

-Course: Minor
Title of the Course: Introduction to Sociology

Semester: II	Credits: 2	Subject Code: AMINSOC22303	Lectures: 30
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Course Outcomes:

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

- CO1 - Gain basic knowledge of sociological concepts.
- CO2- Acquire the ability to interact within societal parameters.
- CO3- Develop a sociological imagination and foster critical, reflexive, and analytical thinking skills.
- CO4- Develop a sense of moral and ethical standards in social behaviour.

Unit 1: Introduction to Sociology	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Definition, nature, and scope, Sociology and social sciences • Basic concepts in sociology: Society, social groups, social status and social roles, social organization, social institution • Sociological Imagination 	

Unit 2: Culture and Socialization	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture: Definition and characteristics • Elements of culture: symbols, language, values and beliefs, norms, sanctions • Types of culture: high, folk, popular, mass, sub, counter • Concepts related to culture: Ethnocentrism, Cultural relativism, Cultural hybridization • Socialization: Definition and concepts related to socialization, importance of socialization, means of socialization 	

Recommended Text Books:

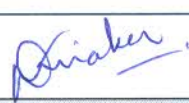


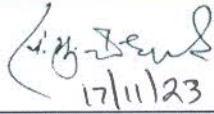
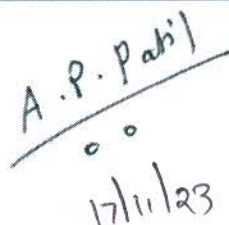

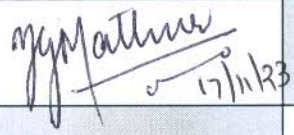

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- Johnston J., Cairns K., Bauman S. (2017) *Introducing Sociology Using the Stuff of Everyday Life*, Routledge, NY.
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Reference Books:

- Giddens Anthony (1993) *Sociology*; Polity Press, UK

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