

Revised syllabus
SOCIOLOGY 2018-2019

B.A. PART-I

Paper – I

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (Paper Code - 0115)

- UNIT-I **Sociology** : Meaning, Nature, scope, Subject matter and significance.
Basic concepts : Society, Community, institution, Association, group, Status and role.
- UNIT-II **Social Institutions**: Marriage, Family and kinship.
Culture and society: Culture, socialization, The individual and society, social control, norms and values.
- UNIT-III **Social Stratification**: Meaning, forms and theories.
Social Mobility: Meaning, forms and theories.
- UNIT-IV **Social change**: Meaning and patterns, types, factors, evolution and progress.
- UNIT-V **Social System and process**: Social System- meaning, characteristics and elements.
Social process- Meaning, elements, characteristics and types.

ESSENTIAL READINGS :-

- 1 Bottomore T.B., Sociology- A guide to Problems and Literature, Bombay. George Allen and unwin(India) 1972.
- 2 Inkeles, Alex, What is Sociology ? New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India 1987.
- 3 Jayram, N., Introductory Sociology, Madras Maomillan India 1988.
- 4 Johnson Harry, M., Sociology of systematic Introduction New Delhi Allied Publishers 1995.

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Paper –II

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY (Paper Code-0116)

- UNIT-I **Classical View about Indian Society:** Verna, Asharam, Karma, Dharma and Purusharth.
- UNIT-II **The Structure and composition of Indian society.**
Structure ; Village ,Towns, Cities and Rural – Urban Linkage,
Compositions: Tribes, Dalits, Women and Minorities.
- UNIT-III **Basic Institutions of Indian Society:**
Caste system, Joint Family, Marriage and Changing dimensions.
- UNIT-IV **Familial Problems:**
Dowry, Domestic violence, Divorce, Intra-intergenerational conflict, problem of elderly.
- UNIT-V **Social Problems:**
Surrogate Motherhood, Live in Relationship, Regionalism, Communalism, Corruption, Youth unrest.

ESSENTIAL READINGS :-

- 1 Dube, S. C. 1995. Society in India, New Delhi: National Book Trust.
- 2 Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970. Society in India, Bombay: Poular Prakashan.
- 3 Shrinivas, M.N. 1973. Social Change in Modern India, California: University of California Press.
- 4 Shrinivas, M.N. 1990. Social Change Structure, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
- 5 Uberoi Patricia, 1993. Family and Marriage In India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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