

## SEMESTER – I

### **MJC 1 - Introduction to Sociology – I**

#### Course Objectives

1. Gain scientific knowledge about society.
2. To know about the then prevailing socio-economic and political conditions for the emergence of Sociology.
3. To acquaint the students about the basic concepts of sociology.
4. To know about the emerging forms of social change.
5. To develop socio-cultural harmony within the society.
6. To enable the students to understand social phenomena in Sociological perspective.

#### Course Outcomes

**After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:**

Get acquainted with the main concepts and principles of Sociology.

Know social groups, its nature and types.

Develop sociological knowledge of culture.

Understand the techniques of social control used in society and its importance.

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Full Marks:100

<b>Introduction to Sociology – I</b> (Theory: 6 credits)		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topics to be covered</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
1	<b>Introductory</b> a) Definition, Nature and Scope of Sociology b) Sociology and other Social Sciences: Sociology and Anthropology Sociology and Psychology and Sociology and History c) Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association and Institution	24
2	<b>Social Group</b> a) Definition & Characteristics b) Classification c) Reference group and its impact on human behaviour	12
3	<b>Culture</b> a) Meaning & Characteristics b) Elements c) Cultural Lag	12
4	<b>Social Control</b> a) Concept & Characteristics b) Agencies	12
5	<b>Tutorial</b>	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

#### **Reading List:**

1. Jonathan Turner; **The Structure of Sociological Theory**; Rawat Publication, Jaipur
2. George Ritzer; **Sociological Theory**; McGraw Hill Education India, Noida
3. Hortan & Hunt; **Sociology**; McGraw Hill Education India, Noida
4. Robert Bierstedt; **The Social Order**; McGraw Hill Book Company, New York
5. Robert Redfield, Harry & Shapiro; **Man, Culture & Society**; Oxford University Press, New York
6. Sachdeva & Vidyabhushan; **An Introduction to Sociology**; Kitab Mahal, New Delhi (Also available in Hindi)
7. P. Gisbert; **Fundamentals of Sociology**; Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
8. H.M. Johnson; **Sociology**; Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
9. Haralambos & Holborn; **Sociology: Themes and Perspective**; Harper Collins Publisher India Ltd. Noida
10. J.P. Singh; समाजशास्त्रीय अवधारणाएँ एवं सिद्धांत; PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi
11. Jyoti Sidana; समाजशास्त्र एक मूल्यांकनात्मक परिचय; Rawat Publications, Jaipur

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