

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY

BA Sociology: Semester V

BASOH 501: Study of Indian Society

Sub Code: BASOH 501	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Maximum Marks: 100	Internal Marks: 30 and EE: 70

Objectives:

- To enable the students to understand various dimensions of Indian Society
- To enhance student understanding about different institutions of Indian Society

Module I	Introduction	12 Hours
	a. Features of Indian Society	
	b. Philosophical Basis of Indian Society-Varnashrama, Purusharthas and Sanskars	
	c. Factors of Continuity and Change	
Module II	Marriage and Family in India	12 Hours
	a. Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians	
	b. Hindu Joint Family- Meaning, Features and Functions	
	c. Recent Changes in Marriage and Family	
Module III	Caste System in India	12 Hours
	a. Meaning and Traditional Features	
	b. Origin of Caste – Theoretical Perspectives	
	c. Changing aspects of Caste	
Module IV	Status of Women in India	12 Hours
	a. Status of Women In Ancient/Medieval and Modern	
	b. Crimes and Atrocities against Women	
	c. Women welfare –Constitutional and Legislative Measures	

- a. Meaning and Features
- b. Settlement Patterns
- c. Recent Changes in Village Community

TEXT BOOKS:

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