

COURSE	FACULTY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
PROGRAM	BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
SEMESTER	1
COURSE TITLE	SOCIOLOGY
COURSE CODE	17PT0105
COURSE CREDITS	4

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define the term sociology and its importance in the health delivery system.
- 2 Understand the basic sociological concepts, principles and social process, social institution in relation to the individual family and community and the various social factors affecting the family in the rural and urban communities in India.
- 3 Understanding the various social factors affecting health and diseases.
- 4 Understand the effects of disease on a patient's behaviour affected by social factors and how to deal with a patient.

Pre-requisite of course: TO UNDERSTAND SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
80	0	0	25	15	10	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	INTRODUCTION Meaning–definition and scope of sociology. Its relation with anthropology, psychology, social psychology and ethics, Methods of sociology–case study, social serve, questionnaire interview and opinion Methods, Importance of its study with special reference to health care professionals	10
2	SOCIAL FACTORS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE The meaning and nature of socialization, The role of social factors in health and illness	10
3	SOCIALIZATION Meaning and nature of socialization, Primary, secondary and anticipatory socialization, Agencies of socialization	5
4	SOCIAL GROUPS Concepts of social groups, Influence of formal and informal groups on health and sickness, Role of primary groups and secondary groups in the hospital and rehabilitation settings	10
5	FAMILY The family-Meaning, Definition & Function, Types & Changing family patterns., Influence of family on individual health, family	10

	and nutrition, the effect of sickness on family and psychosomatic diseases and their importance to physiotherapy.	
6	COMMUNITY Rural community–meaning and features–health hazards of rural ties, Urban community–meaning and features–health hazards of urbanities	5
7	CULTURE AND HEALTH Concept of culture, Culture and behavior., Cultural meaning of sickness., Culture and Health Disorders	5
8	SOCIAL CHANGE Meaning of social changes, Factors of social changes, Human adaptation and social change, Social change and stress, Social change and deviance., Social change and health program, The role of social planning in the improvement of rehabilitation	5
9	SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF DISABLED Consequences of the following social problems in relation to sickness and disability, remedies to prevent this problem, Population explosion, Poverty and unemployment, Beggary, Juvenile delinquency, Prostitution, Alcoholism, Problems of women in employment	5
10	SOCIAL SECURITY Social security and social legislation in relation to disabled	5
11	SOCIAL WORKER Meaning of social work, role of a medical social worker	10
Total Hours		80

Textbooks:

1. Sociology for Physiotherapists by Dibyendunarayan Bid, 1st edition, Jaypee Publication.
2. Textbook of Sociology for Physiotherapy Students by KP Neeraja, 1st Edition, Jaypee Publication.

Reference books:

1. An introduction to sociology by Sachdeva and Bhushan, 32nd Edition, Kitab Mahal Publication.
2. Indrani T K, Text Books of Sociology for Graduates Nurses and Physiotherapy Students, JP Brothers.