



**TRIPURA UNIVERSITY**

**(A Central University)**

**Suryamaninagar**

**SYLLABUS**

**OF**

**Sociology**  
**(General & Major)**

**Semester-I**

**Year 2014**

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## Syllabus of Sociology (Honours)

### (Semester Pattern)

<i>SEMESTER</i>	<i>Course Code</i>	<i>Title of Paper</i>
Semester I	SOC UG-101	Basic Concepts in Sociology
Semester II	SOC UG-201	Sociological Thought
Semester III	SOC UG-301	Society in India
Semester IV	SOC UG-401	Contemporary Social Problems in India
Semester V	SOC UG-501	Methodology of Social Research
	SOC UG-502	Sociological Theory
Semester VI	SOC UG-601	Rural and Urban Sociology
	SOC UG-602	Industrial Sociology

## Syllabus of Sociology (General)

### (Semester Pattern)

Semester I	SOE-101	Introduction to Sociology
Semester II	SOE-202	Foundations of Sociological Thought
Semester III	SOE-303	Society in India
Semester IV	SOE-404	Social Research Methods
Semester V	SOE-505	Social Problems in India

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**Semester I**

**SOC UG 101 Honours**

**Basic Concepts in Sociology**

**Unit I: Basic Concepts**

1. Sociology and the study of Society; Community and Association
2. Status and role
3. Institutions: Family & Kinship, Education, Religion, Economy and Politics
4. Groups and its types
5. Social Processes

**Unit II: Culture, Socialization and Social Control**

1. Components of culture: Values, Norms & Beliefs
2. Culture shock, ethnocentrism and xenophobia
3. Social Control
4. Agents of Socialization and Social Control
5. Conformity and Deviance

**Unit III: Social Stratification**

1. Basis of social stratification
2. Forms of social stratification: Sex and gender, Race and ethnicity, Caste, Class and Power
3. The nature and sources of inequality; inequality and social stratification
4. Social Mobility

**Unit IV: Social Change**

1. Concepts of Social Change, Evolution, Progress and Development.
2. Theories of social change
3. Types of Social Change
3. Factors of Social Change

### **Essential Readings:**

1. Alex, Inkeles. (1975). *Sociology*. London: Prentice Hall.
2. Berger, Peter. (1966). *An Invitation to Sociology – A Humanist Perspective*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
3. Bottomore, T.B, (1962). *Sociology*. London: George Allen and Unwin.
4. Giddens, Anthony. (2013). *Sociology*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. Cambridge: Polity Press.
5. Haralambos, M and Heald, R.M. (2006). *Sociology: Themes and Perspective*. London: Harper Collins.
6. Jayaram, N. (1987). *Introductory Sociology*. Macmillan Press Limited.
7. Johnson, Harry. M. (1973). *Sociology*. Bombay: Allied Publishers.
8. Kuppuswamy, B. (1984). *Social Change In India*. Delhi: Vikas Publications
9. MacLonis, John. (1996). *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

### **Recommended Readings:**

1. Bauman, Zygmunt. (1990). *Thinking Sociologically*. London: Blackwell.
2. Fulcher, James and John Scott. (2007). *Sociology*. Third Ed. OUP.
3. Worsley, Peter. Ed. (1970). *Modern Sociology: Introductory Readings*. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
4. Ganguli, Ramanuj and S. A. H. Moinuddin (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). 2013. *Samakaleen Samajattwa*. Bani Prakashan, Rina Publication, Kolkata.

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## **Semester –I**

### **SOE-101: Introduction to Sociology**

#### **Elective Paper**

#### **Unit-1: The Nature of Sociology:**

1. The meaning of sociology-the Sociological Perspectives.
2. Relationship of Sociology with other Social Science (Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science and Psychology)
3. The nature and scope of Sociology.
4. Sociology as a science

#### **Unit-2: Basic Concepts**

1. Society, Community, Institution, Association, Groups, Social Structure, Status and Role.
2. Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative.
3. Socialization, Norms, Values, Social Conformity and Deviance,
4. Culture, Social Control and Sanction.

#### **Unit-3: Institutions and their Interrelations**

1. Family and kinship
2. Religion
3. Education
4. Politics
5. Economy.

#### **Unit 4: Social Stratification and Change**

1. Basis of social stratification
2. Forms of social stratification: Sex and gender, Race and ethnicity, Caste, Class & Power
3. Social change: meaning, forms and theories
4. Factors of social change.

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7. Johnson, Harry. M. (1973). *Sociology*. Bombay: Allied Publishers.
8. Mac Iver, R.M. and C.H. Page (1949); *Society: An Introductory Analysis*. New York: Holt
9. Macionis, John, (1996). *Sociology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
10. Mills. C Wright, (1967). *The Sociological Imagination*, Harmondsworth: Penguin.
11. Ganguli, Ramanuj and S. A. H. Molnuddin (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). 2013. *Samakaleen Samajtattwa*. Bani Prakashan, Rina Publication, Kolkata.