

B.A. (2019 Pattern) (Semester - I)

Subject : Sociology

Paper Code: 123-I

Title of the Paper: Sociology – I

I. Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline

- a. Emergence of Sociology – Western and Non-Western background, Enlightenment (French and industrial Revolution)
- b. Definitions, Nature (Scientific and Humanist) and subject matter of Sociology.
- c. Sociological Imagination: Beyond Commonsense
- d. Diverse fields and career opportunities in Sociology.

II. Basic Concepts in Sociology

- a. Society: Definitions, Characteristics and Changing Types of Society (Gathering and Hunting, Agriculture, Industrial and Neo Liberal).
- b. Groups, associations and Social Networks – Concepts and Characteristics

III. Culture, Inequality and Social Exclusion

- a. Culture –Definition, Characteristics, Aspects.
- b. Types of Culture –Folk, Mass, Popular, Subculture, Counter Culture.
- c. Ethnocentrism, Xenophobia, Multiculturalism and hybridization
- d. Social stratification and Social Inequality – Concept and Bases (caste, class, gender, ethnicity and age)
- e. Social Exclusion – Meaning and Dimensions (Economic, Political, Occupational and Cultural)