

# Syllabus:

## B. A. Part I

### PAPER I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

UNIT I: Sociology and Common Sense; Sociology as a Science; Sociology and other Social sciences (Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science, History); Sociology as a Perspective; Sociological Imagination; Sociology as Humanistic Discipline; Practical Significance of Sociology.

UNIT II: Basic Concepts I: Social Action and Social Relationship; Status and Roles; Social Group, Community and Association; Society and Social Structure; Social Organization and Social System; Social Institution: Family, Education, State and Religion.

UNIT III: Basic Concepts II: Norms (Folkways and Mores), Sanctions and values; Cooperation, Competition and Conflict; Acculturation, Assimilation and Integration; Social Control and Socialization; Culture, Civilization and Personality; Pluralism, Multiculturalism and Cultural Relativism

UNIT IV: Social Stratification: Meaning, Forms and Bases; Social Mobility: Meaning, Nature and Types; Social Change: Meaning, Types and Factors; Social Movements: Meaning and Types.

#### Prescribed Readings:

Berger, P. 1963. *An Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*, Bantam: Doubleday Dell Publication

Bottomore, T. B. 1973. *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, Bombay: George Allen & Unwin (Hindi translation available)

Davis, Kingsley. 1973. *Human Society*, New York; Macmillan (Hindi translation available)

Giddens, Anthony et.al. 2009. *Introduction to Sociology*, London: Polity Press (Hindi translation available)

Haralambos, M. & M. Holborn. 2008. *Sociology: Themes and Perspective*, New York: Collins Educational

Inkles, Alex. 1987. *What is Sociology*, New Delhi:Prentice-Hall (India)

Johnson, H. M. 1961. *Introduction to Sociology*, New Delhi: Allied Publishers (Hindi translation available)

Mills, C.W. 1959. *The Sociological Imagination*, London: Oxford University Press

Schaefer, R. T. and Robert P. Lamm. 1999. *Sociology*, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill

## **PAPER II: SOCIETY IN INDIA**

UNIT I: The Textual and the Field Views of Indian Society; Interface between the past and the Present; Basic Features of Traditional Indian Social System; Unity and Diversity in Indian Society

UNIT II: Demographic Profile of India: Characteristics of Indian Population in terms of Growth, Age, Sex, Religion, Language, Occupation and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

Tribal Communities in India: Geographical Distribution, Assimilation, Integration and Assertion;

Religions in India: Tribal, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity;

Regional Diversities: Issues of Autonomy, Identity and Integration;

UNIT III: Marriage in India: Tribal, Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Trends of Change;

Family in India: Household, Joint Family, Nuclear family and Trends of Change;

Kinship in India: Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Lineage & Descent and Types of Kinship Systems in India;

Caste System: Perspectives (GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont), Features, Aspects of Change.

UNIT IV: Indian Villages: Social Structure and Features; Indian Cities: Social Structure, Features and Types; Rural Urban Interaction;

Social Classes in India: Agrarian-Rural and Industrial-urban;

Exclusion versus Inclusion: Backward classes, Dalits, Minorities, and Women;

### **Prescribed Reading:**

Chauhan, B. R. 2002, *India: A Socio-Economic Profile*: New Delhi: Sterling

Dube, S.C. 1956. *India's Changing Village*, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul

Dube, S. C. 1990. *Indian Village*, London: Houlledge

Karve, Irawati. 1961. *Hindu Society: An Interpretation*, Poona: Deccan College

Dube, S. C. 1995. *Society in India*, New Delhi: National Book Trust

Lannoy R. 1971. *The Speaking Tree: A Study of Indian Society and Culture*, Delhi: OUP

Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970. *Society in India*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan

Mukherji, D.P. 1958. *Diversities*, Delhi: Peoples Publishing House

Singh, Yogendra. 1973. *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Delhi: Thomson Press

Srinivas, M. N. 1973. *Social Change in Modern India*, California: University of California Press

Srinivas, M. N. 1990. *Indian Social Structure*, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation

Uberoi Patricia, 1993. *Family and Marriage In India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

