

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

FOR

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY (UG)

Examinations: 2019-20



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Interdisciplinary Course in Sociology (UG)**(ODD Semester)****Paper: SOL-001 : BASIC SOCIOLOGY****Time: 3Hrs.****Credits: 4****Total Marks: 100****Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks:20)****End Semester Examination: 80 % weightage (Marks: 80)****Instructions for the Paper Setters:**

Eight questions of equal marks (Specified in the syllabus) are to be set, two in each of the four Sections (A-D). Questions may be subdivided into parts (not exceeding four). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section.

Section - A

Introduction to sociology: Meaning, Nature, Scope, Subject matter and importance of Sociology, History of sociology, Sociology and common sense, Sociology and Social Sciences– Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History.

Section - B

Basic concepts: Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institution and Association, culture. Social Groups: Definition Characteristics– Primary & Secondary, In-group and Out group, Reference Groups.

Section - C

Social processes : Social Processes: Integrative: Co-operation, Accommodation and Assimilation, Disintegrative: Competition and conflict.

Section - D

Social control-meaning, agencies: formal and informal, importance.

References:

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3. Jayaram, N. *Introductory Sociology*, Macmillan, Madras, 1988.
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Interdisciplinary Course in Sociology (UG)**(EVEN Semester)****Paper: SOL-002 : INDIAN SOCIETY****Time: 3Hrs.****Credits: 4****Total Marks: 100****Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks:20)****End Semester Examination: 80 % weightage (Marks: 80)****Instructions for the Paper Setters:**

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Section - A

Pluralistic Nature of Indian Society: History of Indian Society; Pluralistic Elements: religious, linguistic, caste, class; Affirmative action, Secularism.

Section - B

Structure and Composition: Rural Society: Definition, characteristics, problems and its changing nature.

Urban Society: Definition, characteristics, causes, problems and its changing nature.

Section - C

Structure and Composition: Tribal Society: Definition, Characteristics, problems and its changing nature.

Section - D

Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, Kinship, Caste, Religion.

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