Sociology

Unit : 1

1. INTRODUCTION

The term sociology was coined by august comte, a french philosopher in 1839. The word sociology is devided from the latin word ‘ societius’ meaning society and greek word ‘ logus ‘ meaning study or science. It is the science of human society. It is considered as a social science all human beings have to interct with other human beings in order to survive.

1. Concept of sociolgy

Sociology is considered as the study of society. So, the basic concept of sociology is society. Is a large social group that shares the same geograpgical l territary share a comman culture and socialstructure and is expected to go according to rules or laws. The basic compnent of society is its culture and stucture. In society there prevails a culture and to regulate the behaviour of society norms and sanctions are there.

1. DEFINTION OF SOCIOLOGY
2. According to L.T. Hobhouse “The subject matter of sociolgy is the ineraction of human minds. It means how and individuals mind intract with other individuals mind
3. Acoofding to Kimball young “ sociology deals with the behaviour of man in group"
4. SPECIAL BRANCHES OF SOCIOLOGY

* EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

It study the role of education in society illiteracy rate, literacy rate, unemployment, role of tracher etc.

* SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Importance of religion in society, types of religion ,belief/dis beliefs, magic, religion,contols, antisocial behaviour superstitions etc.

* ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

Economic sociology includes inflictions poverty rate, polices, etc

* CULTUREAL SOCIOLGY

It is a branch of sociology which studies about different, culture , their folk song ,dance, sculptures, monuments, dress , eating , habits, food etc.

* SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

It deals with the behaviour of an individuals as it is influenced by other and how can individual influenced other behaviour.

* SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL SATISFACTION

This branches is sociology studies social stratification, horizontal divison of society into higher and lower social units, caste system , class system , function, role and status.

* MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
* SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY
* SOCIOLOGY OF SEX
* POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
* MILITARY SOCIOLOGY
* INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY
* IMPORTANCE OF SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of the importance concept from which we can find thst it is important to study.

1. Its studies society

Thought the study of sociology. It has been possible to study the society in a true scientific mammers.

1. It studies the role of institutions in the development of individuals

The study of social institutions and Relationship to individuals has been made in sociology studies.

1. Its study is useful for planning of society.

With the knowledge of society, its possible ti mend the society through a adequate and proper plannnig.

1. Its helpful in finding out the solution of social problems.

Sociology study the cause of social evils or social problems through the methods of scientific research and also tries to find out the solution for these social problems

1. Its draws attention to in intrinsic worth and dignity of man

Though the knowledge of society it is possible to change the attitude towards the human beings.

1. It changes our outlook in regard the problems of crime.

Sociology has made us to think that criminal are suffering from mental deficiency efforts shoud be made according to rehabilitiate them.

1. It enriches human culture

Sociology enables a man to have better understanding of culturr of himself and others.

1. Its is helpful in finding out the solution of international problems

There are many international problems such as wars etc. The sociology helps i understanding the cause of these problems as war and help in finding the solution.

* IMPORTANCE OF SOCIOLGY IN NURSING AND ITS APPLICATIIN

Sociology has very vast scope with its nume rout sub branches as enumersted above medical sociology is nee branch and deals with all the social factors which caused illness provision of doctors hospitals etc siciak pathology includes social problems like prostitution drug addition , poor hygine , juvenile delinquency , beggary etc.

Sociology is very usefulin nursing profession as discussed below

1. sociology will help the nurse to know about different culture and life style of patients.
2. Its also help the nurse to know about all social problems., attitude of patients , community help problems, different castes , class, different religion, tribes etc.
3. A nurse plays vital role while dealing with patients. Firstly she should welcome the patient without any prejudies and recial differents.
4. She should go to village for health talk so that illitreate can learn more. She must attend work shops, seminars upon health related programmes, community programme
5. Today nursing is not simply an effort to care illness provide preventive services and promote to be Of effective agent of health promotion , knowledge of the community and facilities and resource available there are essential sociology can play important role in the understanding and improvement of community life
6. Sociology helps the nurse in understanding the society and the pattern of inter relationship
7. By sociology study the role of social support system in maintaining the health can be identified and emphasis can be laid by nurse about their role in preventing , curing and promoting the health
8. Sociology study helps the nurse in achieving social control by means or positive and negative forces in order to maintain organised society
9. Guides the people related to welfare programmes.