

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE-560 056**

**SEMESTER SCHEME
FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSES-2003-04
SYLLABI IN SOCIOLOGY
AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY [U.G.]
AT ITS MEETING HELD ON 26-04-2003
SCHEME OF PAPERS**

I YEAR	I SEMESTER	II SEMESTER
Compulsory	Paper 1 Principles of Sociology I	Paper 2 Principles of Sociology II
II YEAR	III SEMESTER	IV SEMESTER
Compulsory	Paper 3 Sociology of Indian Society -I	Paper 4 Sociology of Indian Society - II
III YEAR	V SEMESTER	VI SEMESTER
Compulsory	Paper 5 Social Problems	Paper 7 Methods & Techniques of Social Research
Options (any one)	Paper 6.1 Karnataka Society Paper 6.2 Sociology of Rural Development Paper 6.3 Sociology of Women	Paper 8.1 Industrial Sociology Paper 8.2 Social Legislation & Welfare Paper 8.3 Sociology of Education Paper 8.4 Sociology of City Paper 8.5 Project Work

About the Project Work: Only those students who have cleared all the semesters in First attempt and have secured 50% aggregate in Sociology can opt for a Project work in lieu of a Second paper in the VI semester. Project may be a small study and writing a small report. Students may do the project work with the help of their teachers either in Kannada or in English. Colleges should inform the University in the beginning of V Semester about the number of students who have opted Project work in the VI Semester. This will facilitate the Chairman, Board of Examiners to appoint two external examiners to evaluate the project reports and conduct viva-voce on the projects and send the Marks lists directly to the University.

Pattern of Question paper: The existing pattern of 5X5, 10X3, & 15X3 of the Annual Scheme may be continued with limited choice in each section.

Paper-I **SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY-I**

Total 60 Hours

- Unit: I Structure of Indian Society:** 10 Hours
Pluralistic composition; Cultural and Ethnic diversity ;Historically-embedded diversities in respect of language, caste, religious beliefs and practices and cultural patterns.
- Unit II Caste in India:** 15 Hours
Varna, Caste and Jati- structure and function of caste.
Caste and Politics, Caste in contemporary India.
- Unit III Family in India:** 15 Hours
Joint and Extended families; Matrilineal family and changes there on ;contemporary trends in Hindu, Muslim and Christian families; Family in urban setting.
- Unit IV Village in India:** 10 Hours
Indian village through the ages; Village in Colonial India; Recent changes in rural India..
- Unit V Tribes in India:** 10 Hours
The tribal situation in India- Problems and Prospects

Books Prescribed:

1. N.K.Bose- *Culture and Society in India*- Asia Publishing House, Bombay, 1967.
2. Dube S C , 1990- *Indian Society*, National Book Trust, India New Delhi
3. Shah A.M. 1982 *Essays on Family in India*, Orient-Longman, New Delhi
4. Srinivas M.N. [1962]- *Caste in Modern India & other Essays*, Asia Publishing House, Bombay
5. Gupta, Giriraj Ed. [1976] *Main Currents in Indian Sociology*, (Vol.2 &3) Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi
6. Arvind Kumar (Chief Editor) 1999 *Rural Sociology- An Introduction: Encyclopaedia of Rural Sociology series*, Institute for Sustainable Development, Lukhnow, Anmol Publications, N.Delhi
7. M.N.Srinivas [Ed] 1997 *Caste: Its Twentieth Century Avtar*, Penguin Books India(P) Ltd.
8. Sharma K.L., 1994 *Social Stratification and Mobility*, Rawat, Jaipur
9. Gupta, Dipankar- [Ed] 1991 *Social Stratification*- Oxford University Press, New Delhi
10. Ram Ahuja, 1993 *Indian Social System*- Rawat, Jaipur
11. Verma R.C.- 1995 *Indian Tribes through the Ages*- Government of India Publication,
12. Lannoy, Richard, 1971: *The Speaking Tree: A Study of Indian Society and Culture*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
13. G.S.Ghurye, 1969, *Caste and Race in India*, Popular Prakashan, Bombay
14. K.M.Kapadia, 1980, *Marriage and Family in India*, Oxford University Press, Bombay
15. Ross, A.D. 1961, *Hindu Family in its Urban Setting*, oxford Univerisy Press, Bombay

Paper-2 SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY-II

Total 60 Hours

- Unit I** **Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India: 10 Hours**
The Indological, Orientalist roots of Sociology and Social anthropology;
Approaches to the study of Indian society-Indo-orientalist, Empirical,
Culturological.
- Unit II** **Theoretical and conceptual issues in the study of caste: 20 Hours**
Theories / views of Bougle, Hutton, Risley, Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont,
Dipankar Gupta, Nicholas Dirks.
- Unit III** **Theoretical and conceptual issues in the study of Social Change: 15 Hours**
From Caste to Class society; Sanskritization, Westernization,
Little and Great traditions-universalization and parochialization.
- Unit IV** **Village as a metaphor: 15 Hours**
Myth and Reality of Indian Village community [Srinivas v/s Dumont]
Village studies and their significance- Recent trends in the study of village
India.
- Unit V** **Sociology of India and Indian Sociology: 05 Hours**
Issues and Debates on a Sociology for India

