

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY :: NAGARJUNANAGAR-522 510

Department of Sociology
UNDER GRADUATE SYLLABUS OF SOCIOLOGY
(Semester system scheme)

Theory : 75 Marks
Internal Assessment - 25 Marks
(Division of Marks as given below)

Time: 3 Hours

Papers and their nomenclature for Six Semesters degree course

B.A. 1st Semester Basic Concepts in Sociology

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Ist B.A. Ist Semester

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Unit-I

Sociology: Nature, Scope and Significance; Relationship with History, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology and Psychology, Careers/Jobs for Sociology

Unit-II

Basic Concepts: society, Community. Association, Social Structure, Status & Role, Norms and Values, Fashion

Unit-III

Social Groups & Processes: Definition, Nature and Types of Groups – Primary, Secondary & Reference Group; Processes – Co-operation, Conflict and Accommodation, Group behaviour, Behaviour Modification.

Unit-IV

Social Institutions: Marriage, Family, Kinship and Religion, Their Functions and Features, Emerging trends.

Unit-V

Child, Youth, Elderly Problems – Social Psychology- Marital Counseling – Guidance clinics.

Readings:

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

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Bottomore, T.B. (1972). **Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature**, Bombay, George Allen and Unwin (India).

Fulcher & Scott (2003): **Sociology**, New York, Oxford University Press,

Giddens, Anthony (2005): **Sociology**, Polity Press.

Harlambos, M. (1998). **Sociology: Themes and Perspective**, New Delhi: Oxford, University press.

Harlambos & Holborn (2000). **Sociology**, London: Harper-Collians.

Inkeles, Alex (1987): **What is Sociology?** New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.

Johnson, Harry M. (1995). **Sociology: A Systematic Introduction**, New Delhi, Allied Publishers.

Maclver and Page (1974): **Society: An Introductory Analysis**, New Delhi: Macmillan & Co.

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