

# DEPARTMENT

OF

# SOCIOLOGY

**B.A. GENERAL COURSE DISTRIBUTION (I+I+I)**

Course Structure for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Bachelor Programme

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# B.A. SOCIOLOGY IN GENERAL (1+1+1)

## PART-I

### PAPER-I

#### SOCG - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks- 50

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#### 1. Basic Concepts and Component of Sociology :

Definition - Nature and Scope , subject matters ,  
Sociology and social sciences : Philosophy , history , political science ,  
social anthropology and economics  
Development of Sociology

#### 2. Basic Concepts :

Definitions , features and types  
Society , community , institutions , association , social groups and  
social structure.  
Norms and values , status and role , folkways and mores.

#### 3. Culture and society :

Culture , definition and elements, Individual and culture, Culture and civilization,  
Culture and society  
Socialisation

#### 4. Social Process :

Cooperation , Competition, Conflict, Accommodation, Assimilation

#### 5. Social Control & Social Change

Meaning , nature and purpose, Agencies of social control, Social Change : Concept,  
Factors

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## PART-I

### PAPER-II

#### SOCG – INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATIONS

Full Marks- 50

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#### 1. Family :

Definition , features

Forms

Changes in structure and functions

#### 2. Marriage :

Definition

As a social institutions

Forms

Rules

Ways of acquiring mates

#### 3. Kinship and Unilineal Descent :

Meaning

Kinship Usages.

Unilineal descent groups – clan , lineage , phratry , moiety ,

#### 4. Social Stratification :

Meaning and characteristics

Forms of stratification – caste , class , power , gender

Social mobility - concept and type

#### 5. Social change, social evolution and social progress :

Meaning – Nature

Factors of social change

Concept of cultural lag

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PART-I

PAPER-III

SOCG – RURAL , URBAN & INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Full Marks- 50

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## 1. Rural Society

Features of Rural Society

Rural Urban Differences

Changing Rural Structure

## 2. Urban Society

Feature of Urban Society

Process of Urbanisation

Problems of Urbanisation

## 3. Industrial Society

Features of Industrial Society

Process of Industrialisation & Social Change

Industrial Labour: Organised, Unorganised

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## 4 . Liberalisation & Globalisation

Meaning & Concepts

Impact of Liberalisation

Impact of Globalisation

## 5. Policies & Programmes

Rural Development Programmes

Urban Policies, Industrial Policies

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PART-II

PAPER-IV

SOCG – INDIAN SOCIETY : STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

Full Marks- 50

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## 1. Major Religions in India

Hinduism; Features, Forms and Social Context

Buddhism: Features, Forms and Social Context

Jainism: Features, Forms and Social Context

Islam: Features ,Forms and Social Context

Christianity: Features, Forms and Social Context

## 2. Tribes, S,C,Minorities &Other Weaker Sections/Backward Classes in India. Features

Demographic Profile

Socio-Economic Conditions

Problems

Development Initiatives to improve their condition.

## 3. Changes in Marriage & Family

Changes in Structure of Family

Changes in Function of Family

Changes in Marriage Practices

## 4. Indian Constitution

The Principles and sociological context of Indian Constitution

Social, Economic ,Political and Cultural Dimensions of Indian Constitutions.

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PART-II

PAPER-V

SOCG – INDIAN SOCIAL ISSUES & PROBLEMS

Full Marks- 50

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## 1. Issues :

Caste: Feature, Varna and Caste, Change

Inequality - Caste and Gender

Unity and Diversity

Problems of Nation Building : Secularism , Pluralism

## 2. Problems:

Nature and definition of social problem

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Poverty - Rural and Urban Areas

Child Labour

Problems of Youth

Old - Age Problem

Population

Problem of Mass Illiteracy

Communal Violence

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PART-II

PAPER-VI

SOCG –SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

Full Marks- 50

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**1. Social Research:**

Meaning , scope and significance

Types : Basic and applied , historical , empirical , description , explanatory , experimental.

**2. Techniques and Tools of Data Collection :**

Observation

Interview

Questionnaire and schedule

**3. Methods of Data Analysis :**

Tabulation .

Graphic representation (Bar , pie-chart , histogram)

Report writing

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PART-III

PAPER-VII

SOCG – SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES & THOUGHTS

Full Marks- 50

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## Group - A (Sociological Theory)

### 1. Sociology Theory :

Meaning , characteristics , types , role of theory in research

Contribution of Herbert Spencer

### 2. Evolutionary and Neo-evolutionary Theory

Herbert Spencer, Henry Morgan, Stewart

### 3. Symbolic Interaction Theory: Meaning

Contribution of Mead, Cooley, Blumer

### 4. Exchange Theory: Meaning, Contribution of Blau, and Homans

### 5. Structural Functionalism :

Meaning , Premises and propositions

General Arguments

Contributions of Malinowski , Radcliffe Brown , T. Parsons and R. Merton.

Critical overview

### 6. Conflict Theory : Meaning , major proposition

Contributions of Marx , Dahrendorf , Coser

Critical overview



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### Group - B (Sociological Thoughts)

**1. August Comte :**

Positivism, The Law of Three Stages of Development, Social Statics and Social Dynamics, Hierarchy of Science.

**2. Emile Durkheim :**

Methodology , Division of Labour , Suicide , Religion , Social fact.

**3. Karl Marx :**

Dialectical materialism , Historical materialism , class and class struggle.

**4. Max Weber :**

Ideal type , social action , authority , Protestant ethics and capitalism.

**5. Indian Sociological Thoughts :**

- a) Rammohan Roy : Social Reforms
- b) Ishwar ChandraVidyasagar : Education and Women
- c) R. N. Tagore : Education, Rural reconstruction
- d) M. K. Gandhi : Village Swaraj, Trusteeship