

Semester	1
Paper Number	GSOCR1031T
Paper Title	Introduction to Sociology
No. of Credits	6 credits
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 5 + 1
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	This course is a broad introduction to the discipline of sociology. It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline.

Syllabus	<p>MODULE - 1</p> <p>Outline: 1. Nature and Scope of Sociology (2 weeks)</p> <p>1.1. History of Sociology</p> <p>1.2. Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:</p> <p>1.1.1. Anthropology</p> <p>1.1.2. Psychology</p> <p>1.1.3. History</p> <p>2. Social Institutions (2 weeks)</p> <p>2.1 Family</p> <p>2.2 Education</p> <p>2.3 Media</p> <p>MODULE : 2</p> <p>3. Sociological Concepts (8 weeks)</p> <p>1.1. Status and Role</p> <p>1.2. Groups</p> <p>1.3. Culture</p> <p>1.4. Socialization</p> <p>1.5. Structure and Function</p> <p>1.6. Social Control and Change</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Giddens, A., 2006 (5th ed.), <i>Sociology</i>, London: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, pp.2-29.</p> <p>Beattie, J., 1951, <i>Other Cultures</i>, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 2, pp.16-34.</p> <p>Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, <i>Sociology</i>, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 4, pp. 79-103.</p> <p>Radcliffe-Brown, A.R., 1976, <i>Structure and Function in Primitive Society</i> London: Cohen and West, Chapter 9 & 10, pp. 178-204.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20 marks</p> <p>End-Sem: 80 marks</p> <p>The question paper format of the end semester examination will be as follows:</p> <p>Students write two long questions out of four of 20 marks each (20 x 2= 40 marks)</p> <p>Students answer four short questions out of eight of 10 marks each (10 x 4 =40 marks).</p>

