

SOCIOLOGY

Placement: Second Year

Total Hours: 60

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

Course objectives: At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the structure and the dynamics of the society
2. Discuss the relationship of the individual to the society.
3. Understand the social problems and its influence on social changes and the factors contributing to it.
4. Describe sociological concepts applicable to nursing.
5. Determine role of sociology in nursing as related to social institution in India
6. Develop positive attitudes towards individual, family and community.

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activity	Assessment method
I	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
II	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
III	3	Describe the influence of culture and on health and disease	Culture Nature of culture Evolution of culture Diversity and uniformity of culture Culture and socialization Trans cultural society Influence on health and disease	Lecture Discussion Panel Discussion	Essay type Short answers

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IV	4	Identify various social groups and their interactions	Social groups and Processes The meaning and classification of groups Primary & Secondary Group In-group V/s. Out-group, Class, Tribe, caste Economic, Political, Religious groups, Mob, Crowd, Public and Audience Interaction & social processes Co - operation, competition, conflict Accommodation, Assimilation & Isolation	Lecture Discussion	Essay type Short answers
V	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
VI	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

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VII	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 Government polices for schedule caste, schedule tribe, and OBC 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
VIII	6	Describes 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 Indian villages Panchayat system, social dynamics Community development project and planning Changes in Indian Rural life Availability of health facilities in rural and its impact on health and health practices The growth of cities: Urbanisation and its impact on health and health practices Major Urban problems – Urban Slums Region; problems and impact on Health	Lecture Discussion Visits to rural and urban community survey	Assessment Of report on community survey