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

**Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**  
**SEMESTER-IV**

**W.E.F-2025-2026**

<b>Instruction: 2 Hours</b>	<b>SEE: 60</b>	<b>Course code: U24OE480EH</b>
<b>Credits: 3</b>	<b>CIE: 40</b>	<b>Duration of SEE: 3 Hours</b>
<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To introduce the basic concepts, theories, and perspectives in sociology.</li> <li>2. To develop critical thinking about social structures and processes.</li> <li>3. To examine social institutions such as family, education, religion, and economy.</li> <li>4. To foster an understanding of social diversity, inequality, and global interdependence.</li> <li>5. To equip students with research skills for analyzing social issues.</li> </ol>		<b>COURSE OUTCOMES</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and explain key sociological concepts and theoretical approaches.</li> <li>2. Analyze how social structures influence individual and group behaviour.</li> <li>3. Evaluate the functions and impact of major social institutions.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate awareness of social issues like class, gender, race, and globalization.</li> <li>5. Apply sociological research methods to real-world social questions.</li> </ol>

**CONTENTS**

**UNIT-I 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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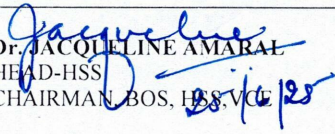


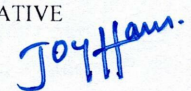
## LEARNING RESOURCES:-

### 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 Haralambo

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