

ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY

RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

CBCS / Semester System

(From 2015-16 Admitted Batch)

B.A. SOCIOLOGY

III Semester Syllabus

SELECTED SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Unit - I:

Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Three Stages

Unit - II:

Herbert Spencer: Organismic model and Social Biology

Unit - III:

Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle and Alienation

Unit - IV:

Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide, and Religion

Unit - V:

Max Weber: Religion, Social Action, Bureaucracy and Power & Authority

Books suggested:

1. Raymond Aron: Main Currents of Social Thought: Volume I & II
2. Jayapalan N : Sociological Theories
3. Calhoun: Classical Sociological Theories