

B.A. I Sociology

Paper I - Basic Sociological Concepts

Unit-I

- A. Emergence of Sociology: Definition, Nature and Scope
- B. Sociology and other Social Sciences: Social Anthropology, History, Political Science and Economics.

Unit-II

- A. Society, Community, Social Group.
- B. Association and Institutions.

Unit-III

- A. Status and Role, Social Stratification and Differentiation.
- B. Social Processes: - **Associative**- Cooperation, accommodation, assimilation.
 Dissociative - Competition, Conflict, Contravention.

Unit-IV

- A. Heredity, Environment, Personality
- B. Culture and Civilization.

Unit-V

- A. Social Structure and Social System.
- B. Social Ecology: Rural and Urban.

Books Recommended:

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| 1. Alex Inkeles | What is Sociology? |
| 2. N. Jayaram | Introductory Sociology. |
| 3. T.B. Bottomore | Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature. |
| 4. N.J. Smelser | Sociology. |
| 5. H.M. Johnson | Sociology: A Systematic Introduction. |
| 6. M. Harlampos | Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. |
| 7. Mac Iver and Page | Society. |
| 8. K. Davis | Human Society. |

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Paper II - Indian Social System

Unit-I

- A. Unity and Diversity in Indian Society.
- B. Purushartha, Varna, Ashram

Unit-II

- A. Sanskaras and Doctrine of Karma.
- B. Caste: Nature, Origin and Changing Pattern.

Unit-III

- A. Types and forms of Hindu and Muslim Marriage.
- B. Types and forms of Christian and Tribal Marriage.

Unit-IV

- A. Family: Structure and Function, changing pattern of family
- B. Social legislations : Impact on family and marriage

Unit-V

- A. Kinship system
- B. Jajmani System

Books Recommended:

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| 1. K.M. Kapadia | Marriage and Family in India. |
| 2. G.S. Ghurye | Caste, Class and Occupation. |
| 3. N.K. Bose | The Structure of Hindu Society. |
| 4. Andre Beteille | The Backward Classes and New Social Order. |
| 5. P.H. Prabhu | Hindu Social Organization. |
| 6. S.C. Dube | Society in India. |
| 7. M.N. Srinivas | Caste in Modern India and Other Essays. |
| 8. Patricia Uberoi | Family, Kinship and Marriage in India. |
| 9. W.H. Wiser | The Hindu Jajmani System. |
| 10. D.N. Majumdar &
T.N. Madan | An Introduction to Social Anthropology. |