



**SOC-IDC-101**  
**BASIC SOCIOLOGY**

Full Marks: Semester-70 + Internal-30 = 100  
Pass Marks: Semester-28 + Internal-12 = 40

No. of Credits: 3  
No. of Lectures: 45

**OBJECTIVE:** The fundamental objective of sociology is to instill the comprehensive and holistic understanding of multiple facets of the society and human beings. Accordingly this course intends to inject and spearhead the basic and fundamentals of sociology which in turn may help both individual and society to suitably and appropriately manage their everyday affairs for a smooth and peaceful co-existence.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**UNIT I : Introduction to Sociology**

- What is Sociology?
- Is Sociology a Science?
- Sociology and other Social sciences

**UNIT II : Basic concepts of Sociology-I**

Society, community, association, organisation, institution, social group, culture, norms, value and sanction

**UNIT III : Basic concepts of Sociology-II**

Socialisation, status and role, social structure and function, family, marriage and kinship

**UNIT IV : Social stratification and mobility**

Meaning, forms/types, theories

**UNIT V : Social change and social control**

Meaning, characteristics, forms and factors

**READING LIST**

Bottomore, T.B. 1971. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India)

Gisbert, P. 2013. *Fundamentals of Sociology*. Orient Black Swan.

Harlombos, M. 1988. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Inkeles, Alex. 1987. *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice – Hall of India.

Jayaram, N. 1988. *Introductory Sociology*. Madras: Macmillan.

Johnson, Harry M. 1995. *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

Schaefer, Richard T. And Robert P Lamm. 1999. *Sociology*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw

### **LEARNING OUTCOME**

The course objective is to help students to understand and realise the students to live in a peaceful manner without indulging in unnecessary chaosness and disturbance. Outcome of the course learning is definitely positive to build up a healthy society.