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FYBA SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS

(Choice Based Credit System-NEP 2020)

Semester I and Semester II

(To be implemented from the Academic Year 2023-24)

Syllabus for F.Y.B.A. Sociology (Autonomous)

Semester I and Semester II

(CBCS–NEP, 2020 Pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)

Class	Semester	Nature	Code	Paper Title	Credits	No. of Papers
FYBA	I	Major	23ABSO11MM	Sociology: Discipline and	04	1 apers 02
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		Major	23ABSO12MM	Basic Concepts in	02	-
		Mandatory		Sociology	•=	
		VSC 1	23ABSO11VS	Self-Presentation and Social Identity	02	01
		O.E 1	23ABSO1OE	Introduction to Sociology	04	01
		(*For other				
		faculty)				
		SEC 1	23ABSO11SE	The Social Construction of	02	01
				Childhood		
		Tota	No. of Papers		14	05
Class	Semester	Nature	Code	Paper Title	Credits	No. of
						Papers
FYBA	II	Major Mandatory	23ABSO21MM	Social Stratification and Social Mobility	04	02
		Major Mandatory	23ABSO22MM	Social Institutions and Social Processes	02	-
		Minor 1	23ABSO21MN	Social Control and Social Change	02	01
		VSC 2	23ABSO21VS	Religion and Society	02	01
		O.E 2	23ABSO2OE	Sociology: Basic Concepts,	04	01
		(*For other		Institutions and Change		
		faculty)				
		SEC 2	23ABSO21SE	Gerontology and Ageism	02	01
			Total No. of Pape	ers	16	06

*Note: Open Elective (OE) is the paper for other faculty students and not for the Arts faculty students.

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Semester-I

(CBCS-NEP, 2020 Pattern to be implemented from 2023-2024)

Class	Semester	Nature	Code	Paper Title	Credits	No. of
						Papers
FYBA	Ι	Major	23ABSO11MM	Sociology: Discipline	04	02
		Mandatory		and Perspectives		
		Major	23ABSO12MM	Basic Concepts in	02	
		Mandatory		Sociology		
		VSC 1	23ABSO11VS	Self-Presentation and	02	01
				Social Identity		
		O.E 1	23ABSO1OE	Introduction to	04	01
		(For other		Sociology		
		faculty)*				
		SEC 1	23ABSO11SE	The Social	02	01
				Construction of		
				Childhood		
	1	I	Total	No. of Papers	14	05

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Course/ Paper Title	Sociology: Discipline and Perspectives
Nature of Course	Major Mandatory
Course Code	23ABSO11MM
Semester	Ι
No. of Credits	04
No. of Teaching Hours	60

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives		
1.	To familiarize students with the social context in the emergence of		
	Sociology.		
2.	To acquaint students with the development of Sociology in India.		
3.	To introduce subject matter, branches and career opportunities in the discipline of Sociology.		
4.	To familiarize students with the perspectives of Sociology.		

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome			
1.	Students will be acquainted with the emergence of Sociology as a			
	discipline.			
2.	Students will be acquainted with the development of Sociology in India.			

3.	Students will be able to critically analyse the subject matter and will be able	
	to find out diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology	
4.	Students will be able to critically analyse perspectives of Sociology and	
	importance of studying Sociology.	

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline	15
	1. Enlightenment period	3
	2. Renaissance period	3
	3. French Revolution and Industrial Revolution	3
	4. The intellectual influences affecting the emergence of	3
	Sociology	
	5. Sociology and Common sense	3
Unit II	Nature and Scope of Sociology	15
	1. Definition and Nature of Sociology	3
	2. Scope and Subject Matter of Sociology	3
	3. Sociology and Other Social Sciences	3
	4. Branches of Sociology	3
	5. Diverse Fields and Career Opportunities in Sociology	3
Unit III	Sociology in India	15
	1. Sociology in India: The development of Sociology in Pre	3
	Independence India	
	2. Sociology in India: The development of Sociology in Post-	3
	Independence India	
	3. Sociological Research in India	3
	4. Teaching of Sociology in India	3
	5. Importance of Sociology with special references to India	3
Unit IV	Development of Sociological thinking	15

1. The Functionalist Perspective: A world of balance	3
2. The Conflict Perspective: A world of difference	3
3. The Social Action Perspective: A world of meaning	3
4. The Contemporary Perspective: Thinking globally	3
5. Feminist Perspective: Interventions	3

Essential Readings:

- 1. Abraham, M.F. & Morgan, J.H. (1996). Sociological Thought. Madras: MacMillan India.
- 2. Dhanagare, D. (1999). *Themes and Perspectives in India Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
- 3. Giddens, A. (2009). Sociology (Sixth Edition). London: Polity Press.
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Course/ Paper Title	Basic Concepts in Sociology
Nature of Course	Major Mandatory
Course Code	23ABSO12MM
Semester	Ι
No. of Credits	02
No. of Teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives		
1.	To acquaint students with the concepts of society and social groups.		
2.	To familiarize students with the process of socialization and the concept of culture.		

