

Course Title	Introduction to Sociology
Course Code.	HS 192001
Semester	III
Credits:	L T P C 3 0 0 3
Prerequisites (if any)	Nil
Course Coordinators	Dr. Shukkoor. T

Course contents:

Unit- 1

Sociology:

Origin and Development; Nature, Scope and Significance; Founders of Sociology; Sociological Perspectives

Unit-2

Basic Concepts:

Society, Community, Social Structure, Status and Role; Culture, Norms and Values, Socialization; social stratification, Groups- Types of group, Social organisations; Social control; Deviance, Social change, Social protests, Social movements

Unit-3

Social Institutions- Features and Functions:

Family, Education, Economy, Religion, State

Unit-4

Social Problems- definition and characteristics:

Corruption, Unemployment, Poverty

Unit- 5

Sociology of Science and Technology:

Society and Technology: Technology and Development, The Social Construction of Technology, Technology and Social Relations, Social responsibilities of scientists and technocrats, Gender and Technology

Text/References

Giddens, Anthony (2013): Sociology (seventh edition), Cambridge, Polity Press

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Ahuja, Ram (2001): Indian Social System, New Delhi: Rawat Publication.

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Evaluation scheme for the course

Assignments /Class Test : 25 %

Mid semester examination: 25 %

End semester examination: 50%