

SEMESTER – I
MINOR (ELECTIVES) COURSE: AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Objective of the Course:

- The course aims to understand the relevance and significance of sociology through relevant concepts.

Outcome of the Course

- It will provide an exposure to understand the realities of society and social organizations.

Unit-I: Sociology: Emergence of Sociology as a Scientific Discipline, It's Meaning, Nature, Scope

and limitations.

- The Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:
Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, History, Political Science

Unit-2: Approaches in Sociology

- Scientific Approach
- Humanistic Approach/Qualitative Study

Unit-3: Basic Concepts of Sociology-I

- Social Action; Meaning and Types
- Social Interaction: Meaning and Types
- Social Group: Meaning and Types
- Status & Role: Meaning and Types
- Social Norms and Values

Unit-4: Basic Concepts of Sociology-II

- Society: Rural, Urban, Tribal and Industrial
- Community: Meaning and Characteristics
- Institutions: Meaning and Characteristics
- Associations: Meaning and Characteristics
- Inter Relations and Differences between Community, Institution and Association
- Class Definition and Determinations

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