

# 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

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

## Reading List

- \* Bottomore T. B. 1972. **Sociology: A Guide to Problems, and Literature**. Bombay : George Allen and Unwin (India)
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- \* Schaefer, Richard T. and Robert P. Lamm. 1999. **Sociology**. New Delhi : Tata-McGraw Hill.
- \* Francis, Abraham(2006) **Contemporary Sociology**, Oxford, New Delhi.
- \* Horton, Paul B. and Hunt, Chester L. (2004) **Sociology**, Tata McGraw-hill , New Delhi