

BACHELOR SOCIAL WORK
COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY

BSW: Semester II

**BSWOE 207: SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES FOR SOCIAL WORK
PRACTICE**

Sub Code: BSWOE 207	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

Objectives:

1. Understand the concepts of social science and examine social phenomenon and develop skills to analyse Indian society and change.
2. Understand change and conflict and understand the system for economic order, skills for social analysis and development and its impact.

Module I:	Sociology and its relationship to other disciplines:	10 Hours
	Sociology and its relationship to other disciplines: Meaning, scope and significance - Its relationship with other social sciences such as History, Economics, Politics, Psychology, Anthropology and Social work. Society and Culture: Society as a system of relationship - Social Structure: Meaning, status and roles - Culture: Meaning and contents - Tradition, customs, values, norms, folklore and mores. Indian Society: Composition of Indian Society: the concept of unity amidst diversity - Social classification in India: Tribal, rural and urban divisions - Social stratification in India: Meaning, caste, class divisions. Socialization: Meaning, process of socialization - The development of self - Agencies of socialization.	
Module II:	Social Groups, Social Institutions and Social Control:	12 Hours
	Social Groups, Social Institutions and Social Control - Meaning and types: Primary and Secondary groups, in-groups and out-groups, reference groups - Types of social institutions: Marriage, Family, Religion, State and Law. Meaning and Functions of Social Control: Social Control exercised through the social institutions Theories of Society: Significance of a theoretical understanding of society – Evolutionary, cyclical, conflict and systems theories.	
Module III:	Development - A Human Right Perspective:	12 Hours
	Development - A Human Right Perspective: Social Ideals of Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights - Human Rights. Socio-economic order and comparative economic system: Capitalism, Socialism and Mixed economy, their features, merits and demerits - Marxian political economy. Social Analysis: Significance of social analysis: A brief analysis of socio-economic, political and cultural systems - Inter-linkages in the Indian context.	
Module IV:	Under-development and its causes and Contemporary Development Dynamics:	14 Hours
	Under-development and its causes and Contemporary Development Dynamics: A historical overview with reference to developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America - North-south relations, world trades, Multinational corporations and their influences on Third World economics - Trends and counter trends (Paradoxes) in the global, political, economic, military, ecological and socio-cultural spheres. Theories of Economic Development, Globalization and its impact on Developing	

	Countries: Stages of growth theory - Structural internationalist theory. Privatization, liberalization and structural adjustment programmes - Role of international financial institutions.	
Module V:	Social Change:	12 Hours
	Social Change: Meaning, characteristics and factors inducing change with reference to India. Social Movements in India: Meaning, factors essential for a Movement - Dominant social movements in India - Social reform movement and contributions of social reforms - Peasant movement - Trade Union movement - Social movements and social change in India.	

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Journals/ Magazines:

1. Sociological Bulletin (Journal of the Indian Sociological Society).
2. Contribution to Indian Sociology.
3. Social change, Issues and Perspectives (Journal of the Council for Social Development).
4. Economic and Political Weekly, EPW Research Foundations, Mumbai.