

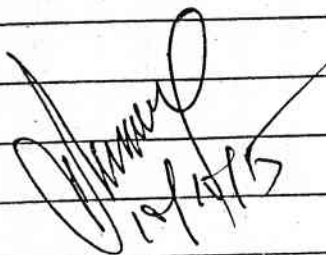
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A meeting of the Board of Courses and Studies of Sociology was held on 10.10.2015 to review the syllabus of the undergraduate courses in Sociology. The following members were present -

1. Prof R. A. Sharma <sup>HOD</sup> Chairperson
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5. Head, Dept. of Sociology, P.C.V. <sup>Member</sup> <sup>10/10/15</sup>
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## SYLLABUS

**B. A. Sociology (Subs & Hons)**  
**Parts- I, II and III**  
**Year - 2015**

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**B.A. (Subs.), Part-I**  
**Paper- I**  
**Principles of Sociology**

1. Nature and scope of sociology
2. Association, institution and community
3. Social groups- meaning, characteristics and types
4. Social stratification- bases of stratification (caste and class)
5. Family- concept, types, function, recent changes in structure and function of family, disorganization of family
6. Social control- forms and agencies
7. Culture- concept and theory of cultural lag
8. Social mobility - meaning and types
9. Rural and urban community- meaning, characteristics and rural-urban dichotomy.
10. Social change - meaning, factors of social change.

**Books:**

1. Anthony Giddens- Sociology
2. M. Francis Abraham- Contemporary Sociology
3. P. Gisbert- Fundamentals of Sociology
4. जे० पी० सिंह- समाजशास्त्र के मूलतत्त्व
5. एस० एम० हुसैन- प्रारंभिक समाजशास्त्र

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Paper- I  
Principles of Sociology

1. Nature and scope of sociology: rise and development of sociology in India
2. Basic concepts: society, community, association and institution
3. Social groups: concept and classification, reference group— its meaning and effect on human behaviour
4. Social structure: concept, elements of social structure, function, dysfunction and their types
5. Culture: concept, elements and traits and theory of cultural lag
6. Social control: meaning, types, agencies and importance of social control in the transitional societies.
7. Socialization: meaning, stages and agencies
8. Family: concept, types, functions and recent changes
9. Social change: concept and theories— evolutionary, cyclical and conflict theories
10. Social stratification: nature, types and bases of stratification

Books:

1. John. E. Conklin— Sociology
2. Anthony Giddens— Sociology
3. H. M. Johnson— Sociology
4. Jon M. Shepard— Sociology
5. Metta Spencer— Foundations of Modern Sociology
6. P. Gisbert— Fundamentals of Sociology
7. जे० पी० सिंह- समाजशास्त्र: अवधारणाएँ एवं सिद्धान्त

Paper- II  
Social Anthropology

1. Nature and scope of social anthropology. Its relationship with sociology, psychology and history
2. Family, marriage and kinship: concept, types, kinship usages, ways of acquiring mates in tribal society
3. Youth organization: its structure and function
4. Tribal economic organization: nature and characteristics
5. Customary laws and justice in tribal society
6. Religion and magic: their role in society, distinction between magic and religion, theories of origin of religion
7. Totem and taboo: their importance in tribal societies
8. Tribal problems— economic, social, political identity crisis and cultural, constitutional provisions for tribal welfare
9. Tribes of Bihar & Jharkhand (Tharu, Gond and Santhal): their social, economic, political and religious life

Books:

1. A. L. Kroeber— Anthropology
2. D. N. Majumdar T. N. Madan— An Introduction to Social Anthropology
3. A. R. N. Srivastava— Cultural Anthropology
4. ए० आर० एन० श्रीवास्तव- सामाजिक मानवविज्ञान
5. भोला प्रसाद सिंह एवं माखन झा- मानवविज्ञान
6. जेड० अहमद- बिहार के आदिवासी

## B.A. (Subs.), Part-II

## Paper- II

## Social Anthropology

1. Nature and scope of social anthropology and its relationship with other social sciences
2. Marriage, family and kinship: continuity and change
3. Religion and magic— their role in society, theories of origin of religion, distinction between magic and religion
4. Totem and taboo— their characteristics and significance
5. Youth organization: its structure and function, status of youth organisation today.
6. Tribes of Bihar & Jharkhand— problems and measures of tribal welfare, impact of urbanization and industrialization on tribal society

