

**PROGRAMME: FYBA SEMESTER I**  
**UASOC101 IN THE SUBJECT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**CBSGS (CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SYSTEM**  
**FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Objectives:**

- To introduce the students to the basic concepts in Sociology
- To familiarize students with the theoretical aspects of different concepts

**Course Outcomes:**

This Course work will help you to understand:

- The emergence of Sociology and its relationship with other sciences
- And define the nature and importance of Social Institutions
- The influence of Culture on the society
- The process of Socialization in the development of individuals in the society

**UNIT I: PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY**

**12 lectures**

- a. Emergence of Sociology as a discipline and its relevance today
  - Origin and development of the discipline of Sociology
  - Relationship between sociology and other social sciences
- b. Development of Sociology
  - Pioneers of Sociology: Comte (Law of 3 stages), Spencer (Organic analogy), Durkheim (Division of Labor) and Marx (Conflict)
- c. Careers in Sociology

**UNIT II: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**12 lectures**

- a. Marriage
  - Patterns in Marriage: Endogamy, Exogamy, Monogamy, Polygamy
  - Patterns of Descent: Patrilineal, Matrilineal, Bilateral
- b. Family
  - Functions of the family
  - Variations in family structure: Traditional and Contemporary
- c. Religion
  - Meaning, and Functions of religion
  - Types: Magic, Sect and Cult, Totemism, Naturism, Animism, Monotheism, Polytheism

### UNIT III: SOCIETY and CULTURE

09 lectures

- a. Evolution of society
  - Hunting and gathering
  - Agrarian
  - Industrial
  - Post- industrial, Network society, Risk society.
- b. Culture
  - Meaning, Characteristics, Components and types of culture
- c. Cultural Diversity:
  - Cultural Universals/Cultural Differences, Ethnocentrism/Cultural Relativity, Sub Culture/Counterculture

### UNIT IV: SOCIALIZATION

12 lectures

- a. Understanding Socialization: The Self and Socialization
  - George Herbert Mead: Theory of the Social Self
  - Charles Horton Cooley: Looking Glass Self
- b. The Role and agencies of Socialization
  - Family, School, Peer group and Mass media
- c. Gender Socialization, Re-Socialization, Political Socialization, Occupational- Professional Socialization

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## **FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY SEMESTER II**

### **Objectives:**

- To introduce the students to the basic concepts in Sociology
- To familiarize students with the theoretical aspects of different concepts

### **Course outcomes:**

This Course work will help you to understand:

- The context and theoretical approaches that influences Social Interaction
- The evolutionary processes and the organizing principles of Social Stratification
- The nature and forms of deviant behaviour and the methods of Social Control

### **UNIT I: SOCIAL INTERACTION**

**12 lectures**

- a. Daily life encounter -- relationship between culture and communication, verbal and non-verbal communication (face, body, gestures).
- b. Theories -- Dramaturgy (Erving Goffman), Ethnomethodology (Garfinkel)
- c. Virtual Interaction -- Interaction, relationships at a distance on a global/virtual platform, building trust, etc.

### **UNIT II: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

**09 lectures**

- a. Concept of Social stratification
- b. Types of Social Stratification and Discrimination - Age, Caste, Class, Gender, Religion, Race and Differently Abled
- c. Social Mobility

### **UNIT III: SOCIAL CONTROL AND DEVIANCE**

**12 lectures**

- a. Social Control, Conformity and deviance: Meaning and forms
- b. Perspectives on Crime: Functionalist (Merton), Symbolic Interactionist (Becker), Marxist perspective (Chambliss)
- c. Types of Crime – Inequality and Crime, White-collar crime, Corporate crimes, Cyber crimes

#### UNIT IV: COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOUR

12 lectures

- a. Forms of Collective Behaviour – Folk and Mass, Crowds, Mobs, Riots, Mob hysteria
- b. Theories of Collective Behaviour – Contagion, Emergent Norm, Value-added
- c. Social Movements – Formation, Types

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