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome	
1.	Students will develop critical understanding about the concepts of	
	society and social groups.	
2.	Students will be acquainted with the process of socialization and the	
	concept of culture.	

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Society and Social Groups	15
	1. Concept, Meaning and definition	3
	2. Characteristics	3
	3. Changing types of Society	3
	4. Factors and Importance of Social Groups	3
	5. Classifications of Social Groups	3
Unit II	Socialization and Culture	15
	1. Concept, Definition and Characteristics	3
	2. Types of Socialization	3
	3. Importance and Agencies of Socialization	3
	4. Aspects of culture	3
	5. Types of Culture	3

Essential Reading:

- 1. Ahuja, Ram. (1993). Indian Social System. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- Haralambos, M. H. (2001). Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (1968). Sociology. New York: McGraw-Hill
- 4. Scott, J. (2006). Sociology- Key Concepts. New York: Routledge Publication.

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Course/ Paper Title	Self-Presentation and Social Identity
Nature of Course	VSC 1
Course Code	23ABSO11VS
Semester	Ι
No. of Credits	02
No. of Teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To develop better personality by making students to understand the sociological perspective on Self-presentation.
2.	To differentiate between personal identity and social identity and to discuss on the importance of both the concepts for personality development.
3.	To develop new insights in the relationships shared by the students with family members, friends and society at large.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome	
1.	Students will develop better personality by understanding the	
	sociological perspective on Self-presentation.	
2.	Students will be able to differentiate and learn importance of personal	

	identity and social identity.
3.	Students will develop new insights in the relationships with family
	members, friends and society at large.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Self-Presentation	15
	1. Motives, Techniques and Functions of self-presentation	3
	2. Self-Presentation: when and how?	3
	3. Self-Presentation: Individual Differences	3
	4. Self-Presentation and Social Behaviour	3
	5. Self-Presentation and Private Self-conception and Self-	3
	verification	
Unit II	Social Identity, Culture and Relationship	15
	1. Identities: Personal and Social Identity	3
	2. Social and self-categorization: Outcomes	3
	3. Social identity approach: Strength and Limitations	3
	4. Culture and Relationship: Influence of Culture on	3
	Personality	
	5. Interdependent relationships (Family and Friendship) and	3
	Romantic Relationships	

Essential Reading:

- Abrams, D. and Hogg, M. A. (1990) Social identification, self-categorization and social ifluence. In W. Stroebe and M. Hewstone (ed.s), European Review of Social Psychology. Vol. 1, 195-228, Chichester, UK: Wiley.
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- Carver, C. S., & Scheier, M. F. (1985). Aspects of self, and the control of behavior. In
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Course/ Paper Title	Introduction to Sociology
Nature of Course	Optional Elective 1
Course Code	23ABSO1OE
Semester	I
No. of Credits	04
No. of Teaching hours	60

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To understand the social context of emergence of Sociology.
2.	To familiarize students with the development of Sociology in India.
3.	To introduce subject matter and perspectives of Sociology.
4.	To familiarize students with new avenues in Sociology.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome	
1.	The students will be acquainted with the emergence of Sociology as a	
	discipline.	
2.	Students will be able to critically analyse the subject matter and perspectives of Sociology.	
3.	Students will be acquainted with the development of Sociology in India.	

4.	Students will be able to find out diverse fields and career opportunities in	
	Sociology.	

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Emergence of Sociology as a discipline	15
	1. Enlightenment period	3
	2. Renaissance period	3
	3. French revolution and Industrial revolution	5
	4. The intellectual influences affecting the emergence of	4
	Sociology	
Unit II	Nature and Scope of Sociology	15
	1. Definition and Nature of Sociology	3
	2. Scope and Subject matter of Sociology	3
	3. Sociological Imagination: Beyond common-sense	5
	4. Diverse fields and career opportunities in sociology	4
Unit III	Sociology in India	15
	1. The development of Sociology in Pre- Independence India	4
	2. The development of Sociology in Post- Independence India	5
	3. Sociological research in India	3
	4. Teaching of Sociology in India	3
Unit IV	Development of Sociological thinking	15
	1. The functionalist perspective: A world of balance	4
	2. The conflict perspective: A world of difference	4
	3. The social action perspective: A world of meaning	4
	4. The contemporary perspective: Thinking globally	3

