

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A.(Sociology) Semester - II**  
**UA02CSOC21 An Introduction to Sociology Part - II**  
**(Effect from June, 2018)**

**Objective:**

- 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.

**Outcomes:**

- Students are able to understand social elements.
- Students enable to scientifically observe the social phenomena.

**Unit - 1 Social Action and Interaction**

- Meaning and Elements of Social action
- Meaning and Characteristics of Social Interaction
- Forms of Social Interaction  
(Co-Operation, Conflict, Competition and Accommodation)
- Meaning and Characteristics of Social Relation

**Unit - 2 Social Institution and Groups**

- Meaning , Characteristics and Functions of Social Institutions
- Institutionalization
- Meaning and Characteristics of Social Group
- Types of Social Group
  - ⇒ Primary and Secondary Group
  - ⇒ Formal and Informal Group
  - ⇒ Internal Group and External Group
  - ⇒ Reference Group
- Meaning and Characteristics of Association

**Unit - 3 Social Status and Role**

- Meaning and Characteristics of Social Status
- Types of Social Status
- Relation Between Ascribed and Achieved Status
- Social Role
- Relation and Differences between Social Status and Role
- Role Conflict (Meaning Sources and Consequences)

**Unit - 4 Social Norms and Values**

- Meaning and Characteristics of Social Norms
- Types of Social Norms (Relational and Regulative Norms)
- Importance of Social Norms
- Meaning and Characteristics of Social Values

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