



SOPHIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

**Programme: SOCIOLOGY**

**Programme Code: SBASOC**

F.Y.B.A.

(Choice Based Credit System with effect from the year 2018-19)

**Programme Outline : FYBA (SEMESTER I)**

Course Code	Unit No	Name of the Unit	Credits
SBASOC101		FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY	3
	1	Introduction to Sociology	
	2	Society and Groups	
	3	Social Institutions	
	4	Culture	

**Programme Outline : FYBA /(SEMESTER II)**

Course Code	Unit No	Name of the Unit	Credits
SBASOC201		FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY	3
	1	Socialization	
	2	Crime	
	3	Leisure and Tourism	
	4	New Social Media	

**Preamble:**

Sociology is the organized, systematic and scientific study of social life, social relationships and behaviour in human society. It emerged in response to attempts to understand changes occurring in society due to the processes of industrialisation, urbanization and globalization. Sociology addresses current social problems confronting society and policy makers. It enables one to think imaginatively, reject preconceived ideas about social life and to understand social change from a wider perspective. It allows one to look beyond a limited understanding of human behaviour and to see the world and people through a broader lens.

The programme aims at introducing the students to important practical applications and enables them to come up with social criticism and practical social reform. Students would be able to critically evaluate policies based on an awareness of divergent cultural values as well as investigate the consequences of policy programmes. The program will cover areas such as crime, delinquency, demography, industrial sociology, rural sociology, sociology of occupation and profession, medical sociology, law and society, sociology of human resource development, research methodology and statistics. Through interactive classroom discussions using methods such as case study analysis, focus group discussions and debates, students would be able to develop a grasp on the subject. The pedagogical approaches include social outreach programmes, field visits, and expert guest lectures which supplement the classroom learning.

By the end of the programme, students would become capable of careers in planning, community action programmes and public and employee relations. We aim at creating capable and responsible individuals who can prove to be a valuable asset to academia, organizations, think tanks and the corporate sector.

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

<b>PO 1</b>	To introduce the students to the scientific understanding of the basic concepts and processes in society
<b>PO 2</b>	To familiarize the students with the structure and function of the social institutions to appreciate the significance of society
<b>PO 3</b>	To enable the students to engage with the theoretical and methodological aspects of the discipline of sociology
<b>PO4</b>	To acquaint the students with the skills and expertise needed in the field of social research, management, media and industry.

## PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

<b>PSO 1</b>	The learner will be able to understand and appreciate the fundamental concepts and processes in society
<b>PSO 2</b>	The learner will be able to identify the strengths and issues in the societal functioning and deal with it effectively
<b>PSO 3</b>	The learner will be able to review and engage with the theoretical and methodological aspects of the discipline of sociology.
<b>PSO 4</b>	The learner will be able to develop and deploy the skill sets for operations in the field of social research, management, media and industry.

**SEMESTER 1**

NAME OF THE COURSE	FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY	
CLASS	FYBA	
COURSE CODE	SBASOC101	
NUMBER OF CREDITS	3	
NUMBER OF LECTURES PER WEEK	4	
TOTAL NUMBER OF LECTURES PER SEMESTER	60	
EVALUATION METHOD	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	SEMESTER END EXAMINATION
TOTAL MARKS	25	75
PASSING MARKS	10	30

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

CO 1.	To introduce the students to the basic concepts in Sociology
CO 2.	To familiarize students with the theoretical aspect of different concepts
CO 3.	To orient students to the salient features of the discipline of Sociology

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

CLO 1.	A comprehensive understanding of basic concepts in Sociology
CLO 2.	A complete review of the important social institutions and its operations in society

**SYLLABUS**

UNIT 1	Introduction to Sociology (8 Lectures)
1.1	Development of Sociology/Sociological Imagination/Reflexive Sociology
1.2	Theoretical Perspectives: Functionalist, Conflict, Interactionist, Neo-Conflict.
UNIT 2	Society and groups (20 Lectures)
2.1	Evolution of Society
2.2	Types of Social Groups, Primary Group, Secondary Group
2.3	Electronic community networking
UNIT 3	Social Institutions (20 Lectures)

3.1	Politics and Government
3.2	Family: Changing Trends
3.3	Religion
UNIT 4	Culture (12 Lectures)
4.1	Components of Culture
4.2	Cultural Universals and Cultural Differences
4.3	Ethnocentrism and Cultural Relativity
4.4	Subculture and Counterculture

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### **SEMESTER 2**

NAME OF THE COURSE	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY	
CLASS	FYBA	
COURSE CODE	SBASOC201	
NUMBER OF CREDITS	3	
NUMBER OF LECTURES PER WEEK	4	
TOTAL NUMBER OF LECTURES PER SEMESTER	60	
EVALUATION METHOD	INTERNAL	SEMESTER END

	ASSESSMENT	EXAMINATION
TOTAL MARKS	25	75
PASSING MARKS	10	30

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

CO 1.	To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of fundamental concepts
CO 2.	To analyze social institutions and socialization
CO 3.	To apply sociological perspectives to contemporary social issues

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

CLO 1.	A comprehensive and critical assessment to basic concepts and social institutions
CLO 2.	A complete review of the various aspects of the discipline.

### SYLLABUS

UNIT 1	1. Socialization (8 Lectures)
1.1	a. Socialization –Agencies of Socialization
1.2	b. Anticipatory Socialization, Gender Socialization, Re Socialization, Political Socialization
UNIT 2	Crime (20 Lectures)
2.1	a. Perspectives on Crime: Strain Theory-Robert Merton, Labelling Theory-Howard Becker, Conflict Theory (Marxist Criminology)- William Chambliss
2.2	b. Cyber Crime –Types, control, regulation and laws
2.3	c. Trafficking: Women and Children
UNIT 3	3. Leisure Tourism (20 Lectures)
3.1	a. Adventure Tourism
3.2	b. Eco Tourism
3.3	c. Rural Tourism and Urban Tourism
UNIT 4	4. New social media (12 Lectures)

4.1	a. Social Dimension-Social Networking
4.2	b. Economic Dimension: Marketing and Advertising Network
4.3	c. Political Dimension: Social Networking and Elections

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