

## EDN(C): 202 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

### Course Objectives

Students are able to-

- understand the concept and approaches of sociology of education
- acquire knowledge of Education and Social system
- understand Social Groups and their educational implications
- examine the role of education in cultural perspective

### Course Outline:

#### ~~Unit I~~ **Concept and Approaches of Sociology of Education**

- DVK*
- Meaning, Scope and function of Sociology of Education
  - Sociological Approaches to Education and their Limitations: Structural-Functional; Social Conflict; Open Systems Approach
  - Concept of Self and Theories of Self-Esteem: Cooley, Mead, Erickson
  - Social Learning Theories: Bandura and Vygotsky

#### ~~Unit II~~ **Education and Social System**

- AK*
- Education as a Factor of Social Stratification and Social Mobility
  - Education as a Process of Socialization: Role of Family, School and Community
  - Factors and Theories of Social Change, Education as an Instrument of Social Change
  - Structural Cultural Processes: Concept and Impact of Industrialization, Urbanization and Modernization on Education, Sanskritization, Westernization and Globalization on Education

#### ~~Unit III~~ **Social Groups and their Educational Implications**

- DVK*
- Social groups –Nature and Types (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary, Formal and Informal; In-groups and Out-groups); their Educational Relevance.
  - Group dynamics- Cohesion and Conflict; Conflict Resolution
  - Interpersonal Relationships in Classrooms and their Educational Effects.
  - Classroom Climate; Sociometry and Guess Who Technique.

#### ~~Unit IV~~ **Education in Cultural Perspective**

- WK*
- Concept of Culture and Determinants of Culture
  - Cultural Change, Cultural Conflict and Culture Lag
  - Education and Cultural Process: Enculturation and Acculturation,
  - Education for the Conservation, Creation and Transmission of Culture

#### Internal Assessment

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| i)  | Tests          | 15 Marks |
| ii) | Practical work | 10 Marks |

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**Practical Work:** Constructing a Sociogram and Sociomatrix for a particular Classroom of a school and indicate Star, Isolate and Clique.