## **B. A. Part II**

### **PAPER I: FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT**

UNIT I: Modernity and the Emergence of Sociology in the West;

Social, Economic and Political Factors: the Industrial Revolution and the French Revolution;

Intellectual Sources: Enlightenment, Philosophy of History, Political Philosophy, Social and Political Reform Movements, and Biological Theories of Evolution

UNIT II: Auguste Comte: Positivism, the Hierarchy of Sciences, and the Law of Three Stages;

Herbert Spencer: Organicism, Social Evolution, and Social Darwinism

Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Mechanical Solidarity, Organic Solidarity, Anomic Division of Labour, Suicide-Altruistic, Egoistic and Anomic

UNIT III: Karl Marx: The Base- Production, Means of Production, Relations of Production, Mode of Production and Forces of Production; the Super Structure; Relationship between the Base and the Super Structure Materialist, Classes, Class-in-itself & /class-for-itself, and Class Struggle

Max Weber: Social Action – Zweckrational, Wertrational, Traditional and Affectual, Verstehen, Power & Authority, and the Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism

UNIT IV: Vilfredo Pareto: Action – Logical & Non – Logical Actions, Residues and Derivatives

George Simmel: Forms of Sociation, Consequences of Social Conflict, Emotions and Violence

George Herbert Mead: Mind, Symbols and Communication, the Social Conception of Self and Symbolic Interaction

Prescribed Readings:

Aron, Raymond. 1970. *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Volume I & II. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books

- Coser, L. A. 1977. *Masters of Sociological Thought*, New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
- Durkheim, E. 1938. *The Rules of Sociological Method*, New York: The Free Press (Hindi translation available)
- Giddens, A. 1973. *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Weber*, London: Cambridge University Press (Hindi translation available)
- Marx, Karl. & Engels, F. 1950. *Manifesto of the Communist Party*, Moscow: Foreign Publishing House (Hindi translation available)
- McIntosh, I. 1997. *Classical Sociological Theory: A Reader*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press
- Parsons, Talcott. 1937. *The Structure of Social action*, New York: McGraw – Hill
- Ritzer, George. 1996. *Classical Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw Hill
- Weber, Max. 1946. *From Max Weber: Essays in Sociology*, New York: Oxford University Press

## **PAPER II: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**

UNIT I: **Concepts:** Social Change in Structure & Social Change of Structure, Economic growth, Human development, Social Development, Sustainable Development: Ecological and Social

UNIT II: **Theoretical Approaches:** Modernization Theories of Development (Smelser, Lerner, Rostow); Dependency: Centre-periphery (Frank), Uneven development (Samir Amin); Globalization (Giddens)

UNIT III: **Processes of Social Change:** Sanskritization, Secularization, Westernization, Urbanization, Modernization, and Globalization

UNIT IV: **Issues and Problems:** Inequalities: Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicities; Development and Marginalization; Information Revolution & Social Change; Ecological Degradation; Environment Pollution; Development & Displacement; Culture & Development

Prescribed Readings:

Amin, Samir. 1976. *Unequal development: An Essay on the Social Formations of Peripheral Capitalism*, Hassocks: Harvester Press

Apffel-Marglin, Frederique, Sanjay Kumar, Arvind Misra. 2010. *Interrogating Development: Insights from the Margins*. Oxford University Press: Delhi

Beteille, Andre. 1972. *Inequality and Social Change*. Oxford University Press: Delhi

Bhagwati, Jagdish. 1999. *In Defense of Globalization*. Oxford University Press: New Delhi

Dreze, J. and Sen. 2002. *India: Development and Participation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press

