



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP 2020)

UG- 2nd Semester (NEP)

Subject: Sociology

Course Title: Primary School Institutions (Major)

Course Code: UGSOC22J201

Contact Hrs: 60 (Theory: 45, Tutorial: 15)

Total Credits: 04 :(Theory: 03; Tutorial/Practical = 01)

Max. Marks: 100

Theory External: 75

Tutorial (Internal): 25 Marks

Course Description:

The course is fundamentally designed to acquaint the students with the universally acknowledged importance of institutional arrangements in shaping the human social world. The course intends to familiarize the learners to:

- the working and constitution of marital alliances, familial setups and kinship structures
- the networks of relationships created by genealogical links and other social ties
- the emerging alternatives to the conventional ways of living

Learning outcomes:

After the completion of the course, the learners should be able to:

- analyse and examine the complexities of the taken-for-granted human social world
- apply sociological perspectives to understand social phenomena
- identify the challenges to conventional institutional arrangements

Unit I	Family
	a) Meaning and Functions b) Types of Family c) Sociological Perspectives: Functionalist & Conflict d) Changing Trends in the Institution of Family
Unit II	Marriage
	a) Meaning and Functions b) Types of Marriage c) Sociological Perspectives: Functionalist & Conflict d) Challenges in the Institution of Marriage
Unit III	Kinship
	a) Meaning and Types b) Rules of Descent c) Kinship Usages d) Changes in Kinship Bonds
Tutorials	
Assignment/Group Discussions/Presentation/Quiz/Book Review/Field Survey (Followed by Viva-Voce)	
Unit V	a) Report Writing: Changing Functions of Family b) Survey: Extravagance in Wedding Celebrations c) Assignment/Presentations: Revival of Kinship Bonds through Technology

Suggested Readings:

- Fox, Robin, Kinship and Marriage, London, Penguin Books Ltd, 1967.
- Davis, Kingsley, Human society, Surjit Pub, Delhi, 2004.
- Madan & Majumdar, An Introduction to Social anthropology, Mayur, 1999.
- Abraham Francis, Contemporary Sociology, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Karve, I. Kinship Organization in India.
- Uberoi, Patricia, Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1993
- Haralombus, M and Heald, R.M, Sociology Themes and Perspectives, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.