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BACHELOR OF ARTS
T. Y. B.A External
(Sociology)

CODE : 301	Sociological Thinkers	40/100

Course Objectives / Purpose:	I. To inform students about Sociological thoughts of August comte, Herbert Spencer, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim. 2. To explain different methods of Social Studies by Understanding thoughts of different sociologists. 3. To develop a Sociological Approach through theories of different sociologists and to show their relevance at present. 4. The course introduces the students to the classics in the making of the discipline of sociology through selected texts by the major thinkers.

Unit	Unit Description
1.	**August Comte** ➢ Life and work of August Comte ➢ Positivism ➢ Law of three stages of knowledge ➢ Classification of science and hierarchy of sciences ➢ Sociology: Social statics and Social Dynamics **Karl Marx** ➢ Life and work of Karl Marx ➢ Historical materialism ➢ Dialectical Materialism ➢ Theory of Surplus Value ➢ Class Struggle ➢ Alienation of Labour

2.	**Herbert Spencer** ➢ Life and work of Herbert Spencer ➢ Social revolution ➢ Social organism ➢ Herbert Spencer's thoughts on state **Emile Durkheim** ➢ Life and work of Emile Durkheim ➢ Social fact ➢ Division of labour and Social solidarity ➢ Suicide
3.	**Max Weber** ➢ Life and work of Max Weber ➢ Social Action ➢ Types of Authority ➢ Concept of Social Class ➢ Protestant Ethics and Capitalism ➢ Bureaucracy
4.	**Robert Merton** ➢ Life and Work of Robert Merton ➢ Function and dysfunction ➢ Social Structure and Anomie ➢ Concept of Reference Group ➢ Theory and Concept
5.	**Dr. M.N.Shrinivas** ➢ Life and Work of Shrinivas ➢ Varna and Caste ➢ Dominant Caste ➢ Sanskritization ➢ Westernization **Dr. I.P.Desai** ➢ Life and Work of I.P.Desai ➢ Criterion of Backwardness (Pachhatpanana Mapdando) ➢ Study of Joint family of Mahuva

Suggested References:	
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1	Poggi, Gianfranco. 2006. *Weber.* Cambridge, UK: Polity. Pages: 1-16 (16).
2	Turner Johnthan H. : The Structure of Sociological Theory
3	Abraham Francies : Modern Sociological Theory
4	Loomis & Loomis: Modern Sociological Theory
5	Morton R. 1(. : Social Theory and Social Structure
6	Unnithah K. N. : Sociology for India
7	Surendra Sharma: Sociology in India
8	Bottomer T. B. : Sociology
9	Yogendra Singh : Indian Sociology
10	Sheet Tima : Sociological Theory
11	Haralambos M. : Sociology
12	Koeing Samuel : Sociology
13	Lewis Coser : Musters of Sociology Thought
14	Ronald Flectcher : The Making of Sociology
15	Martiondale: Nature and Types of Sociological Theory
16	Zeitilin I wing: Ideology and Development of Sociology Theory
17	Weber, Max. 1947. *The Theory q(Social and Economic Organization.* New York: The Free Press, pp. 87-123.
18	Weber, Max. 2002. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (translated by Stephen Kalberg). London : Blackwell Publishers, pp. 3-54, I 03-126, Chapters, I, II, III, IV & V.
19	Gane, Mike. 1992. *The Radical Sociolog); ()/ Durkheim and Mauss.* London Routledge. Pages : 1-1 0.
20	Durkheim, E. 1958. *The Rules ofSociological Method.* New York : The Free Press. Pp. 48-107, 119-114.
21	Durkheim, E. 1951. *Suicide : A Study in Sociology.* New York : The Free Press, pp. 41-56, 145-276.
22	Ritzer, G. 1996. *Sociological Theory.* New York: McGraw Hill Companies.
23	Giddens, A. 1971. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory : An Analysis of the Writings Of Marks, Durkheim and Max Weber.* Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
24	સામાજિક વિચારકો : એ.જી. શાહ અને જે.કે. દવે. અનડા પ્રકાશન. અમદાવાદ.
25	સામાજિક વિચારધારાના આધારો: પરેશ પરમાર. ૨૦૨૦,
On-line resources available that can be used as reference material	
On-line Resources	

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CODE: 302	Social Research Methods	40/100

Course Objectives / Purpose:	1. To acquaint the students with the concept of theory and relationship between theory and research. 2. To impat1 knowledge to students regarding the fundamentals methodology of Social Research. 3. To develop a critical outlook at the exiting perspectives and methods and to evolve conceptual clarity, which can lead them in their future research. 4. The course introduces the students to discuss the methods of collecting and presenting data.

