

## 35. SOCIOLOGY

### Preface

**About the FYUG programme of Sociology:** The four year undergraduate programme (FYUG) has been devised as per New Education Policy 2020 framework. Under this programme, various courses such as major courses, multi disciplinary courses (MDCs), skill enhancement courses (SECs), ability enhancement courses (AECs) value added courses (VACs) will be offered to the students.

**Programme Outcomes (POs):** The students will be able to understand, examine and analyse the conceptual and theoretical issues in sociology which will enable them to draw insights and articulate the empirical events. Multi-disciplinary courses will help them to widen their understanding on the issues and problems outside their core discipline. Furthermore, the students will get an opportunity to enhance their skills on the theme of their choice.

### SOC-100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

**(Contact Hours: 60, Credits: 4)**

**Course Objectives (COs):** The course intends to familiarize the students with the origin of sociology as a discipline.

**Learning Outcomes (LOs):** The students will be able to develop insights to understand the sociological concepts which will help them to examine the sociological issues and problems. The students will learn nature, scope and methods of sociology. They will also learn various concepts of sociology.

#### Unit I- Sociology and its Trajectory

Definition, Origin and Development of Sociology

Nature, Scope and Method of Sociology

Relationship with other Social Sciences/Humanities: Political Science, History, Philosophy and Anthropology

#### Unit II - Sociological Concepts

Society and Community, Associations and Institutions

Status and Role; Structure and Function

Folkways and Mores; Norms and Values

**Unit III - Socialization and Culture**

Socialization: Meaning, Stages and Agencies

Culture: Meaning, Elements and Cultural Lag

Civilization: Meaning and Distinction with Culture

**Unit IV – Social Change**

Evolution, Progress and Development

Factors of Social Change: Culture, Demography and Technology

Agencies of Social Change: Education, Law and Planning

**Suggested readings:**

Abraham, M. Francis. 2006. *Contemporary Sociology*. New Delhi: OUP.

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Davis, K. 1949. *Human Society*. New Delhi. The Macmillan Co.

Giddens, A. 2021. *Sociology*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Ginsberg, Morris. 2016. *Sociology*. California: OUP.

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Haralambos, M. 1980. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: OUP.

**SOC-150: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY**

**(Contact Hours: 60, Credits: 4)**

**Course Objectives (COs):** The course intends to familiarise the students with various social institutions and sociological concepts.

**Learning Outcomes (LOs):** The students will be able to understand the aspects of diverse social institutions such as marriage, family, polity, economy and religion. The students will also learn sociological concepts such as social control, social groups and social process which will help them to analyse the sociological issues and problems.

**Unit I - Social Institutions I:**

Marriage: Meaning and Types, Functions

Family: Meaning, Types and Changes

Kinship: Meaning, Types and Usages

**Unit II - Social Institutions II:**

Polity: Stateless Societies, State and Nation

Economy: Production, Consumption, Distribution and Property

Religion: Beliefs and Rituals, Sacred and Profane

**Unit III - Social Control:**

Meaning and Definition

Types of Social Control- Formal and Informal: Law; Custom

Conformity, Deviance and Delinquency

**Unit IV – Social Group and Social Processes:**

Social Group: Meaning and Types (Primary and Secondary, Reference Groups, In-Group and Out-Group)

Interaction, Cooperation, Competition, Conflict

Assimilation, Acculturation and Accommodation

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Fox, Robin. 1984. *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*  
Harmondsworth: Penguin Books.

Goode, William J. 1984. *Family*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.

Majumdar, D.N. and Madan, T. N. 1956. *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*. Bombay:  
Asia Publishing House.

Uberoi, P. (ed.). 1994. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. Delhi: OUP.