

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
OE	HSO309	Fundamental of Sociology	3	0	0	9

### Course Objective

Aims to provide a scope to comprehend the social forces and processes that shape individual, culture and society. Knowledge on sociological concepts would help the learners to understand how our everyday world is socially constructed.

### Learning Outcomes

- At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to:
- Define society and social phenomena in light of sociological concepts and theories.
  - Understand the intrinsic relationship between human beings and society.
  - Develop a critical perspective to relate various societal issues with reference to the social structure and stratifications

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	<b>An Introduction with Sociology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of sociology,</li> <li>• Origin of Sociology</li> <li>• Sociology and other social sciences</li> <li>• Nature and Scope of Sociology</li> </ul>	8	It will make students familiar with the subject while understanding the basic meaning, origin and development of Sociology in Social Sciences.
2	<b>Major Sociological Theories and Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functionalism</li> <li>• Conflict Theory</li> <li>• Symbolic Interactionism</li> </ul>	8	The student will learn about the broad theoretical framework involved in sociological analysis.
3	<b>Individual and Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man as a Social Animal,</li> <li>• The Process of Socialisation,</li> <li>• Types of Socialisation,</li> <li>• Importance of Socialisation</li> </ul>	6	It will helps students in understanding the role of individual in society while analyzing the process and the significance of socialisation.
3	<b>Society and Culture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relationship between society and culture,</li> <li>• Characteristic of Society and Culture,</li> <li>• Function of Culture in Society,</li> <li>• Cultural Change and Society</li> </ul>	6	It will make students familiar with the relationship between social and cultural group.
4	<b>Social Stratification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and Concept of Social Stratification,</li> <li>• Type of Stratification,</li> <li>• Social Mobility</li> <li>• Some Aspects of Social Mobility</li> </ul>	6	The student will be able to identify various social differences and its Implications in society.
5	<b>Social issues in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social discrimination and inequality</li> <li>• Race, ethnicity and Inequality,</li> <li>• Caste and Inequality</li> <li>• Poverty and illiteracy,</li> <li>• Religion and society,</li> <li>• Gender and Society</li> </ul>	8	The student will be aware of practical problems faced by society in <del>and</del> and more particularly in Indian context.
	<b>TOTAL LECTURE HOURS</b>	42	

#### SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Shankar Rao, C. N. (2011). *Sociology: Principles of Sociology with an introduction to social Thought. New Delhi: S. Chand and Company Ltd.*
2. Bhushan, V., & Sachdeva, D. R. (2012). *Fundamentals of Sociology*. Pearson Education India.
3. Turner, J. H. (2013) *Theoretical Sociology: A Concise Introduction to Twelve Sociological Theories*. United Kingdom: SAGE Publications.

NB: Further references will eventually include research articles, editorials and contents from print and digital media.