

B.A. 1st Year
Paper - I : General Sociology

- I unit :** Definition of Sociology, its nature, scope and subject matter; Sociology and its relationship with other social sciences: Political Sciences, Psychology, Economics, Sociological perspectives - functional and conflict.
- II unit :** Concepts - Society, Organization, Community, Association, Institutions, Social Structure and Function, Norms, Sanctions, Status and Role; Role-set - status set; Role conflict.
- III unit :** Social Group - Meaning and its Types : Primary, Secondary, In-group and Out groups, Formal and Informal groups, Reference Group.
Social Processes : Associative - Assimilation, Acculturation, Cooperation; Dissociative - Competition, Conflict.
- IV unit :** Social stratification and mobility - Meaning, Forms (Slavery, estate, caste and class) and theories (Moore, Marx and Weber); Social Mobility - Meaning, nature and types.
- V unit :** Society, Culture and related process - Definition and meaning of Culture; Civilization and Culture; inter linkage between individual, culture and society; Socialization - its stages and theories.
- References :**
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Haralombas, M. 1998. Sociology : Themes and Perspective, New Delhi : OUP; English & Hindi version inkeles, Alex. 1987. What is Sociology, New Delhi : Prentice hall.
Maclver and Page. 1950. Society : An introductory analysis, New Delhi : Prentice Hall; English & Hindi version.
Johnson, Harry M. 1995. Sociology : A systematic introduction, New Delhi : Allied Publisher; English & Hindi version.
Davis, K. 1949. Human Society, New York : Macmillan Publisher, English & Hindi version.
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B.A. 1st Year
Paper - II : Indian Society

I unit :

Distinctive Characteristic of Indian society and its Unity in diversity (Regional, Linguistic and religious diversities); Ethnicity and ethnic identities;

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II unit :

Indian society with special reference to Economy, Polity and traditions/culture among Tribal, Rural and Urban settings; Tribe-caste continuum; Folk-Urban Continuum.

III unit :

Hindu Social Organization : Varna ashrama system; Purushartha; Caste : its meaning and Theories; Jati and Varna; Caste as a unit and caste as a system.

IV unit :

Social Institution : Family - Definition and types (Nuclear and Joint), Rural and Urban variations;
Marriage - Definition and types; Marriage as a sacrament (among Hindus) and as a contract (among Muslims);
Kinship - Definition and its types, Comparison between North and South Indian kinship systems

V unit :

Economic and Political Institutions : Jajmani relations, Caste-class nexus, Dominant caste, Caste panchayat and statutory panchayat; Panchayati raj system.

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- Mandelbaum, D. G. 1970. Society in India, Bombay : Popular Prakashan.
Kapadia, K.M. 1966. Marriage and Family in India, Calcutta : Oxford University Press.
Karve, I. 1980. Kinship system in India, Bombay : Popular Prakashan
Atal, Y. 2006. Changing Indian society, New Delhi : Rawat Publication
Dube, S.C. 2005. Indian Society, New Delhi : NBT
Srinivas, M.N. 1980. India : Social Structure, New Delhi : Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
Prabhu, P.H. 2005. Hindu Social Organization, Popular Prakashan Ltd.
Chauhan, B.R. 1988. Bharat me Grameen Samaj, Etawah : A. C. Brothers (Hindi).
Singhvi, N.K. & V. Goswami. Samajshastriya Vivachana (Hindi)

B.A. 2nd Year
Paper - I : Social Change

I unit :

Social and Cultural change - Meaning, Definition, characteristics and its comparative analysis.
Forms of change - Progress, Growth, Development, Evolution, Diffusion, Revolution.
Change in structure and change of structure.

- II unit :**
Theories of Social Change - Evolutionary (Spencer); Linear (A. Comte), Cyclic (Pareto); Conflict (Marx); ideological (Weber); functional (W. Moore).
- III unit :**
Factors of Social Change - Demographic, Biological, Economic, technological and cultural.
Facilitators of Social Change : Social Planning and Five year Plans in India.
- IV unit :**
Cultural Processes - Universalization and Parochialization, Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, Globalization.
- V unit :**
Social Movement - Meaning and Types : Socio-religious movements (Arya Samaji); Peasant movement (Moplah); Environmental movement (Chipko); Dalit movement (Dravidian)
- References :**
Bottomore, T.B. 1972. Sociology : A guide to problems and literature. Bombay : George Allen and Unwin (India) (in Hindi by Gopal Pradhan)
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Srinivas, M.N. 1963. Social Change in Modern India, Berkeley : University of California Press.
Rao, M.S.A. 1979. Social movements in India, Delhi : Manohar Publisher
Desai, A.R. 1979. Peasant Struggles in India, Bombay : Oxford University Press.
Singh, Y. 1973. Modernization of India Tradition, Delhi : Thompson Press (in Hindi by Ravinder Agarwal)
Oommen, T.K. 2010. Social movements I & II, New Delhi : OUP

B.A. 2nd Year Paper - II : Social Problems in India

- I unit :**
Social Problems : Concept and Approaches
Concept, Characteristics and theoretical approaches to Social problems; Type of Social Problems- Sociology and social problems;
- II unit :**
Child, Youth and Old age concerns : State policy and its consequences
- III unit :**
Poverty and Unemployment : Concept, Causes and its eradication (IRDP, MGNREGA)
- IV unit :**
Implications of affirmative action and State Policy on Scheduled castes,

Scheduled tribes and Other Backward classes.

