

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. (Sociology) Semester-1 Generic Elective**  
**UA01GSOC21 An Introduction to sociology Part - I**

**Objectives:**

- To know basic concepts of Sociology.
- To give an outline of Sociological Background.
- To explain the scope and nature of Sociology.
- To provide competitive atmosphere for the students.

**Outcome:**

- Students know about basics of sociology.
- Students understand the science and social science.
- Student enables to understand relation with other social science.

**Unit - 1      Science and Sociology**

- Meaning of Science, Characteristics of Science
- Sociology as a social science
- Nature of sociology
- Meaning and subject matter of sociology
- Importance and Limitation of sociology

**Unit - 2      Emergence of sociology**

- Roots of sociological contemplation
- Enlightenment and its influence on the development of sociology
- French revolution and its role in the development of sociology
- Industrial revolution and sociology
- Role of social factors in the development of sociology
- Developments of sociology in India
  - a) Contribution of Bombay school
  - b) Contribution of Lucknow school

**Unit - 3      Sociology and other Science**

- Sociology and Economics
- Sociology and Social Anthropology
- Sociology and Political Science
- Sociology and Psychology
- Sociology and History
- Sociology and Biology

**Unit -4      Scientific study of Society**

- Theories related to emergence of society (social structure and organism theory)
- Stages of emergence of society
- Societal necessities of society
- Characteristics of society
- Meaning and Characteristics of Community

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