Lecture 04

Sociology Part 1 (LLB.5 Years)

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SOCIOLOGY & COMMON SENSE

Sociology and Common sense/stereotypes

- Many people mistakenly believe that sociology is the **study of the obvious.**

- **<u>They claim that</u>**

  Sociology is noting _____But Application of common sense

Let us understand sociology and common sense

- **Common sense**

1. Common sense is knowledge and awareness that shared by majority of the people.

It does not depend on special education.

2. The basic level of practical knowledge and judgment that we all need to help us live in a reasonable and safe way.

Sociology

- Sociology is study of society and of people and their behaviour. it produces scientific knowledge.

- Sociology is a method of inquiry that requires the systematic testing of beliefs against evidence.

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
Based on people's immediate and often limited experience. Common sense is statement of obvious	Sociological views are based on research and evidence based

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
Common sense can be • Quantitative research or • Qualitative research	sociological knowledge is the product of • Development of theory • Testing.

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	**Sociology**
Lack of • Reliability • validity	Greater • Reliability • validity

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
Reliability of data Qualitative data is more reliable	Reliability of data Quantitative data is more reliable

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
Less important than sociology It do not gives right to live and freedom (Satti, Marriage with Quran, early child marriage)	more important than common sense It gives right to live and freedom (Discourage Satti, Marriage with Quran, early child marriage)

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
Acceptance and interpretation Accept the fact if majority of people accept it without interpretation.	**Acceptance and interpretation** Do not accept something as fact until Piece of information is tested and record.

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
Provide the hunches(Data)	Test the hunches with scientific methods.

Differences between Sociology and common Sense:

Common Sense	Sociology
• Don’t based on Empirical(Experimental) evidence • Work according to common sense	• Based on Empirical evidence. • Look beyond the common sense

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