

SOCIOLOGY

Placement: Second Year

Time allotted: Theory - 60 hrs

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is to reorient students to sociology related to community and social institution in India and its relationship with health, illness and nursing

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the student will

1. Describe sociological concepts that are applicable to nursing.
2. Determine role of sociology in nursing as related to social institutions in India
3. Develop positive attitudes towards individual, family and community

COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT I

Introduction

Importance of study of sociology in nursing, relationship of anthropology, sociology, etc.

UNIT II

Individual and the Society

Socialization

Interdependence of the individual and society

Personal disorganization.

UNIT III

Culture

Nature of culture

Evolution of culture

Diversity and uniformity of culture

UNIT IV

Social organization

Social groups, crowds and public groups, nations, race.

Social institutions: The family, marriage, education, religion, arts, economic organization, political organization.

The urban & rural community in India: Ecology, characteristics of the village, characteristics of the town and city.

Social stratification : Class and caste.

UNIT V

Social Process

Process of Social Interaction: Competition, conflict-war, cooperation, accommodation and assimilation.

UNIT VI

Social change

Nature and process of Social Change: Factors influencing cultural change. Cultural lag.

UNIT VII

Social Problems

Social disorganization, control & planning: poverty, population, housing, illiteracy, food supplies, growth of urbanization, prostitution, minority groups, rights of women & children, child labour, child abuse, delinquency and crime, substance abuse.