

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Nursing
Name of Program	:	Basic B.Sc. Nursing
Course Code	:	1BSC04
Course Title	:	Applied Sociology
Type of Course	:	PC
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Pre Requisite	:	Basic Knowledge of sociology			
Course Objective	:	: This course is designed to enable the students to develop			
		understanding about basic concepts of sociology and its application in			
		personal and community life, health, illness and nursing. It further			
		provides students opportunity to recognize the significance and			
		application of soft skills and self- empowerment in the practice of			
		nursing.			
Course Outcomes	:	On completion of the course, the students will be able to			
	CO1	Identify the scope and significance of sociology in nursing			
	CO2	Apply the knowledge of social structure and different culture in a			
		society in identifying social needs of sick clients			
	CO3	Identify the impact of culture on health and illness			
	CO4	Develop understanding about types of family, marriage and its			
		legislation			
	CO5	Identify different types of caste, class, social change and its influence			
		on health and health practices			
	CO6	Develop understanding about social organization and			
		disorganization and social problems in India			
	CO7	Integrate the knowledge of clinical sociology and its uses in crisis			
		intervention			



Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teachir	ng Scheme	(Contact	Credits	Examination Marks				
Hours)			Theory Marks		Practical Marks		Total	
L	Т	Р	С	SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	Marks
	Sociology		75	25	0	0	100	
3	0	0	3					
Psychology								
3	0	0	3]				

Note:

1. Applied Sociology and Applied Psychology: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Sociology of 37 marks and Section-B Applied Psychology of 38 marks.

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P – Practical, C – Credit, SEE – SemesterEnd Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.)



Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage	Mapping With COs
I	Introduction :			
	• Definition , nature and Scope of Sociology	01	1.67%	CO1
	• Significance of Sociology in nursing			
II	Social structure			
	• Basic concept of society, community,			
	association and institution			
	Individual and society			
	Personal disorganization		25%	CO2
	 Social group- meaning, characteristics, and 			
	classification.			
	• Social processes- definition and forms, Co-			
	operation, competition, conflict,			
	accommodation, assimilation, isolation	15		
	Socialization- characteristics, process,			
	agencies of socialization			
	• Social change- nature, process, and role of			
	nurse			
	• Structure and characteristics of urban, rural			
	and tribal community.			
	• Major health problems in urban, rural and			
	tribal communities			
	• Importance of social structure in nursing			
	profession			
III	Culture			
	Nature, characteristic and evolution of culture	08	13.33%	CO3
	• Diversity and uniformity of culture			
	• Difference between culture and civilization			



	Culture and socialization			
	Transcultural society			
	• Culture, Modernization and its impact on			
	health and disease			
IV	Family and Marriage			
	• Family- characteristics, basic need, types			
	and functions of family			
	Marriage- forms of marriage, social			
	custom relating to marriage and	08	13.33%	CO4
	importance of marriage			
	• Legislation on Indian marriage and family.			
	• Influence of marriage and family on health			
	and health practices			
V	Social stratification-			
	Introduction- Characteristics & forms of			
	stratification			
	Function of stratification			
	• Indian caste system- origin and characteristics			
	Positive and negative impact of caste in	00		
	society.	08	13.33%	CO5
	Class system and status			
	• Social mobility-meaning and types			
	• Race- concept, criteria of racial classification			
	• Influence of class, caste and race system on			
	health			
VI	social organization and disorganization-			
	• Social organization- meaning, elements	15		
	and types	15	25%	CO6
	Voluntary associations			



	• Social system- definition, types, role and			
	status as structural element of social system.			
	interretationality of institutions			
	• Social control- meaning, aims and process of			
	social control			
	Social norms, moral and values			
	• Social disorganization- definition, causes,			
	Control and planning			
	• Major social problems- poverty, housing,			
	food supplies, illiteracy, prostitution, dowry,			
	Child labour, child abuse, delinquency,			
	crime, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS			
	• Vulnerable group- elderly, handicapped,			
	minority and other marginal group.			
	• Fundamental rights of individual,			
	women and children			
	• Role of nurse in reducing social problem			
	and enhance coping			
	• Social welfare programmes in India			
VII	Clinical sociology			
	Introduction to clinical sociology			
	Sociological strategies for developing	05	8.34%	CO7
	services for the abused			
	• Use of clinical sociology in crisis intervention			