Department of Sociology
Undergraduate Syllabus
MINOR (Non-Lab Based Course)

Minor Discipline Paper 1 (MA-1)
Semester – I
Credits – 5 (75 Hours)

INTRODUCING SOCIOLOGY

1. Sociology: The Discipline (15hrs)

1.1 Definition and Scope

1.2 Relationship with Anthropology and History

2. Basic Concepts (45hrs)

2.1 Society; social interaction; community; association; institution; culture; cultural lag; social structure; social system; social action; status and role; role conflict; role set; norms and values; folkways and mores; conformity and deviance; law and customs;

2.2 Socialization: Concept; Processes and Agencies, nature-nurture debate

2.3 Social Processes: Integrative and Disintegrative

2.4 Social Control: Types and Agencies

2.5. Social Groups: Concept, Types

2.6 Social Stratification: Concept; Forms, Social Mobility

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Department of Sociology
Undergraduate Syllabus
MINOR (Non-Lab Based Course)

Minor Discipline Paper 2 (MA-2)
Semester – II
Credits – 5 (75 Hours)

INTRODUCING INDIAN SOCIETY – I

1. **India: Unity and Diversity (10 hrs.)**

2. Basic Social Institutions (25 hrs.)

2.1 Caste: Concept, features, and critique

2.2 Family: Traditional Joint Family and its disintegration debate

2.3. Village: Village solidarity, Agrarian Class structure

3. Contemporary social issues and mobilizations (25 hrs.)

3.1 Farmers' movement

3.2 Dalit movement

3.3 Women's movement

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Credit Distribution for Minor Courses:

Credit Distribution for each course: Lecture (4) = 60 hours

Tutorial (1) = 15 hours

Total: 5 Credits = 75 hours

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