

Sociology Syllabus

B.A. Second Year

With effect from June 2009

Paper No.	Title of the Paper (s)	Marks
III	Indian Society: Structure & Change	80
IV	Social Movements in India	80

(20 Marks for Assignment Each Papers)

B.A. II (Year)
Paper III
Indian Society : Structure & Change

80 Marks

Objectives:

Today Indian society is at post modern stage. The external forces are influencing an every moment on structure, culture and ethnicity of Indian society.

The continuity between the present and the past is an evident feature of Indian Society. Though this continuity is reflected in the structure of the course, the focus is on the contemporary Indian Society. It is hoped that the sociological perspective on Indian Society presented in this course will also enable students to gain a better understanding of their own situation and region.

Course Outline

1) Main features of Indian society

- i) Religious Pluralism.
- ii) Linguistic Pluralism.
- iii) Unity and Diversity in Indian Culture.

2) Structure and Composition of Indian Society

- i) **Tribal Society:** Definition, Characteristics and changing nature of Tribal Society.
- ii) **Rural Society:** Definition, characteristics and changing nature of Rural Society.
- iii) **Urban Society:** Definition and characteristics.
Urbanization – Meaning and causes.

3) Indian Social Thinkers

- i) **Mahatma Jyotirao Phule** – Educational Thought.
- ii) **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar** – concept of nationalism.
- iii) **Dr. G.S. Ghurye** – Caste system – characteristics.
- iv) **M.N. Shrinivas** – Sanskritization.

4) Basic Institutions of Indian Society.

- i) **Family:** Joint family – Definition and changing nature of Joint family.
- ii) **Caste:** Definition and changing nature of caste system.
- iii) **Class:** meaning, Difference between caste and class.

5) Religion in Indian Society

- i) ***Hindu Religion:*** Theory of Karma, Purusharthas.
- ii) ***Budh Dhamma:*** Four Arya satya, Ashtang Marg.
- iii) ***Jain Religion:*** Seven elements of Jain Religion (Jiva, Ajiva, Astrava, Bandh, Sanvar, Nirjara, Moksha).
- iv) ***Christian Religion:***
Basic elements:- Revelation (Pragatikaran), Three principles, Theory of God, Reconciliation (Samet), Confession (Paschatap) Punaruthan.
- v) ***Islam Religion***
Basic elements:- Iman, Ibadat, Ihsan.
- vi) ***Shikh Religion***
Basic elements:- Concept of Ishwar, Bhakti, Shabad, Guru.

6) National Integration and Secularism

- i) ***National Integration:*** Definition, Significance of national Integration, Measures suggested to achieve National Integration.
- ii) ***Secularism:*** Meaning and its significance.

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B.A. II (Year)
Paper IV
Social Movements in India

80 Marks

Objectives:

Every society consists of various traditions, customs, myths, rituals, ethics and social values, and so is true with Indian Society. So in the due course of time the above mentioned factors seem to be obsolete out of date, and so this situation gives birth to radical social movements.

In this unit, students will have opportunity to understand philosophical background of various social movements in India.

Course outline

1) Social Movement

Definition and nature of social movement, causes of social movement, significance of social movement, types of social movement.

- a) Reform movement.
- b) Revolutionary movement.
- c) Resistance movement.
- d) Expressive movement.
- e) Utopian movement.
- f) Migratory movement.

2) Peasant Movements

- i) Tebhaga Andolana.
- ii) Shetakari Sanghatana – Sharad Joshi.
- iii) Kisan Andolana – Mahendrasing Tikait.

3) Reservation movements

- i) Reservation – Social view of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.
- ii) Contribution of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar to Reservation movement.
- iii) Mandal Commission.

4) Tribal movements

- i) Birsa Munda movement.
- ii) Bhilla movement.
- iii) Santhal Movement.

5) Dalit movements

- i) Mahadcha Satyagraha.
- ii) Dalit Panther movement.
- iii) Marathwada University Namantara movement.

6) Women's movements

- i) Anti dowry movement.
- ii) Devdasi movement.
- iii) Dalit women movement.

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