



## B.A. (Additional) Sociology

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BAASO101	Principles of Sociology	40	60	100
BAASO102	Indian Society	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>200</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
BAASO201	Social Thinkers	40	60	100
BAASO202	Social Problems in Contemporary India	40	60	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>200</b>



## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

### **Paper I– Principles of Sociology**

#### Unit- I

Nature of Sociology: Meaning of Sociology, The Sociological Perspective, Sociology and other Social Sciences, Scientific and Humanistic orientations to Sociological Study

#### Unit- II

Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institution, Association, Group, Social Structure, Status and Role, Institutions: Family and Kinship, Religion, Education

#### Unit- III

The Individual in/and Society:

Society, Culture and Socialization: Relation between Individual and Society

Social Control: Norms, Values and Sanctions

Social Stratification and Mobility: Meaning, Forms and Theories

#### Unit- IV

Social Change: Meaning and Types- Evolution and Revolution, Progress and Development, Factors of Social Change, Theories of Ogburn, Sorokin and Karl Marx

#### Unit- V

The uses of Sociology: Introduction to Applied Sociology, Sociology and Social

Problems, Sociology and Social Change, Sociology and Social Policy and Social Action

#### **Essential Readings:**

Bottomore, T.B. 2014 Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, Bombay, George Allen and Unwin (India)

Ghurye, G.S. — Caste, Class and Occupation

Harlambos, M. 1998 Sociology; Themes and Perspective, New Delhi, Oxford University Press

Inkeles, Alex 1987 What is Sociology, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India

Jayaram, N. 1988 Introductory Sociology, Chennai, MacMillan India



Johnson, Harry M. 1995 Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, New Delhi, Allied publishers

Davis, Kingsley — Human Society (Hindi Edition available)

Maclver and Page — Society (Hindi Edition available)

Schaefer, Richard T. and Robert P. Lamm 1999 Sociology, New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill

Harlombos 2014, Sociology – Themes and prospectives.

## Paper II– Indian Society

### Unit- I

Cultural and Ethnic Diversity: Historically embedded diversities in respect to Language, Caste, Religious Beliefs and Practices and Cultural Patterns

### Unit- II

The Textual and the Field-View of Indian Society: Concepts of Varna, Ashram, Dharma, Karma, Purushartha; The Significance of the Field-View

### Unit- III

Basic Institutions of Indian Society: Caste, Kinship, Family, Marriage, Religion; Caste and Class: Meaning, Features and Changing Dimensions

### Unit- IV

The Structure and Composition of Indian Society: Villages, Towns, Cities, Rural-Urban Linkages, Tribes, Weaker Sections, Dalit, Women and Minorities, Population Profile and related issues

### Unit- V

Process of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernisation and Urbanisation, Planned Change and Transformation in India, Nation- Building and National Identity

### Essential Readings:

Ahuja, Ram Latest ed. Indian Social System, Jaipur, Rawat

Bose, N.K. 1967 Culture and Society in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House



Bose, N.K. 1967 Structure of Hindu Society, New Delhi

Dube, S.C. 1990 Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust

Dube, S.C. 1995 Indian Villages, London, Routledge

Dube, S.C. 1958 India's Changing Villages, London, Routledge, Kegan

PaulKarve, Iravati 1961 Hindu Society: An Interpretation, Poona, Deccan

CollegeLannoy, Richard 1971 The Speaking Tree: A Study of Indian Society and Culture,  
Delhi, Oxford University Press

Mandelbaum, D.G. 1970 Society in India, Bombay, Popular Prakashan

Srinivas, M.N. 1980 India: Social Structure, New Delhi,  
Hindustan Publishing Corporation

Srinivas, M.N. 1963 Social Change in Modern India, California,  
Berkeley, University of California Press

Singh, Yogendra 1973 Modernization of Indian Tradition, Delhi,  
Thompson Press

Oberoi, Patricia 1993 Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New  
Delhi, Oxford University Press



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

### **Paper- I Social Thinkers**

Unit- I

Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion

Unit- II

Max Weber: Social Action, Bureaucracy, Ideal Type, Religion

Unit- III

Karl Marx: Class Struggle, Dialectical Materialism, Surplus Value, Alienation

Unit- IV

Radha Kamal Mukherjee: Social Values, Social Ecology, Theory of Social Sciences

Unit- V

G.S. Ghurye: Caste, Class and Occupation, Social Tension

#### **Essential Readings:**

Aron, Raymond 1967 Main Currents in Sociological Thought,

Harmondsworth, Middle Sex, Penguin Book

Barnes, H.E. 1959 Introduction to History of Sociology,

Chicago, The University of Chicago Press

Coser, Lewis A. 1979 Masters of Sociological Thought, New York:

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Fletcher, Ronald 1994 The Making of Sociology, Jaipur, Rawat

Morrison, Ken 1995 Marx, Weber, Durkheim: Formation of

Modern Social Thought, London, Sage

Singh, Yogendra 1986 Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and

Emerging Trends, New Delhi, Vistaar

Gerth and Mills Essays on Max Weber

Benedix, Reinhard Max Weber: An Intellectual Portrait

Mukherjee, R.K. Sociology and Indian Society, ICSSR Vol. I to IV

Ghurye, G.S. Caste, Class and Occupation



## Paper II: Social Problems in Contemporary India

### Unit- I

Social Problems: Some Conceptual Issues

- (i) Social Problem and Social Disorganization: Meaning and Relations
- (ii) Social Problems: Theoretical Perspectives
- (iii) Social Problems: Types and Factors

### Unit- II

Structural Problems in Contemporary India

- (i) Rural problems, Gender Disparity
- (ii) Communalism and the Problems of Minorities
- (iii) Problems of Deprived Social Categories: Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Tribes

### Unit- III

Familial Problems in Contemporary India

- (i) Dowry, Divorce
- (ii) Child Marriage, Problems of Elderly
- (iii) Problems of Youth in India, Aids Problem

### Unit- IV

Disorganizational Problems in Contemporary India

- (i) Crime, Juvenile Delinquency
- (ii) Corruption, Drug Addiction
- (iii) Terrorism, Casteism

### Unit- V

Development Problems in Contemporary India

- (i) Poverty, Unemployment
- (ii) Illiteracy, Environmental Pollution
- (iii) Problems of Slums, Development Induced Displacement, National Defecation campaign



## Essential Readings:

Ahuja, Ram Social Problem in India

Berremen, G.D. 1979 Caste and Other Inequalities: Essays in Inequality, Meerut,  
Folklore Institute

Beteille, Andre 1974 Social Inequality, New Delhi, OUP

Beteille, Andre 1992 Backward Classes in Contemporary India, New Delhi, OUP

Gadgil, Madhav and Guha, Ramchandra 1996 Ecology and Equity: The Use and  
Abuse of Nature in Contemporary

India, New Delhi, OUP

Gill, S.S. 1998 The Pathology of Corruption, New Delhi, Harper Collin  
Publishers

Guha, Ramchandra 1994 Sociology and the Dilemma of Development, New Delhi,  
OUP

Guha, Ranjit 1991 Subaltern Studies, New York, OUP

Inden, Ronald 1990 Imaging India, Oxford, Brasil Blackard

Kothary, Rajni (Ed.) 1973 Caste in Indian Politics

Lewis, Oscar 1966 —Culture of Poverty||, Scientific American

Vol. II & V, No. 4, pp. 19-25

Madan, T.N. 1991 Religion in India, New Delhi, OUP

Ministry of Home Affairs 1998 Crime in India, New Delhi, Government of India

Sharma, Ursula 1983 Women, Work and Property in North West India, London,  
Tavistock