

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON

Syllabus for F.Y.B.A. General Sociology

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Ist Term

1. **Nature & Scope of Sociology.**
 - a) Definition of Sociology.
 - b) Nature of Sociology.
 - c) The subject matter of Sociology.
 - d) Significance of study of Sociology.
 - e) Relation with other Social sciences (Economics, Political science, Psychology)
 - f) The development of Sociology.

2. **Basic Sociological concepts (Definitions & Characteristics only)**
 - a) Human Society
 - b) Social structure,
 - c) Social Institution, Role and status, Norms, Values.
 - d) Social System.

3. **Social Groups.**
 - a) Meaning and Nature
 - b) Different types of Social groups.
 - i) Primary & Secondary groups & their importance
 - ii) Reference group.

4. **Culture**
 - a) Definitions & Characteristics of Culture.
 - b) Elements of culture - Knowledge, beliefs, values & Norms, Symbols.
 - c) Types of culture
 - d) Meaning of Cultural Lag.
 - e) Ethnocentrism & Relativism.

5. **Socialization**
 - a) Meaning & Nature & Aims of Socialization.
 - b) Biological Bases.
 - c) Agencies of Socialization (Family, School & Peer groups)
 - d) Re-Socialization.

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6. **Family**
 - a) Meaning & Nature.
 - b) Types of Family - Joint & Nuclear Family.
 - c) Functions.
 - d) Changing nature of family.
 - e) Individualism.

7. **Religion.**
 - a) Meaning & Nature,
 - b) Functions.
 - c) Religion and Science.

8. **Stratification.**

- a) Meaning & Nature.
- b) Types of Social Stratification - Closed & Open Stratification.
- c) Functional necessity of Stratification.
- d) Social Mobility.

9. **Social Control.**

- a) Meaning - Conformity & Deviance.
- b) Necessity of Social Control.
- d) Types of Social Control. Formal, Informal.

10. **Social Change.**

- a) Meaning & Nature.
- b) Factors of Social Change.
- c) Obstacles of Social change.
- d) Process of Westernization, Modernization.

Reference Books :-

1. Human Society - Kinstey Devio.
2. A Systematic Introduction to Sociology - Henry Johnson.
३. समाजशास्त्र - डॉ. उत्तम भोष्टे
४. मुलभूत समाजशास्त्र - देशपट्टि करक, जोशी
५. समाजशास्त्राची मुलत्रातवे - प्र. डॉ. गुलाथ नाळोडि
६. समाजशास्त्र - प्र. डॉ. सुनील मायी
७. मुलभूत समाजशास्त्र - न.स. वैद्य, रमेश पंडे

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