

# BSW113 BASICS OF SOCIOLOGY

## Objectives:

- o Provide a sociological perspective for effective social work practice
  
- o Familiarize with various sociological concepts, social institutions & its use in social work profession

## Unit I

Sociology- Meaning, Definitions, Origin, Development and Importance..

Primary Concepts in Sociology- Society, Culture, Community- Meaning & Characteristics.

Significance of sociology in social work

## Unit II

Role, Status, Social interaction and Social Process.

Social groups- Types

## Unit III-

Social institutions- Family, Marriage, Religion, education,

## Unit IV

Socialization- Agents of Socialization, Theories of Socialization- C.H Cooley's 'Theory of Looking Glass Self', G.H Meads 'Theory of Self' & Freudian theory.

## Unit V

Social Change- Concept & Characteristics. Social Stratification. Social Control. Social Disorganization

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