Code: SOC-111

Title: Introduction to Sociology

Credit Hours: 03

Objectives:

The objective of this course is to introduce the students with the fundamentals of the subject of Sociology

Course Contents

Introduction

What is sociology?

Sociology and other social sciences

Sociology and common sense / Stereotypes

Key terms – Social Problems / Sociological Issues

Sociological Perspective

Structuralism

Structural Functionalism

Social Conflict

Social Action

Symbolic Interactionism

Culture

What is culture?

Elements of Culture

Cultural Diversity

Socialization

Socialization and its importance

Agents of Socialization

Socialization through the life course

(*i*) C. H. Cooley

(*ii*) George Herbert Mead

Social Structure

(*i*) Status

(*ii*) Status Set

(*iii*) Achieved and Ascribed

(*iv*) Master Status

(*v*) Role

(*vi*) Role Set

(*vii*) Role Conflict

(*viii*) Role Strain

Theories of Social Interaction (Brief)

(*i*) Social Construction of Reality

(*ii*) Ethno Methodology

Groups and Organizations

Types of Groups

Studies of Group Behaviour

Bureaucracy and its Characteristics

Deviance

Deviance, Crime and Social Control

Types of Crime

Recommended Books:

- Margaret L. Andersen, Howard F. Taylor and Kim A. Logio. (2014). Sociology: The Essentials, 8th edition, Australia: Wadsworth.
- Ken Browne, (2008). Sociology, 3rd edition, UK: Polity Press.
- Anthony Giddens. (2002). Introduction to Sociology, UK: Polity Press.
- John J. Macionis. (2012). Sociology, 14th edition, Boston: Pearson.
- Henry L. Tischler. (2002). Introduction to Sociology, 7th edition, New York: The Harcourt Press.