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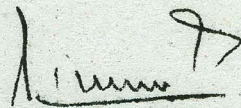
Subject: SUPPLY OF SYLLABUS OF B.A (SOCIOLOGY):

Sir,

I am sending herewith a complementary copy of revised syllabus of B.A (Sociology) duly approved by the BOS(UG) dated 02.12.2008 and Faculty of Social Sciences Dt. 06.12.2008 and Academic Council vide item No. 25 on dated: 16.12.2008 the syllabus will be implemented from the academic session 2009-2010 onwards in a phased manner. The instructions to the paper setters and the candidates will be sent to you separately later on.

You are therefore, requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



Dy. Registrar (Academic)
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Syllabus +3 Sociology (Pass Course)

B.A Part-I Examination	
Paper-I: Fundamentals of Sociology	100 (80) Marks
B.A Part-II Examination	
Paper-II: Society in India	100 (80) Marks
B.A-III Examination	
Paper-III: Foundations of Sociological thought	100 (80) Marks

Paper-I: Fundamentals of Sociology

- Unit-I **Sociology: Meaning, Emergence of Sociology, Scientific Nature, Subject-Matter, Scope, Significance, and Relationship with other social Sciences (Anthropology, Psychology, History, Economics and Political Science).**
- Unit-II **Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, and Institution (their Meaning, Characteristics, Similarities and Dissimilarities); Social Groups (Meaning, Characteristics and Types); Status and Role; Norms and values.**
- Unit-III **Social Institutions: Marriage (Meaning, Aims, Types, Changes, Factors of Change); Family (Meaning, Characteristics, Functions, Types, Changes, Factors of Change); Kinship (Meaning, Types, Terms and Usages); Religion (Meaning, Forms and Functions).**
- Unit-IV **Social Processes: Co-operation; competition; Conflict; Accommodation, Socialization (Meaning, Stages and Agencies); Culture (Meaning, Characteristics and Functions).**

Suggested Readings:

Suttonmore, T.B. 1972. Sociology, a guide to problems and literature, Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).

Dube, S.C 1977. Understanding Society. New Delhi: National Council of Educational Research and Training.

Harlambos, M. 1968. Sociology: Themes and perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Inkeles, Alex. 1987. What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice – Hall of India.

Johnson, Harry M. 1995. Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied

Publishers.

Kapadia, K.M 1966. Marriage and Family in India. Bombay.

MacIver, R.M & Page. 1992. Society: An Introductory Analysis. Madras: Macmillan India Ltd.

Uberoi, Patricia. 1993. Family, Kinship, and Marriage in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

(Note - Also use any standard Hindi Medium books available in Sociology)

Paper-II: Society in India

- Unit-I** Bases of Indian Society: Varna system, Ashrama System, Purushartha, Dharma, Karma, and Sanskaras; Unity and Diversity in Indian Society.
- Unit-II** Social Stratification and Change in India: Meaning, Characteristics, Major Forms – Caste (Meaning, Characteristics, Changes, factors of Change) and Class (Meaning and Features), Difference between Caste and class; Dominant Caste, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Globalization.
- Unit-III** Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities in India: Their Meaning, Characteristics, Changes, Factors of Change, Problems and Welfare Measures.
- Unit-IV** Social Problems in Indian Society: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism, Crime, Corruption, Domestic Violence, Gender Discrimination Cultural Erosion (their Meaning, Causes and Remedial Measures).

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- Basu, N.K 1967. Culture and Society in India. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
- Dube, S.C. 1990. Society in India. New Delhi: National Book Trust.
- Desai, A. R. 2003. Rural Sociology in India. Bombay: Popular Prakashan Pvt. Ltd.
- Kuppuswamy, B. 1984. Social change in India. Ghaziabad: Vani Educational Books.
- Horton, Paul B. 1971. Studies in the Sociology of Social Problems. New York: Appleton-Century Crofts.
- Hutton, J.H. 1983. Caste in India: Its Nature Function, and Origins. Delhi: oxford University Press.
- Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970. Society in India. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Prabhu, P.H. 1963. Hindu Social Organization. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Srinivas, M.N. 1963. Social Change in Modern India. California, Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Singh, Yogendra, 1973. Modernization of Indian Tradition. Delhi : Thomson Press.
- Tumin, M. 1987. Social Stratification. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
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Paper-III: Foundations of Sociological Thought

- Unit-I **Social Thought and Sociological Theory: Their Meaning, Origin, Development, Nature, Characteristics, Functions, Types, Distinction and Relationship.**
The Enlightenment - The Philosophical Foundations.
- Unit-II **Karl Marx: Materialistic Interpretation of History, Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, Alienation, Surplus Value, and Social Change**
- Unit-III **Emile Durkheim: Social Solidarity, Social Fact, Suicide, Religion, Division of Labour, Collective Representation, and Morality.**
- Unit-IV **Max Weber: Social Action, Power and Authority, The Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, and Social Understanding**

Suggested Readings:

Abraham, Francis. 1994. *Modern Sociological theory*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Abraham, Francis & Morgan, J.H. 1985. *Sociological Thought from Comte to Sorokin*. Delhi: MacMillan India Ltd.

Aron, Raymond. 1967. *Main Currents in Sociological thought (Volume 1 & 2)*. Harmondsworth, Middlesex. Penguin Books.

Coser, Lewis A. 1979. *Masters of Sociological Thought*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Morrison, Ken. 1995. *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought*. London: Sage.

Zeitlin, Irving M. 1969. *Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Prentice - Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.

Zeitlin, Irving M. 1998. (Indian Edition). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*. Jaipur. Rawat Publications.

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