

Undergraduate B.A. Syllabus
Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary
B.A. Sociology Semester I-VI

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Fundamentals of Sociology

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Social Institutions and Change

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Study of Indian Social Thought

SEMESTER- IV

Study of Western Social Thought

SEMESTER- V

5.1 Study of Indian Society (Compulsory)

Paper-I

Elective

5.2(a) Rural Development in India

Paper-II

OR

5.2(b) Women Studies

Paper-II

OR

5.2(c) Social Demography

Paper-II

SEMESTER- VI

6.1 Social Problems in India (Compulsory)

Paper-I

Elective

6.2 (a) Urban Society in India

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6.2 (b) Social Movements in India

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OR

6.2 (c) Research Methodology

Paper-II

I SEMESTER: FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

I. Introduction to Sociology

- a. Origin and Development of Sociology
 - b. Meaning, Subject-matter and scope
 - c. Relationship of Sociology with – History, Anthropology, Economics and Political science
 - d. Uses of Sociology
- (12 Hours)**

II. Fundamental Concepts in Sociology

- a. Society
 - b. Community
 - c. Social structure
 - d. Association and Institution
 - e. Role and Status
- (Meaning, Characteristics or elements)
- (12 Hours)**

III. Socialization

- a. Meaning, Characteristics and Importance
 - b. Agencies of Socialization –Family, School, State, Religion and Mass media
 - c. Types of Socialization
- (12 Hours)**

IV. Social Interaction and Social processes

- a. Social Interaction – Meaning, Characteristics and Significance
 - b. Social Processes- Meaning, Characteristics and Types
 - c. Major Social processes- Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation and Assimilation
 - d. (Meaning, Types, Features and their role in social life)
- (12 Hours)**

V. Culture and Civilization

- a. Culture-Meaning, Nature and Importance
 - b. Components of Culture
 - c. Culture and Civilization
 - d. Cultural Lag and Cultural Diffusion
- (12 Hours)**

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II SEMESTER: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CHANGE

I. Social Institutions

- a. Social Institutions- Meaning, Characteristics and Importance
 - b. Marriage and Family- Meaning, Nature, Types and Recent Changes
 - c. Religion- Meaning, Elements, Functions and Dysfunctions
- (12 Hours)**

II. Social Groups

- a. Meaning, Characteristics and Importance
 - b. Primary and Secondary groups-Meaning, Features, Importance and Differences
 - c. Organized and Unorganized groups –Meaning, Importance and Differences
- (12 Hours)**

III. Social Stratification and Mobility

- a. Social Stratification-Meaning, Nature and Functions
 - b. Forms of Stratification- Class and Caste
 - c. Social Mobility- Meaning, Types and Factors
- (12 Hours)**

IV. Social Control

- a. Meaning, Nature, Types and Importance
 - b. Informal Agencies of Social control – Customs, Folkways, Mores
 - c. Formal Agencies of Social control – Law and Education
- (12 Hours)**

V. Social Change

- a. Social Change – Meaning and Nature
 - b. Theories of Social Change – Cyclical and Uni-linear
 - c. Factors of Social Change- Physical, Biological, Technological and Cultural
- (12 Hours)**

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III SEM (3.1) STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT

1: Introduction:

- Meaning and Nature of Social Thought
- Development of Social Thought: Indian-Ancient/Medieval/Modern
- Sociology and Social Thought
- Importance of Social Thought

(12 Hours)

II: Manu

- Dharma-Meaning, Forms and Sources
- Varnashrama Dharma
- Manu on Status of Women

(12 Hours)

III: Basaveshwara

- Concept of Kayaka
- Social Equality
- Basaveshwara on Status of Women

(12 Hours)

IV: Mahatma Gandhiji and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

- Views of Mahatma Gandhiji on Truth and Non violence, Satyagraha, Sarvodaya
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on Untouchability and Eradication of caste

(12 Hours)

