

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI  
No. UG/193 of 2010

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A reference is invited to the Ordinances, Regulations and syllabi relating to the B.A. degree course vide this office Circular No.UG/105 of 2005 dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 and the Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in Sociology at its meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2010 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 vide item No. 4.1 and that, in accordance therewith, the syllabus of Paper- I - Foundations of Sociology at the F.Y.B.A. Course in the subject of Sociology is revised as per Appendix and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2010-2011.

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16<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

L. R. Mane  
Offg. Registrar

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The Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning

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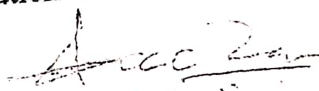
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**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Revised Syllabus  
of  
Paper- I**

**Foundations of Sociology**

**at**

**F.Y.B. A.**

**in the Subject of**

**Sociology**

**(with effect from the academic year 2010 - 2011)**

# FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

## FYBA PAPER 1

### OBJECTIVES

- 1.To introduce students to the basic concepts in Sociology
- 2.To familiarize students with the theoretic aspects of different concepts

### 1 Sociology as a discipline

(15 lectures)

- Perspectives in Sociology: Functionalist, Conflict, Interpretive, Critical
- Sociological Imagination-Developing a sociological outlook
- Significance of sociology

### 2. Culture

( 15 lectures)

- Understanding culture
- Characteristics of culture
- Types of culture-Subculture, counterculture
- Ethnocentrism, Xenocentrism, Cultural relativism
- Components of culture
- Towards a global culture

### **3. Society and Groups**

**(15 lectures)**

- Evolution of society: Hunting, Food gathering, Feudal, Industrial, Post –Industrial
- Types of social groups
- In group, Out group
- Primary group, Secondary group
- Electronic community (networking)

### **4 Social Institutions: Concept and Significance**

**(15 lectures)**

- Social Stratification
- Bases of Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Age
- Religion: Church ,Sect ,Cult
- Political Institution: State and Government, Types of States
- Economic Institutions: Capitalism, Socialism, Informal Economics

## 5 Socialization

(15 lectures)

- Socialization as a process
- Agencies of socialization
- Development of self: C H Cooley, G H Mead
- Gender socialization
- Political socialization
- Resocialization

## 6 Social Change

(15 lectures)

- Theories of Change: Evolutionary, Functionalist, Conflict
- Factors of Social change
- Resistance to change
- Environment, Sustainable development and Social change

**Note: Topics I to III will be done in the first term and topics IV to VI in the second term**

## **READING LIST**

- Abraham Francis M (2010). Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Giddens, Anthony.(2001). Sociology (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). Polity Press.
- Haralambos M and Heald (2009). Sociology Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Julia, Jary and David, Jary.(2005). Dictionary of Sociology. Collins.
- Macionis, John. (2005). Sociology.(10<sup>th</sup> Edition).Prentice Hall.
- Marshall, Gordon. Dictionary of Sociology. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Schaeffer and Lamm. (1998). Sociology. (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). McGraw Hill.

## **Question Paper Pattern**

- The question paper will have a total of four questions
- All questions would be compulsory and there would an internal choice in the first three questions.
- The last question would be on concepts. Students will have a choice of attempting any seven out of ten concepts.
- The first three questions would carry 12 marks each, the last question will carry 14 marks.

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