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**ADIKAVI SRI MAHARSHI VALMIKI UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR**

**SYLLABUS**

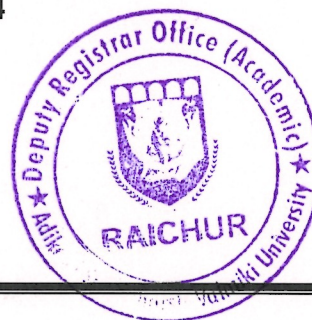
**B.A. Three Year Degree Program for the Subject**

**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 IV Semester (SEP) 2025-26**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**DSE-SOC-4: Contemporary Social Problems**

Total Contact Hours : 80  
Per Week Teaching Hours : 5+1=6  
Exam duration : 3 Hours

Theory :80  
Internal : 20  
Maximum Marks : 100

**Course Objectives:**

This Course focuses on Social problems in India. It discusses various Socio-Economic issues of the contemporary society and also deals with correctional measures. The course helps students to understand the social phenomena through different theoretical approaches.

**Course Out comes:**

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

- 1) Explain Social problems through sociological perspectives
- 2) Critically analyze the effects of socio- economic issues on individuals, families and society at large
- 3) Appreciate the problem-solving strategies
- 4) Understand how to deal with issues in society

**Pedagogy:** Blended learning, Group discussions, field visits, written/oral presentations by the students

<b>Content of Course: Contemporary Social Problems</b>	
<b>Unit-I Introduction</b>	<b>16 Hour</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning, Nature and Characteristics of Social Problems</li><li>• Causes and Consequences of social Problems</li><li>• Approaches to the study of Social Problems- Social Disorganization, Personal deviation and Anomie</li></ul>	
<b>Unit-II Crime and Delinquency</b>	<b>16 Hour</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crime – Types, Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures</li><li>• Juvenile Delinquency- Causes and Rehabilitative measures</li><li>• Cyber - crime – Types and Legal Framework to prevent Cyber - crime</li></ul>	
<b>Unit-III Family Disorganization</b>	<b>16 Hour</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Domestic Violence – Causes and Consequences</li><li>• Problems of the Aged-Care and Welfare</li><li>• Child Labour – Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures</li></ul>	
<b>Unit-IV Socio Economic Problems</b>	<b>16 Hour</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures</li><li>• Corruption – Types, Causes and Consequences</li><li>• Terrorism – types, Causes, Consequences and Remedial measures</li></ul>	

Unit-V Youth Problems in India	16 Hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Unrest- Meaning and Definitions, Causes of Youth unrest, Remedial measure</li> <li>• Youth Mobile habits- Reels, excess use of mobiles games PUBG and other distraction games, Online payment games</li> </ul>	

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