

KLE Society's  
**Lingaraj College, Belagavi**  
(Autonomous)

Department of Sociology

**B.A.: I Semester**

**BA129: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY.**  
**INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY**  
(With effect from 2019 -20 onwards)

<b>Teaching hours per week – 05 :</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>
	<b>Semester End Examination</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>70 Marks</b>
	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>30 Marks</b>

**Course Outcome:**

**At the end of this course students will be able to:**

1. To understand the basic principles and concepts of Sociology.
2. To know the Origin and Development of Sociology.
3. To understand Social Processes in social relations.
4. To make an understanding the role of Culture and Society in Different groups of Society.
5. To explain different sociological theories.

**Syllabus**

UNITS	Syllabus	HOURS
Unit I	<b>Introduction to Sociology.</b> A) History of Sociology, B) Nature and Subject matter and importance of Sociology, C) Sociology & its relations with other social sciences- History, Anthropology, Psychology D) Sociological Perspectives- Structuralism, Functionalism, Conflict and Interactionism.	<b>12 Hours</b>
Unit II	<b>Sociological Concepts.</b> A) Society: Meaning, Characteristics, B) Community: Meaning, Elements and Types, C) Association: Meaning and Characteristics, D) Groups: Meaning, Characteristics and Types (PPrimary and Secondary, Organized and Unorganized Groups)	<b>10 Hours</b>
Unit III	<b>Social Interaction and Social Process.</b> Social Interaction- Meaning, Elements and Importance, Social Process- Meaning, A) Major Social Processes- Co-operation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation (Meaning, features and importance)	<b>10 Hours</b>

Unit IV	<b>Culture and Socialization.</b> A) Meaning, features and components of culture, B) Distinction between culture and civilization. C) Meaning, Nature and importance of Socialization, D) Types of Socialization- Anticipatory, Re-Socialization and Negative Socialization. E) Agencies of Socialization, (Family, Peer, School and Teachers and Mass Media).	<b>10 Hours</b>
Unit V	<b>Social Change.</b> A) Meaning and Characteristics of Social Change, B) Theories of Social Change- Cyclical and Unilinear. C) Factors of Social Change, Social change and Development.	<b>08 Hours</b>

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- (8) Davis Kingsley- Human Society, Surjeet Publication, New Delhi, 1982.
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- (11) Haralambose Mike & Horton Martin- Sociology- Themes & Perspectives (5<sup>th</sup> edition), London, Harper Collins Pvt. Limited 2000.