Unit	Unit Description
1.	**Social Research** 1.1 Meaning of social research 1.2 Aims of social research 1.3 Steps of social research 1.4 Importance of social research **Hypothesis** 1.1 Meaning of hypothesis 1.2 Characteristics of hypothesis 1.3 Sources of hypothesis 1.4 Functions(Importance) of hypothesis

2.	**Sampling** 1.1 Meaning of sampling 1.2 Universe and sampling 1.3 Types of sampling 1.4 Importance of sampling 1.5 Limitation of sampling **Types of Data** 1.1 Meaning of Data 1.2 Types of data 1.3 Primary data 1.4 Secondary data 1.5 Importance of data
3.	**Social Survey** 1.1 Meaning and characteristics of social survey 1.2 Relation between social research and survey 1.3 Difference between social research and survey **Observation Method** 1.1 Meaning and characteristics of Observation methods 1.2 Types of observation 1.3 Importance of observation methods 1.4 Significance and limitations of observation method
4.	**Questionnaire** 1.1 Meaning and characteristics of questionnaire 1.2 Types of questionnaire 1.3 Formation of questionnaire 1.4 Mailed Questionnaire 1.5 Importance of questionnaire 1.6 Limitations of questionnaire **Interview** 1.1 Meaning of interview 1.2 Characteristics of interview 1.3 Types of interview 1.4 Interview scheduled 1.5 Difference between interview schedule and questionnaire. 1.6 Formation of interview scheduled 1.7 Importance of interview scheduled.
5.	**Writing a Research Report** ➢ Things to keep in mind when writing a research report ➢ Research report writing style ➢ Stages of writing a research report

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2	Selltiz Jahoda and Others : Research Methods· in Social Relations : St. Paul, MN, U.S.A., 1963.
3	Saralvanavel P. : Research Methodolo~:.,ry, Kitab Mahal, Ahmedabad-2002.
4	Arvind Kumar : Research Methodology in Social Science, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi - 110 002.
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6	સમાજશાસ્ત્રમાં સંશોધન પદ્ધતિઓ અને આંકડાશાસ્ત્રીય પૃથ્થકરણ : એ.જી. શાહ અને જે.કે. દવે. અનડા પ્રકાશન. અમદાવાદ.
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8	Saralvanavel P. : Research Methodology, Kitab Mahal, Ahmedabad-2002
9	Arvind Kumar : Research Methodology in Social Science, Sarup & Sons, New Delhi- 110002
10	Shah A. G. and Dave J.K.: સમાજશાસ્ત્રની સંશોધન પદ્ધતિઓ અને આંકડાશાસ્ત્રીય વિશ્લેષણ

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CODE: 303	Social Psychology	40/100

Course Objectives / Purpose:	1. To know basic concepts of Social psychology. 2. To give an outline of Sociological Background. 3. To explain the scope and nature of Sociology. 4. To provide competitive atmosphere for the students. 5. The course introduces the students to the concepts, theories, and research which define this discipline of Psychology. 6. Develop the students' capability for connecting discipline content to personal values and behavior.

Unit	Unit Description
1.	**Introduction to Social Psychology and Motivation** ➢ Meaning, Scope and Importance of social Psychology ➢ Motivation Meaning characteristics of Motivation ➢ Nature of Motive ➢ Types of motive (Biological Motive and Social Motive) **Social Attitudes and Prejudice** ➢ Meaning of Social Attitudes ➢ Characteristics ➢ Formation ➢ Change in Attitudes ➢ Prejudice ➢ Characteristics of Prejudices ➢ Formation of Prejudices ➢ Effects of Prejudices ➢ Change in Prejudices

2.	**Leadership** ➢ Meaning of Leadership ➢ Characteristics of Leadership ➢ Types of Leadership ➢ Leadership Classification of Sergeant and Williamson ➢ Leadership Classification of Bartlett ➢ Leadership Classification of Crech, Crechfield and Belechi **Crowd behavior :** ➢ Meaning of crowd ➢ Characteristics of crowd. ➢ Types of crowd. ➢ Meaning, characteristics and types of Mob ➢ Audience. ➢ Types of audience.
3.	**Public Opinion and Propaganda** ➢ Meaning and Characteristics of Public Opinion ➢ Formation of Public opinion ➢ Stages in public opinion formation ➢ Factors influencing public opinion ➢ Importance of public opinion ➢ Change in Public opinion ➢ Propaganda Meaning of Propaganda ➢ Characteristics Propaganda
4.	**Culture and Personality:** ➢ Meaning of Culture. ➢ Meaning of Personality. ➢ Formation of personality. ➢ Relation between personality and culture ➢ Impact of culture on personality. ➢ Impact of personality on culture. ➢ Personality and society. ➢ Importance of study of personality.

