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Department of Sociology
Undergraduate Syllabus
Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)
Credits – 3 (45 Hours)

INITIATING SOCIOLOGY

1. What is Sociology? (5hrs)
2. Sociology and Common Sense (10hrs)
3. Know your society: Society and Social Institution, Community, Association, Folkways and Mores, Values and Norms, Social Groups: Primary and Secondary, In-group and Out-group (15hrs)
4. Social Processes: Assimilation, Accommodation, Cooperation, Competition and Conflict (15 hrs)

Reading References

- Gisbert, P. 2010. *Fundamentals of Sociology*. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.
- Bauman, Z. and May, T. 1990. *Sociology and Common Sense*. In 'Thinking Sociologically' Oxford: Basil Blackwell Publishers Limited, pp. 5-11
- MacIver, R.M. and Page, C.H. 1952. *Society: An Introductory Analysis*. London: Macmillan & Co. Ltd.

Credit Distribution for Multidisciplinary Courses:

Credit Distribution for each course: Lecture (3 credits) = 45 hours

Suggested Evaluation Pattern

Presentation (ppt and/or oral), Poster Presentation, Home assignment (essay), Written Examination (MCQ and/or Descriptive)
