

SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

FIRST YEAR B.A. SOCIOLOGY SEMESTER – I

Academic Year 2016-2017

Deccan Education Society's FERGUSSON COLLEGE, PUNE 411004 Scheme of Course Structure (Faculty of Arts)

Department: SOCIOLOGY

Semester	Name of Paper (YSP)	Title of Paper	No. of Credits
F.Y. B.A. Sem I	Theory Paper - 1 (SOC1101)	Invitation to Sociology	3
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Invitation to Sociology (SOC1101)

Objectives

- 1. To nurture a sociological imagination that is holistic, reflexive and critical.
- 2. To equip students to analyze social issues and processes using the sociological perspective.
- 3. To introduce students to the basic concepts in sociology

Semester I

Unit I: The Sociological Perspective

(12)

lectures)

- 1. Meaning and scope of Sociology
- 2. Developing sociological perspective/ consciousness/imagination

Unit II: Approaches in Sociology

(12

lectures)

- 1. Theoretical approaches in sociology structural functionalism, conflict and interactionist
- 2. The scientific and humanistic orientations of sociology

Unit III: Basic Concepts

(14

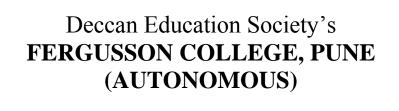
lectures)

- 1. Society: Meaning, characteristics & types
- 2. Groups: Meaning, characteristics and types
- 3. Socialization: Meaning, importance, agencies and types
- 4. Social Control: Meaning, importance, agencies; Conformity and deviance

Unit IV Culture (10

lectures)

- 1. Meaning and components of culture
- 2. Cultural diversity & orientation multiculturalism, cultural relativism, subculture, counter culture, ethnocentricism and xenophobia.



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Semester II

Explorations in Sociology (SOC1201)

Unit I: Social Stratification

(11 lectures)

- 1. Meaning and characteristics
- 2. Forms of stratification class, caste and gender

Unit II: Social Institutions

(18 lectures)

- 1. Family and Religion nature and trends
- 2. Education and Media nature and trends
- 3. Economy & Polity nature and trends

Unit III: Social Change

(11 lectures)

- 1. Meaning and directions of social change modernization, development and globalization.
- 2. Social movements meaning, preconditions, types of social movements.

Unit IV: Applications of Sociology

(8 lectures)

- 1. Sociology as a profession: policy, planning, teaching and research; Public Sociology
- 2. Career opportunities: social sector(NGO, CSR, Social welfare departments) media, para legal services, human resource management, criminology

Prescribed Readings

- 1. Abraham Francis, *Contemporary Sociology: An introduction to concepts and theories*; Second edition; Oxford University Press, New Delhi (2008)
- 2. Bottomore, T.B, *Sociology*: *A guide* to *problems and literature*, Unwin university books (1965)
- 3. Giddens Anthony, *Sociology*, Polity Press, VI edition (2009)
- 4. Haralambos, Michael and Holborn, Martin, *Sociology: Themes and Perspective*, Fifth edition, Harper Collins, London (2000)
- 5. Inkeles Alex, What is Sociology? Prentice Hall Inc. (1964)
- 6. Macionis, John, Sociology; Tenth edition(Indian reprint), Pearsons, New Delhi (2005)
- 7. Osborne, R and Loon Van B (2009): *Introducing Sociology: A Graphic Guide*. Icon Books: London.
