Papers and their nomenclature for Six Semesters degree course

B.A. 1st Semester  Basic Concepts in Sociology
Ist B.A. I\textsuperscript{st} Semester

Maximum Marks: 75
Internal Assessment - 25

Time: 3 hours

\textbf{Unit-I}
\textbf{Sociology:} Nature, Scope and Significance; Relationship with History, Economics, Political Science, Anthropology and Psychology, Careers/Jobs for Sociology

\textbf{Unit-II}
Basic Concepts: society, Community. Association, Social Structure, Status & Role, Norms and Values, Fashion

\textbf{Unit-III}

\textbf{Unit-IV}

\textbf{Unit-V}

\textbf{Readings:}
Ahuja, Ram (2001): \textit{Indian Social System}, New Delhi: Rawat Publication,
Fulcher & Scott (2003): \textit{Sociology}, New York, Oxford University Press,
I Year- II Semester:
Paper II (Compulsory): Sociology of Indian Society
1. India as a plural society
   Unity in Diversity
2. Social Institutions and their Changing dimensions:
   Caste, Tribe, Village, Family and Kinship
3. Social Change in India
   Islamization, Sanskritization, Westernization and Globalization
4. Social Movements in India:
   Dalit Movement, Backward Class Movement, Women’s Movement, and Kisan Movement
5. Indian Society and its challenges:
   Communalism, Secularism, Regionalism, Ethnicism, Gender discrimination, and Terrorism
Books suggested:
1. S.C. Dube: Indian Society
2. David Mandelbaum: Society in India
3. Ram Ahuja: Society in India
4. Stern R. W: Changing India
5. M.S.A. Rao: Social Movements in India
6. Louis Dumont: Religion, Politics and History in India
7. Satish Deshpande: Contemporary India: A Sociological View
8. M.N. Srinivas: 1. India’s Social Structure
   2. Caste in Modern India and Other Essays
   3. Social Change in Modern India
9. P.N. Prabhu: Hindu Social Organization
10. K M. Kapadia: Marriage and Family in India

II Year- III Semester:
Paper III (Compulsory): Selected Sociological Theories
1. Auguste Comte: Hierarchy of Sciences, Law of Three Stages
2. Herbert Spencer: Organismic model and Social Biology
3. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle and Alienation
4. Emile Durkheim: Division of Labour, Suicide, and Religion
Books suggested:
1. Raymond Aron: Main Currents of Social Thought: Volume I & II
2. Jayapalan N : Sociological Theories
3. Calhoun: Classical Sociological Theories

II Year- IV Semester:
Paper IV (Compulsory): Methods of Social Research
1. Nature of Science and Scientific Method, Application of Scientific Method to Social Phenomenon
2. Relationship between Concepts, Theory and Fact
3. Survey Research-its Problems and Prospects
4. Types of Research Design
5. Types of Sampling Design
6. Techniques of Data Collection
7. Fieldwork and its Importance
8. Report Writing

Books suggested:
1. Babie: Survey Research Methods
2. David Dooley: Survey Research Methods
4. T.N.Madan: Encounter and Experience