

Annexure D

**FACULTY OF LANGUAGES
SYLLABUS
Of
Sociology
Masters of Arts (HONOURS) ENGLISH
(Semester-I)**

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26



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

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MASTERS OF ART (ENGLISH) FYIP

SEMESTER I

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MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP (Semester I)									
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Hours per week L-T-P	Credits	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
FENL-1478	Fundamentals of Sociology	C	2	2-0-0	50	35	-	15	3

C- Compulsory

AC- Audit Course

SEMESTER I

FENL-1478: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOMES

After passing the course, students will be able to:

- CO 1:** a) Understand sociology as a discipline and to understand the importance of norms and ethics for the development of personality and decision making.
b) To understand the concept of social position and its relation to status and role.
- CO 2:** To define culture, describe the basic elements of culture and explain how society shapes reality.
- CO 3:** To describe the role of various agents of socialization and the theories of self development.

MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP

SEMESTER I

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Course Code: FENL-1478

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 50

Credits: L-T-P: 2-0-0

Theory: 35

Contact Hours: 2Hours/Week

C.A: 15

Instructions for the Paper Setter

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D.

Section A: The examiner shall set 10 questions, 3 from each unit of the syllabus and the candidates will have to attempt 7 questions, covering atleast 2 questions from each unit. Each question shall carry 2 marks and will have to be answered in 50 words approximately.

(7x2=14)

Section B, C, D: 2 questions will be set in each section corresponding to each unit of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 1 question from each section. Each question shall carry 7 marks and will have to be answered in 400 words approximately. (7x3=21)

Unit-I

Definition, nature and scope of sociology

Basic concepts: Elements of Social Structure, Status and Role, Norms and Values

Unit-II

Culture: Meaning, characteristics, Theory of cultural lag

Unit-III

Socialization: Meaning, processes, agencies and theories of self (Cooley, Mead and Freud)

Prescribed Reading:

1. Maclver, R.M. & Page, Charles H. *Society: An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan; 1974.
2. Bierstedt, Robert, *The Social Order*, Tata McGraw-Hill, Bombay; 1970.
3. Gisbert, Pascual, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Orient Longman, New Delhi; 1959.
4. Bottommore, T.B., *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*. Blackie, Bombay;

1971.

5. Davis, Kingsley; *Human Society*, Macmillan, New Delhi; 1969.