

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY

BA Sociology: Semester II

BASOS201: Social Institutions and Change

Sub Code: BASOS 201	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Maximum Marks: 100	Internal Marks: 30 and EE: 70

Objectives:

- To provide conceptual and theoretical understanding of social change and development as it has emerged in sociological literature.
- To address in particular the Indian experience of social change and development.

Module I Social Institutions 12Hours

- a. Marriage and Family- Meaning, Nature, Types and Recent Changes
- b. Religion- Meaning, Elements, Functions and Dysfunctions

Module II Social Groups 12Hours

- a. Social Groups: Meaning and Classification
- b. Primary and Secondary groups-Meaning, Features, Importance and Differences
- c. Organized and Unorganized groups –Meaning, Features, Importance and Differences

Module III Social Stratification and Mobility 12 Hours

- a. Social Stratification-Meaning, Features and Functions
- b. Forms of Stratification- Caste and Class
- c. Social Mobility- Meaning, Types and Factors

Module IV Social Control

12 Hours

- a. Meaning, Nature and Importance
- b. Informal Agencies of Social control – Customs, Folkways, Mores
- c. Formal Agencies of Social control – Law and Education

Module V Social Change

12 Hours

- a. Social Change – Meaning and Nature
- b. Theories of Social Change – Cyclical and Uni-linear
- c. Factors of Social Change- Physical, Biological, Technological and Cultural

TEXT BOOKS :

Bottomore, TB: Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India)

Mulagund I.C.(2008): Readings in General Sociology, Shruthi Prashan, Dharwad.

Shankar Rao (2004): Sociology: Primary Principles, S.Chand & Co, New Delhi.

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Davis Kingsley (1982): Human Society, Surfeit Publications, New Delhi.

Fulcher James & Scott John (2003): Sociology (2nd Ed.), Oxford University Press, New York, 2003.

Gisbert Pascual (1983): Fundamentals of Sociology, Orient Longmans, Bombay, 1983.

Haralambos Michael (1997): Sociology – Themes and Perspectives, Oxford University Press, Delhi

Horton Paul and Hunt Chester (1984): Sociology, McGraw Hill Co, New Delhi