understand social phenomena.
4. Engage in interdisciplinary dialogue and recognize the relevance of social anthropology in contemporary society.

Detailed Syllabus:

Unit I: Introduction to Anthropology

- a. Meaning, Nature, Scope and Uses of Anthropology
- b. Main branches of Anthropology: Social and Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Stages of Human Evolution: Australopithecus, Homo habilis Homo erects Neanderthals and Sapiens.
- c. Archaeological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology
- d. Relationship of Anthropology with Sociology, Psychology, History, Economics and Biology

- e. Characteristics of Anthropology

Unit II: Marriage

- a. Definitions, functions and characteristics
- b. Rules of exogamy and endogamy
- c. Modes of acquiring mates
- d. Preferential types of marriage -Polygamy: polygyny and polyandry
- e. Cross cousin and parallel cousin marriages
- f. Customary practices among the tribal communities

Unit III: Family

- a. Definition and concept
- b. Joint and Nuclear Family
- c. Patrilineal, Matrilineal groups
- d. Characteristics, functions of joint and nuclear family
- e. Changing nature of family
- f. Emerging trends

Unit IV: Kinship

- a. Agnate and affine Relations
- b. Family, Kin, Types of Kin, Clan, Descent, Types of Descent,
- c. Clan and kinship system
- d. Functions of clan and kinship
- e. Kinship behavior – avoidance, joking relationship, avunculate, couva

Suggested Readings/Material:

- 1.Manavshastra: SamajikVaSanskritik – Y.S. Mehendale (Marathi Book)
- 2.Manavshastra – N.S. Vaidya (Marathi Book)
- 3.SamajikManavshastra - Vilas sanghave in Marathi
- 4.Introduction to Social Anthropology – T N Madan &Mazumdar
- 5.Introduction to Social Anthropology- SL Doshi and PC Jain

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Syllabus
B. A.-I (Social Anthropology)**

Title of the Course: Introduction to Social Anthropology- II								
Year: I				Semester: II				
Course Type	Course Code	Credit Distribution		Credits	Allotted Hours	Allotted Marks		
		Theory	Practical			CIE	ESE	Total
DSC-02	BA-AN 121T	04	00	04	60	30	70	100

Learning Objectives:

1. The course aims at introducing Anthropology as the science of mankind.
2. It seeks to introduce the paradigms from all the four sub-fields of Anthropology which enable anthropologists to study human beings with holistic approach.

Course Outcomes (Cos)

1. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts, theories, and methods of cultural anthropology.
2. Develop critical thinking skills to analyze and interpret cultural practices, beliefs, and social structures in different societies.
3. Enhance cross-cultural awareness and sensitivity by examining diverse cultural systems and their impact on individuals and communities.
4. Acquire the ability to apply anthropological perspectives to contemporary issues and challenges, such as globalization, cultural diversity, and social inequality.

Detailed Syllabus:**Unit I: Culture**

- a. The concept of culture
- b. Definitions of culture –EB Tylor, Herskovits
- c. The four elements of culture
- d. Characteristics of culture
- e. Material and non-material aspects of culture
- f. Enculturation, Acculturation and Cultural Diffusion

Unit II: Religious Organization

- a. Religion: -Definition
- b. Forms of religion: Animism, Animatism, Nature worship
- c. Totem, taboo
- d. Religious specialists-Shaman, Bhagat
- e. Magic – White magic, black magic, characteristics and aims of magic

Unit III: Economic Organization

- a. Characteristics of primitive economic system
- b. Types and stages of economy – Hunting and gathering, pastoralism, shifting cultivation and settled agriculture among tribal communities
- c. The concept of property and inheritance

Unit IV: Political Organization

- a. Definitions and nature
- b. Means of social control
- c. Nature of tribal leadership – Headman (indigenous), hereditary, etc
- d. Law and justice, Characteristics of Law
- e. Punishments-Enforcements among tribal community

Suggested Readings/Material:

1. Manavshastra: SamajikVaSanskritik – Y.S. Mehendale (Marathi Book)
2. Manavshastra – N.S. Vaidya (Marathi Book)
3. SamajikManavshastra – Vilas Sangve (Marathi Book)
4. Introduction to Social Anthropology – Mazumdar & Madan
5. Origin of Man and His Culture – S. Fucus

Suggested books –

1. Cultural Anthropology – Keesing&Keesing
2. Races & Culture of India – Mazumdar
3. Adivasis – Government of India