

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR –SEMESTER- I

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
104E1B	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	Generic Elective-I					3	4	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
C1	To understand the nature and scope of sociology and its development										
C2	To identify the origin and development of sociology and its basic concepts										
C3	To evaluate stages and agencies of socialization										
C4	To understand social stratification and its determinants										
C5	To know the social change, evolution and revolution										

UNIT	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction Definition – Nature and Scope of Sociology –Origins and development of Sociology – Founding fathers and their contributions: Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber –Sociology and other social sciences	15
II	Basic Concepts of Sociology Society, Community, Institutions, Association, Social Structure, Status – Role, Norms, and Values; Folkways and Mores, Associative and Dissociative processes – Cooperation- Assimilation-Accommodation- Competition and Conflict	15
III	Individual and Society Individual and Society- Socialization- Stages and Agencies of Socialization-Types of Groups – Primary and Secondary Groups, In-Group and Out-group, Reference Group.	15
IV	Social Stratification Social Stratification: Meaning, Definition and Dimensions –Social mobility and its determinants.	15
V	Social Change Meaning and Types: Evolution and Revolution, Progress and Development — Factors of Social Change-Culture and Civilization	15
	Total	75

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Course Outcomes		Programme Outcomes
CO	On completion of this course, students will	
1	Understand the contributions of sociologists in the field of sociology	PO1,PO2
2	Understand the basic aspects of Sociology	PO1,PO2
3	Examine the impact of individuals, groups and society	PO1, PO5,PO7
4	Understand the dimensions of social stratification	PO2,PO7
5	Analyze and design Policy for social change	PO2,PO3,PO7
Textbooks		
1	Bottomore, T.B. (1972). Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay.	
2	Jayaram, N. (1988). Introductory sociology. Madras: Macmillan India.	
3	SachdevaVidyaBhushan D.R(2020) An Introduction to Sociology, KitabMahal	
4.	John.J.Macionis, "Sociology", Pearson, 17 th edition, 2018	
5.	C.N Shankar Rao, "Sociology: Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Sociology Thought", S.Chand Publication, 2019	
Reference Books		
1.	George Allen and Unwin (India). Harlambos, M. (1998). Sociology: Themes and perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.	
2.	Inkeles, Alex. (1987). What is sociology? New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.	
3.	Johnson, Harry M. (1995). Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.	
4.	Bhende, A. and T.R. Kanitkar (1982), Principles of Population Studies, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay.	
5.	Bogue, D.J. (1969), Principles of Demography, John Wiley, New York	
Web Resources		
1.	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL	
2.	https://www.iom.int/	
3.	https://libguides.humdolt.edu	
4.	https://openstax.org/books/introduction-sociology-3e/	
5.	https://www.sociologygroup.com/important-books-free-notes-sociology-optional/	

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	3.00	3.00	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1

Level of Correlation between PSO's and CO's

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	3	3	3	3	2
CO2	3	3	3	3	2
CO3	2	3	3	3	2
CO4	3	3	2	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3	2
Weightage	15	15	14	15	11
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to PSOs	3	3	2.8	3	2.2

Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1