## Books:

1. D. N. Majumdar T. N. Madan— An Introduction to Social Anthropology
2. A. R. N. Srivastava— Cultural Anthropology
3. ए० आ० ए० श्रीवास्तव— सामाजिक मानवविज्ञान
4. भोला प्रसाद सिंह एवं माखन झा— मानवविज्ञान
5. जेड० अहमद— बिहार के आदिवासी
6. आ० ए० मुखर्जी— सामाजिक मानवशास्त्र की रूपरेखा

## B.A. (Hons.), Part-II

## Paper- III

## Methods of Social Research

1. Social research and survey: concept, distinction between survey and research, stages of social research
2. Scientific method: meaning and characteristics
3. Hypothesis: concept, types, sources, importance and characteristics
4. Research design: concept and types- exploratory, descriptive and experimental
5. Sample and sampling— meaning, techniques, importance, types, size and reliability, difference between sampling and census.
6. Types and sources of data— primary and secondary sources of data
7. Techniques and tools of data collection: (a) Questionnaire; (b) Schedule; (c) Interview; (d) Observation; and (e) Case study and case history

## Books:

1. Kenneth D. Bailey— Methods of Social Research
2. J.A. Black and D. J. Champion— Methods and Issue in Social Research
3. Hubert M. Blalock and A.B. Blalock— Methods in Social Research
4. Pauline V. Young— Scientific Social Surveys and Research
5. William J. Goode and Paul K. Hatt— Methods in Social Research
6. Ram Ahuja— Research Methods
7. ए० आ० ए० श्रीवास्तव एवं आनन्द कुमार सिन्हा— सामाजिक अनुसंधान



**B.A. (Hons.), Part II  
Paper - IV**

**History of Western Social Thought**

1. Auguste Comte (1798-1857): Positivism, hierarchy of sciences and law of three stages
2. Lewis H. Morgan (1818-1881): Evolution of culture and civilization and evolution of family
3. Karl Marx (1818-1883): Theories of economic determinism, class struggle and socio-economic change
4. Herbert Spencer (1820-1903): Social evolution and organismic concept of society
5. Vilfredo Pareto (1848-1923): Logico-experimental methods: residues and derivations and circulation of elites
6. Emile Durkheim (1858-1917): Methodology, theories of division of labour and suicide
7. Max Weber (1864-1920): Ideal type, social action, sociology of religion
8. Robert K. Merton (1910-2003): Functionalism, Reference group

**Books:**

1. Lewis A. Coser- **Masters of Sociological Thought**
2. Raymond Aron- **Main Currents in Sociological Thought**
3. George Ritzer- **Classical Sociological Theory**
4. P. A. Sorokin- **Contemporary Sociological Theories**
5. M. Francis Abraham- **Modern Sociological Theory**

**B.A. (Hons.), Part-III  
Paper-V**

**Indian Rural Society**

1. Rural sociology: nature and scope, rise and development of rural sociology in India
2. Village community: meaning and characteristics, rural-urban dichotomy and continuum
3. Indian caste system: concept and changes in caste system, Jajmani system, Sanskritization and Westernization and dominant caste
4. Indian rural family: nature, function, problems and changes
5. Rural power structure: bases and recent changes, nature of rural leadership
6. Land relations: nature, changes and land reform measures
7. *Panchayati Raj* with special reference to Bihar: meaning, objectives, organization, functions and impact
8. Planned change in rural India, rural development programmes- IRDP, CDP, etc.
9. Barriers to change in rural society

**Books:**

1. David G Mandelbaum- **Society in India**
2. A. R. Desai- **Rural Sociology in India**
3. Vijay Kumar Lal- **Agrarian Structure and Conflict in Bihar**
4. राम आहूजा- **भारतीय समाज**
5. एस० एल० दोषी एवं पी० सी० जैन- **भारतीय समाज**
6. रणधीर कुमार सिंह एवं राम नारायण सिंह- **ग्रामीण समाजशास्त्र**

