

F.Y.B.A. Revised Syllabus (2008-2009)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY G-1

Section-I (First Term)

Chapter-1 : Sociology as a Science

Lecture hours per chapter

- a) Definition, Subject matter and Scope of Sociology
 - b) Nature of Sociology as a Science,
 - c) Perspectives in Sociology,
 - d) Development of Sociology as a discipline in India : A brief historical Outline
 - e) Importance and Application of Sociology – Public Sociology – Information Society and Social Problems, Policy Making and Action Programme.
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Chapter-2 : Some Basic Concepts

- a) Society – Definition and Characteristics
 - b) Social Structure – Definition and Elements of Social Structure,
 - c) Social Groups – Definition, Characteristics and Types (Primary Secondary and In group – Out group)
 - d) Social Institutions : Meaning and Characteristics, illustration of family and religion as social institutions.
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Chapter-3 : Individual and Society

- a) Culture – Definition, Types elements and Characteristics
 - b) Socialization – Definition, Aims, Agencies, Re-socialization
 - c) Social Control – Definition and types of Social control
 - d) Conformity and Deviance – Definition of ‘Conformity’ and ‘Deviance’
- (18)

Section-II (Second Term)

Chapter-4 : Social Satisfaction and Mobility

- a) Definition of Inequality and Social Stratification
 - b) Definition and Characteristics of Caste, Class, Ethnicity and Gender
 - c) Social Mobility : Meaning and Types
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Chapter-5 : Social Movements

- a) Definition and Nature of Social Movements
- b) Structural Preconditions of Social Movements
- c) Major Types of Social Movements – (Dalit Movement, Tribal Movement, Women’s Movement) – Emergence and Phases of These Movements

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Chapter-6 : Social Change

- a) Definition and forms
- b) Factors of Social Change : Cultural, Demographic, Technical and Geographical
- c) Development, Modernisation and Globalisation (Definitions and Characteristics)

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