

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
BHUM106L	Principles of Sociology	3	0	0	3
Pre-requisite	Nil	Syllabus version			
		1.0			
<b>Course Objectives:</b>					
1. To develop awareness on sociological perspectives and sociological concepts. 2. To introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behavior. 3. To explore and understand sociology not merely as a social science discipline but as a distinctive branch of knowledge.					
<b>Course Outcomes:</b>					
On completion of this course the students will be able to: 1. Define sociology as a discipline and differentiate from other disciplines. 2. Discuss the field of sociology, major concepts and vocabulary. 3. Explain the relevance of socialization, groups, and institution's influence and constrain on individual agency. 4. Interpret the structural distinctions of caste and class within social dynamics. 5. Analyze various social phenomena through the lens of sociological perspectives. 6. Develop and prescribe models and solutions to address societal issues.					
<b>Module:1</b>	<b>Sociology</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Definition – Nature -Scope - Field - Importance - Relationship with other Social Sciences.					
<b>Module:2</b>	<b>Sociological Concepts</b>	<b>7 hours</b>			
Society - Community-Association -Institution - Social Process - Social Structure- Role and Status.					
<b>Module:3</b>	<b>Culture</b>	<b>5 hours</b>			
Meaning– Characteristics – Functions - Elements - Cultural Lag - Culture and Civilization.					
<b>Module:4</b>	<b>Socialization</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Meaning - Socialization as a Process - Factors - Importance – Agents – Types –Adult Socialization.					
<b>Module:5</b>	<b>Social Groups</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Meaning – Characteristics - Importance- Types: Primary group and Secondary group-In-group and Out-group-Reference group.					
<b>Module:6</b>	<b>Social Institutions</b>	<b>6 hours</b>			
Marriage – Family – Education – Economics – Polity and Religion.					
<b>Module:7</b>	<b>Social Stratification</b>	<b>7 hours</b>			
Meaning – Characteristics – Functions – Types. Caste system: Meaning – Factors - Characteristics – Origin – Functions and Changes. Social Class: Meaning – Nature – Differences between Caste and Class.					
<b>Module:8</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues</b>	<b>2 hours</b>			
<b>Total Lecture Hours:</b>					
<b>45 hours</b>					
<b>Text Book(s)</b>					
1.	Richard T. Schaefer (2021), Sociology – A Brief Introduction, McGraw Hill; 13 <sup>th</sup> Edition.				
2.	Antony Giddens and Philip W. Sutton (2017), Sociology, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd; 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition.				
<b>Reference Books</b>					
1.	C.N. Shankar Rao (2019), Sociology: Principles of Sociology: With an Introduction to Social Thoughts, S Chand & Company Ltd.				

2.	Haralmbos, M. & Holborn (2022), Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, Collins Publishers, 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition.		
<b>Mode of Evaluation:</b> Continuous Assessment Tests, Quizzes, Assignment, Final Assessment Test			
<b>Recommended by Board of Studies</b>		24-05-2022	
<b>Approved by Academic Council</b>		No.66	Date 16-06-2022