

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
5. Max Weber: Religion, Social Action, Bureaucracy and Power & Authority

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
3. Moser and Kalton: Survey Methods in Social Investigation
4. T.N.Madan: Encounter and Experience
5. M.N.Srinivas, et.al: The Fieldworker and the Field.