

## SEMESTER – I

### **MIC-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.

MIC-01 (Minor)

Full Marks:100

<b>Introduction to Sociology – I</b> (Theory: 03 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 its relation with other Social Sciences: Anthropology, History & Psychology	03 03
2	<b>Basic Sociological Concepts</b> a) Society, Community, Association and Institutions: concept, characteristics and differences b) Social Groups: definitions, characteristics & types c) Culture: definition, elements and cultural lag d) Social Control; definition, means and agencies e) Social Stratification: definition, caste & class as bases of social stratification	06 04 04 03 03
3	<b>Social Change</b> a) Concept and definition b) Types: Innovation, invention, revolution	04
4	<b>Tutorial</b>	05
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>

#### **Reading List:**

1. Sachdeva & Vidyabhushan; **An Introduction to Sociology**; Kitab Mahal, New Delhi (Also available in Hindi)
2. P. Gisbert; **Fundamentals of Sociology**; Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. J.P. Singh; समाजशास्त्रीय अवधारणाएँ एवं सिद्धांत; PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi
4. Jyoti Sidana; समाजशास्त्र एक मूल्यांकनात्मक परिचय; Rawat Publications, Jaipur

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