

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**  
**SOCIOLOGY COURSE**  
**(EFFECTIVE FORM, 2001)**

S.Y.B.A.	PAPER-1	General Sociology
	PAPER-2	Indian Social Problems
	PAPER-3	Rural Sociology

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.

The course details enclosed herewith were approved in the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology, held on May-6th, 2002 at S. G. University, SURAT.

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**  
**S.Y.B.A. SOCIOLOGY :**  
**PAPER-I**  
**GENERAL SOCIOLOGY**  
**(PRINCIPAL & SUBSIDIARY)**

Objective :

The major objective of course is to enhance conceptual insight of the students and systematically prepare them for developing sociological perspective with a view to train them for exploring currents of social facts. It is expected that this concepts are explained in the class room with the help of indigenous illustrations.

Course :

- UNIT- 1      Background of Sociology :
- (a)      A brief introduction to origin of sociology (in India and west)
  - (a)      Sociological point view
  - (b)      Sociological perspective
- UNIT - 2      Social Action - meaning and methods of understanding : Types of social action
- UNIT - 3      Social system - meaning and properties of social system; Functional problem of social system; idea of moving equilibrium
- UNIT - 4      Social structure and function - structural aspects of social system - values, Norms, Goals and Actor i.e. individual and collectivity.
- Meaning and types of social function; concepts of manifest function and latent function.
- UNIT- 5      Social conformity and Deviation ;
- Meaning and factors facilitating conformity
  - Meaning and causes of deviation, deviation and Anomie
- UNIT - 6      Social stratification and social mobility :
- Meaning, Characteristics
  - Caste and class as a type of social stratification
  - Functions and dysfunction of social stratification

Meaning and types of social mobility (Vertical and Horizontal) Factor affecting mobility.

UNIT - 7 Theories of social change :  
Introduction, Deterministic, Evolutionary; Directional and conflict

UNIT - 8 The use of Sociology :

Introduction to applied sociology

Application of Sociology in the following fields

- (i) Formulation of Social policy and action for amelioration
- (ii) Social problems
- (iii) Social Development

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**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**  
**S.Y.B.A. SOCIOLOGY :**  
**PAPER-II (PRINCIPAL & SUBSIDIARY)**  
**INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

Objective :

The Course is designed to cultivate among the students sociological in sights relating to the pathological aspects of society, besides, conceptual and theoretical elaboration. The focus of the present courses is to give a comprehensive understanding of some of the major social problems found in Indian Society today.

Course :

UNIT - 1	Social Problem :	Meaning and Characteristics Significance of the study of social problems: Approaches to the study of social problems : (a) Social Disorganization (b) Deviant behavior (Anomic) (c) Value conflict
UNIT- 2	Structural Problem :	Poverty : Communalism
UNIT - 3	Familial Problems :	Dowry and domestic violence : problems of elderly.
UNIT - 4	Development Problems :	Regional disparities; comparison, Environmental Pollution
UNIT- 5	Disorganisationl Problems	Juvenile Delinquency, Drug addiction; Youth unrest

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