Books Prescribed:

1. Srinivas M.N. and Panini M.N. [1973], The Development of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India, Sociological Bulletin Vol.22.
2. Oommen T.K. and P.N.Mukherjee [Ed] 1986, Sociology: Reflections and Introspections-Popular Prakashan Bombay
3. Unnithan TKN and Others 1967, Sociology for India- Prentice Hall of India {P} Ltd.
4. Gupta Dipankar [Ed] 1991, Social Stratification- Oxford University Press, New Delhi
5. harma K.L., 1994, Social Stratification and Mobility, Rawat, Jaipur.
6. Yogendra Singh 1986, Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat, Jaipur
7. Yogendra Singh 2001, Cultural Change in India, Rawat, Jaipur
8. Satish Deshpande- 2003, Contemporary India- A Sociological View, Viking Pub. New Delhi.
9. Ram Ahuja, 1993, Indian Social System, Rawat, Jaipur.
10. Nicholas Dirks, Castes of the Mind,
11. Seemanthini Niranjana, Village Studies in India, Journal of Higher Education
12. Contributions to Indian Sociology- Relevant Issues
13. A.R.Desai (1978), Rural Sociology in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay

Paper -3 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY- I

Total 60 Hours

- UNIT -1** Introduction to Sociology : 15 Hours
 Subject matter of Sociology - A brief review of the contributions of early thinkers: Comte, Spencer, Durkheim and Weber [Alex Inkeles].
- UNIT -2** Sociological point of view- Value of sociology [Davis]. 05 Hours
- UNIT -3** Social Structure:[Smelser] 15 Hours
 a) Role: The concept of Role, Dimensions of roles, Role systems
 b) Institutions: Meaning, Social needs and institutions, Resources and institutions
 c) Society : Defining society, Types of societies,
- UNIT -4** Culture: 10 Hours
 Nature of culture, cultural selection, Cultural universals, Ethnocentrism, Cultural relativity, [Smelser]- Elements of Culture.
- UNIT -5** Socialization: 15 Hours
 The Process of socialization- The Biological context, The cultural context- Sociobiology-Theories of socialization - Socialization and individual freedom [Smelser & Giddens].

Source Books:

1. Alex Inkeles, 1991 **What is Sociology**- Prentice Hall India Ltd. New Delhi
2. N.J.Smelser, 1993 **Sociology**, Prentice Hall India Ltd. New Delhi
3. Kingsley Davis, 1981 **Human Society**, [Indian Reprint]Surjeet Publications, Delhi
4. Anthony Giddens, 1997 **Sociology**, Third Edition, Polity Press.
5. R.T.Schaeffer, 1989 **Sociology**, International Edition, Mc Graw Hill

Paper - 4 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY- II

Total 60 Hours

- UNIT I** Institutions: 30 Hours
 a) Economic System: Types of Economic systems- Capitalism, Socialism, Communism- The Social setting of Economic Activity- The Nature of Work in Industrial Societies.
 b) The Political System: Basic definitions: Power, Force, Authority- The Conflict and Functionalist views- Types of Political Power.
 c) Religious system: Religion: The Sociological Perspective- Definition and Elements of Religion-Types of Religion- Forms of Religious Organisation- Functionalist and Conflict views of Religion. [Smelser]

UNIT II Social Inequalities: 10 Hours
Concepts of Inequality, Stratification and Class-
inequality in Different Societies-
Nature of Inequality- Functionalist and Conflict theories- Class and Social
Mobility: Sex Roles and Inequality. [Smelser & Andre Beteille]

UNIT III Deviance and Control: 10 Hours
Meaning of deviance- Types of deviance- Deviance as a process-
Social control. [Smelser]

UNIT IV Social Change: 05 Hours
Definition of Social Change, Concepts of Change, Evolution,
Progress and Development-[Bottomore]- Sources of Social Change-
Theories of Social Change-

UNIT V Modernization- 05 Hours
Causes of modernization-
Costs of Economic Development. -[Smelser]-
Change in the Modern Period-
Current Changes and future prospects. [Giddens].

Source Books:

1. N.J.Smelser, 1993 Sociology, Prentice Hall India Ltd. New Delhi
2. T.B.Bottomore Sociology- A Guide to Problems & Literature- Barnes & Noble
3. Anthony Giddens, 1997 Sociology, Third Edition, Polity Press.
4. Andre Beteille- Social Inequality- Oxford
5. R.T.Schaeffer, 1989 Sociology, International Edition, Mc Graw Hill