SYLLABUS

SOCIOLOGY

1. Nature of Sociology

Definition Sociological Perspective

2. Basic Concepts

Community Institution Association Culture Norms and Values

3. Social Structure

Status and role, their interrelationship Multiple roles, Role set. Status set, Status sequence Role conflict

4. Social Group

Meaning

Types: Primary-Secondary, Formal-Informal, Ingroup-Outgroup, Reference group

5. Social Institutions

Marriage Family Education Economy Polity Religion

6. Socialization

Socialization, Resocialization, Anticipatory socialization, Adult socialization Agencies of socialization Theories of socialization

7. Social Stratification

Social differentiation. Hierarchy and Inequality Forms of stratification : Caste, Class, Gender, Ethnic Theories of social stratification Social mobility

8. Social Change

Concepts and Types : Evolution, Diffusion, Progress, Revolution, Transformation, Change in structure and Change of structure Theories: Dialectical and Cyclical.

9. Structural

Nadel Radcliffe Brown Levi-Strauss

10. Functional

Malinowski Durkheim Parsons Merton

11. Interactionist

Social action: Max Weber, Pareto Symbolic interactionism : G. H. Mead, Blumer

12. Conflict

KarlMarx Dahrendof Coser Collins