

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY

B.A. SOCIOLOGY: Semester II

BA SOCIOLOGY OPEN ELECTIVE: Basic Principles of Sociology

Sub Code: BASOOE 202	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

Objectives:

- To acquaint the students with sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among the social sciences.
- View people's behavior from a sociological perspective, discover your own sociological imagination and apply it to a variety of social problems and situations

Module I:	INTRODUCTION	10 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology• Branches of Sociology-Industrial Sociology, Urban Sociology, Social Psychology• Uses of Sociology	
Module II:	BASIC CONCEPTS OF SOCIOLOGY	12 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Society and Community• Association and Institution• Culture and Socialization	
Module III:	SOCIAL PROCESSES	11 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Processes-Meaning ,Characteristics• Major Social Processes- Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation	
Module IV:	SOCIAL GROUPS	14 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning and Importance of groups• Types of Social groups	
Module V:	SOCIAL CONTROL AND CHANGE	12 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning and Means of Social Control• Meaning and Factors of Social Change	

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