

**SYLLABUS FOR
SOCIOLOGY (HONOURS)**

+3 ARTS (B.A.)

FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - 2009



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There shall be two papers carrying 100 marks each of 3 hours duration.

PAPER - I

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

100 Marks

- UNIT-I** Development of Sociology. Theoretical perspectives, significance of sociology, nature and scope, the relationship of sociology with other social sciences.
- UNIT - II** Individual and Society - Society, social structure, social system, culture and personality, socialization, social groups - Primary, Secondary and Reference Groups, Status and Role, Role conflict.
- UNIT - III** Social Stratifications - Inequality and Stratification, types, theories of stratification, social mobility.
- UNIT - IV** Social Control - Concept, Nature and Agencies, Social Processes, Associative and Disassociatives.
- UNIT-V** Political System - Nature of social power, Authority and legitimacy, Power in democracy, Political elite.
Economic System - Economy and Society, Concept of property and division of labour. Types of exchange.
Educational System - Education and Society, Education and Social Change.

PAPER - II

SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL CHANGE

100 Marks

- UNIT-I** Social Change : Meaning and Nature of social change, Social change, Progress, Development and evolution .
- UNIT - II** Theories of Social Change : Evolutionary, Cyclical, Conflict, Deterministic and Functionalist.

UNIT - III Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Cultural, Technological and ideological.

UNIT - IV Economic Development and Social Change, Concept, Pre-requisites, Stages and barriers to economic development, Process of Social Change - Westernization, Sanskritization and Modernization.

UNIT-V Obstacles to Social Change, Communication and Social Change; Globalization, Social implication of info-tech-revolution.

SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2010

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PAPER - III RURAL SOCIOLOGY

100 Marks

- UNIT - I** Rural Sociology- Nature, scope, development and importance of Rural Sociology in India.
- UNIT - II** Village Community - Characteristics and types, Evolution of village community, Rural- Urban contrast, village studies.
- UNIT - III** Rural social Structure - Caste and class, dominant class and politics Jajmani system.
- UNIT - IV** Rural Social Problems - Rural poverty, casteism, untouchability, Functionalism, Indebtedness and Rural Unemployment.
- UNIT - V** Rural Development Programmes- Community Development Programme, Panchayati Raj, Co-operative Movement, Land Reforms.

PAPER - IV INDIAN SOCIETY

100 Marks

- UNIT - I** Composition of Indian Society- Unity in diversity, Historical Mornings of the Indian society, Social Background of Indian Nationalism.
- UNIT - II** Hindu Social Organisation - Varnashrama Vyavastha, Doctrine of Karma, Socio-cultural dynamics through ages. Factors in Continuity and change.
- UNIT - III** Social Stratification- Caste features and functions, emergence of class system, caste and class, scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and other backward classes.
- UNIT - IV** Social Institutions - Family, marriage and Kinship- Structure and Functions, Socio-economic changes in family and marriage.
- UNIT - V** Tribal society - Geographical distribution of Tribes, Clan, Totemism, Taboo, Tribal Development, Social Movements in India, Stages and Types.

PAPER - V

SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

100 Marks

- UNIT-I** August Comte - positive Philosophy, Law of Three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences, Social Statics and Social Dynamics, Individual and the State. Herbert Spencer-Social Darwinism, theory of evolution.
- UNIT-II** V. Pareto- Logical and Non-Logical action, Residues and Derivatives and Circulation of Elites.
- UNIT-III** E. Durkheim - Social facts, Suicide, Division of labour, Sociology of Religion.
- UNIT-IV** Max Weber - Social Action, Ideal type, Sociology of religion, Types of Authority
- UNIT-V** Karl Marx - Dialectical Materialism, Sociology of Capitalism, Class Struggle, Alienation.

PAPER - VI

TECHNIQUES OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

100 Marks

- UNIT-I** Social Research, major steps in social research, scientific method, characteristics, Its applicability in the study of social phenomena, problems of objectivity in social research.
- UNIT-II** Types of research Basic and applied historical and empirical.
- UNIT-III** Hypothesis: Definition, Types Sources and Role of Hypothesis in social research, Design Tools and Techniques of data collection.
- UNIT-IV** Observation: Its types and importance of observation in social research.
Questionnaire: Questionnaire and Schedule, problems of Response, Interview, Rapport, techniques and Role of interview, case study.
- UNIT-V** Preparation of Project proposal, Measures of central tendency, mean, media and mode.

FINAL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - 2011

There shall be two papers carrying 100 marks each of 3 hours duration.

PAPER - VII

(Students are required to choose one Special paper out of two special papers provided)

GROUP -A DEMOGRAPHY

100 Marks

- UNIT-I** Introduction to the study of population, Theories of Population Growth, malthus, Spencer, Dumont and Carrsaunders.
- UNIT - II** World Population and resources : Population growth and its political implications.
Demographic situations in India : A history of accelerating growth. Age and sex ratio, Rural and urban composition . Martial and religious patterns of population migration.
- UNIT - III** Fertility in India : Differential Fertility, factors affecting fertility. Mortality on India : Trends in death rates, causes of declining death rate, infantine and maternal mortality.
- UNIT - IV** Population and Agriculture : Population and Industrial Growth in India. Population Problems in India.
- UNIT-V** Population Policy, the future of population. Family Planning, Population Education.

OR

PAPER - VII GROUP - B SOCIAL DISORGANISATION AND PROBLEMS

100 Marks

- UNIT-1** Concept of "Social Disorganisation. Social Disorganisation, Family disorganisation and personality disorganisation. Causes and consequences. Social Deviance.

- UNIT - II Theories of Disorganisation, Durkheim, Cooley, Ogburn and Metron.
- UNIT - III Social Change and Social Disorganisation.
- UNIT - IV Social Problems in India : Untouchability, Poverty, Unemployment, Beggary, Casteism, Suicide, Drug Addiction, Dwory, Causes and Consequences Remedial Measures.
- UNIT - V Concept of Deliquency and Crime, Problems of deliquency and Crime. The Juyenile Deliquent.

PAPER - VIII GENDER STUDIES

100 Marks

- UNIT - I Women and Society : Theoretical perspectives - Liberal Feminism, Radical Feminism. Socialist Feminism. Role and participation of women in different stages of society, forms and causes of women's oppression and exploitation.
- UNIT - II Gender and Social Structure : Gender and social stratification women in Partilineal and matrilineal society, Women in family, Women and the Law, Women and work, Women and education. Women in Politics.
- UNIT - III Women and Development: Modernization and its effects on women in underdeveloped countries. Rural women and development. Tribal women, Governmental measures for the upliftment of women.
- UNIT - IV Indian Women's Formal Status : (After Independence) : Status of women in (i) Demographics, (ii) Legal (iii) Political, (iv) Economic, (v) Social and (vi) Educational Fields.
- UNIT - V Contemporary Problems and Issues :
- (i) Economic - Women and Development,
 - (ii) Social - Dual Role :
 - (a) Dowry ,
 - (b) Divorce,
 - (c) Dissertation,
 - (d) Sexual exploitation: Media violence, rape, prostitution.
 - (iii) Political Participation.