

THIRD YEAR
Semester-VI
HSc-601 Marriage and Family dynamics

Theory: 4hrs/week

THEORY

- Unit-I Values and goals of marriage, education for marriage
- Unit-II Mode of mate selection and types of marriage- marriage practices- the traditional, approved, unapproved forms of marriage. Advantages and disadvantages- Hindu, Christian and Muslim customary practices associated with marriages. The practice of Dowry, its origin and present status
- Unit-III Areas of marital adjustment
Sex-in law and financial adjustments. Factors promoting marital adjustments. Inter-religious marriages and their specific objectives
- Unit-IV Stages in family life cycle- Developmental needs and tasks of parents and children- Preparation for parenthood- child in preschool
- a. Family in the beginning
 - b. Expanding family
 - c. Maturing family
 - d. Old age
- Unit-V Family and its role in population control, consequences of uncontrolled population growth. National family welfare programme- its aims and objectives. Agencies involved in population control
- Unit-VI Status of women in the modern world education, employment and marriage, economic responsibilities and privileges, legal rights and opportunities for equality with men