

SOC111:INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

L:3 T:1 P:0 Credits:4

Course Outcomes: Through this course students should be able to

CO1 :: trace the genesis and nature of discipline Sociology

CO2 :: discuss the basic concepts of sociology which are forming the grounds of sociological interpretations

CO3 :: demonstrate the differentiation of social groups from the general collectivities with special emphasis on social processes.

CO4 :: illustrate the various aspects of culture and cultural processes

CO5 :: assess the various aspects of culture and cultural processes

CO6 :: develop the process of internalization of social norms and its developmental outcomes

Unit I

Introduction to sociology : origin and development of sociology, nature and scope of sociology, relationship of sociology with other social sciences

Unit II

Basic concepts : society, community, association, social structure, institution, status and role, multiple roles, role sets, status sets, role conflict, status sequence

Unit III

Social groups : nature and characteristics, types, functions of social group, cooperation, competition, conflict

Unit IV

Culture : cultural lag, acculturation, assimilation, cultural pluralism, dimensions of culture: cultural trait, cultural complexes, cultural relativism, features of culture, ethnocentrism, diffusion

Unit V

Social control : need and purpose, types, agencies of social control

Unit VI

Socialization : agencies of socialization, nature and significance, stages of socialization

Text Books:

1. SOCIOLOGY: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY by C.N.SHANKAR RAO, S Chand Publishing

References:

1. FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY by P.GISBERT, ORIENT BLACKSWAN PVT. LTD.
2. SOCIOLOGY: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL THOUGHTS by C N SANKAR RAO, S Chand Publishing