

Sociology

Course Title	Sociology
Course Code	PT104
Course Credit	Lecture: 3
	Practical: 0
	Clinical Training: 0
	Total: 3

Course Objectives

1. To provide the students with the knowledge of the basic sociology concepts, principles and social process.
2. To share the knowledge related to the social institutions in relation to the individual, family, community and the various social factors affecting the family in rural and urban communities.
3. To describe the role of family and community in the development of human behavior.

#.	Detailed Syllabus	Hours
Section I		
1.	Introduction: 1. Meaning- Definition and scope of sociology - Its relation to Anthropology, Psychology, and Social Psychology.	2
	2. Methods of Sociological investigations- Case study, social survey, questionnaire, Interview and opinion poll methods.	3
	3. Importance of its study with special reference to Health Care Professionals.	2
2.	Social Factors in Health and disease situations: 1. Meaning of social factors 2. Role of social factors in health and illness 3. Social Consciousness Perception of Illness, Decision Making in Treatment.	2
	Socialization 1. Meaning and nature of socialization 2. Influence of Social Factors	2
		3. Primary, Secondary and Anticipatory socialization 4. Agencies of socialization
4.	Social Groups 1. Concepts of social groups influence of formal and informal groups on health and sickness.	2
	2. The role of primary groups and secondary groups in the hospital and rehabilitation setup.	2
5.	Family 1. The family, meaning and definitions. 2. Functions of types of family 3. Changing family patterns	3
	4. Influence of family on the individuals health, family and nutrition, the effects of sickness in the family and psychosomatic disease and their	2

	importance to physiotherapy.	
6.	Community : 1. Rural community: Meaning and features –Health hazards of ruralities, health hazards to tribal community.	3
	2. Urban community: Meaning and features- Health hazards of urbanities. 3. Role of community in determining beliefs, practices and home remedies in Treatment	2
	Section II	
7.	Culture and Health 1. Concept of Health 2. Concept of Culture 3. Culture and Health	2
	4. Culture and Health Disorders 5. Role of Culture as Social Consciousness in molding the Perception of Reality Components Impact on Human Behavior. 6. Response to Sickness and Choice of Treatment, Culture induced Symptoms and Diseases. 7. Sub-Culture of Medical Workers.	2
	Caste systems 1. Features of Modern Caste Systems and its Trends.	1
	Social change : 1. Meaning of social changes. 2. Factors of social changes. 3. Human adaptation and social change	2
9.	4. Social change and stress. 5. Social change and deviance. 6. Social change and health programme 7. The role of social planning in the improvement of health and rehabilitation.	2
	Social Control 1. Definition, Role of norms, Folkways, Customs, Morals, Religion. 2. Law and other means of social controls in the regulation of Human Behavior, Social Deviance and Disease.	2
11.	Social Problems of disabled : Consequences of the following social problems in relation to sickness and disability, remedies to prevent these problems.	2
	1. Population explosion 2. Poverty and unemployment	2
	3. Beggary 4. Juvenile delinquency	
	5. Prostitution 6. Alcoholism 7. Problems of women in employment	3
	8. Geriatric problems	

	9. Problems of underprivileged.	
12.	Social Security and Social Legislation in relation to the Disabled in details	2
13.	Policies and Role of government and non-government organization serving for socialization (betterment of health in community and society)	3
14.	Disability act and rights for disables	1
15.	Role of a Social Worker: Meaning of Social Work The role of a Medical Social Worker	3

Instruction Method

1. Teaching and training sessions will be carried out through active learning. Active participation and contribution in group discussion and seminars are mandatory for students
2. Lectures to be conducted with the help of black board and/or audio-visual aids that includes multi-media projector, OHP, etc.
3. Assignments based on course content will be given to the students at the end of each unit/topic and will be evaluated at regular interval.

Text Books

1. Textbook of sociology for physiotherapy student: Neeraja, K. P. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers
2. Sociology of Indian society: C.N. Shankar Rao. S Chand (2006)

Reference Books

1. An introduction to sociology- Sachdeva and Bhushan. Kitab Mahal Ltd,1974
2. Sociology - A Guide to problems and literature: Bottomore. Rout India Publication
3. Indian social problems, Vol-I: Madan. Madras-Allied publications-1973.