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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course Name: SOCIOLOGY (Open Elective)
SEMESTER-IV

W.E.F-2025-2026

Instruction: 2 Hours	SEE: 60	Course code: U24OE480EH
Credits: 3	CIE: 40	Duration of SEE: 3 Hours
COURSE OBJECTIVES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce the basic concepts, theories, and perspectives in sociology. To develop critical thinking about social structures and processes. To examine social institutions such as family, education, religion, and economy. To foster an understanding of social diversity, inequality, and global interdependence. To equip students with research skills for analyzing social issues. 		COURSE OUTCOMES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain key sociological concepts and theoretical approaches. Analyze how social structures influence individual and group behaviour. Evaluate the functions and impact of major social institutions. Demonstrate awareness of social issues like class, gender, race, and globalization. Apply sociological research methods to real-world social questions.

CONTENTS

UNIT-1 Defining Sociology

- 1: Genesis of Sociology: History, Context and Evolution
- 2: Nature, Scope and Significance of Sociology
- 3: Relationship between Individual and Society

UNIT-II: Basic Concepts

- 4: Social Groups, Community, Society, Associations, and Institutions, Status and Role
- 5: Family, Marriage, Culture, Religion and Kinship
- 6: Caste, Polity, State, Education and Economy

UNIT-III: Socialization

- 7: Meaning and Significance of Socialization
- 8: Agencies of Socialization
- 9: Social Control

UNIT-IV: Social Structure, Social Stratification and Social Interaction

- 10: Meaning and Characteristics of Social Structure
- 11: Meaning and Characteristics of Social Stratification
- 12: Meaning and Characteristics of Social Interaction

UNIT-V: Social Change

- 13: Meaning and Characteristics of Social Change
- 14: Factors of Social Change
- 15: Types of Social Change

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LEARNING RESOURCES:-

Textbooks:-

Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Social Thought - Book by C N Shankar Rao

Sociology: Themes and Perspectives -Textbook by Martin Holborn and Michael Haralambos

SIGNATURES:

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Addendum

UNIT - III Digital Socialization.

UNIT - IV 1) Social Inequalities,
Globalisation.
2) Social Movements.

UNIT - V 1) New Social Movements
2) Digital Movements
3) Movements against Inequalities
4) Climate change & Sustainability
5) AI and Social Bias.
6) Sociological Perspectives on
tackling AI bias.

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