Programme	**Bachelor of Technology**						Year of Implementation			**2025-2026**	
Department	**Humanities and Social Sciences**						Semester			**V**	

Course Code	Course Name		Prerequisite	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution			
				L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total
				2	**0**	**0**	**2**	**50**	**50**	**100**	**200**

HS377	**Introduction to the Sociology of India**	**Nil**	**COs**	**Statement**	**Bloom's Taxonomy**
Course Objectives	To understand the complex socio-structural realities of the Indian society	**Course Outcomes**	HS377.1	Understanding of the complex socio-structural realities of Indian society	Understand
	To make sense of the highly stratified nature of Indian society		HS377.2	Understanding of the stratified nature of Indian society	Understand
	To make sense of the changes that Indian society is undergoing, with a contemporary focus		HS377.3	Understanding of the changes that Indian society is undergoing, with a contemporary focus	Understand
	To sensitize the students about questions of marginalization		HS377.4	Developing of sensitivity to the questions of marginalization	Apply

COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs		
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
HS377.1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	3	2	3	2			
HS377.2	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	3	2	3	2			
HS377.3	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	3	2	3	2			
HS377.4	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	3	2	3	2			
HS377			1.0		1.0	2.0	2.0		3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0			

SYLLABUS			
No.	Contents	Hours	COs
I	**Introducing Indian society** Issues of plurality and multiculturalism	02	CO1
II	**Caste and Class**: What is Caste? Origin of Caste; Caste in modern India; Class-Caste intersections; Indian Middle Class	06	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4
III	**Gender:** Gender: the key terms; Patriarchy and Gender division of labour; Women and work in India; Women and the domestic in India	06	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4
IV	**Ethnicity:** Defining the terms: 'tribe', ethnic group; Difference between these terms; Ethnic issues and politics; Ethnic movements in India	06	CO1, CO2, CO3
V	**Urban India:** Understanding the terms: Urban, Urbanism, Urbanization; Processes of Urbanization and Urbanism in India; Issues and challenges of Urbanization in India	04	CO1, CO2, CO3
VI	**Rural India:** The idea of 'village'; Changing nature of villages in India	04	CO1, CO2, CO3
	Total Hours	28	

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