

VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT
F.Y.B.A.
SOCIOLOGY COURSE
(EFFECTIVE FORM, 2001)

PAPER-1 Introduction to Sociology

PAPER-2 Society in India

The proposed course in Sociology is recommended to be adopted sequentially with effect from the year F.Y. 2002-2003, S.Y. 2003-2004 and T.Y. 2004-2005.

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PAPER-I (PRINCIPAL & SUBSIDIARY)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Objective :

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COURSE :

UNIT - 1 The Nature of Sociology :

- (i) The meaning, Nature (as a social science), and subject -matter of Sociology.
- (ii) Its relation with following social science (a) Anthropology (b) Psychology (c) Economics (d) History
- (iii) The scientific and humanistic orientations to sociological study.

UNIT - 2 Basic concepts :

- (i) Social Interactions and social relations : Meaning & Types; Social action and its elements.
- (ii) Society : Definition; Characteristics and stages of evolution of human society.
- (iii) Meaning, definition and contextual explanation of the following :
Community : Institutions, Association, Social group-primary & secondary group ; status & role.
- (iv) Basic processes : Meaning and types of Co-operation; Competition; and Conflict

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PAPER-II (PRINCIPAL & SUBSIDIARY)

SOCIETY OF INDIA

Objective :

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Course :

- UNIT -1** The structure and composition of Indian Society : An overview
- (a) Population profile : Population composition; Age and sex ratio birth rate, death rate and migration.
 - (b) Weaker sections : Meaning and constitutional safeguards
 - (i) The Scheduled tribes
 - (ii) The Scheduled castes
 - (iii) Other backward classes
 - (iv) Women
 - (c) Religions Minorities : Population and their features of socio-economical life.
 - (i) Muslims
 - (ii) Christians
 - (iii) Parsis
 - (iv) Other religions groups
 - (d) Rural urban linkages.
- UNIT - 2** Cultural and ethnic diversity : As evident in the Unity of Indian society through ages especially in the context of the following.
- (i) Language
 - (ii) Caste
 - (iii) Religious beliefs and practices
 - (iv) Tribes

UNIT - 3	Basic Institutions of Indian Society	
	(i) Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meaning and forms - Monogamy, Polyandry and Polygamy - Polyandry and polygyny - Restrictions on choice of partners : - Endogamy and Exogamy - Change in the institution of marriage in modern India
UNIT - 4	Family	<p>Meaning and Forms (Nuclear and Hindu joint family), Matriarchal and Patriarchal (Nayar - Tarwad nad Nambudhri-illom)</p> <p>Change in husband-wife and parent-child relationship.</p> <p>Change in the institution of family Modern India.</p>
UNIT - 5	Kinship	Meaning, types and significance of kinship
UNIT- 6	Caste	<p>Meaning, Traditional features of caste-system Dominant caste (meaning and determinant factors)</p> <p>Change in the caste system in modern India</p> <p>Class within caste</p>

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