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ADIKAVI SRI MAHARSHI VALMIKI UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR

SYLLABUS

B.A. Three Year Degree Program for the Subject

SOCIOLOGY

With Effect from 2024-25

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC) FOR SEM I-IV, SKILL
ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC) FOR SEM IV/V/VI and ELECTIVE
COURSES FOR SEM V AND VI**

AS PER N E P (Revised): 2024

BA III Semester (SEP) 2025-26
Department of Sociology
DSE-SOC-3: Understanding Indian Society

Total Contact Hours : 80

Per Week Teaching Hours : 5+1=6

Exam duration : 3 Hours

Theory :80

Internal : 20

Maximum Marks : 100

Course Objectives:

After Studying this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the diversities and unity in Indian Society;
2. Know the major segments and traditions in society.
3. Understand the continuities and changes taking place in Indian society;
4. Understand various theoretical perspectives to comprehend Indian Society.
5. The sociological perspectives presented in this course will enable students to gain a better understanding of their own situation and region

Course Out comes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand the Diversities in India.
2. Understand Theoretical Perspectives to Comprehend Indian Society.
3. Understand the Factors for Unity in Indian Society.
4. Know the Major Segments in Society.
5. Better Understanding of Social Situation in the given Region.

Course Content:	
Unit-I Introduction	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unity and Diversity in India• Racial Groups in India• Distribution of Indian Population by Religion and Language• Problems of Integration	
Unit-II Perspectives and Indian Sociologists	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideological Perspective – G.S. Ghurye• Structural Functional Perspective – M.N. Srinivas• Subaltern Perspective – B.R. Ambedkar• Truth and Non violence Perspective – M.K Gandhi	
Unit-III Social Categories in India	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caste System – Resent Trends in Caste System – Sanskritization	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and Westernisation • Scheduled Castes – Untouchability & Constitutional Remedies • Tribal Society and Tribal Zones in India • Other Backward Classes – Criteria and Categories 	
Unit-IV Marriage and Family in India	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns of Marriage in Different Communities – Hindu, Muslim, Christian • Trends in the Marriage System • Family and Types – Patriarchal, Matriarchal, Joint Family and Nuclear Family • Changing Structure of Family – Living Together, Single parent Family and Empty Nest Family. 	
Unit-V Social Organization and Development	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrarian Social Structure; Rural Problems • Urban Society; Rural – Urban Continuity and Urban problems • Local self Governance – Panchayat Raj System, Development Programmes • PMGSY, MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA) • Activity 	

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- Jodhka, Surnider - Caste in contemporary India
- Sarkar Tunit and Tanika Sarkar, Caste in Modern India.
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- ಶಂಕರರಾವ್ ಚ.ನ. ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಮಾಜ.
- Johnston-Josec and others - Introducing Sociology
- Mckinncy, Katheken and Barbara. S. Heys -Sociology through Active Learning.
- White Shelley. K and others - Sociologists in Action on Inqualities