V unit :

Gender issues, Casteism, Communalism, Terrorism and Corruption.

References :

- Becker, H. 1966. Social Problems : A modern approach, New York : John Wiley & Sons.
Horton, P.B. & Leslie, G.R. 1970. The Sociology and social problems, New York : Appleton Centruy Crofts.
stark, R. 1975. Social Problems, New York : Random house.
Das, Veena. 2006. Handbook of Indian Sociology, New Delhi : OUP
India : 2010 - Reference book, GOI : Publication Division.

B.A. 3rd Year
Paper - I : Sociological Theories

I unit :

Genesis of sociology in Europe (French Revolution and Renaissance) and India; Contributions of Comte and Spencer.

II unit :

Functional Theorists :

- E. Durkheim : Social fact, Division of labour, Religion, Suicide.
R.R. Merton : Middle range theory, Postulates and paradigm of funtional analysis (manifest and latent functions; functional alternatives)

III unit :

Conflict Theorists :

- Karl Marx : Materialistic conception of history, Class struggle, alienation.
R. Dahrendorf : Authority, the theory of class conflict in industrial societies

IV unit :

Interactionist Theorists :

- M. Weber : Social Action, Ideal type, Authority and its types, Protèstant ethics and spirit of capitalism.
G.H. Mead : Interactionsim.

V unit :

- Indian Thinkers : M. N. Srinivas (functional perspective); D.P. Mukerji (Marxian perspective); Radhakamal Mukerjee (Value perspective)

References :

- Aron, R. 1967. Main currents in sociological though, Hormondsworth : Penguin
Coser, Lewis. 1979. Mosters of Sociological Thought, New Delhi : Rawat Publisher.

- Singh, Y. 1986. Indian Sociology : Social conditioning and emerging trends, New Delhi : Vistaar.
- Morrison, Ken. 1995. Marx, Durkheim, Weber : Formation of modern social thought, London : Sage.
- Mead, G. H. 1962. Mind, Self and Society, Chicago : Chicago University Press.
- Giddens, Anthony 1997. Capitalism and Modern Social Theory Cambridge : Cambridge University Press.
- Chauhan, B.R. Samajik Vigyan ke Prerak Sroth, Etwah : A.C. Brothers (Hindi).

B.A. 3rd Year Paper - II : Research Methods

- I unit :**
Social Research : Meaning, Objective and Types; Social survey; Theory and facts; Methodology, Methods and Technique; Objectivity in social research.
- II unit :**
Basic Steps in Social Research : Identification and formulation of problem, Variables, Classification, Definition, formulation of Hypothesis.
- III unit :**
Research design and its types (Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental);
- IV unit :**
Technique and sources of data collection : Sources of data (primary and Secondary); Observation; Interview; Schedule; Questionnaire; Case Study; Content analysis.
- V unit :**
Sampling and Data analysis :
Meaning of sampling and its types (Probability and non-probability); Mean, median and Mode; Standard deviation, Tabular and Graphical representation of data and report writing.

References :

- Young, P.V. 1980. Scientific social survey and research, Bombay : India Reprint (in Hindi also)
- Goode, W.J. and Hatt. P.K. 1981. Methods in Social Research Mcgraw Hill, New York.
- Selltiz, Claire, Marie Jahoda. (etal.) 1959. Research Methods in Social Relations New York : Henry Holt and Company.
- Mueller, J. H & K. F. Schuessler. 1977. Statistical Reasoning in sociology Houghton Mifflin.
- Singh, Surender. 1975. Samajik Anusandhan Vol. I & II, U.P. Granth Academy, Lucknow (Hindi).
- Tripathi, Satyendra. 1985. Samajik Sarvekshan Avam Anusandhan.

B.A. 3rd Year
Paper - III (a) : Social Anthropology (optional)

I unit :

Basic Concept :

Anthropology : Definition and its branches; Social anthropology : Definition, subject matter and methodology; Field work, participant observation and generalology;

Racial and Physical distribution of Tribes in India

II unit :

Anthropological Terminology :

Ethnography, Ethnology, Social Structure, Social Organization; Anthropological definition of Culture and its forms-Cultural traits, cultural complex.

III unit :

Family and Kinship in Tribes :

Definition and Types of family with examples from Indian tribes; universality of family;

Definition and Types of Marriage with examples from Indian tribes; Bride practices with Indian illustrations,

Definition and Types of Kinship; Descent and kinship; Lineage Clan, patriline, moiety.

Kinship systems : Eskimo, Sudanese, Hawaiian, Iroquois, Crow and Omaha. Tarwad.

IV unit :

Economy in Tribal India :

Tribal economy - Characteristic and types; Concept of Property; Primitive Communism.

Economic & ceremonial Exchange among tribes - Potlach ceremony, Kula ring, dumb barter.

V unit :

Religion in Tribal India

Magic, Religion and Science; Forms of religion among tribes; Forms of Religious beliefs; Totemic, Shamanism, priesthood.

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Kluckhohn, C. 1949 : Mirror for Man, Whittlesey House. New York.

Herskovits, M.I. 1974. Cultural Anthropology. Indian Reprint Edition; Oxford & IBH Pub. Co. New Delhi.

Mair, L. 2001 : An Introduction to Social Anthropology. 2nd ed. (Reprint). Oxford Univ. Press. New Delhi.