V: M.N. Srinivas

- Sanskritisation
- Westernization
- Dominant Caste

(12 Hours)

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- Srinivas, M.N.:** Social Change in India Popular Prakashan Bombay

IV SEMESTER: STUDY OF WESTERN SOCIAL THOUGHT

I: Auguste Comte

- a. Positivism and Law of Three Stages
- b. Hierarchy of Sciences
- c. Social Statics and Social Dynamics

(12 Hours)

II: Herbert Spencer

- a. Theory of Evolution-Social Darwinism
- b. Organic Analogy
- c. Types of Society

(12 Hours)

III: Karl Marx

- a. Historical Materialism
- b. Theory of Class Struggle
- c. Theory of Alienation

(12 Hours)

IV: Max Weber

- a. Ideal Types
- b. Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism
- c. Bureaucracy

(12 Hours)

V: Emile Durkheim

- a. Social Facts
- b. Division of Labour
- c. Theory of Suicide

(12 Hours)

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V SEM 5.1- STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY (COMPULSORY)

I: Introduction

- a. Features of Indian Society
 - b. Philosophical Basis of Indian Society-Varnashrama, Purusharthas and Sanskars
 - c. Factors of Continuity and Change
- (12 Hours)**

II: Marriage in India

- a. Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians
 - b. Divorce
 - c. Recent Changes in Marriage
- (12 Hours)**

III: Family in India

- a. Hindu Joint Family-Meaning, Features
 - b. Types of Family
 - c. Changing aspects of Indian Family
- (12 Hours)**

IV: Caste System in India

- a. Meaning and Traditional Features
 - b. Views of M.N. Srinivas on Varna and Jati
 - c. Changing aspects of Caste
- (12 Hours)**

V: Villages in India

- a. Meaning and Features
 - b. Settlement Patterns
 - c. Recent Changes in Village Community
- (12 Hours)**

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V SEMESTER 5.2(a)- ELECTIVE- RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

I: Introduction

- a. Meaning and Nature of Rural Development
- b. Significance of Rural Development
- c. Obstacles to Rural Development

(12 Hours)

II: Land Tenure System and Land reforms

- a. Meaning Forms of Land Tenure System
- b. Land Reforms after Independence
- c. Green Revolution: Objectives and Achievements

(12 Hours)

III: Panchayat Raj

- a. Meaning and Objectives
- b. Structural Aspects as per 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution
- c. Role of Panchayat in Rural Development

(12 Hours)

IV: Rural Development Programmes

- a. Early Attempts-Sriniketan, Nilokheri and Firka
- b. CDP-Objectives and Achievements
- c. NREGP, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

(12 Hours)

V: Agencies of Rural Development

- a. The Government and NGOs
- b. Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Programme
- c. Rural development in Karnataka, Jal Nirmal and Strishakti Yojane

(12 Hours)

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V SEMESTER 5.2(b)-ELECTIVE-WOMEN STUDIES

I: Introduction

- a. Emergence of Women Studies in India
- b. Meaning, Nature and Scope
- c. Importance of Women Studies

(12 Hours)

II: Basic Concepts

- a. Sex and Gender
- b. Feminism
- c. Patriarchy and Empowerment

(12 Hours)

III : Status of Women in India

- a. During Ancient India
- b. During Medieval India
- c. During Modern India

(12 Hours)

IV: Problems of Women

- a. Inequality- Social, Economic and Political
- b. Crimes and Atrocities against Women
- c. Problems of Dowry

(12 Hours)

V: Empowerment of Women in India

- a. Strategies for Empowerment
- b. Role of Govt. in the Development of Women; Programmes and Legislations
- c. Women Welfare Measures undertaken by Government of Karnataka

(12 Hours)

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V SEMESTER 5.2(c)–ELECTIVE-SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

I: Introduction

- a. Origin and Development of Demography
- b. Meaning, Nature and Scope
- c. Importance of Social Demography

