

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
OE	HSO 403	Indian Society and Culture	3	0	0	9

Course Objective
The course would provide knowledge and understanding about Indian society and culture and the change it undergoes in the globalised era.
Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a sociological perspective towards the different facets of society and an appreciation for the rich diversity within and between societies.</li> <li>Critically look at the significant relation between economy and society.</li> <li>Understand the continuities and change that the society is undergoing in the globalized era and the need for global governance.</li> <li>Understand the various social inequalities and the how legal institutions maintain social order.</li> </ul>

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	<b>Introducing Indian Society and culture</b> Unity in Diversity Rural and Urban Communities Tribal Society	8	To understand the importance of knowing one's own society, its various communities.
2	<b>Society and Social Institutions</b> Marriage and Family Caste System – Stratification and mobility	9	To infer how the institution of marriage, family and caste functions. Further associating the division of society on the basis of caste, the challenges faced in the process of change and development.
3	<b>Economy and Society</b> The Formal and Informal divide Industrial Revolution to the Fourth Revolution Growth of new market and consumerism	9	Understanding how economic institutions like markets, corporations, consumers determine and gets determined by the social institutions. In addition, linking the growth of digital economy and its impact.
4	<b>Globalization and Global Governance</b> Globalization and its impact Global Governance The need for global governance Global governance: challenges and way forward	8	To identify the significance of globalization and how global governance regulates the actions of global actors for the common good.
5	<b>Social Inequality, Exclusion and the Legal Institutions</b> The Struggle for Women's Equality Caring for the Differently Abled, elderly and children Juvenile Delinquency Law and Social Control	8	Understanding the social inequalities and exclusions marked in the society and the role of legislations to deal with the exclusions.
	<b>Total</b>	42	

**Text Books:**

Giddens, A. 2009. Sociology. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Sachdeva D.R., Bhushan, Vidya. 2015. Introduction to Sociology. Kitab Mahal.

**Reference Books:**

Benedict, Kennette. 2015. 'Global Governance'. International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Volume 10.

Ghurey, G.S. 1969. *Caste and Race in India*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Hart, Keith. 1973. 'Informal Income Opportunities and Urban Employment in Ghana'. *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 11 (1): 61-89.