**B.A. (Hons.), Part III  
Paper-VI  
Urban Sociology**

1. Nature and scope of urban sociology
2. City and towns: concept and characteristics of city
3. Rural-urban dichotomy and continuum
4. Urbanism and urbanization: concept and characteristics
5. Factors of urbanization, role of industrialization and economic development in India's urbanization
6. Urbanization and social change with reference to India
7. Trends of urbanization in India and other developing countries
8. Urban family: features and problems
9. Some urban problems - (a) slum; (b) crime ; (c) poverty
10. Rural-urban migration: factors, characteristics and consequences

**Books:**

1. Roy Turner—India's Urban Future
2. Ashish Bose—India's Urbanization, 1901-2001
3. M. S. A. Rao—Urban Sociology in India
4. R. Ramchandran—Urbanization and Urban System in India
5. जे० पी० सिंह- आधुनिक भारत में सामाजिक परिवर्तन
6. आर० वी० सिंह तोमर- नगरीय समाजशास्त्र

**B.A. (Hons.), Part-III  
Paper VII**

**Social Change in India**

1. Basic concepts: social change, social progress, evolution, revolution, innovation, directed and non-directed change
2. Theories of social change: evolutionary, conflict and functional and cyclical theories
3. Planned change in India: Indian planning, its objectives, prospects, achievements and failures
4. Tradition and modernity in India: concept and indices
5. Changes in Little and Great Traditions in India
6. Industrialization and urbanization and their impact on society
7. Law and social change: change through legislative measures in India
8. Changes in the status of women SCs in contemporary India

**Books:**

1. David G. Mandelbaum— Society in India
2. M. N. Srinivas— Social Change in Modern India
3. Yogendra Singh— Modernization of Indian Tradition
4. जे० पी० सिंह- आधुनिक भारत में सामाजिक परिवर्तन
5. एस० एल० दोषी एवं पी० सी० जैन- भारतीय सामाजिक व्यवस्था



B.A. (Hons.), Part-III  
Paper VIII - A

Social Demography

1. Nature and scope of demography, its relevance with reference to India
2. Theories of population growth: (i) Malthusian theory; (ii) Theory of demographic transition; (iii) Theory of optimum population; (iv) Theory of Karl Marx
3. Composition of population: age, sex, marital status, literacy with reference to Indian population
4. Demographic processes relating to Indian population- (a) Fertility: determinants, differentials and consequences; (b) Infant and child mortality: determinants and consequences; (c) Migration: meaning, causes, characteristics and consequences in relation to India
5. Family planning: objectives, barriers and history of family planning in India

Books:

1. S. N. Agarwal and U.P. Sinha- India's Population Problems
2. Ehsanul Haq and Sudhir Kumar Singh- Population & Sustainable Development in India
3. Asha Bhende and Tara Kanitkar- Principles of Demography
4. J. P. Singh- Studies in Social Demography
5. M. K. Premi- Social Demography
6. बी० कुमार- सामाजिक जनानिकी

B.A. (Hons.), Part-III  
Paper VIII- B

Social Problems of India

1. Social disorganization: meaning, forms and factors
2. Family disorganization: meaning, factors and consequences
3. Casteism: nature, causes and consequences
4. Untouchability: meaning, factors, consequences and constitutional measures
5. Prostitution: nature, factors, consequences, measures to control prostitution
6. Alcoholism and prohibition: causes, factors, consequences of alcoholism and prohibition, idea and implementation
7. Crime and deviance: concept, theories, factors and juvenile delinquency
8. Beggary: nature, types, causes, measures of removal
9. Dowry: nature, factors, consequences and measures of prohibition

Books:

1. Ram Ahuja- Social Problems in India
2. G R. Madan- Indian Social Problems
3. राम आहुजा- भारतीय समाज
4. जे० पी० सिंह- बदलते भारत की समस्याएँ
5. ए० आर० एन० श्रीवास्तव- भारतीय सामाजिक समस्याएँ
6. एस० एल० दोषी एवं पी० सी० जैन- भारतीय समाज

