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PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Unit – 1 Introduction

Definition and Scope, Origin and Development, Sociology as Science, Importance of the Study of Sociology, Fields of Study and Relation of Sociology to other Sciences: Economics, History, Political Science, Anthropology and Social Psychology.

Unit – 2 Primary Concepts

Society, Association, Community, Institution, Customs, Folkways and Mores, Social Norms.

Unit – 3 Culture

Definition of Culture, Elements of Culture, Culture and Civilization, Culture and Personality, Cultural lag.

Unit – 4 Socialization

Meaning of Socialization, Factors of Socialization, Theories of Socialization, Cooley's Theory, Mead's Theory, and Freud's Theory, Agencies of Socialization: Family, School, Friends, Religion and State.

Unit –5 Social Process and Interaction

Meaning of Social Interaction, Basic features: Co-operation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation.

Books for Study:

1. Vidya Bhushan & D.R. Sachdeva, An Introduction to Sociology
2. T.B.Bottomore, Sociology:A Guide To Problems and Literature
3. P. Gisbert, Fundamentals of Sociology
4. C.N. Shankar Rao, Sociology (Primary Principles)
5. William J Goode, Principles of Sociology