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Course/ Paper Title	The Social Construction of Childhood
Nature of Course	SEC 1
Course Code	23ABSO11SE
Semester	Ι
No. of Credits	02
No. of teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To explore the concept of childhood and to study the process of socialization and its effects on children.
2.	To critically examine the effects of Popular Culture on the growth and development of personality of Children.
3.	To understand the impact of violence on children and to study various forms of violence that child faces during his/her growth at different age levels.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will be able to understand the concept of childhood from different theoretical perspectives and will understand the importance of the socialization process.
2.	Students will be able to examine critically the effects of Popular Culture on the growth and personality development of Children.
3.	Students will be acquainted with various forms of violence that a child faces

	during his/her growth at different age levels and will develop the strategies			
	for preventing violence among children.			
4.	Students will get an exposure to work with different NGOs working on			
	different issues of children.			

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Meaning of Childhood and Socialization	10
	1. Defining Childhood- Functionalist, Interpretive	4
	Theoretical, Constructivist and Deterministic Models	
	2. Socialization and Childhood	2
	3. Challenges in the process of Socialization of Children	2
	4. Moving beyond Socialization	2
Unit II	Children and Popular Culture	10
	1. Children's Sports and Books	1
	2. Children's Toys: Gender, Agency and Reproduction	2
	3. Childhood and Celebrations: Rituals, Theme Birthday etc.	1
	4. Learning through Doing-	6
	i. Interaction with children about impact of popular culture	
	and presenting the collected data in the class.	
	ii. Screening of documentaries and short movies on children	
	and the differences in celebrations among various	
	segments of society.	
	iii. Writing an assignment including images, pictures,	
	newspaper cuttings, etc.	
	iv. Chart making	
	v. Organizing an activity for the school children of the	
	campus to make them to understand the impact of popular	
	culture on their growth and personality development.	

Unit III	Childhood and Violence	10
	1. Exposers to Violence through Stages of Childhood	1
	2. Impact of Violence in Childhood	1
	3. Strategies for Prevention of Violence in Childhood	1
	4. Essential Public Actions to Prevent Childhood Violence	1
	5. Field Work and Project Activity	6
	i. Class discussion on a particular form of violence with the	
	help of images, pictures, charts, newspaper cuttings,	
	brochures etc.	
	ii. Watching movies	
	iii. Collection of narratives from the victims and of personal	
	experiences and presentation in class.	
	iv. Collecting the list of agencies and NGOs that are helping	
	children with different issues.	
	v. Visiting NGOs and Rehabilitation Centers nearby and	
	writing a detailed report.	

Essential Readings:

- 1. Allison, James, Prout, Alan. (1997). *Constructing and reconstructing childhood: contemporary issues in the sociological study of childhood.* New York: Routledge.
- Bhadra, Bula. (2014). Sociology of childhood and Youth. New Delhi: SAGE Publications Ltd.
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Semester-II

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Class	Semester	Nature	Code	Paper Title	Credits	No. of
						Papers
FYBA	II	Major	23ABSO21MM	Social Stratification and	04	
		Mandatory		Social Mobility		02
		Major	23ABSO22MM	Social Institutions and	02	
		Mandatory		Social Processes		
		Minor 1	23ABSO21MN	Social Control and	02	01
				Social Change		
		VSC 2 23ABSO21VS Religion and Society		Religion and Society	02	01
		O.E 2	23ABSO2OE	Sociology: Basic	04	01
		(for other		Concepts, Institutions		
		faculty)*		and Change		
		SEC 2	23ABSO21SE	Gerontology and	02	01
				Ageism		
		Total	No. of Papers		16	06

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Course/ Paper Title	Social Stratification and Social Mobility
Nature of Course	Major Mandatory
Course Code	23ABSO21MM
Semester	Ш
No. of Credits	04
No. of teaching hours	60

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives				
1.	To acquaint students with the basic concepts of differentiation, inequalities				
	and stratification.				
2.	To familiarize students with the major forms of social stratification by				
	focusing on caste, class, gender, ethnicity etc.				
3.	To create awareness about the consequences of prejudices and				
	discriminations.				
4.	To develop critical understanding about the concept of social mobility and				
	various aspects of Social Mobility.				

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome								
1.	Students	will	develop	critical	understanding	about	the	concepts	of
	differenti	ation,	inequaliti	es and st	ratification.				

