

Annexure D

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

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2026-27



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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

Session 2026-27

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 .MacIver, 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.

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SEMESTER III
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MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP (Semester III)									
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Hours per week L-T-P	Credits	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
FENL-3477	Social Change in India	C	2	2-0-0	50	35	-	15	3

C- Compulsory

AC- Audit Course

SEMESTER III

FENL-3477: Social Change in India

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing the course, students will be able to:

CO 1: To describe social stratification, mobility and classification systems

CO 2: Explain how demographic, education, legislation can bring about social change.

CO 3: Analyse the social change in Modern India through the processes of Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization.

MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP

SEMESTER–III

Social Change in India

Course Code: FENL-3477

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.

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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 500 words approximately. **(3x7=21)**

Unit-I

Social Stratification and Change: Concept and Bases - Caste , Class, Race, Gender

Unit–II

Social Change: Concept and types

Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Educational and Legislative.

Unit–III

Process of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization

Prescribed Reading:

1. Ahuja, Ram (1977): Society in India: Concept, Theories and Recent Trends, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
2. .Dude, S.C. (1991): Indian Society, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
3. Karve, Travati (1961): Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Pune: Daccan College.
4. Mandeldaum, D.G. (1970): Society in India, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
5. Sharma K.L. (Ed.) (1994): Caste and Class, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.
6. Srinivas, M.N. (1985): Social Change in Modern India, New Delhi: Orient Longman.
7. Srinivas, M.N. (1969): India's Villages, Asia, Bombay.
8. Yogendra, Singh, (1973): Modernization of Indian Tradition, A Systematic Study of Social Change, Delhi: Thompson.
9. MacIver, R.M. 1974 Society: An Introductory Analysis by R.M MacIver and Charles.H.Page Delhi: Mac Millon.

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MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP (Semester V)									
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Hours per week L-T-P	Credits	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
FENL-5478	Social Thought	C	2	2-0-0	50	35	-	15	3

C- Compulsory

AC- Audit Course

SEMESTER V

FENL-5478 SOCIAL THOUGHT

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing the course, students will be able to:

CO 1: Understand the contribution of founding father of Sociology as an academic discipline.

- Analyse the life and major works of Herbert Spencer

CO 2: Critically analyse the life and major works of Max Weber.

- Explain the contributions of Karl Marx.

CO 3: Explain the contributions of Emile Durkheim

- Analyse the contributions of Vilfredo Pareto

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SEMESTER–V

SOCIAL THOUGHT

Course Code: FENL-5478

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 50

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

Theory: 35

Contact Hours: 2Hours/Week

C.A: 15

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Unit-I

August Comte: Law of Three stages, Comte's Positivism

Herbert Spencer: Social Darwinism and types of Society.

Unit–II

Max Weber: Theory of Social Action, Types of Authority, Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.

Karl Marx: Historical Materialism and Class struggle

Unit–III

Emile Durkheim: Nature and Characteristics of Social Facts, Division of Labour in Society and Suicide.

Vilfredo Pareto: Logical and Non-logical Action, Circulation of Elites

Prescribed Reading:

1. Aron Raymond: Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vols. I & II, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1965
2. Coser, Lewis, A : Masters of Sociological Thought, Harcourt Brace, Jovanovich, New York , 1977
- 3 . Kapila, S: Fundamentals of Sociology , Vol III, Kapila Publishers, Panchkula, 2006
4. Zeitlin , Irving M: Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory, Prentice Hall, Delhi, 1981