

## B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE

### SEMESTER-IV

Course Code	SOC401
Course Title	Sociology-I
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 <sup>th</sup>
Course Objectives (CO)	To introduce students with the emergence of sociology and basic concepts used in the discipline. The course content will apprise students with the relationship of Sociology and Law. It will familiarize students with the Classical Sociologists, i.e. Karl Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim and to apply the formulation of these thinkers to contemporary issues.

#### UNIT-I

Sociology, its meaning, Emergence of Sociology, Law and Sociology (Social change and Social Control), Sociological Imagination

Contribution of Auguste Comte in the development of the discipline.

**Karl Marx:** Basic Concepts: Means, Relations and Modes of Production, Base and Super-structure; Alienation, Capitalism, and Class Conflict

#### UNIT –II

**Max Weber:** Verstehen, Ideal Type, Social action and its Types, Bureaucracy.

**Emile Durkheim:** Social Facts, Social Solidarity (Mechanical and Organic) Anomie, Suicide

#### UNIT –III

**Basic Concepts :** Society, Community, Institution, Association, Status, Role, Groups (Primary, Secondary, In group, Out group), Norms, values, Folkways, Mores, Customs, Sanctions, Social Structure, Social Mobility, Rural, Urban and Tribal Society (Meaning and Characteristics)

## UNIT-IV

Inequality, Differentiation, Ranking, Hierarchy, Social Stratification, Dimensions of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Race, Ethnicity and Gender.

Theoretical Formulations: i) Functional Theory: Davis and Moore ii) Conflict Theory: Karl Marx iii) Multidimensional Theory: Max Weber

### Suggested Readings:

- Adams, Bert N. and Sydie, R.A. (2012). *Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications.
- Baxi, Upendera. (1986). *Towards the Sociology of Law*. New Delhi: Satwahan Publications.
- Bottomore, T.B. (1972). *Sociology, A Guide to Problems and Literature*. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).
- Craib, Ian. (1984). *Modern Social Theory*. Brighton: Harvester Press.
- Dillon Michele. (2014). *Introduction to Sociological Theory*. Wiley Blackwell
- Giddens, A and J.H. Turner (eds.) (1987). *Social Theory Today*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Giddens, Anthony. (2001). *Sociology*. Cambridge: Blackwell Publishers.
- Inkeles, Alex. (1987). *What is Sociology?*. New Delhi: Prentice- Hall of India.
- Morrison, Ken. (2006). *Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Formation of Modern Social Thought*. London: Sage Publication.
- Roger-Cotterrell. (1992). *Sociology of Law*. London: Butter Worths.
- Ritzer, George. (1992). *Sociological Theory*. New York: Mcgraw Hill.
- Stone, Alan (1985). The place of law in the Marxian structure-superstructure archetype. *Law & Society Review*, 19(1). 39-67.
- Trubek, David M. (1972). Max Weber on Law and the Rise of capitalism. *Yale Law School Repository, Faculty Scholarship Series*. 4001. Available at [https://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/fss\\_papers/4001/](https://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/fss_papers/4001/)
- Bradshaw, Y. W., Healey, J. F., & Smith, R. (2001). *Sociology for a New Century*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.