2.	Students will be able to develop better sociological understanding about the
	major forms of social stratification and its effects on the society.
3.	Students will be able to develop the new insights and will create awareness
	among others on racial and ethnic prejudice and discriminations.
4.	Students will be acquainted with the concept of social mobility and various
	aspects and types of social mobility.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Differentiation, Inequalities and Stratification	15
	1. Concept, Meaning and Definition	3
	2. Hierarchy and Social Exclusion: Concept and Nature	3
	3. Concept of Equality, Equity and Social Justice	3
	4. Characteristics of Social Stratification	3
	5. Functions of Social Stratification	3
Unit II	Major Forms of Social Stratification	15
	1. Caste System : Origin and Definition	3
	2. Characteristics of Caste	3
	3. Changes in the Caste System: Nature and Causes	3
	4. Social Class: Definition and Characteristics	3
	5. Gender: Sex differences and Sexual discrimination in	3
	society, Social Construction of Gender	
Unit III	Race and Ethnic Relations	15
	1. Meaning and Definition of Race	3
	2. Definition and Essential Aspects of Ethnic Groups	3
	3. Meaning and Characteristics of Minority Groups	3
	4. Patterns of Race and Ethnic Relations	3
	5. Causes and Consequences of Prejudice and	3
	Discriminations	

Unit IV	Social Mobility	15
	1. Social Mobility: Meaning and Types	3
	2. Factors that Promote Social Mobility	3
	3. Consequences and Importance of Social Mobility	3
	4. Social Mobility and Social Stratification: Interrelationship	3
	5. Aspects of Social Mobility: Sanskritisation,	3
	Westernisation, Modernisation	

Essential Readings:

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- 3. Horton, P. B., & Hunt, C. L. (1968). Sociology. New York: McGraw-Hill
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Course/ Paper Title	Social Institutions and Social Processes
Nature of Course	Major Mandatory
Course Code	23ABSO22MM
Semester	II
No. of Credits	02
No. of teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives	
1.	To acquaint students with the basic social institutions of society.	
2.	To familiarize students and to develop sociological understanding about the institutions of family, marriage and kinship.	
3.	To give knowledge about the importance of social processes for the development of Society.	

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome	
1.	Students will develop critical understanding of different social institutions.	
2.	Students will be aware of changing nature of family and marriage.	
3.	Students will develop better understanding about the role of social processes in social life.	

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Marriage, Family and Kinship	15
	1. Definition and Characteristics	3
	2. Functions and Forms	3
	3. Structural Principles of Kinship	3
	4. Kinship Usages or Rules of Kinships	3
	5. Changing Nature of Family and Marriage	3
Unit II	Social Processes	15
	1. Competition: Meaning, Characteristics, Forms and Role of	3
	Competition in Social Life	
	2. Conflict: Definition, Nature, Types and Effects	3
	3. Accommodation: Definition, Characteristics and Forms	3
	4. Assimilation: Definition, Characteristics and Factors	3
	Favouring and Retarding Assimilation	
	5. Cooperation: Meaning, Definition, Types and Role of	3
	Cooperation in Social Life	

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(CBCS (NEP 2020) – Autonomy 23 Pattern)

Course/ Paper Title	Social Control and Social Change
Nature of Course	Minor 1
Course Code	23ABSO21MN
Semester	П
No. of Credits	02
No. of teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives	
1.	To familiarize students with the types and methods of social control.	
2.	To acquaint students with the concept of social change and to	
	develop understanding about the different factors of social change.	

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will be aware for the need and various agencies of social
	control.
2.	Students will develop new dimensions especially social dimension
	about the concept of social change.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Social Control	15
	1. Meaning and Definition	3
	2. Nature of Social Control	3
	3. Purposes of Social Control	3
	4. Types of Social Control	3
	5. Agencies of Social Control	3
Unit II	Social Change	15
	1. Meaning and Definition of Social Change	3
	2. Nature and Characteristics of Social Change	3
	3. Causes of Social Change	3
	4. Factors of Social Change	3
	5. Resistance to Social Change	3

Essential Readings:

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Course/ Paper Title	Religion and Society
Nature of Course	VSC 2
Course Code	23ABSO21VS
Semester	II
No. of Credits	02
No. of Teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives	
1.	To acquaint students with the concept of religion from sociological	
	perspective.	
2.	To develop social, rational and scientific temperament among students	
	about the concept of Religion.	

