

**Outline of  
Three Years B.A Programme in Sociology  
Allahabad University  
(2018 – 2019 onwards)**

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## **B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year**

### **Paper – I: General Sociology**

#### **Ist Unit:**

Definition of Sociology, its nature, scope and subject matter; Sociology and its relationship with other social sciences: Political Sciences, Psychology, Economics, Sociological perspectives – functional and conflict

#### **II unit:**

Concepts – Society, Organization, Community, Association, Institutions, Social Structure and Function, Norms, Values, sanctions, Status and Role; Role-set – status set; Role conflict, Social Control

#### **III unit:**

Social Group – Meaning and its Types: Primary, Secondary, In-group and Out-groups, Formal and Informal groups, Reference Group

Social Processes: Associative - Assimilation, Acculturation, Cooperation;

Dissociative- Competition, Conflict

#### **IV unit:**

Social stratification and mobility – Meaning, Forms (Slavery, estate, caste and class) and theories (Moore, Marx and Weber); Social Mobility – Meaning, nature and types

#### **V unit:**

Society, Culture and related process – Definition and meaning of Culture; Civilization and Culture; inter linkage between individual, culture and society; Socialization – its stages and theories

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Goode, William J. 1977. *Principles of Sociology*, New York: McGraw Hill

**B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year**  
**Paper – II: Indian Society**

**Ist Unit:**

Distinctive characteristic of Indian society and its Unity in diversity (Regional, Linguistic and religious diversities); Ethnicity and ethnic identities;

**II unit:**

Indian society with special reference to Economy, Polity and traditions/culture among Tribal, Rural and Urban settings; Tribe-caste continuum; Folk –Urban Continuum

**III unit:**

**Hindu Social Organization:** Varna asharama system; Purushartha; Caste: its meaning and Theories; Jati and Varna; Caste as a unit and caste as a system

**IV unit:**

**Social institutions:** Family – Definition and types (Nuclear and Joint), Rural and Urban variations;

Marriage – Definition and Types; Marriage as a sacrament (among Hindus) and as a contract (among Muslims);

Kinship – Definition and its types, Comparison between North and South Indian kinship systems

**V unit:**

**Economic and Political institutions:** Jajmani relations, Caste-class nexus, Dominant caste, Caste panchayat and statutory panchayat; Panchayati raj system

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Chauhan, B.R. 1988. Bharat me Grameen Samaj, Etawah: A.C. Brothers (Hindi).

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**B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Paper – I: Social Change**

**Ist Unit:**

Social and Cultural change – Meaning, Definition, characteristics and its comparative analysis

Forms of change- Progress, Growth, Development, Evolution, Diffusion, Revolution

Change in structure and change of structure

**II unit:**

Theories of Social Change- Evolutionary (Spencer); Linear (A.Comte); Cyclic (Pareto); Conflict (Marx); Ideological (Weber); functional (W. Moore)

**III unit:**

Factors of Social Change – Demographic, Biological, Economic, technological and cultural

Facilitators of Social Change: Social Planning and Five year Plans in India

**IV unit:**

Cultural Processes – Universalization and Parochialization, Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization, Secularization, Globalization

**V unit:**

Social Movement – Meaning and Types: Socio-religious movements (Arya Samaji); Peasant movement (Moplah); Environmental movement (Chipko); Dalit movement (Dravidian)

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**B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Paper – II: Social Problems in India**

**Ist Unit:**

Social Problems: Concept and Approaches

Concept, Characteristics and theoretical approaches to Social problems; Types of Social Problems – Sociology and social problems;

**II unit:**

Child, Youth and Old age concerns: State policy and its consequences

**III unit:**

Poverty and Unemployment: Concept, Causes and its eradication (IRDP, MGNREGA)

**IV unit:**

Implications of affirmative action and State Policy on Scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes and Other Backward classes

**V unit:**

Gender issues, Casteism, Communalism, Terrorism and Corruption

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Das, Veena. 2006. Handbook of Indian Sociology, New Delhi: OUP

