



RAICHUR UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR

**Under Graduate Curriculum for Degree of
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in**

SOCIOLOGY

(I & II Semester)

**As per Revised NEP 2024
With Effect from the Academic year from
2024-25 and onwards**

B.A. (Sociology Syllabus) Courses

Core Courses	Open Elective Courses
Semester I	NA
Fundamentals of Sociology	---
Semester II	NA
Social Change, Stratification and Social Mobility	---

Under Graduate Sociology

First Year Semester-1

DSC:1-Paper-1: Fundamentals of Sociology

PAPER-I

Unit 1. Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline

- The meaning and Definition of Sociology,
- Nature, scope and Importance of study of Sociology
- Origin of Sociology
- Development of sociology in India

Unit 2. Basic Sociological Concepts

- Meaning, Definition and Characteristics of – Society, Community and Institution
- Social Structure and Function
- Social Status and Social Role

Unit 3. Heredity and Environment

- Heredity-Meaning, Mechanism and the role of Genes.
- Environment- Meaning, Types and influence of Environment on Personality

Unit 4. Culture and Socialisation

- Elements, Characteristics and types of culture
- Socialisation–types and stages of socialisation
- Agencies of Socialisation-Family, Education, Peer Groups and Mass Media
- Importance of socialisation.
- Theories of Socialisation-Looking glass-Self theory - C.H.Cooley

Unit 5. Social Control

- Meaning , definitions and Importance
- Types-formal (Law and Education)-informal(folkways and mores)
- Activity: Field work/Assignment

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- Harry M Johnson –Sociology-A Systematic Introduction, First published in1998.Routledge is an imprint of Taylor &Francis, an informa company.
- Jayaram, N- Introduction to sociology ,Rawat Publications,2015
- Kingslay Devis- Human Society,4th edition publication, Macmillan Company,1952
- Shankar Rao, C.N.-Sociology, Edition Reprint,S.Chand Limted,1990.
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- ಡಾ.ಪೂರ್ವಾಚಾರ್, ಸಮಾಜಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಗಳು' ಚೇತನ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ, ಮೈಸೂರು.