

# **SOCIOLOGY**

**B.A. Semester I under Choice Based credit System (CBCS)**

**Examination to be held in the years December 2018, 2019, 2020**

**Course No. : USOTC101**

**Credit : 6**

**Title : Introduction to Sociology**

**Total Marks : 100**

**Internal Assessment Test : 20 (1 hour)**

**External End Semester Exam : 80 (2:30 hours)**

## **Objectives:**

- To introduce the students to the discipline of Sociology – its origin, growth, Perspectives and Relationship with other social sciences.
- To acquaint the students with the basic concepts and institutions of Sociology.
- To make the students understand the relationship between individual and society, culture and social change.

## **Unit I Nature of Sociology**

1.1 Origin and Growth of Sociology

1.2 Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology

1.3 Sociological Perspectives: Functional, Conflict and Interactionist.

## **Unit II Basic Concepts**

2.1 Community, Association and Society.

2.2 Group: Meaning and Types.

2.3 Social Structure: Status and Role.

## **Unit III Institutions**

3.1 Meaning, Characteristics of Institution.

3.2 Marriage and Family

3.3 Religion

3.4 Kinship

## **Unit IV Individual and Society**

4.1 Culture, Norms and Values.

4.2 Socialization: Meaning, Characteristics and Agencies

4.3 Social Control: Meaning, Characteristics and Types

4.4 Social Change: Meaning and Types

**Note for paper setting:**

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**Duration: 1 hour**

The paper will consist of :

One long Answer Type Question of 10 marks and five Short Answer Type Questions of 2 marks each.

**External Examination (80 marks)**

**Duration: 2 ½ hour**

The paper will consist of three sections;

**Section A** will consist of 5 short Answer Questions, having atleast one question from each unit. The candidate will have to answer all the five questions, in about 70-80 words. Each question carries 3 marks (5x3=15)

**Section B** will consist of 5 medium Answer Questions, having atleast one question from each unit. The candidate will have to answer all five questions, in about 250-300 words. Each question carries 7 marks (7 x 5= 35)

**Section C** will consist of 4 long answer questions, having atleast one from each unit. The candidate will have to answer any two questions, in about 500-600 words. Each question carries 15 marks. (15 x 2=30)

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Berger, P.L., & Berger, B., *Sociology: A Biographical Approach*, Penguin Books.
2. Mills, C. Wright, *The Sociological Imagination*, New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Rao, C.N. Shankar, *Sociology: Primary Principles*, S. Chand & Company Ltd.
4. Schaffer, R.T., & Lamm, R.P., *Sociology: A Brief Introduction*, New York: McGraw Hill.
5. Worsley, Peter, *Introducing Sociology*, Penguin Books.
6. Berger, Peter L., *Invitation to Sociology: A Humanistic Perspective*, Doubleday Publishers.
7. Bottomore, T.B., *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature*, New York: Pantheon Books.
8. Davis, Kingsley, *Human Society*, London & New York: MacMillan & Co.
9. Giddens, Anthony, *Sociology*, Cambridge Polity Press.
10. Kar, Parimal B., *Society: A Study of Social Interaction*, Jaipur: Jawahar Publishers & Distributors.
11. Kuppaswamy, B., *Social Change in India*, New Delhi: Vikas Publications.
12. Maclver, R.M., & Page, C.H., *Society: An Introductory Analysis*, MacMillan Publishers.
13. Majumdar, D.N., & Madan, T.N., *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.





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**Books Prescribed:**

1. George Ritzer .2000: *Sociological Theory* Boston: Mc Graw Hill
  2. Max Weber, 1992: *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. London: Routledge
  3. Emile Durkheim 1966: *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press
  4. Emile Durkheim, 1933: *The Division of Labour*. New York The Free Press.
  5. Emile Durkheim, 1952: *Suicide*. London and New York: Routledge
  6. Robert. K. Merton, 1968: *Social Theory and Social Structure* New Delhi: Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
  7. Francis Abraham, 1982: *Modern Sociological Theory: An Introduction* Delhi: Oxford University
  8. Abraham & Morgan. 1985: *Sociological Thought*. Delhi: Macmillan
  9. Lewis Coser. A. 1996: *Masters of Sociological Thought* Jaipur: Rawat Publications
  10. Talcott Parsons. 1949: *The Structure of Social Action*. New Delhi: Amerind Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
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11. J.H. Turner 1987: *The Structure of Sociological Theory* Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
  12. Raymond Aron. 1967: *Main Currents in Sociological Thought* Pengiun.
  13. Ronald Fletcher. 1971: *The Making of Sociology* Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
  14. Paramjeet Singh Judge, 2012. *Foundations of Classical Sociological Theory: Functionalism, Conflict and Action*. New Delhi: Pearson Publications.
  15. Abhijit Kundu. 2011. *Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Pearson Publications.

## **SOCIOLOGY**

**B.A. V Semester**

**Examination to be held in the years Dec.2021, 2022 and 2023**

**Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)**

**Course No. : USOTE 502**

**Title : Indian Society: Issues and Problems**

**Credits : 6**

**Total Marks : 100**

**Internal Assessment Test : 20 marks (1 hour)**

**External Semester End Exam : 80 marks (2<sup>1/2</sup> hours)**

### **Objectives:**

- To acquaint the students with the distinctive features of the Indian society;
- To make the students understand the issues & the social problems of Indian Society.

### **UNIT – I Basics (Concepts & Approaches)**

- 1.1 Concept and characteristics of social problems
- 1.2 Rural and urban social problems
- 1.3 Approaches to social problems
- 1.4 Social problems and social change in India.

### **UNIT – II Structural**

- 2.1 Poverty
- 2.2 Inequality of caste and gender.
- 2.3 Disharmony – Religious, Backward Classes and Dalits.

### **UNIT – III Familial**

- 3.1 Dowry
- 3.2 Divorce
- 3.3 Domestic violence
- 3.4 Child abuse

### **UNIT-IV Developmental**

- 4.1 Regional disparities
- 4.2 Displacement
- 4.3 Terrorism

### **UNIT – V Disorganizational**

- 5.1 Crime and Delinquency
- 5.2 Drug Addiction
- 5.3 Corruption

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1. Ram Ahuja. 1977. *Social Problems in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications
2. Ram Ahuja. 1999. *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications
3. B Kuppuswamy. *Social Change in India*. New Delhi: Vikas Publications
4. S. Howard Becker. 1966 *Social Problems: A Modern Approach* New York. John Willy & Sons
5. Merton & Nisbet. *Contemporary Social Problems* New York: Harcourt Brace Javanovich.
6. Attarchand. 1988. *Poverty and Under Development: New Challenges A Global Survey*. New Delhi Gyan Publishing House.
7. M.N. Srinivas. 1966. *Social Change in Modern India* New Delhi: Orient Longman
8. Veena Das. 1990. *Mirrors of Violence: Communities, Riots and Survivors in South Asia*.
9. Ram Ahuja. *Indian Social System* Jaipur: Rawat Publications