

F.Y.B.A. Revised Syllabus (2013-14)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (G - 1)

Section – I (First Term)

Objectives

1. To introduce sociology to the students as a major social science.
2. To introduce basic sociological concepts.
3. To get acquainted with the sociological knowledge and social phenomena.

Lecture hours per chapter

Chapter 1: Sociology as a Science

(10)

- a) Origin and Definition of Sociology
- b) Subject matter and Scope of Sociology
- c) Nature of Sociology as a Science

Chapter 2: Basic Concepts in Sociology

(12)

- a) Society – Definition and Characteristics
- b) Social Structure – Definition and Elements
- c) Social Institutions – Meaning and Characteristics

Chapter 3: Social Groups

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- a) Social Groups – Definition and Characteristics
- b) Types – Primary and Secondary group
- c) Reference Group

Chapter 4: Culture, Personality and Socialization

(16)

- a) Culture – Definition, Characteristics, Elements and Types
- b) Socialization – Definition, Aims, Agencies, Re-socialization
- c) Personality – Definition and influence of Culture on personality development

Section – II (Second Term)

Chapter 5: Social Stratification and Mobility

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- a) Social Stratification – Meaning, Definition and Characteristics
- b) Forms of Stratification - Caste, Class & Gender (Meaning and Characteristics)
- c) Social Mobility – Meaning and Types (Vertical and Horizontal)

Chapter 6: Social Control

(10)

- a) Meaning, Definition
- b) Types – Formal and Informal
- c) Conformity and Deviance

- a) Meaning, Definition and Factors of Social Change (Cultural, Demographic, Technological & Geographic)
- b) Concept of Cultural Lag
- c) Social Movement – Meaning, Preconditions and role of social movement in promoting social change with illustrations

Chapter 8: Uses and Applications of Sociology

- a) Sociology as a profession - Policy, Planning, Teaching and research
- b) Relevance of Sociology in Contemporary Society – Sociology and Social work, Sociology and NGO, Sociology and legal awareness, Sociology and media
- c) Career opportunities in Sociology – Social welfare, labour welfare, industry, law, criminology and journalism

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