

Subject Code: 1NR1010201	Subject Title: SOCIOLOGY
Pre-requisite	-----NA-----

Course Description:

This Course is designed to introduce the concepts of sociology related to community and social institution in India and its relationship with health, illness and nursing.

Teaching Scheme (Total Hours)			Evaluation Scheme (Marks)				
Lecture (Class and Lab)	Clinical Hours	Total Hours	Theory		Practical		Total
			University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	
60	--	60	75	25	--	--	100

Course Content:

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activity	Assessment Method
1	1	State the importance of sociology in Nursing	Introduction: - Definition of Sociology - Nature and scope of the discipline - Importance and application of Sociology in Nursing	Lecture Discussion	- Essay type - Short answers
2	3	Describe the inter-relationship of individual in society and community	Individual & Society - Society and Community - Nature of Society - Difference between Society and Community - Process of Socialization and individualization - Personal disorganization	Lecture Discussion	- Essay type - Short answers
3	3	Describe the influence of culture and on health and disease	Culture - Nature of culture - Evaluation of culture - Diversity and uniformity of culture - Culture and socialization - Transcultural society - Influence on health and disease	- Lecture Discussion - Panel Discussion	- Essay type - Short answers
4	4	Identify various social group and their interactions	Social group and processes - The meaning and classification of groups - Primary & Secondary Group - In-group V/s. Out-group, class Tribe, Caste - Economic, Political, Religious group, Mob, Crowd, Public and Audience Interaction & Social Processes - Co-operation, Competition, Conflict	Lecture Discussion	- Essay type - Short answers

			Accommodation, Assimilation & Isolation		
5	6	Explain the growth of population in India and its impact on health	Population - Society and population - Population distribution in India - Demographic characteristics - Malthusian theory of Populations - Population Explosion in India and its impact on health status - Family welfare programmes	- Lecture Discussion - Community identification	- Essay type - Short answers - Assessment of report on community identification
6	5	Describe the institutions of family and marriage in India	Family and Marriage - Family – Functions - Types-Joint, Nuclear, Blended and Extended family: Characteristics - The Modern Family – Changes, Problems-Dowry etc., Welfare Services - Changes & Legislations on family and marriage in India – marriage acts - Marriage: Forms and functions of marriage, - Marriage and family problems in India - Family, marriage and their influence on health and health practices	- Lecture Discussion - Family case study	- Essay type - Short answers - Assessment of Family case study
7	7	Describe the class and caste system and their influence on health and health practices	Social Stratification - Meaning & types of social Stratification - The Indian Caste System-origin & features - Features of Caste in India Today - Social Class system and status - Social Mobility-Meaning & Types - Race as a biological concept criteria of racial classification - Salient features of primary races-Racism - Influence of class, Caste and Race on health and health practices	- Lecture Discussion - Community survey	- Essay type - Short answers - Assessment of report on community survey
8	6	Describe the types of communities in India, Their practices and the impact on health	Types of Communities in India (Rural, Urban and Regional) - Features of village community & Characteristics of India villages-Panchayat system, social dynamics - Community Development project & planning - Changes in India Rural Life - Availability of health facilities in rural and its impact on health and health practices. - Urban – community – features - The growth of cities: Urbanization and its impact on health	- Lecture Discussion - Visits to rural and urban community - Community survey	- Essay type - Short answers - Assessment of report on community survey

			and health practices • Major Urban problems – Urban Slums • Region: Problems and impact on Health		
9	4	• Explain the process of Social Change	Social Change • Nature and process of social change • Factors influencing Social change: cultural change, Cultural lags. • Introduction to Theories of social change: Linear, Cyclical, Marxian, Functional Role of Nurse-Change agents	• Lecture Discussion	• Essay type • Short answers
10	4	• Describe the Social system and inter relationship of social organizations	Social organization and social system • Social organization: elements, types • Democratic and authoritarian modes of participation, • Voluntary associations • Social system: Definition and Types of social system • Role and Status as structural elements of social system • Inter-relationship of institution	• Lecture Discussion • Observation Visits	• Essay type • Short answers • Assessment of visit reports
11	2	• Explain the nature and process of social control	Social Control • Nature and Process of social control • Political, Legal, Religious, Educational, Economic, Industrial and Technological systems Norms & Values Folkways & Mores Customs Laws and fashion Role of nurse	• Lecture Discussion • Community survey	• Essay type • Short answers • Assessment of report on community survey
12	15	• Describe the role of the nurse in dealing with social problems in India	Social Problems • Social disorganization • Control & planning: poverty, housing, illiteracy, food supplies, Prostitution, rights of women & children, vulnerable groups: Elderly, handicapped, minority groups and other marginalized groups, child labour, child abuse, delinquency and crime, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS. • Social Welfare programmes in India Role of nurse	• Lecture Discussion • Institutional visits	• Essay type • Short answers • Assessment of visit reports