- Dube, S.C. 1988. *Modernization and Development: the Search for Alternative Paradigm*, New Delhi: Vistar
- Dube, S.C. 1992. *Understanding Change*. Vikas Publishing House: New Delhi.
- Dyson, Tim, Robert Cassen & Leela Visaria. 2005. *Twenty-First Century India: Population, Economy, Human Development, and the environment*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
- Frank, A.G. 1966. *The Development of Underdevelopment*, Monthly Review, September XVIII.
- Parr, Sakiko Fukuda & A.K. Shiva Kumar (eds.). 2009. *Handbook of Human Development: Concepts, Measures, and Policies*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
- Singh, Yogendra. 1973. *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Delhi: Thomson Press
- So, Alvin Y. 1990. *Social Change and Development: Modernization, Dependency and World-System Theories*, New York: Sage Publications
- Srinivas, M.N. 1973. *Social Change in Modern India*, California: University of California Press
- Srinivas, M.N. 1990. *Indian Social Structure*, New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation
- United Nations Development Programme. 1995. *Sustainable Human Development: From Concepts to Operation*, New York: UNO

### **B. A. Part III**

In view of UGC Model Curriculum it is proposed that there will be three papers in BA Part III (Sociology) from the session 2005-06 onwards. Paper I and Paper II will be compulsory. Paper III will have two options: (A) and (B); the candidate will have to choose one optional paper out of two. The following papers are proposed.

#### **PAPER I: PIONEERS OF INDIAN SOCIOLOGY**

- UNIT I: Radhakamal Mukherjee: Social Structure of Values; Social Ecology;  
D.P.Mukherjee: Cultural Diversities; Modernization;  
D.N.Majumdar: Caste; Tribal Integration;
- UNIT II: G.S.Ghurye: Caste; Indian Sadhus; Rururban Community;  
Irawati Karve: Kinship in India  
I.P.Desai: Family;
- UNIT III: M.N. Srinivas: Sanskritization; Secularization; Dominant Caste  
S. C. Dube: Indian Village Tradition; Modernization and Development
- UNIT IV: A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism; Marxist Approach to Study Indian Society  
Radha Kamal Mukherjee: Dynamics of Agrarian Class Structure; Quality of Life

#### **PAPER II: SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS**

- UNIT I: Meaning and Significance of Social Research; Steps of Scientific Research: Formulation of Research Problem: Hypothesis: Its Types and Sources; Problems of Objectivity
- UNIT II: Types of Research: Basic and Applied: Historical and Comparative; Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Diagnostic
- UNIT III: Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Source; Census: Observation; Case Study; Content Analysis
- UNIT IV: Data Collection, Survey, Sampling, Interview, Questionnaire and Interview Schedule  
Classification and Presentation of Data: Coding; Tables; Graphs; Diagrams; Bar; Chart, Pictorial and Histogram and Report Writing

#### **PAPER III (A): RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

- UNIT I: Distinctive Features of Rural Society;  
Institutions of Village Community: Caste, Family, Kinship and Jajmani;

Peasant Society; Agrarian Class Structure; Land Tenure Systems in India

- UNIT II: Social Consequences of Land Reforms and Green Revolution;  
Changing Rural Power Structure; Rural Poverty; Agrarian Unrest;  
Community Development: IRDP; TRYSEM; Jawahar Rojgar Yojana; Panchayati Raj
- UNIT III: Features of Urban Society; Rural Urban Continuum and Articulation; Town, City and Metropolis; Urban Social Structure – Family, Neighborhood, Classes and Formal Organizations
- UNIT IV: Urban Growth and Urbanization in India – Nature, Factors and Consequences; Urban Slums; Urban Poverty; Urban Governance; Urban Planning and Development

**PAPER III (B): INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY**

- UNIT I: Subject Matter, Scope and Importance of Industrial Sociology; Industrial Revolution and its social consequences; Features of Industrial Society; Features of Post Industrial Society;
- UNIT II: Work Automation: Technology and Labour; Fatigue; Absenteeism; Alienation; Industrial Family; Industrial Class Structure;
- UNIT III: Industrial Organization – Bureaucracy, Scientific Management, and Human Relation School; Entrepreneurship: Its Types and Determinants; Participation, Management; Industrial Democracy;
- UNIT IV: Industrial Disputes and Conflicts; Conciliation; Adjudication; Collective Bargaining; Trade Union and its Functions; Social Consequences of Industrialization, Liberalization and Globalization in India.