

## **Sociology & Elements of Indian History**

### **SYLLABUS (2018 onwards)**

**Hours/week: 3:1:0**

**Total Hours: 45**

**Credits: 3**

**Course Code: 18HSSC02**

### **Course Learning Objectives (CLO)**

The students will able to:

- Understand the nature of society and the social structure they live in and be able to analyze social changes happening around them.
- Assess individuals' role as an engineer in the society and play as a key actor of social change.
- Engage with contemporary social issues and able to make an informed opinions about them.
- Understand various historical stages and important processes India as a society has undergonepractical oriented skills.

### **UNIT-I: Introduction to History (9 hrs)**

Introduction to History:, History Sources – Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics & Archival Research, Methods used in History – History & Historiography, Indian History & per iodization, Evolution of Urbanization process, Ancient Indian culture, Modern Indian Culture, Status of women in Ancient India.

### **UNIT-II: Introduction to Sociology (9 hrs)**

Introduction to Sociology – Organizations, Institutions, Culture, Social Stratification (Caste, Class, Gender & Power) Sociology as a Science, Social Development, Different Social System, Relation between human being and society, Status & Role, Norms and Values, Impact of Science and Technology on Society.

### **UNIT-III: Feudalism and Colonialism (9hrs)**

Feudalism and Colonialism, Entry of British in India, British Expansion and consolidation, Significant events, personalities and issues during the Indian freedom Struggle., Issues

and Concerns in post-colonial India, reorganization in the country, Economic development and political change after independence, Industrialization after Independence.

#### **UNIT-IV: Social Problems in India**

**(9hrs)**

Social Problems in India, Social Change and Development, Rural development, Social Groups & Processes, types of Groups- Primary& Secondary, Formal-Informal, In group – Out group

Industrial Revolution, Impact (Positive and Negative) of Industrial revolution on Urban Society

#### **UNIT-V: Sociological Perspectives**

**(9hrs)**

Sociological Perspectives of Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, Social Mobility, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility, Education and social change, Impact of Religion on Society.

#### **Reference books:**

1. Ahuja, Ram (2001): Indian Social System, New Delhi: Rawat Publication. Ahuja, Ram (2003):
2. Society in India, New Delhi: Rawat Publication. Bottomore, T.B. (1972)
3. Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).
4. Fulcher& Scott (2003: Sociology, New York: Anthony (2005):
5. Sociology, Polity Press. Desai, A.R. (2005),
6. Social Background of Indian Nationalism,
7. India After Gandhi, Pan Macmillan Thapur, Romila (2002),
8. Early Penguin Sharma R.S. (1965),
9. Indian Feudalism, Macmillan

#### **Course Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- Understand the fundamental concepts of Sociology and History
- Apply the concepts of sociology in engineering domain

- Identify and analyze the theoretical concepts and reflect on them in contemporary social life