

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad

Syllabus of Semester – I of the following departments under Faculty of Arts based on Under Graduate Curriculum Framework - 2023 to be implemented from the Academic Year 2024-25

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

BA. (Hons) Sociology

Course	Title	Content	Hours/Weeks	Credit
SOHMC-111-C	Fundamentals of Sociology	U-1: Background to Sociology U-2 Basic Concepts-I U-3: Basic Concepts-II U-4: Culture, Sociological Processes	4 Hrs	4

MAJOR COURSE – 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Fundamentals of Sociology (SOHMC-111-C)	4	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	Basic Knowledge of Sociology

LEARNING OBJECTIVES (LO)

LO-1	Introduce the discipline of Sociology to students who may come from diverse academic backgrounds, training and capabilities.
LO-2	Introduce the students to the emergence of Sociology as a systematic and scientific field of study.
LO-3	Introduce the students to a sociological way of thinking and to apply sociological concepts to everyday life.
LO-4	Develop reflexive thinking skills for both self and society.

Course OUTCOMES (CO)

On Completion of this course, the student will be able to

CO-1	Students will apply the sociological perspective in understanding how society shapes our individual lives. This provides a foundation for the other more detailed and specialized courses in sociology.
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Unit-1: Background to Sociology (15 L)

- Origin and Emergence of Sociology discipline, Definition,
- Nature and Scope of Sociology and its relationship with other Sciences: History; Psychology, Political Science, Economics and Social Anthropology

Unit-2: Basic Concepts -I (15 L)

- Society, Types of societies: The Earliest Societies: Hunters and gatherers; Pastoral, Agrarian societies; and Industrial societies.
- Community, Association, Institution, Status and Role.
- Social Structure - Social System - Social Organization - Social Norms, Values and Customs.

Unit-3: Basic Concepts -II (15 L)

- Social Group: Its typologies - Primary, Secondary, In and Out Groups, Vertical and Horizontal, Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft, Peer Group and Reference group.
- Social Institutions: Marriage, Family, Kinship, Religion and Political Systems.
- Social Control: Formal and Informal Agencies

Unit-4: Culture, Sociological Processes (15 L)

- Culture: Definition - Elements of Culture, Cultural Relativity; Cultural Lag, Acculturation.
- Socio-cultural Process: Associative and Dissociative Processes
- Socialization: Definition, Stages, Types, Agencies of Socialization

Suggestive Reading:

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Course	Title	Content	Hours/Weeks	Credit
SOHMC-112-C	Understanding Indian Society	U-1: Social Stratification U-2: Tribes in India U-3: Rural and Urban India U-4: Family in India	4 Hrs	4

Major Course – 2: Understanding Indian Society

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Understanding Indian Society (SOHMC-112-C)	4	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	Basic Knowledge of Sociology

LEARNING OBJECTIVES (LO)

LO-1	Explain the modes of knowledge-construction of Indian history, society, Culture and politics.
LO-2	Examine how multiple social processes, forces and ideologies shaped the terrain of the nation.
LO-3	Explain the elements of Indian Sociology.

Course OUTCOMES (CO)

On Completion of this course, the student will be able to

CO-1	Students will be able to understand the modes of knowledge-construction of Indian history, society, Culture and politics.
CO-2	Students will be able to examine how multiple social processes, forces and ideologies shaped the terrain of the nation.

CO-3	Students will be able to learn the elements of Indian Sociology.
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Unit-1: Social Stratification (15 L)

- Caste; its origins and features, Occupational and racial theory of caste, Caste and Social Problems; Recent changes in Caste, Difference between caste and class
- Social Classes in India: Agrarian, Rural, Industrial, Urban Middle Class, Other Backward Classes, Dalit and Gender
- Social Exclusion and Inclusion

Unit-2: Tribes in India (15 L)

- Concept, Features, Anthropological, Constitutional and Administrative perspective to Tribes, Geographical Distribution, Problem of Assimilation and Integration, Government and Tribal Welfare, Recent changes in Tribes

Unit-3: Rural and Urban India (15 L)

- Idea of Village, Characteristics and Changes in Village, Rural- Urban relationship

Unit-4: Family in India (15 L)

- Marriage, Objective and Types; Family: Meaning, Functions and Types, Nuclear and Joint Family, Recent changes in marriage and family.

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