



**MAHARSHI DYANAND SARASWATI UNIVERSITY,
AJMER**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

**(Semester Scheme with Multiple Entry and Exit Option for
Under Graduate Course)**

Syllabus of Sociology

B.A. Pass Course

Semester I and II

2023-24 onwards

According to University Order Number F13() / 2023 / 3418, Date. 19.08.23

M.D.S. University, Ajmer**Semester Wise Scheme of Papers****B.A. Sociology**

Year	Semester	Course Nomenclature	Theory/ Tutorials	Credit	No. of Hrs. per week	Total no. of Teaching Hrs.	Assessment + Internal marks	Total marks 100
I st Year Certificate	I st Semester	Introductory Sociology	T	6	6	90	70+30	100
	II nd Semester	Society in India	T	6	6	90	70+30	100

Pedagogy :

- Lecture Method –Class Room Teaching
- Learning Through Project work
- Collaborative learning strategies
- Use of Learning Recourses like as Audio-
Visual aids
Film s Documentaries

Scheme of Examination:

Scheme of examination for end of semester examination applicable to all undergraduate courses (Pass course).

The question paper of semester Exam for the Discipline Specific Core Courses (DSC), Discipline specific elective (DSE), Ability Enhancement Course (AEC), Value Added Course (VAC) and Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) will be of 70 marks and it will be divided in two parts i.e. Part A and Part-B. Part-A will consist of 10 compulsory questions. There will be at least three questions from each unit and answer to each question shall be limited up to 50 words. Each question will carry two marks. Total 20 Marks.

Part-B will consist of 10 questions. At least three questions from each unit be set and student will have to answer five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The answer to each question shall be limited to 400 words. Each question carries 10 Marks. Total 50 Marks.

Ability Enhancement Course

Semester I : Hindi, English, Rajasthani (choose any one) 2 Credits

Semester II : Hindi Communication Skill, English Communication Skill, Rajasthani Communication

Skill. (choose any one) 2 Credits

Assessment:

Weight age for assessments (in percentage)

Formative Assessment

	Internal Assessment	Theory Part Semester End Examination		
		Question to be asked.	Word Limit.	Marks.
Internal Project	10			
Assignments	10	Part A - 10 compulsory question (At least 3 question from each unit)	50	20
Viva Voice	10	Part B - 10 Q (3Q from each unit) student will have to answer five question student will have to answer five question	400	50
Total	30			70
Grand Total		100		

Note: Student have to pass external theory paper and internal continuous assessment separately.

I Year Certificate Course in U.G. (Arts)

Semester I

Credit 6

Core Course Title: Introductory Sociology

Unit - I Introduction to Sociology and Basic Sociological Concepts -

- 1.1 Meaning, Definition & Nature of Sociology
- 1.2 Scope & Subject Matter
- 1.3 Emergence of Sociology as a scientific discipline
- 1.4 Society: Concept, Types & Characteristics
- 1.5 Community: meaning & characteristics
- 1.6 Status & Role: Meaning & Types

Unit - II Social Structure , Social Stratification & Social Group -

- 2.1 Social Group : Meaning, Definition & Characteristics of Social Group
- 2.2 Social Group : Primary & Secondary
- 2.3 Social Stratification: Meaning, Characteristics& Forms of Social Stratification
- 2.4 Theories of Social Stratification
- 2.5 Class-Meaning, Determinants & Forms

Unit - III Institutions & Social Processes -

- 3.1 Institution: Marriage, Family & Religion
- 3.2 Social Processes: Meaning & Types
- 3.3 Associative Processes: Co-operation ,Adaptation ,Accommodation ,Assimilation
- 3.4 Dissociative Processes : competition & Conflict
- 3.5 Socialization : Definitions, Forms, Agencies

Suggested Reading:

Giddens, A. (2006). 'Sociology', (5th ed.), London: Oxford University Press.

Beattie, J. (1951). 'Other Cultures', New York: The Free Press

Worsley, Peter. (1987). 'The New Introducing Sociology', Penguin Books Publication, England

Atal, Yogesh. (2012). 'Sociology: A Study of the Social Sphere', Pearson Publication, Delhi

Nagla, B.K. and Sheobahal Singh. (2019). 'Introducing Sociology', Rawat Publications, Jaipur

Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt. (1985). 'Sociology', New York: McGraw Hill.

Inkeles, Alex (1987). 'What is Sociology?' New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

Maclver, R.M. and H. Page (1974). 'Society—An Introductory Analysis', New Delhi : McMillan.

Core Course Outcomes-

- To introduce students to the discipline of sociology.
- It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline

Semester II

Credit 6

Core Course Title : Society in India

Unit - I Indian Society

- 1.1 Indian Society : Basic Features
- 1.2 Unity in Diversity in India
- 1.3 Caste System in India
- 1.4 Concepts of Varna, Ashram, Dharma, Karma, Purushartha

Unit - II Rural Society and Tribal Society

- 2.1 Definition and Features of Rural Society
- 2.2 Rural Social Problems
- 2.3 Panchayati Raj Institutions
- 2.4 Meaning and Features of Tribes
- 2.5 Kinship In Tribal Society

3 Unit - III Urban Society

- 3.1 Definition and Features of Urban Society
- 3.2 Concepts Urbanism and Urbanization
- 3.3 Issues and Problems of Urban Society
- 3.4 Process of Social Change: Sanskritization, Westernisation and Urbanisation,
- 3.5 Planned Change and Transformation in India, Nation- Building and National Identity

Suggested Reading:

Berger, Peter (1963). 'Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective', New York, Doubleday.

Davis, Kingsley (1981). 'Human Society', New Delhi: Surjeet Publications

Giddens, Anthony (1989). 'Sociology', Oxford University: Polity Press.

Harlambos, M. (1998). 'Sociology–Themes and Perspectives', New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Mandelbaum, D.G. (1974), Society in India, Bombay Popular Prakash an.

Madan, T.N. and D.N. Majumdar (1980), An Introduction to Social Anthropology, Delhi: Asia Publishing House.

Core Course Outcomes -

- Students will know about social institutions and structure of Indian society.
- The central objective is to encourage students to view the Indian reality through a sociological viewpoints.