

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

GENERIC ELECTIVE

SEMESTER 1

UG/SOC/GE/1.1

OBJECTIVE: this paper introduces the discipline to the students. It discusses the basic concepts, culture as well as looks into the origin and rise of this new discipline called sociology.

1. INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
 - a. NATURE AND SCOPE
 - b. RELATIONSHIP OF SOCIOLOGY WITH OTHER SCIENCES
2. BASIC CONCEPTS
SOCIETY, COMMUNITY, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, GROUPS, SOCIAL STRUCTURES, NORMS, VALUES, STATUS AND ROLE, FOLKWAYS AND MORES, FAMILY, MARRIAGE, KINSHIP, SOCIAL PROCESS, SOCIAL CONTROL, SOCIAL STRATIFICATION, SOCIAL EVOLUTION, SOCIAL CHANGE
3. CULTURE AND SOCIETY
4. SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT : ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT

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