(12 Hours)

II. Components of Population Growth

- a. Fertility
- b. Mortality
- c. Migration

(12 Hours)

III. Theories of Population Growth

- a. Malthusian Theory
- b. Optimum Theory
- c. Theory of Demographic Transition

(12 Hours)

IV. Population Growth

- a. Trends of World Population Growth
- b. Trends and Patterns of Population Growth in India
- c. Causes and Consequence of population Growth in India

(12 Hours)

V. Population Control

- a. History of Family Planning Programmes
- b. Family Welfare Programs
- c. Population Policy-2000

(12 Hours)

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VI SEMESTER 6.1 SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA (COMPULSORY)

I: Introduction

- Meaning and Nature of Social Problem
- Causes and Consequences of Social Problems
- Social Problems and Social Disorganization

(12 Hours)

II: Crime

- Meaning, Nature and Types
- Causes and Consequences
- Measures to Control

(12 Hours)

III: Prostitution

- Meaning, Nature and Types
- Causes and Effects
- Measures to Solve the Problem
- HIV/AIDS : Causes, Effects and Measures

(12 Hours)

IV: Terrorism

- Meaning and Nature
- Causes and Effects
- Measures
- National Integration: Meaning, obstacles and Efforts for National Integration

(12 Hours)

V: Corruption in Public Life

- Meaning and Nature
- Causes and Effects of Corruption
- Measures Undertaken to Control Corruption

(12 Hours)

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VI SEMSTER 6.2 (a) ELECTIVE - URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

I : Introduction to the Study Of Urban Society

- Meaning, Definition and Characteristics of Urban Society
- Types of Cities and Urban Communities
- Importance of the Study of City

(12 Hours)

II : Urbanisation In Modern India

- Recent Trends and Patterns of Urbanization
- Factors of Rapid Urbanization
- Over-Urbanization

(12 Hours)

III: Cities in India

- Class-I Cities –Trends and Patterns and their Importance.
- Growth of Metropolitan Cities (Million Cities)
- Growth of Mega Cities

(12 Hours)

IV : Urban Problems In India

- Slums and Poverty
- Problems of Housing
- Environmental Pollution: Causes, Effects and Remedies

(12 Hours)

V: Urban Planning and Urban Development

- Urban Policy and Urban Development Programmes
- Problems of Urban Management
- Urban Government and its Role

(12 Hours)

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VI SEMESTER 6.2-(b) ELECTIVE-SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

I: Introduction

- Meaning and Nature of Social Movements
- Scope and Significance of Sociology of Social Movements
- Types of Social Movements

II: Reform Movements

- Veershaiva Movements
- Arya Samaj and Brahmosamaja
- Ramkrishna Mission

III : Dalit and Backward Class Movements

- Emergence of Dalit Movements in India
- Role of Phule and Ambedkar
- Backward Class Movements in India

IV: Peasant Movements

- Characteristics and Trends
- Peasant Movements in India
- Peasant Movements in Karnataka

V: Environmental Movements

- Emergence of Environmental Movements and their Importance
- Chipko Movements- APPIKO Chaluvali
- Narmada Bachav Andolan
- Save Western Ghats

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VI SEMESTER 6.2 (c): RESEARCH METHODOLOGY-CORE-PAPER

I : Introduction

- Meaning and Importance of Social Research
- Science–Pure and Applied
- Types and Methods of Social Research – Pure and Applied, Survey and Case Study

II: Tools of Social Research

- Concepts
- Theory
- Hypotheses
- Facts

III: Research Design

- Meaning and Importance
- Types of Research Design
- Sampling-Importance and Types

IV: Methods of Data Collection

- Data-Meaning and Sources of Primary and Secondary Data
- Primary Data Collection, Observation, Interview and Questionnaire
- Secondary Data

V: Analysis and Report Writing

- Editing, Coding, and Tabulation
- Analysis and Interpretation
- Report writing

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