

-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**

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- 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**

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- 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:**

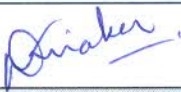


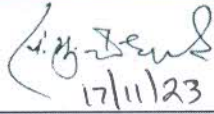
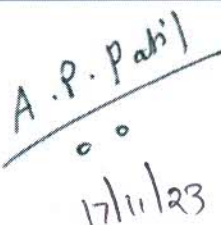

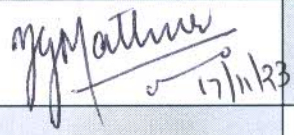

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