

# **SYLLABUS**

**Sociology**

**B.A. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SESSION: 2023-24**



**MATA GUJRI COLLEGE  
FATEHGARH SAHIB  
(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)  
AFFILIATED TO PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA**

**B.A. Part I (Semester I)**  
**(Sociology)**  
**Paper: Fundamentals of Sociology I**  
**Code: BA 113**

Max Marks: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Pass Marks: 35%

Time: 3 hours

**Distribution of Internal Assessment Marks**

Mid Semester Test	Class Attendance	Field Work / Project Work/Assignment/Seminar etc.	Total
13	05	07	25

**Course Objectives**

- Generating knowledge about society
- Information pertaining to different aspects of Sociology
- Equipping students to hold higher position in both public and private sector
- Comparative analysis

**Course Learning Outcomes**

**Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to**

- Explain basics of Sociology as a science.
- Understand the society, community, associations and other basic concepts of the subject.
- Analyse and compare sociology with other social sciences.
- Illustrate and analyse the nature and composition of society, culture and cultural values, civilization and process of socialization.

**Pedagogy**

Capacity building and introduction to the subject through class lectures, Ppts, books, discussions etc.

**Instructions for the Paper-Setter**

The question paper will consist of three units I, II and III. Unit I and II will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 12 marks each. Unit III will consist of 9 short answer type questions, which will cover the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks.

**Instructions for the Candidates**

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Unit I and II. Unit III is compulsory.

## **Unit-I**

- I. Developing Sociological Outlook: Definition; Nature and Scope; Subject Matter and Uses
- II. Relationship with other Social Sciences- Psychology, Anthropology, History, Economics, Political Science
- III. Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association
- IV. Norms, Values, Status and Role

## **Unit-II**

- I. Socialization: Meaning, Factors and Agencies
- II. Theories of self (Freud, Cooley and Mead)
- III. Culture: Meaning, Characteristics and Elements
- IV. Cultural lag, Culture and Civilization

## **Recommended Readings**

1. Bottomore, T. B. 1972. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin
2. Giddens, A 2000. *Sociology: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
3. Davis, K. 2002. *Human Society*. Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
4. Haralambos, M. 2015. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Kaur, Savinderjit. 2017. *General Samaj Vigyan*. Jalandhar: New Academic Press.
6. Rao Shankar, C.N. 2018. *Sociology: Principles with an Introduction to Social Thought*. New Delhi: S. Chand.

### **Teaching Learning Activities:**

- Discussions, Guest Lectures, Field Surveys, Debates, Quiz, Workshops etc.

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**B.A. Part I (Semester II)  
(Sociology)  
Paper: Fundamentals of Sociology II  
Code: BA 213**

Max Marks: 100

Theory: 75

Internal Assessment: 25

Pass Marks: 35%

Time: 3 hours

**Distribution of Internal Assessment Marks**

Mid Semester Test	Class Attendance	Field Work / Project / Seminar etc.	Total
13	05	07	25

**Course Objectives**

- Study of various institutions which are foundations of human society, will help students to look at society in an objective and analytical way;
- Generating knowledge about society;
- Information pertaining to different aspects of Sociology and
- Sensitise students towards different social processes and institutions.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

**Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to**

- Illustrate the various social processes taking place in the society.
- Explain the development of individuals in the society.
- Elaborate and Explain concepts of various social institutions, social control and deviance.

**Pedagogy**

Capacity building and introduction to the subject through class lectures, Ppts, books, discussions etc.

**Instructions for the Paper-Setter**

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**Instructions for the Candidates**

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Unit I and II. Unit III is compulsory.

## Unit-I

- I. Social Processes: Concept, Types: Integrative (Cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation)
- II. Disintegrative Social Processes (Competition and Conflict)
- III. Social Groups: Definition, characteristics, Types
- IV. Social Control: Meaning, Significance and Agencies

## Unit-II

- I. Social Institutions: Concept and Meaning; Marriage (definition and types), Rules of Mate Selection, Changing Pattern of Mate Selection
- II. Family: Meaning, types and functions
- III. Kinship: Meaning, usages and Kinship terminology
- IV. Religion: Meaning and Functions

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2. Davis, Kingley. 2002. *Human Society*. Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
3. Giddens, A 2000. *Sociology: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
4. Haralambos, M. 2015. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Kapadia, K.M. 1972. *Marriage and Family in India*. London: Oxford University Press.
6. Kaur, Savinderjit 2017. *General Samaj Vigyan*. Jalandhar: New Academic Press.
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