5.	**Cognition and Rumours:**
	- Meaning of cognition
	- Determinants of Cognition
	- Nature of cognitive system.
	- Formation of cognition.
	- Change in cognition.
	- Meaning of rumors
	- Causes for spreading rumors
	- Types of rumors
	- Medium of Proliferation of rumors
	- Remedies to stop rumors
	Counselling:
	- Introduction
	- Meaning of Counseling
	- Places of Counseling
	- Types of Counseling
	- Goals of Counseling

Suggested References:	
Sr No	References
1	Bonner Herbert : Social Psychology :An interdisciplinary Appoach
2	Katz and Shanck : Social Psychology
3	Kimball Young: Hand- Book of Social Psychology
4	Krech, Crutchfield and Ballachey : Individual in Society
5	Krech and Crutchfield : Theory and Problems of Social Psychology
6	Kuppuswamy B. : An Introduction to Social Psychology.
7	Kuppuswamy B. : Element of Social Psychology
8	New Comb : Social Psychology
9	Otto Klinberg : Social Psychology
10	Sargent and Williamson : Social Psychology
11	Sherif and Sherif: An outline of Social Psychology
12	Vanikar V. S.: સામાજિક મનોવિજ્ઞાન
13	Shah A. G. and Dave J. K.: સમાજલક્ષી મનોવિજ્ઞાન
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CODE: 304	Social Demography	40/100

Course Objectives / Purpose:	• The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an in-depth introduction to the field of demography and population studies. Specifically, the course emphasizes the impact of population progresses and events on human societies. Sociology, along with other social science disciplines, will be employed to facilitate the understanding of how social and demographic factors interact to create societal problems throughout the world.

Unit	Unit Description

1.	**Demography and method**
	➢ Demography
	   • Meaning and definition
	   • Subject-matter
	➢ Importance of Demographical Study in India

2.	**Census** ➢ Meaning ➢ Characteristics ➢ Importance ➢ Limitation **Registration System** ➢ Characteristics ➢ Importance ➢ Limitation

3.	**Basic Concept of Demography**
	  ➤ Fertility
	     • Causes of high Fertility in India
	  ➤ Birth Rate
	     • live Birth
	     • Still Birth
	  ➤ Mortality Rate
	  ➤ Migration
	     • Meaning of migration
	     • Types of migration
	     • Factors affecting migration

4.	**Population Theories**
	  ➤ Malthusian theory
	  ➤ Theory of Optimum Population
	  ➤ Theory of Demographic transition

5.	**Population Control and Policy In India**
	  ➤ Population Control, Meaning, Characteristics
	  ➤ Population Policy In India
	  ➤ Family Planning Methods
	  ➤ Factors of Hindering Family planning

Suggested References:	
Sr No	References
1	Ajay Kumar Singh: Indian Population fertility Behavior
2	Agarwala S.N.: Indian's Population problems,
3	Ashish Bose And other: Population in India's Development
4	Bhattacharijee P.N. and Shastri G.N :Population in India
5	G.C. Pande: Principles of Demography
6	Hans Raj: Fundamentals of Demography
7	S Chandrasekhar: Indian Population Facts,Problems and policy
8	વસ્તી એક સામાજિક સમસ્યા:ડો. ચંદ્રિકા રાવલ અને ડો. શૈલજા ધ્રુવ, પાર્શ્વ પ્રકાશન,અમદાવાદ
9	વસ્તી શિક્ષણ : જે.એન.દેશાઈ, બી.કે.ભટ્ટ, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ

10	વસ્તી અને વિકાસ : પ્રસન્નવદન દેસાઈ, ગુજરાત વિદ્યાપીઠ, અમદાવાદ
11	ગુજરાત: વસ્તી વિશ્લેષણ: ગૌરાંગ જાની
On-line resources available that can be used as reference material	
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<u>CODE:</u> <u>305</u>	<u>Urban Sociology</u>	**40/100**

Course Objectives / Purpose:	01-To know basic concept ofurban sociology. 02- To explain the scope & nature of sociology. 03- To aware of urban problems.

