



Course Syllabus
Gyanmanjari Institute of Arts
Semester-3(B.A)

Subject: Urban Sociology - BATSO13310

Type of course: Major (Core)

Prerequisite: NA

Rationale:

This course is an introduction to urban sociology that characterizes cities as physical spaces that make social inequalities visible and as places where they are experienced. We will explore several topics related to urbanization and urbanism in this course, through a general focus on U.S. cities, and spotlight on local neighborhoods and issues. Topics include the history of urbanization in the U.S. and how that history shapes cities and social interactions within them today; ethnography and other methods for studying urban social phenomena; theories about how cities are socially and spatially organized and how these forms of organization are related; and how urban living affects social interaction. This is a writing intensive course, and students will be required to write two course papers and conduct their own ethnographic observations as part of their coursework.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks			Total Marks
CI	T	P		C	SEE	CCE	
			MSE			ALA	
4	0	0	4	100	30	70	200

Legends: CI-Class Room Instructions; T – Tutorial; P - Practical; C – Credit; ESE - End Semester Examination; MSE- Mid Semester Examination; V – Viva; CA - Continuous Assessment; ALA- Active Learning Activities.

4 Credits * 25 Marks = 100 Marks (each credit carries 25 Marks)

SEE 100 Marks will be converted in to 50 Marks

CCE 100 Marks will be converted in to 50 Marks

It is compulsory to pass in each individual component.



Course Content

Sr. No	Course Content	Teaching hours	Weightage %
1	<p>Nature And Scope Of Urban Sociology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Meaning of urban sociology • Definition of urban sociology • Nature of urban sociology • Scope of urban sociology • State the development of villages in India. • Explain urbanization in India. 	15	25
2	<p>Social Institutions In The Urban Milieu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage in urban milieu: • Family in urban milieu: • Agencies taking over the functions of urban family • Changes in the activities of urban family • Futuristic trends of urban family • Caste In Urban Milieu: • The concept of Caste • Changes in caste system • Caste System In Urban India 	15	25
3	<p>The new Social Structures in Urban India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Social Structures In Urban India • Informal Sector • Various Occupations • Formal Sector • Various Professions • Secondary Institutions • Education • Leisure and Recreation • Meaning and goals of social planning • Social Impact of Panchayati Raj 	15	25
4	<p>Problems Of Urban India and Urban Housing Problem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnitude of the problem • Dimensions of the problem • The Problems Of Homelessness • Urban Transport Problems In India • Vehicular growth and availability of transport infrastructure in metropolitan cities • Vehicular emission, congestion, and road safety issues • Urban road safety situation 	15	25



Continuous Assessment:

Sr. No	Active Learning Activities	Marks
1	Report Writing : Students have to do sociological study of Elaborate on the features of urban sociology as given by Simmel. to write report and submit it on GMIU web Portal.	10
2	Problem Solving: Students have to visit at least one village of near area and identify problems facing by rural people. They have to write proposed solution and upload it on GMIU Web Portal.	10
3	Research: Students have to research on how the educational institution can play a role as an informal sector, even though it is a formal sector, and upload it on GMIU web portal.	10
4	Classification: Students have to do investigation on demographic classification of Gujarat as a sociological perspective (as per area given by subject faculty) and upload classification on GMIU Web Portal For example, demographic classification of Bhavnagar, Ahmadabad, Rajkot, Surat etc	10
5	Homelessness: Students have to write a detail review Investigate the causes and consequences of homelessness in urban areas, and explore potential solutions and Upload on GMIU web Portal.	10
6	Urbanization and Social Inequality: Students have to examine how urbanization contributes to social inequality, focusing on issues like access to resources, education and healthcare.	10
7	Attendance:	10
Total		70

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory):100

Distribution of Theory Marks (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)						
Level	Remembrance (R)	Understanding (U)	Application (A)	Analyze (N)	Evaluate (E)	Create (C)
Weight age	20 %	40%	40%	00	00	00

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Course Outcome:

After learning the course, the students should be able to:	
CO1	Critically analyze the cities and urbanization from a sociological perspective
CO2	Obtain information about social institutions found in urban milieu
CO3	Analyze the new social structures in urban society
CO4	Gain a deeper understanding of contemporary urban issues

Instructional Method:

The course delivery method will depend upon the requirement of content and need of students. The teacher in addition to conventional teaching method by black board, may also use any of tools such as demonstration, role play, Quiz, brainstorming, MOOCs etc.

From the content 10% topics are suggested for flipped mode instruction.

Students will use supplementary resources such as online videos, NPTEL/SWAYAM videos, e-courses, Virtual Laboratory

The internal evaluation will be done on the basis of Active Learning Assignment

Practical/Viva examination will be conducted at the end of semester for evaluation of performance of students in laboratory.

[Reference Books]:

- [1] शाह & दवे, नगर समाजशास्त्र, अनंदा प्रकाशन अमदावाह
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- [3] डॉ.शिल्पा राज्यगुरु, समाजशास्त्रीय परिभाषाओ, पार्थ प्रकाशन, अमदावाह
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