



**Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Arts, Science and Commerce
(Autonomous)**

Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 071.

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Syllabus for

Program: B.A. (Sociology)
(Program code: VESUASO101/201)

**As per Choice Based Semester and Grading System (CBSGS)
with effect from Academic Year 2022 - 2023**

Program Outcomes (PO):

A learner completing B.A. will be able to:

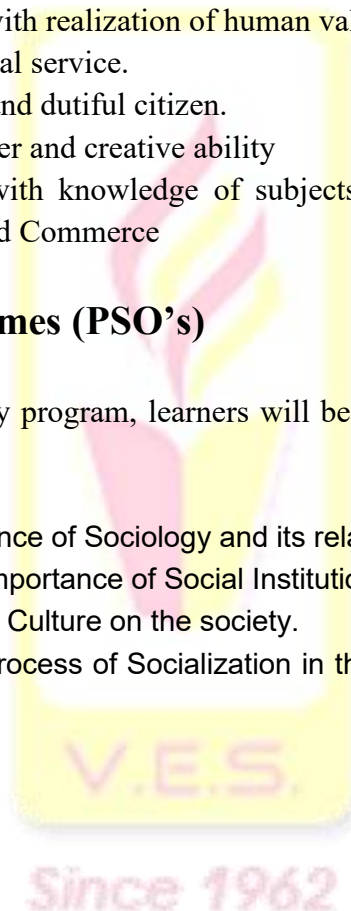
- PO1 Demonstrate analytical skills in applying appropriate arts principles and methodologies to solve a wide range of problems.
- PO2 Design, carry out research and analyze results by accounting for uncertainties in different quantities measured using various social/ scientific instruments.
- PO3 Demonstrate professional behavior of being unbiased, and truthful in all aspects of work as an individual as well as team.
- PO4 Be generally imbued with realization of human values.
- PO5 Develop a sense of social service.
- PO6 Become a responsible and dutiful citizen.
- PO7 Develop a critical temper and creative ability
- PO8 Acquaint the learner with knowledge of subjects like Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Business and Commerce

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Program Specific Outcomes (PSO's)

On completion of BA Sociology program, learners will be enriched with knowledge and be able to

- PSO1 Understand the emergence of Sociology and its relationship with other sciences
- PSO2 Define the nature and importance of Social Institutions.
- PSO3 Analyze the influence of Culture on the society.
- PSO4 Critically examine the process of Socialization in the development of individuals in the society.



F.Y.B.A. (SOCIOLOGY)

(SEMESTER I)

Course Code	Title	Credits & Lectures per Semester	Lectures per Week
VESUASO101	Foundations of Sociology	03	04
	Unit I : Perspectives in Sociology	15 Lectures	
	Unit II: Social Institutions	15 Lectures	
	Unit III : Society and Culture	15 Lectures	
	Unit IV: Socialization	15 Lectures	



F.Y.B.A. (SOCIOLOGY)

(SEMESTER II)

Course Code	Title	Credits & Lectures per Semester	Lectures per Week
VESUASO201	Fundamentals of Sociology	03	04
	Unit I Social Interaction	15 Lectures	
	Unit II Social Stratification	15 Lectures	
	Unit III Social Control and Deviance	15 Lectures	
	Unit IV Collective Behaviour	15 Lectures	



Detailed Syllabus: Unit wise / Module wise with number of lectures

Course title: Foundations of Sociology

Course code: VESUASO101

Objective: Understand the emergence of Sociology and its relationship with other sciences.

Learning Outcomes (LO):

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- LO1 Understand the history and development of the discipline
- LO2 Introduced to the broad three perspectives in Sociology
- LO3 Understand functional aspect of Social Institutions
- LO4 Aware about the different forms of Social Institutions like Marriage, Family and Religion
- LO5 Critically analyze the emergence of new social institutions like the virtual societies and same sex unions
- LO6 Trace the evolution of culture to present days societies
- LO7 Introduced to new concepts of culture and induce tolerance towards others
- LO8 Made aware about the concept of socialization and its consequences

Unit no.	Details of topics	No of lectures
1	<u>Perspectives in Sociology</u> a. Emergence of Sociology as a discipline and its relevance today <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origin and development of the discipline of Sociology• Relationship between sociology and other social sciences• Enlightenment Period b. Development of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pioneers of Sociology: Comte (Law of 3 stages), Spencer (Organic analogy), Durkheim (Division of Labor) and Marx (Conflict) c. Careers in Sociology	15 Lectures
2	<u>Social Institutions</u> a. Marriage – Patterns in Marriage: Endogamy, Exogamy, Monogamy, Polygamy Contemporary forms of Cohabitation	15 Lectures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns of Descent: Patrilineal, Matrilineal, Bilateral b. Family- Functions of the family • Variations in family structure: Traditional and Contemporary c. Religion- Meaning, and Functions of religion • Types: Magic, Sect and Cult, Totemism, Naturism, Animism, Monotheism, Polytheism New age Religions 	
3	<p><u>Society and Culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Evolution of society • Hunting and gathering • Agrarian • Industrial • Post- industrial, Network society, Risk society. b. Culture • Meaning, Characteristics, Components and types of culture c. Cultural Diversity: • Cultural Universals/Cultural Differences, Ethnocentrism/Cultural Relativity, Sub Culture/Counterculture 	15 Lectures
4	<p><u>Socialization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understanding Socialization: The Self and Socialization • George Herbert Mead: Theory of the Social Self • Charles Horton Cooley: Looking Glass Self b. The Role and agencies of Socialization • Family, School, Peer group and Mass media c. Gender Socialization, Re-Socialization, Political Socialization, Occupational- Professional Socialization 	15 Lectures

