

SOCIOLOGY

Course Structure

Parts/Units	Topics	Marks
Part A	Indian Society	32
Unit 1	Introducing Indian Society	
Unit 2	Demographic Structure and Indian Society	6
Unit 3	Social Institution-Continuity and Change	6
Unit 4	Market as a Social Institution	6
Unit 5	Pattern of Social Inequality and Exclusion	6
Unit 6	Challenges of Cultural Diversity	8
Unit 7	Suggestions for Project Work	
Part B	Change and Development in Indian Society	48
Unit 8	Structural Change	6
Unit 9	Cultural Change	6
Unit 10	The Story of Democracy	6
Unit 11	Change and Development in Rural Society	6
Unit 12	Change and Development in Industrial Society	6
Unit 13	Globalization and Social Change	6
Unit 14	Mass Media and Communications	6
Unit 15	Social Movements	6
Part C	Practical Work	20
Total (Part A + Part B + Part C)		100

Course Syllabus

Part A: Indian Society

Unit 1: Introducing Indian Society

- Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community

Unit 2: Demographic Structure and Indian Society

- Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions

Unit 3: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change

- Family and Kinship
- The Caste System

Unit 4: Market as a Social Institution

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Unit 5: Pattern of Social Inequality and Exclusion

- Caste Prejudice, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes
- Marginalization of Tribal Communities
- The Struggle for Women's Equality
- The Protection of Religious Minorities
- Caring for the Differently Abled

Unit 6: The Challenges of Cultural Diversity

- Problems of Communalism, Regionalism, Casteism and Patriarchy
- Role of the State in a Plural and Unequal Society

- What We Share

Unit 7: Suggestions for Project Work

B. Change and Development in India

Unit 8: Structural Change

- Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization

Unit 9: Cultural Change

- Modernization, Westernization, Sanskritisation, Secularization
- Social Reform Movements and Laws

Unit 10: The Story of Democracy

- The Constitution as an instrument of Social Change
- Parties, Pressure Groups and Democratic Politics
- Panchayati Raj and the Challenges of Social Transformation

Unit 11: Change and Development in Rural Society

- Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Agrarian Society

Unit 12: Change and Development in Industrial Society

- From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization
- Changes in the Class Structure

Unit 13: Globalisation and Social Change

Unit 14: Mass Media and Communication Process

Unit 15: Social Movements

- Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants
- Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Castes, Trends in Upper Caste
- Responses
- Women's Movements in Independent India
- Tribal Movements
- Environmental Movements

Practical Work

- Project (undertaken during the academic year at school level)
 - Statement of the purpose
 - Methodology/Technique
 - Conclusion
- Viva – based on the project work
- Research design
 - Overall format
 - Research Question/Hypothesis
 - Choice of technique
 - Detailed procedure for implementation of technique
 - Limitations of the above technique