

MIZORAM UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR SOCIOLOGY
with multiple entry and exit options
I SEMESTER

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Components with Credits		Total credits
			Theory	Practical	
I	SOC/MJ/100	Introduction to Sociology	4	-	4
	SOC /MJ/101	Sociological Concepts	4	-	4
	SOC/MN/102	<i>[To be chosen from an MJ course offered by other disciplines]</i>	4	-	4
		Introductory Course (Interdisciplinary)	3	-	3
	AEC/103	MIL/English I	3	-	3
	VAC/104	Understanding India	2	-	2
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Introduction to Sociology

SOC/MJ/100

Credits: 4 (theory)

Unit 1 Emergence of Sociology

- a) Emergence of Sociology as a Discipline
- b) Nature of Sociology
- c) Subject Matter of Sociology
- d) Scope of Sociology

Unit 2 Social Groups

- a) Characteristics of Social Groups
- b) Classification of Social Groups
- c) Importance of Social Groups
- d) Importance of Primary Groups

Unit 3 Culture

- a) Elements of Culture
- b) Transmission of Culture
- c) Acculturation and Cultural Diffusion
- d) Cultural Lag

Unit 3 Socialization

- a) Stages of Socialization
- b) Characteristics of Socialization
- c) Types of Socialization
- d) Agencies of Socialization

Suggested Readings

1. Bottomore, T.B., 1994, *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Chennai : Blackie and Sons.
2. Bawman, Zygmunt & May, Tim. 2001. *Thinking Sociologically*. USA: Blackwell Publishing.
3. Beteille, Andre. 2002. *Sociology, Essays, Approaches and Methods*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
4. Giddens, Anthony, 1998, *Sociology*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
5. Inkeles, Alex. 1996, *What is Sociology? An Introduction to Discipline and Profession*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
6. Davis, K., 1949, *Human Society*, The Macmillan Co: New Delhi
7. Gisbert, P., 2010, *Fundamentals of Sociology*, Orient Blackswan Private Limited: New Delhi
8. Maclver, R.M. & C.H. Page., 1949, *Society: An Introductory Analysis*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston: New York.
9. Young, K & R.W. Mack, 1986, *Systematic Sociology: Text and Readings* Affiliated East West Press Ltd: New Delhi.
10. Rawat, H.K. 2007, *Sociology: basic Concepts*, Rawat Publications: Jaipur
11. Sengupta, S. *Introductory Sociology*, New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd: Kolkatta
12. Johnson, H.M., 1973, *Sociology*, Allied Publisher: Bombay
13. Abraham, M.F., 2006, *Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theories*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi
14. Haralambos, M. & R.M. Heald, *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, Oxford University Press: New Delhi

Sociological Concepts

SOC/MJ/101

Credits: 4

Unit 1 Basic Concepts I

- a) Society
- b) Community
- c) Association
- d) Institution

Unit 2 Basic Concepts II

- a) Status
- b) Role
- c) Norms
- d) Values

Unit 3 Basic Concepts III

- a) Folkways
- b) Mores
- c) Social Structure
- d) Social Function

Unit 4 Social Control

- a) Nature of Social Control
- b) Types of Social Control
- c) Agencies of Social Control
- d) Importance of Social Control

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13. Herzfeld, M. 2004. *Anthropology: Theoretical Practice in Culture and Society*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
14. Olivier, J. 2005. *Anthropology and Development*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
15. Wade, Peter., *Race, Nature and Culture: An Anthropological Perspective*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.