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Detailed Syllabus: Unit wise / Module wise with number of lectures

Course title: Fundamentals of Sociology

Course code: VESUASO201

Objective: To familiarize students with the structural and functional aspects of Society.

Learning Outcomes (LO):

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- LO1 Understand the context and theoretical approaches that influences Social Interaction
- LO2 Understand the evolutionary processes and the organizing principles of Social Stratification
- LO3 Understand the nature and forms of deviant behaviour and the methods of Social Control
- LO4 Identify different forms of collective behaviour.
- LO5 Critically analyze the impact of collective behaviour on the functions of society.

Unit no.	Details of topics	No of lectures
1	<u>Social Interaction</u> a. Daily life encounter -- relationship between culture and communication, verbal and non-verbal communication (face, body, gestures). b. Theories -- Dramaturgy (Erving Goffman), Ethnomethodology (Garfinkel) c. Virtual Interaction -- Interaction, Building Trust, relationships at a distance on a global/virtual platform, Body Shaming/Positivity, Impact of Social Influencers	15 Lectures
2	<u>Social Stratifications</u> a. Concept of Social stratification b. Types of Social Stratification and Discrimination - Age, Caste, Class, Gender, Religion, Race and Differently Abled c. Social Mobility	15 Lectures
3	<u>Social Control and Deviance</u> a. Social Control, Conformity and deviance: Meaning and forms b. Perspectives on Crime: Functionalist (Merton), Symbolic Interactionist (Becker), Marxist perspective (Chambliss) c. Types of Crime – Inequality and Crime, White-collar crime, Corporate crimes, Cyber crimes, Cyberbullying	15 Lectures
4	<u>Collective Behaviour</u>	15

	<p>a. Forms of Collective Behaviour – Folk and Mass, Crowds, Mobs, Riots, Mob hysteria</p> <p>b. Theories of Collective Behaviour – Contagion, Emergent Norm, Value-added</p> <p>c. . Social Movements – Formation, Types</p>	Lectures
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Modality of assessment

The performance of the learners shall be evaluated into two parts. The learner's performance shall be assessed by Internal Assessment with 25% marks in the first part & by conducting the Semester End Examinations with 75% marks in the second part. Practical Examination will consist of End Sem examination.

Student will have to score 40% of marks in Internal assessment as well as End Sem examination to pass the course.

The allocation of marks for the Internal Assessment and Semester End Examinations are as shown below:-

Internal Assessment: It is defined as the assessment of the learners on the basis of internal evaluation as envisaged in the Credit & Choice based system by way of participation of learners in various academic and correlated activities in the given semester of the programme.

Semester End Assessment : It is defined as the assessment of the learners on the basis of Performance in the semester end Theory/ written/ Practical examination.

A. Theory - Internal assessment 25%

25 marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Class Test (multiple choice questions / objective)- Engaging in a minimum of 15hrs social work for NGO's like old age homes, orphanages etc.	20
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Active participation in routine class activity- Overall conduct as a responsible student, with respect to good behaviour, leadership qualities, interpersonal skills etc.	05

B. Theory - External examination - 75%

75 marks

Semester End Theory Assessment

Duration - Each paper shall be of 2.5 hours duration.

1. Theory question paper pattern :-

- a. There shall be five compulsory questions, one based on each unit and 5th question from all four units
- b. Each question shall carry 15 marks
- c. Each question shall be subdivided into three sub questions a, b and c with choice between question a or b and c compulsory

- i. Sub-question 'a' of 10 marks
Or
- ii. Sub-question 'b' of 10 marks
- iii. Sub-question 'c' shall consist of 1 question of 5 marks

Question no.	Details	Marks
Q1.	Based on Unit 1	15
	a. Answer the following Or	10
	b. Answer the following c. Explain the term	5
Q2.	Based on Unit 2	15
	a. Answer the following Or	10
	b. Answer the following c. Explain the term	5
Q3.	Based on Unit 3	15
	a. Answer the following Or	10
	b. Answer the following c. Explain the term	5
Q4.	Based on Unit 4	15
	a. Answer the following Or	10
	b. Answer the following c. Explain the term	5
Q5.	Based on Unit 1-4 (any 3 out of 4)	15
	a. Short notes	5
	b. Short notes	5
	c. Short notes	5
	d. Short notes	5

Overall Examination and Marks Distribution Pattern

SEMESTER I

Course	VESUASO101	Grand Total
Theory	75	100
Internal Assessment	25	

SEMESTER II

Course	VESUASO201	Grand Total
Theory	75	100
Internal Assessment	25	

