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SYLLABUS UNDER AUTONOMY

FIRST YEAR B.A. SOCIOLOGY
SEMESTER – I

Academic Year 2016-2017
## Scheme of Course Structure (Faculty of Arts)

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Invitation to Sociology (SOC1101)

Objectives
1. To nurture a sociological imagination that is holistic, reflexive and critical.
2. To equip students to analyze social issues and processes using the sociological perspective.
3. To introduce students to the basic concepts in sociology

Semester I

Unit I: The Sociological Perspective
(12 lectures)
1. Meaning and scope of Sociology
2. Developing sociological perspective/ consciousness/imagination

Unit II: Approaches in Sociology
(12 lectures)
1. Theoretical approaches in sociology – structural functionalism, conflict and interactionist
2. The scientific and humanistic orientations of sociology

Unit III: Basic Concepts
(14 lectures)
1. Society: Meaning, characteristics & types
2. Groups: Meaning, characteristics and types
3. Socialization: Meaning, importance, agencies and types
4. Social Control: Meaning, importance, agencies; Conformity and deviance

Unit IV Culture
(10 lectures)
1. Meaning and components of culture
2. Cultural diversity & orientation – multiculturalism, cultural relativism, subculture, counter culture, ethnocentricism and xenophobia.

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Semester II

Explorations in Sociology (SOC1201)

Unit I: Social Stratification (11 lectures)
1. Meaning and characteristics
2. Forms of stratification – class, caste and gender

Unit II: Social Institutions (18 lectures)
1. Family and Religion - nature and trends
2. Education and Media – nature and trends
3. Economy & Polity – nature and trends

Unit III: Social Change (11 lectures)
1. Meaning and directions of social change - modernization, development and globalization.
2. Social movements – meaning, preconditions, types of social movements.

Unit IV: Applications of Sociology (8 lectures)
1. Sociology as a profession: policy, planning, teaching and research; Public Sociology
2. Career opportunities: social sector (NGO, CSR, Social welfare departments) media, para legal services, human resource management, criminology

Prescribed Readings
2. Bottomore, T.B, Sociology: A guide to problems and literature, Unwin university books (1965)
5. Inkeles Alex, What is Sociology? Prentice Hall Inc. (1964)