

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

Syllabus

FOR

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES IN SOCIOLOGY (PG)

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SEMESTER-II
Paper SOB-051: SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

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

Social Change – Meaning and Concepts: Evolution, Revolution, Progress, Development, Diffusion and Transformation.

Section – B

Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Education, Legislation, Technological, Industrialization and Urbanization.

Section - C

Processes of Social Change – Sanskritization, Modernization, Westernization.

Section – D

Changes in Social Structure of Indian Society – Family, Marriage, Caste, Class and Gender.

References:

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2. M.N. Srinivas: *Social Change in Modern India*, Orient Longman Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1972.
3. Yogendra Singh: *Modernization of Indian Tradition*, Thompson Press, Delhi, 1973.
4. Michael Haralambos: *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1992.
5. Rajendra K. Sharma: *Social Change and Social Control*, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 1997.

SEMESTER-III
Paper-SOB-052: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

Time: 3Hrs.

Credits: 4

Total Marks: 100

Mid Semester Examination: 20% weightage (Marks:20)

End Semester Examination: 80 % weightage (Marks: 80)

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Section - A

Social Problems: Concept, Perspectives on Social Problems: Social Pathology, social Disorganization, Value Conflict, Personal Deviation, Labelling and Anomie. Nature of Social Problems in India

Section - B

Socio-Demographic Problems: Female Foeticide, Child Abuse, Problems of the Aged

Section - C

Socio Cultural Problems: Dowry, Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction.

Section - D

Socio-Economic and Structural Problems: Poverty, Unemployment, Slums, Corruption.

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