

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS

Of

SOCIOLOGY

For

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

(Under NEP 2020)

(SEMESTER-I & II)

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

(12+3 System of Education)

Session: 2025-26



**The Heritage Institution
KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA
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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMME

Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System (CBCEGS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) SOCIOLOGY

(Under NEP 2020)

Semester – I

Session 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hour s/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-1475	SOCIOLOGY (Fundamentals of Sociology-I)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (2025-26)

SEMESTER-I

BARL- 1475 SOCIOLOGY (Fundamentals of Sociology –I)

Course Outcomes

After completing the course the students will be able:

CO 1: To understand sociology as a discipline.

CO 2: To acknowledge the relation of sociology with other social sciences.

CO 3: To understand the role of society and institutions in shaping individual personalities

CO 4: To describe the role of various agents of socialization.

- To describe the theories of self development.

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SEMESTER-I
SOCIOLOGY (Fundamentals of Sociology –I)
Course Code: BARL-1475

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Credits: L-T-P: 4-0-0

Theory: 70

Contact Hours: 4Hours/Week

C.A: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

The question paper will consist of four units (I-IV). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

UNIT–I

Sociology: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance.

Sociology and Social Sciences: Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History

UNIT–II

Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Social Institution and Association

UNIT–III

Social Groups: Definition, Characteristics and Types– Primary & Secondary, in group and out group, Reference Groups.

UNIT–IV

Socialization: Meaning, Processes, Agencies and Theories of Self :(C.H Cooley, George Herbert Mead, Sigmund Freud)

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Semester – II

Session 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hour s/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-2475	SOCIOLOGY (Fundamentals of Sociology-II)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) 2025-26

SEMESTER-II

BARL- 2475 SOCIOLOGY (Fundamentals of Sociology –II)

Course Outcomes

After completing the course the students will be able:

CO 1: To understand the importance of norms and ethics for the development of personality and decision making.

- To define culture, describe the basic elements of culture and explain how society shapes reality.

CO 2: To describe social stratification, mobility and classification systems.

CO 3: To describe the meaning and importance of social control through various agencies.

CO 4: To define deviance and types of crime.

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SEMESTER-II
SOCIOLOGY (Fundamentals of Sociology –II)
Course Code: BARL-2475

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Credits: L-T-P: 4-0-0

Theory: 70

Contact Hours: 4Hours/Week

C.A: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setter:

The question paper will consist of four units (I-IV). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any Unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

UNIT-I

Social Structure: Definition, Elements- Norms and Values, Status and Roles.

Culture: Meaning, Elements, Cultural Lag

UNIT-II

Social Stratification and Inequality: Meaning and Forms (Caste, Class, Race & Gender)

Social Mobility: Meaning, Types: Upward, Downward and Horizontal

UNIT-III

Social Control: Meaning and Importance

Agencies of Social Control: Formal: Law; Informal: Norms , Culture, Family , Religion ,Media, Folkways and Mores

UNIT-IV

Social Disorganization: Meaning and Forms: Corruption, Crime and Terrorism, Cyber Bullying, Theories of Social Disorganization, Family Disorganization, Deviance

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