Unit	Unit Description
1.	**Introduction to urban sociology-** ➢ Definition ➢ scope ➢ significance of urban sociology.
2.	**Urban community-** ➢ Meaning- characteristics- types of urban community. ➢ Difference between rural & urban community. ➢ Migration - ➢ Meaning-types -causes of migration.
3.	Urbanization & urbanism - ➢ Meaning-factors of favoring& hindering of urbanization ➢ Meaning & characteristics of urbanism.
4.	Urban local self governance - 1. Corporation - Structural parts & functions of corporation. Role of president & vice president of corporation. 2. Municipal corporation - Structural parts & function of municipal corporation. Role of president, vice-president &chief officer of municipal corporation.

5.	Urban social problems -
	1. Housing -
	Meaning-nature -causes-consequences & remedy of housing problem.
	2. Slum -
	Meaning causes - effects & remedy of slum.

Suggested References:	
Sr No	References
1	Anderson neils :our industrial urban civilazation
2	Balsaraj.F. :problems of rapid ubanization in India.
3	Turner (Ed.) : India's urban future.
4	Rao M.S.A. (Ed.): Urban sociology in India
5	Desai A.R.- slum and urbanization
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CODE: 306	Crime and society	40/100

Course Objectives / Purpose:	• The course introduces the students to the crime in society. Students avail about the criminal activities in society.

Unit	Unit Description
1.	**Introduction to sociology of crime** ➢ Meaning of crime and criminology ➢ Emergence and development of criminology ➢ Scope of criminology ➢ significance of criminology
2.	**Introduction to crime** ➢ Meaning of crime - Legal concept of crime - Behavioral and sociological concept of crime ➢ Types of crime ➢ Types of criminal ➢ Changing pattern of crime and criminals
3.	**Theories of criminology** ➢ Physical theory of Lombroso ➢ Psychological theory of Lily ➢ Theory of cultural sanction ➢ Marxist theory

4.	**Punishment** ➢ Meaning of punishment ➢ Objectives of punishment ➢ Types of punishment ➢ Characteristics of ideal punishment method
5.	**Theories of punishment** ➢ Theory of revenge ➢ Theory of Prevention ➢ Theory of therapeutic

Suggested References:	
Sr No	References
1	Apradh avm dandshastra: Dr. Sanjiv Mahajan
2	Gunaho ane Samaj : A. G. Shah and J. K. Dave
3	Criminology: Ram Ahuja
4	Sociology: Horton and Hunt
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TY BA (Sociology) External

Course Code	TYBASOC300	Title of the Course	RURAL SOCIOLOGY	
Total Credits of the Course	05	Hours per Week	05	40/100
Course Objectives:	1. Introduce the rural society 2. Explain the nature of social institutions in rural society 3. Clarify the changes in rural society in modern India			

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*(%)
1.	INTRODUCTION OF RURAL SOCIOLOGY Meaning, Origin and Development of Rural Sociology in India, Scope and Importance of Rural Sociology, Meaning and Characteristics of Rural Community	20%
2.	RURAL FAMILY AND CASTE RELATIONS Meaning and Characteristics of Rural Family, Familism, Functions of Rural Family, Changes in Rural Family, Jajmani System, Dominant Caste, Untouchability	20%
3.	RURAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION Ways of Livelihood of Rural People, Nature of Economic life in Rural Society, Factors of change in the economic life of rural people,	20%
4.	Change in rural economic life, Nature of Social Stratification in Rural Society	20%
5.	SOCIAL CHANGE IN RURAL INDIA Methods of Change in Rural Society, Factors affecting social change, Social change in rural India	20%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture System, Group Discussion	
Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCSR.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

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	Course Out comes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to
1.	Understand the rural society and its social institutions
2.	Recognize the life of rural people and rural society
3.	Understand the changes occurring in rural community of modern India

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Sr. No.	References
1.	Bertrand Alvin 1958, Rural Sociology, An Analysis of Contemporary Rural Life, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York
2.	Chitambar J. B. 2018, Introduction Rural Sociology, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi
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4.	Davis K. 1949, Human Society, Collier Macmillan Ltd, New York
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7.	Maciver and Page, 1949, Society: An Introductory Analysis, Rinehart
8.	Majmudar D. N. 1958, Caste and Communication in an Indian Village, Asia Publishing House
9.	Sam Hillyard, 2007, The Sociology of Rural Life, Berg, Oxford
10.	Shrinivas M.N. 1976, The Remembered Village, University Of California Press, Berkeley

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