

Semester-II	Social Institutions and Social System of Pakistani Society	PS 117	3 Cr Hrs
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Introduction.

The aim of this course is to look into the evolution of Pakistani society, patterns of social change, landscape, nation and ethnicity. It will explore the institution of family, Religion and Community. Popular culture and Pakistani mind, State, Society and Individual, Social development of a postcolonial society will also be explored in the course.

Learning Outcomes:

On the successful completion of the course, the students will be acquainted with the basic traits of Pakistani culture. The students will be able to understand the diverse, multilayered yet integrated society of Pakistan.

Course Content:

1. Introduction to Social Institutions;
2. The Process of Socialization;
3. Agents of Socialization:
 - i. Family,
 - ii. Education.
 - iii. Peer Groups,
 - iv. Religion,
 - v. Media.
4. Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Religion;
5. Civil Society;
6. Role of Government in Social Institutions;
7. Social Mobility;
8. Individual and Collective Behaviour;
9. Social Institutions in Pakistan;
10. Civic Education and Responsibilities.

Recommended Readings

1. M. A. Baqai. *Social Order in Pakistani Society*. Karachi, 1975.
2. Jamil Jalibi. *Pakistani Culture*. (Urdu), Karachi, 1981.
3. Ishtiaq Hussain Qureshi, *The Pakistani Way of Life*. Lahore, 1957.
4. M. Shafi Sabir. *Pakistan: Culture, People and places*. Peshawar, 1970.