

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

**SYLLABUS FOR B.A. SOCIOLOGY UNDER SEMESTER SCHEME
HOURS OF INSTRUCTION PER WEEK AND SCHEMES OF EXAMINATION
AND CREDITS ASSIGNED**

I Semester							
Paper Code	Subject	Instruction Hrs.	Duration of Exam	Marks for Final Exam.	Internal Assess.	Total Marks	Credits
	Fundamental of Sociology	6	3	80	20	100	5
II Semester							
	Social change, Stratification and Social Mobility	6	3	80	20	100	5

Fundamental of Sociology
B.A. Semester I

Objectives:

After studying this course, the learners will be able to -

1. Understand the linkage between the social changes in the economic and social systems and the emergence of discipline of Sociology.
2. Know the theoretical foundations of Sociology on which edifice of traditional Sociological theories are built; and develop insights for understanding the later developments in sociological theory.
3. Develop critical thinking, analytical ability to interpret the social scenario around.
4. Learn the historical, socio-economic and intellectual forces in the rise of sociological theory.
5. Understand the sociological theories of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim.

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand the emergence of Sociology.
- CO2. Know the foundations of Sociology.
- CO3. Understand the contributions of early sociologists.
- CO4. Impart critical thinking
- CO5. Inculcate analytical ability to interpret the social scenario.
- CO6. Understand the forces in the rise of sociological theory.
- CO7. Understand the concepts of early sociologists

Unit I Emergence of sociology as a discipline 12 Hours

- a. Intellectual and historical background
- b. Scope of the study of Sociology
- c. Branches of Sociology
- d. Importance of study of Sociology

Unit II Early contributors 12 Hours

- a. Auguste Comte – Positivism, Law of three stages, hierarchy of Science
- b. Herbert Spencer – Social Darwinism, Organic analogy
- c. Emile Durkheim – Social Facts, Social Solidarity, Suicide, Division of Labour
- d. Max Weber _ Social Action, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant, ethics and Spirit of capitalism

Unit III Basic Concepts 12 Hours

- a. Social structure and function
- b. Social Status and Social Roles
- c. Social Norms, conformity and Deviance
- d. Social Control

Unit IV Social Institutions 12 Hours

- a. Meaning and nature of Social Institutions
- b. Functions of Social Institutions
- c. Types of Social Institutions – Primary and Secondary
- d. Emerging of Social Institutions

Unit V Culture and Socialization 12 Hours

- a. Elements, Characteristics and types of culture
- b. Socialization – types and Stages of Socialization-Sigmund Freud, G.H. Mead
- c. Agencies and importance of Socialization
- d. Activity – Illustration of one prominent culture in your area and its significances

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Social Change, Stratification and Social Mobility

B.A. Semester II

Objectives:

After the completion of this course the student will understand

1. The nature of inequalities in the society
2. The forms of social stratification in India and their dynamics
3. The dynamics of social groupings and discrimination
4. The modes of social improvement people use in their life time
5. The theories behind the social stratification and mobility

Course Outcome:

CO1. Nature of inequalities in the society

CO2. Dynamics of social groupings and discrimination

CO3. Theories behind the social stratification and mobility.

CO4. The modes of social improvement people use

CO5. Reservation policy and implications.

CO6. Welfare activities for the OBC CO7.

Nature of social mobility

Unit I Social Change	12 Hours
a. Meaning of Social Change	
b. Social Change, Development and Progress	
c. Characteristics of Social Change	
d. Motivators – Modernization, Industrialization, Globalization	
Unit II Factors of Social Change	12 Hours
a. Biological Factors	
b. Ecological and Geographical Factors	
c. Science and Technological Factors	
d. Social and Cultural Factors	
Unit III Social Stratification	12 Hours
a. Meaning and Characteristics of Stratification	
b. Processes of Stratification	
c. Forms of Stratification	
d. Theories of Stratification	
Unit IV Social Mobility	12 Hours
a. Meaning and Nature of Social Mobility	
b. Characteristics of Social Mobility	
c. Types of Social Mobility- Vertical and Horizontal	
d. Intra and Inter – Generational Mobility, Occupational Mobility	
Unit V Detriments of Social Mobility	12 Hours
a. Occupation and Income, Education	
b. Gender, Marriage and Social Institutions	
c. Power and Status	
d. Activity – Case Study; Any one type of Social Mobility	

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**Model Question Paper
I Semester**

Time: 3 hrs

Marks - 80

Fundamental of Sociology

I. Answer in 2 - 3 sentences each

2 X 10 = 20

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II. Answer any FIVE questions in 12 - 15 sentences each

5 X 6 = 30

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III. Answer any FOUR questions in 20 - 25 sentences each

10 X 3 = 30

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