
INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY  G-1

Section-I (First Term)

Chapter-1: Sociology as a Science

Lecture hours per chapter

a) Definition, Subject matter and Scope of Sociology
b) Nature of Sociology as a Science,
c) Perspectives in Sociology,
d) Development of Sociology as a discipline in India : A brief historical Outline

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Chapter-2: Some Basic Concepts

a) Society – Definition and Characteristics
b) Social Structure – Definition and Elements of Social Structure,
c) Social Groups – Definition, Characteristics and Types (Primary Secondary and In group – Out group)
d) Social Institutions : Meaning and Characteristics, illustration of family and religion as social institutions.

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Chapter-3: Individual and Society

a) Culture – Definition, Types elements and Characteristics
b) Socialization – Definition, Aims, Agencies, Re-socialization
c) Social Control – Definition and types of Social control
d) Conformity and Deviance – Definition of ‘Conformity’ and ‘Deviance’

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Section-II (Second Term)

Chapter-4: Social Satisfaction and Mobility

a) Definition of Inequality and Social Stratification
b) Definition and Characteristics of Caste, Class, Ethnicity and Gender
c) Social Mobility : Meaning and Types

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Chapter-5 : Social Movements

a) Definition and Nature of Social Movements
b) Structural Preconditions of Social Movements
c) Major Types of Social Movements – (Dalit Movement, Tribal Movement, Women’s Movement) – Emergence and Phases of These Movements

Chapter-6 : Social Change

a) Definition and forms
b) Factors of Social Change : Cultural, Demographic, Technical and Geographical
c) Development, Modernisation and Globalisation (Definitions and Characteristics)

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