

SOCIOLOGY
Syllabus of Non-Core Subject

PAPER – I INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY

Unit–I

Emergence of Sociology – Sociology and its relationship with other Sciences
Human Society–Types of Societies, Individual and Society.

Unit–II

Social Structure– Social Groups, Role and Status
Culture– Components of Culture.

Unit–III

Socialization–Theories and Agencies of Socialization
Social Stratification– Forms and Theories of Social Stratification.

Unit–IV

Social Process – Associative and Disassociative Social Process
Social Change– Factors and Theories of Social Change.

Unit–V

Social Institutions– Family, Marriage and Kinship
Social Problems– Poverty, Unemployment and Crime.

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2. Johnson, H.M : Sociology: A systematic Introduction
3. Harlombos : Sociology: Themes and Perspectives
4. C.N. Sankara Rao : Sociology of Indian Society
5. Bogardus : The Development of Sociological Thought
6. Ahuja Ram : Indian Social Problems
7. Madhan G.R : Indian Social Problems

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PAPER – II INDIAN SOCIETY

Unit –I

Tradition and Modernity– Composition of Indian Society; Unity and Diversity
Great Tradition and Little Tradition

Unit –II

Marriage in India– Types of Marriages
Forms of Hindu Marriage– Hindu Marriage as a Sacrament
Changing Trends in Marriage and Legislation; Marriage among Muslims and
Christians

Unit –III

Family in India– Types of Family
Structure and Functions of Joint Family; Family in Rural and Urban Setting
Changing Trends in Indian Family

Unit–IV

Caste System– Features and Functions of Caste System
Theories and Origin of Caste; Cultural and Structural View about Caste system
Caste and Social Mobility; Changing Trends and Future of Caste System

Unit–V

Religion and Polity– Religion and Ritual Systems
Leadership and Polity
Socio-Religious Movement

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5. Ahuja Ram : Indian Social System
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