

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

Elective Generic –I - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

<u>Subject Code</u>	<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Inst. Hours</u>	<u>Marks</u>		
									<u>CIA</u>	<u>External</u>	<u>Total</u>
109E1A	Introduction To Sociology	Elec tive	Y	-	-	-	3	4	25	75	100
Pre - requisite	Having Knowledge of Society										

Learning Objectives

LO1	The course will introduce students to the field by focusing on several important sociological topics,
LO2	To know socialization, culture, the social construction of knowledge, inequality, race and ethnic relations, poverty, and political sociology
LO3	Will help students to understand the basic principles of society
LO4	know how the social interaction with individuals' society and culture influence the behavior of an individual and society.
LO5	The relevance of social hierarchies and social power in everyday life.

<u>Units</u>	<u>Course Syllabus</u>
Unit – 1	Primary concepts: Society, Association, Community, Institution, Customs, Folkways and mores social norms- Society – The origin of Society – Individuals and Society – organismic theory – Social contract theory – Group – Mind theory, Socialization.
Unit – 2	The Family – origin of the family – Early forms of the family – changes in the family – The modern Indian Family – problems faced by modern nuclear family.
Unit – 3	Culture – Definition of Culture – Elements of Culture – Culture and civilization – Culture and Personality – Culture lag – Heredity and Environment – Inseparability of heredity and Environment.
Unit – 4	Caste System – The meaning and features of caste system – origin of caste – theories of modern India – Distinction between caste and class.
Unit – 5	Social prines and interaction – meaning of social interaction – Association and dissociative process cooperation, competition, conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation and Acculturation.

Course out Come:

1. The course will introduce students to the field by focusing on several important sociological topic.
2. It focuses on the influence of social relationships upon people's attitudes and behavior.
3. This course provides students with both methodologies and knowledge of the study of critical social issues ranging in scope from family to global.

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4. To introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behavior.
5. Studying sociology provides a better understanding of the following: Reasons for social differences, including differences in social behavior
Books for Reading:
1. Bottomore T.B – Sociology, A Guide to problems of Literature
2. Kynsley Dais – Human Society
3. Gisbert.P – Fundamentals of Sociology
4. Maalver and Page – Society: An Introduction Analysis.
5. T.K. Oommen and C.N. Venugopal, Sociology
Reference Book :
1. Oxford Handbook of Sociology, Social Theory and Organization Studies by Paul S. Adler (Editor)
2. Student Handbook to Sociology by Elizabeth Grauerholz; Anne Bubriski-McKenzie
3. The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Sociology by George Ritzer (Editor)
Web Resources
1. https://sociology.unc.edu › ... › Sociology Major
2. What is Sociology? https://sociology.case.edu › what-is-sociology
3. School of Liberal Arts: IUPUI https://liberalarts.iupui.edu ›

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
CO 5	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-0

Strong (3) Medium (2) Low (1)