

THE NATIONAL COLLEGE
Autonomous
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 070
Approved NEP Syllabus of Sociology 2021-22

I Semester B.A.

Course: 1 Understanding Sociology (DSC-1)	
Number of Theory Credits – 3	Number of Lecture Hours/Semester – 42
Contents	
Unit-1: Sociology as Science – 14 Hours	
Chapter No.1: Sociology as a study of Groups and Social Interaction – Definition, Scope and Need; Sociology as a Science Vs. Sociology as Social Reform	
Chapter No.2: Foci of Sociology: Social Institutions , Social Inequality and Social Change	
Chapter No.3: Sociological Eye (Randall Collins), Sociological Imagination (C Wright Mills’ distinction between trouble i.e., personal in nature and issue, i.e., public in nature)	
Chapter No.4: Sociological perspective: Functionalist, Conflict, Symbolic Interaction, Feminist.	
Chapter No.5: Social Construction of Reality	
Unit – 2: Culture and Socialization – 14 Hours	
Chapter No.6: Culture, Definition and Elements of Culture , Compassion between Culture and Civilization; Acculturation: Robert Ezra Park’s idea of Melting pot; Cultural contact, Cultural Shock, Counter Culture and Contra Culture	
Chapter No.7: Global Culture: Globalization of Values, Cultural Imperialism	
Chapter No.8: Emerging Issues in Culture: Consumer Culture, Children as Consumers, Cyber Culture, Netiquette in the age of Digital Living and Digital Divide.	
Chapter No.9: Socialization: Theories of Self: Charles Horton Cooley and George Herbert Mead	
Unit – 3: Social Change – 14 Hours	
Chapter No.10: Changes due to Industrialization, Rationalization, Globalization, McDonaldization (George Ritzer) , Urbanization and Information Explosion.	

Chapter No.11: Consequences of Change: Changing age Structure of Societies: Ageing and Ageism: Technological Impact on Social Life; Changing Environment.

Text Books

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- Corrigan-Brown, Catherine 2020, Imagining Sociology: An Introduction with Readings, 2nd Edition, Oxford University Press, Canada
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- Ferrante, Joan 2013, Seeing Sociology: An Introduction, 3rd Edition, Cengage Learning, USA
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- Macionis, John 2018, Sociology Global Edition, Pearson, England
- Mulagund, I C 2008 Readings in General Sociology, Srushti Prakashana, Dharwad
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