

JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS
PROGRAMME: B.A
SEMESTER – I - CHANGING SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

CREDITS: 3

NO OF HOURS: 45

COURSE PRE-REQUISITE(S):

Mention only course titles from the curriculum that are needed to be taken by the students before registering for this course.

COURSE OUTCOMES (COS):

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

(Write 3-7 course outcomes. Course outcomes are statements of observable student actions that serve as evidence of knowledge, skills and values acquired in this course)

UNIT – 1: SOCIOLOGY AS SCIENCE

16 HOURS

Chapter No. 1 Family - Definitions of Family and Household; Changing structure of family; changes in size and composition

Chapter No. 2 Weakening of gender and age stratification – democratisation of relationships: between spouses, parent-children; step-parenting.

Chapter No. 3 Changes in caregiving of children and elderly.

Chapter No. 4 Marriage - definition; changing patterns of marital relations.

Chapter No. 5 Changes in age of marriage, marriage decision making and regional variations!

Chapter No. 6 Decrease in number of children and voluntary childlessness.

UNIT – 2: RELIGION AND EDUCATION

13 HOURS

Chapter No. 4. definition; secularisation vs resurgence of religion in modern world

Chapter No. 5. Challenge of diversity - religious freedom vs state laws

Chapter No. 6. Education: definition; education as socialisation; types of education - formal and informal!

Chapter No. 6 Functional view - manifest and latent functions; Conflict view - education as tool for perpetuating inequality!

Chapter No. 7 Schooling and Life Chances (Max Weber's views) – increasing enrolment ratio!

Chapter No.8 Education and Employability - Technology and Digital Divide

UNIT – 3: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

13 HOURS

Chapter No. 9 Definitions of Economy and Work!

Chapter No.10 Gender stratification in work and its feminisation!

Chapter No. 11 Job insecurity, Unemployment; Outsourcing - opportunities and threats; automation and advancement of technology

Chapter No. 12 Definitions of Political Institution, Government, Governance and State!

Chapter No. 13 Status of Democracy in India!

Chapter No. 14 Challenges: Militancy, Fundamentalism, and Regionalism

Chapter No. 15 Globalisation and Social Welfare!

Text Books

- Berger, P L 1963, Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y
- Bruce, Steve, 2018, Sociology: A Very Short Introduction, 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, New York
- Davis, Kingsley 1949, Human Society, Macmillan, Delhi
- Giddens, Anthony and Philip W Sutton, 2013, Sociology, 7th edition, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
- Gouda, M Sateesh, Khan, A G and Hiremath, S L 2019, Spouse Abusal in India: A Regional Scenario, GRIN Publishing, Munich
- Harlambos, M and R M Heald, 1980, Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, Oxford University Press, Delhi
- Indira R 2011, Themes in Sociology of Indian Education, Sage Publications, Delhi
- Inkeles, Alex 1987, What is Sociology? Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi
- Jayaram, N 1989, Sociology - Methods and Theories, Macmillan India Ltd. Bangalore
- Johnson, H M 1995, Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, Allied Publishers, New Delhi
- Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in General Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
- Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in Indian Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
- Ritzer, George and W W Murphy, 2020, Introduction to Sociology, 5th edition, Sage Publications, New Delhi