India: 2010 – Reference book, GOI: Publication Division

## B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> year

### Paper – I: Sociological Theories

#### Ist Unit:

Genesis of sociology in Europe (French Revolution and Renaissance) and India; Contributions of Comte and Spencer

#### II unit:

##### Functional Theorists:

E. Durkheim: Social fact, Division of labour, Religion, Suicide

R.K. Merton: Middle range theory, Postulates and paradigm of functional analysis (Manifest and latent functions; functional alternatives)

#### III unit:

Conflict Theorists:

Karl Marx: Materialistic conception of history, Class struggle, alienation

R. Dahrendorf: Authority, the theory of class conflict in industrial societies

#### IV unit:

Interactionist Theorists:

M. Weber: Social Action, Ideal type, Authority and its types, Protestant ethics and spirit of capitalism

G.H. Mead: Interactionism

#### V unit:

Indian Thinkers: M.N.Srinivas (functional perspective); D.P. Mukerji (Marxian perspective); Radhakamal Mukerjee (Value perspective)

#### References:

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Mead, G.H. 1962. *Mind, Self and Society*, Chicago: Chicago University Press.

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**B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> year**

**Paper – II: Research Methods**

**Ist Unit:**

Social Research: Meaning, Objective and Types; Social survey; Theory and facts; Methodology, Methods and Technique; Objectivity in social research

**II unit:**

Basic Steps in Social Research: Identification and formulation of problem, Variables, Classification, Definition, formulation of Hypothesis

**III unit:**

Research Design and its types (Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental);

**IV unit:**

Technique and sources of data collection: Sources of data (primary and Secondary); Observation; Interview; Schedule; Questionnaire; Case Study; Content analysis

**V unit:**

Sampling and Data analysis:

Meaning of sampling and its types (Probability and non-probability); Mean, median and Mode; Standard deviation, Tabular and Graphical representation of data and report writing

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Selltiz, Claire, Marie Jahoda. (etal.) 1959. *Research Methods in Social Relations* New York: Henry Holt and Company

Mueller, J.H & K.F Schuessler. 1977. *Statistical Reasoning in Sociology* Houghton Mifflin

*Singh, Surender. 1975. Samajik Anusandhan Vol. I& II, U.P. Granth Academy, Lucknow (Hindi).*

Tripathi, Satyendra. 1985. *Samajik Sarvekshan Avam Anusandhan*

## B.A. 3rd year

### Paper – III: Urban & Industrial Sociology

- UNIT I      Introduction to Urban Sociology**  
Urban sociology –Concept & scope; Characteristics of urban societies; Concept of Urbanization, Urbanism and Urbanity; Types of urban centers; Meaning and types of Migration
- UNIT II      Introduction to Industrial Sociology**  
Emergence of Industrial Sociology; Organization - Meaning and its types; Industrialization and Industrial relations in India; Forms of industrial disputes and Workers' Participation in Management
- UNIT III      Approaches of Urban & Industrial Sociology**  
Approaches to Urban Sociology: Max Weber - The City; The Chicago School (Robert Park & Ernest Burgess); Louis Wirth - Urbanism as a way of life  
Approaches to Industrial sociology – Classical (Karl Marx, Max Weber and Emile Durkheim) & Modern (Talcott Parsons, Ralph Dahrendorf)
- UNIT IV      Issues related to urban – industrial setting in India**  
Urban Social Structure (Caste, Class & Ethnic groups) and Urban Planning in India  
Impact of urbanization & industrialization on various institutions: Child labour; Crime against women; Problem of slums
- UNIT V      State, Urban space & environmental concerns**  
Environmental Degradation, Solid waste management and Sanitation concerns in urban space; Environmental Concerns: *Chipko Andolan, Narmada Bacchao Andolan, Namami Gange*

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Park, Robert E et al. 1925. The City, University of Chicago Press.  
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Guha, R. 1994. Social Ecology. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.  
Chauhan, I.S 1998. Environmental Degradation, Delhi: Rawat Publications.  
Mehta S.R. (ed)1997. Poverty, Population and Sustainable Development, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.