

# Vidyasagar University

## Curriculum for B.A (General) in Sociology [Choice Based Credit System]

### Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
<b>CC1</b> [DSC-1A]		<b>C1T:</b> Introduction to Sociology	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
<b>CC2</b> [DSC-2A]	TBD	<b>DSC-2A (other Discipline)</b>	Core Course-2				6	75
<b>AECC Core[L-1]</b>		<b>English-1</b>	AECC-Core [Language core]	5	1	0	6	75
<b>AECC (Elective)</b>		<b>English</b>	AECC(Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
<b>Semester Total</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>275</b>

**L**=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **CC** = Core Course, **TBD** = To be decided, **AECC (Elective)** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Elective)

**DSC-1** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, **DSC -2** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

**AECC- Core [L-1]: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Core [Language Core -1]**

**Semester-I**  
**Core Courses (CC)**

**CC 1 : Introduction to Sociology**

**Credits 06**

**Course Objective:**

This course is a broad introduction to the discipline of sociology. It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline.

**Outline:**

**1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**

- 1.1 History of Sociology
- 1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:
  - 1.2.1 Anthropology
  - 1.2.2 Psychology
  - 1.2.3 History

**2. Sociological Concepts**

- 2.1 Status and Role
- 2.2 Groups
- 2.3 Culture
- 2.4 Socialization
- 2.5. Structure and Function
- 2.6. Social Control and Change

**COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY**

**1. Nature and Scope of Sociology**

- 1.1 History of Sociology
  - 1.1.1 Giddens, A., 2006 (5th ed.), *Sociology*, London: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, pp. 2-29.
  - 1.1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology and History.
  - 1.1.3 Beattie, J., 1951, *Other Cultures*, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 2, pp. 16-34.

**2. Sociological Concepts**

- 2.1 Status and Role
  - 2.1.1 Bierstedt, R., 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 9, pp. 250-279.
  - 2.1.2 Linton, R., 1936, *The Study of Man*, New York: Appleton Century Crofts, Chapter 8, pp. 113-131.
- 2.2 Groups
  - 2.2.1 Bierstedt, R., 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 10, pp. 280-309.
- 2.3 Culture
  - 2.3.1 Bierstedt, R., 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 5 & 6, pp. 125- 187 .
- 2.4 Socialization

- 2.4.1 Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, *Sociology*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 4, pp. 79-103.
- 2.5 Structure and Function
- 2.5.1 Radcliffe-Brown, A.R., 1976, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*, London: Cohen and West, Chapter 9 & 10, pp. 178-204.
- 2.6 Social Control and Change
- 2.6.1 Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, *Sociology*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 7 & 20, pp. 154-181, 509-540.