



## BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-312	Family Sociology	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	Gender Studies		

The importance of family as a fundamental social unit and the role of family in determining the character and structure of society needs no argument. To understand society study of family sociology is very important. Through this course, students will be in a position to understand the role of family and the functions that it plays and the changes that are occurring with passage of time. Gender roles will be discussed through parent-child interaction.

### Course Contents

#### **Marriage, Family and its Function**

- Definition and Types of Marriage
- Definition and Types of Family
- Functions of Family

#### **Theoretical Frame works for to understanding Family**

#### **Gender Role Socialization**

- Gender Socialization Process in Family
- Factors responsible for Gender Role Socialization
- Changing Gender Roles

#### **Parent –Child Interaction and Generation Gap**

#### **Family Work and Economics**

- Economic changes affecting the family
- Poverty/Unemployment
- Job loss

#### **Women increasing participation in Labour force**

- Impact of Women's working status on family dynamics
- Single parent families

### Basic Readings

- Benokraitis, N.V (2011). **Marriages & Families Changes, Choices, and Constraints**. New Delhi: PHI Learning Private Limited.
  - Cottrane, Scott (2004). **Families and Society**. Canada: Thomas Learning.
  - Strong, deVAULT, Christine and Cohen, Theodore F. (2005). **The marriage and family experience** (9<sup>th</sup> edition). Canada: Thomas Learning.
  - Moerbeek. M, Nichof. A, Ophern. V.J.(2007). **Changing Families and their Life Styles**. Vol. 5 Netherlands: Wajenien Academic Publishers.
  - Strong, S. Devault, C. Cotton F. Theodore. (2008). **The marriage and Family Experience**. (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Thomson Wards worth.
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