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will develop sociological understanding about the concept of religion.
2.	Students will develop social, rational and scientific temperament before believing and propagating about the Religion.
3.	Students will be more social, critical and responsible for other fellow beings in their surroundings.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Understanding Religion	15
	1. Meaning and relevant concepts	4
	2. Theories of origin	4
	3. Elements of religion	3
	4. Functions of religion	4
Unit II	Religion in Modern Society	15
	1. Religion and Rationalization	4
	2. Secularism and Secularization	4
	3. Fundamentalism and Communalism	4
	4. Religious Pluralism and Religious Harmony	3

Essential Reading:

- 1. Mukhopadhyay, Rajatsubhra. (2012). Society and Religion. Pearson Education India.
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Course/ Paper Title	Sociology: Basic Concepts, Institutions and Change
Nature of course	Optional Elective 2
Course Code	23ABSO2OE
Semester	п
No. of Credits	04
No. of teaching hours	60

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives			
1.	To acquaint students with basic institutions of society.			
2.	2. To familiarize students with the changing and new dimension of social institutions.			
3.	To develop critical understanding of the functioning of social institutions.			
4.	To acquaint students with the concept and factors of social change.			

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome		
1. Students will develop critical understanding of different institution			
	namely family, religion and media.		
2. Students will be aware of changing nature of different institution present society.			

Students will develop new dimensions and factors of social change.
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Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Basic concepts in Sociology	15
	1. Society: Definition, Characteristics and Changing types	4
	of society	
	2. Groups: Definition, Characteristics and Types	4
	3. Culture: Definition, Characteristics, Aspects and Types	3
	4. Social Change: Concept, Characteristics and factors of	4
	social change	
Unit II	Family as an Institution	15
	1. Family: Meaning and related concepts	4
	2. Characteristics and Types of family	4
	3. Functions of family	4
	4. Families in the 21 st century	3
Unit III	Religion	15
	5. Meaning and relevant concepts	4
	6. Elements of religion	4
	7. Functions of religion	4
	8. Religion in the 21 st century	3
Unit IV	Media	15
	1. Meaning and relevant concepts	4
	2. Characteristics and functions	4
	3. Types of Media	3
	4. Globalization and commercialization of media	4

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Course/ Paper Title	Gerontology and Ageism
Nature of Course	SEC 2
Course Code	23ABSO21SE
Semester	II
No. of Credits	02
No. of teaching hours	30

Aims & Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives			
1.	To give an insight to students about the concept, issues and branches of gerontology.			
2.	To provide students with the career options in Gerontological Care.			
3.	To enable the students to look at the aging process from a broader soci perspective.			
4.	To make students to understand the impact of social influences on ageing.			

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome			
1.	Students will develop an insight about the concept, issues and branches of gerontology.			
2.	Students can look for Gerontological care as their career option.			
3.	Students will be able to develop better knowledge about different			

	stereotypes and myths pertaining to ageing.		
4. Students will be able to look after ageing as a natural process and wi			
	develop more humanitarian approach towards senior citizens.		

Unit No.		Title with Contents	No. of Hours
Unit I	Gero	Gerontology: An Introduction	
		1. Ageing a New Concept: Definition and Dimensions	2
		of Ageing	
		2. Gerontology: Concept and Branches of Gerontology	2
		3. Uniqueness of Social Gerontology	2
		4. Careers in Gerontological Care	2
Unit II	Ageis	m	12
		1. Ageist Stereotypes and Myths about Ageing	2
		2. Ageist Language	1
		3. Ageist attitudes of health professionals	1
		4. The media's attitudes towards older adults	2
		5. Learning through Doing	6
	i.	Detailed interview with senior citizens to understand the	
		attitudes of family members, friends, relatives, society	
		and media about their issues and presentation of the	
		collected data in class.	
	ii.	Screening of documentaries and short movies on senior	
		citizens and open discussion in class.	
	iii.	Writing a report on the issues of aged with the help of	
		images, pictures, newspaper cuttings, reports etc.	
	iv.	Chart making on the issues of aged.	
	v.	Spending quality time with senior citizens of family and	
		nearby places and to make a report explaining in detail	

	the activities continued for their entertainment.	
Unit III	Social Roles and Social Influences on Ageing	10
	1. Cultural Perspectives on Care giving and Older	1
	Adults	
	2. Social Relationships	1
	3. Income and Financial Resources	1
	4. Work and Retirement	1
	5. Field Work and Report Writing	6
	i. Visiting Old age homes nearby and writing a report on	
	types of issues and problems faced by the aged staying	
	there.	
	ii. Class discussions on student experiences on their visits to	
	old age homes.	
	iii. Collection of narratives/ stories/experiences/	
	expectations from the senior citizens and presenting in	
	class.	
	iv. Watching movies.	
	v. Collecting the list of agencies, old age homes and the	
	available facilities for the senior citizens provided by the	
	state.	

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