

Course: Major
Title of the Course: Foundations in Sociology

Semester: I	Credits: 4	Subject Code: AMAJSOC123104	Lectures: 60
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- CO1 - Develop a sociological imagination and foster critical, reflexive, and analytical thinking skills.
- CO2- Gain basic knowledge of sociological concepts.
- CO3- Discuss various forms of social inequality and respect social diversity and pluralism and help students comprehend their position on social issues.
- CO4- Recognize the scope of Sociology in terms of career opportunities, employment, and life skills.
- CO5- Apply sociological knowledge to recognize social problems.
- CO6- Develop a strong sense of moral and ethical standards in social behaviour and in comprehending reality.

Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, nature, and scope: Sociology and common sense, Sociology and social sciences • Sociological imagination • Sociological Perspective: Application of sociological perspectives: Functionalist, Conflict, Interactionist, Feminist 	

Unit 2: Culture and Society	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is culture? • Beyond binaries: Culture spectrum • Components of culture-symbols, language, values and beliefs, norms, sanctions • Types of culture- high, folk, popular, mass, sub, counter • Attitudes towards cultural variation: Ethnocentrism, Cultural relativism • Culture and globalization: Cultural hybridization and Glocalization <p>Assignment: Understanding cultural concepts through food lens- chart/posters making, photo essays, hybrid food stall, Youtube video</p>	



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Unit 3: Inequality and Society	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Social Stratification? • Social division, social stratification, and social inequality • Bases of stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnicity • Strategies for persistence of inequality: Ideology, Habituation, Violence, Coercion • Strategies to deal with the inequality: Affirmative action in terms social justice and inclusion 	

Unit 4: Careers in Sociology	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses of sociology • Careers in sociology: Research, Media practice, NGOs, Social welfare, HR, Marketing, Business/social entrepreneurship, Care and policy making, Public service • New interdisciplinary areas: Development studies, women's studies, film studies, cultural studies, sociobiology • Public Sociology <p>Activities Panel discussion on careers in sociology</p>	

Recommended Text Books:




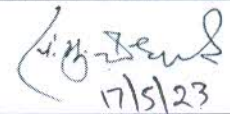
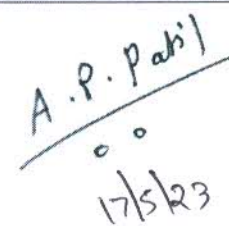
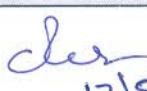


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