

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

SEMESTER-V

Course Code	SOC501
Course Title	Sociology-II
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12 th
Course Objectives (CO)	The course is aimed at introducing the students with the basic concepts and approaches used for explaining and understanding family, Marriage, Culture and Religion. The course also aims at introducing students about the process of socialization and the importance of Social Interaction. Students will also be acquainted to specific Contemporary Social problems in the Indian context.

UNIT-I

Social Processes: Meaning

Socialization: Meaning, Sociological theories (C. H. Cooley, G. H. Mead), Psychological theory (Sigmund Freud); Agents of Socialization: family, peer group, school, media; Adult Socialization, Resocialization.

Social Interaction: Verbal and Non-verbal Communication; Theories of Social Interaction (Dramaturgical approach); the structure of social interaction (Status, Role) Forms of Social Interaction (Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation, exchange), interaction in the Virtual Community.

UNIT –II

Culture: Meaning, components (Belief, Values, Norms, Language); Material culture and Non Material culture, Subculture, Multiculturalism, Counterculture, Ethnocentrism and Cultural relativism.

Marriage: Meaning, cohabitation, live-in relationships, types: monogamy, polygamy, same sex marriage. Divorce and its social consequences.

UNIT –III

Family: Meaning, Forms of family: Cohabiting couples, Couples with no children, Nuclear families, Gay couples, Single parent families, Blended and binuclear families, Extended families. Dual worker families.

Religion: Meaning, magic, cult, sect, elements of religion, the Functionalist (Durkheim) and Conflict perspective of Religion (Marx); Recent trends in Religion:

Secularisation, Resacralisation, Fundamentalism.

UNIT –IV

Social Problems: meaning, causes and solution; Theoretical perspectives: functionalist, conflict, symbolic interactionism.

Contemporary Social Problems: Child Abuse, Elderly abuse, Problems of Youth (drug addiction, unemployment, suicide), Problems of Disabled, Problems of Working women, problems of Transgender.

Suggested Readings:

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LePoire A., Beth. (2006). Family Communication Nurturing and Control in a Changing World. Sage Publications: London.

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