

Lec. One: Introduction

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Sociology: is the scientific study of society, including patterns of social relationships, social interaction, and culture.

Culture: The word *cultured* referred to people who knew about and took part in these activities. Also, culture refers to the norms, values, beliefs, behaviors, and meanings given to symbols in a society. Culture is distinct from society in that it adds meanings to relationships.

The functions of sociology:

1. Technical function: To construct society by observing existing problems, customs, traditions, institutions, etc. it can make the people to understand the changing situations.

الوظيفة التقنية: بناء المجتمع من خلال ملاحظة المشاكل القائمة والعادات والتقاليد والمؤسسات وما إلى ذلك، مما يجعل الناس يفهمون المواقف المتغيرة.

2. Introductory function: It supplies the information about the elements of social system to facilitate the introduction of any desirable changes. It explains different methods, which can introduce this change into various parts of it.

الوظيفة التمهيدية: تُقدّم معلومات حول عناصر النظام الاجتماعي لتسهيل إدخال أي تغييرات مرغوبة. وتشرح الأساليب المختلفة التي يُمكن من خلالها إدخال هذا التغيير في مختلف أجزائه.

3. Informative function: It possesses some important information based on theoretical knowledge with practical experience. It makes the individual to organise society by solving certain social problems. It provides guidance in practical reforms.

الوظيفة المعرفية: تتضمن معلومات مهمة مبنية على المعرفة النظرية والخبرة العملية. تُمكن الفرد من تنظيم المجتمع من خلال حل مشكلات اجتماعية معينة، كما تُرشده في الإصلاحات العملية

4. Tolerate function: it have to understand all the social institutions to develop a feeling of universal brotherhood.

التسامح الوظيفي: يجب أن يفهم كل المؤسسات الاجتماعية لتطوير الشعور بالأخوة العالمية

5. Democratic function: To develop a selfless tendency and understands the society in a well-planned manner.

الوظيفة الديمقراطية: تنمية النزعة الأنانية وفهم المجتمع بطريقة مدروسة

The Relationship of Sociology with Nursing:

1. Nursing plays a vital role in healthcare profession. Nurses are the key persons who have significant influence over the group members within the society.
2. To provide total patient care in a comprehensive manner and render tender loving care to meet the total needs of the clients either in the hospitals or in the community.
3. To understand and meet the needs of the individual, family and societal needs in a holistic manner thereby nation's development can be achieved.

4. To understand the cause and meaning of many kinds of patient behavior to make them comfortable and treat them all alike for improvement of client care.
5. To broaden the view of nursing students to understand human behaviour in relation to the society.

The goals of sociology in nursing:

1. Promotion of health.
2. Prevention of illness and injury.
3. Sociology plays, an important role in the area of health sciences.
4. Giving of caring.

Uses of Sociology for Nurses:

1. Knowledge of culture and social life patients.
2. Maintained of friendly relationships between different personnel's.
3. Knowledge of social system and social relationships.
4. Knowledge of community, resources, and facilities, available.
5. Knowledge of different sections of society (trial, health, military).

Importance of sociology in Iraq:

In Iraq, rapid social changes have produced many social problems like: terrorism, prejudice and discrimination, crimes, public unrest, unemployment, housing problems, illiteracy, and poverty. As we known that the sociology is a source of knowledge along with its practical applications and also as a profession, therefore it will help by planning and solution of problems by sociological knowledge.

في العراق، أنتجت التغيرات الاجتماعية السريعة العديد من المشاكل الاجتماعية مثل: الإرهاب، والتحيز والتمييز، والجرائم، والاضطرابات العامة، والبطالة، ومشاكل الإسكان، والأمية، والفقير. وكما نعلم أن علم الاجتماع هو مصدر للمعرفة إلى جانب تطبيقاته العملية وأيضاً كمهنة، فإنه يساعد في التخطيط وحل المشكلات عن طريق المعرفة السوسولوجية.