# **B.A. SOCIOLOGY**

# **SEMESTER-V**

# PAPER-I PIONEERS OF INDIAN SOCIOLOGY-I

#### Unit-I

G. S. Ghurye: Caste; Indian Sadhus; Rururban Community;

D. N. Majumdar: Caste; Tribal Integration;

### **Unit-II**

Radhakamal Mukherjee: Social Structure of Values; Social Ecology;

# **Unit-III**

D.P. Mukerji: Indian Culture and Diversities; Modernity, Indian Youth, Marxology

### **Unit-IV**

Irawati Karve: Kinship in India

I.P. Desai: Indian Family

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# PAPER-II-RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

### Unit-I-

Meaning and Significance of Social Research; Qualitative Versus Quantitative Research Steps of Scientific Research: Formulation of Research Problem.

# Unit-II-

Hypothesis: Its Types and Sources; Problems of Objectivity. Objectivity Versus Subjectivity, Value Neutrality. Ethical Issues in Social Research. Plagiarism and Copy Rights.

**Unit-III-**Types of Research: Basic and Applied: Historical and Comparative; Descriptive, Exploratory, Explanatory and Diagnostic.

**Unit-IV-** Data Collection: Primary and Secondary Source; Census: Observation; Case Study; Content Analysis.

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# PAPER-IIIA-RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA

- **Unit I:** Distinctive Features of Rural Society; Institutions of Village Community: Caste; Family, and Jajmani. Concept of Peasant Society;
- **Unit II:** Social Consequences of Land Reforms; Green Revolution; Land Tenure Systems in India; Agrarian Class Structure; Changing Dimensions of Rural Social Structure.;
- **Unit III:** Community Development Programme; I.R.D.P.; TRYSEM; Jawahar Rojgar Yojna; MNREGA; Panchayati Raj; Changing Rural Power Structure.
- **Unit IV:** Rural Poverty; Agrarian Crisis; Agrarian Unrest; Peasant Suicides; Contemporary Peasant Movements in India.

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# PAPER IIIB- GENDER AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

- **Unit I:** Gender (Culture) vs. Sex (Biology), Equality vs. Difference, Gender Roles, Social Construction of Gender, Gender and Sexuality.
- **Unit II:** Women in Family, Socialization and Gender, Patriarchy and Gender, Sexual Division of Labour, Masculinity vs. Femininity.
- Unit III: Perspectives on Women in Society: Liberal, Marxian, Socialist, Radical
- **Unit IV:** Women and Society in India: Demographic Profile, Women in Economy (Work and Property Rights), Women and Power & Subordination, Women and Education, Women and Health; Violence and Crimes against Women India.

# **Prescribed Readings:**

- Agarwal, B. (Ed.). 1988. Structures of Patriarchy: State, Community and Household in Modern South Asia. New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- Ahuja, Ram. 1997. Social Problems in India. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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# **SEMESTER-VI**

#### PAPER-I PIONEERS OF INDIAN SOCIOLOGY-II

#### Unit-I

M.N. Srinivas: Sanskritization; Westernisation; Secularization; Dominant Caste.

#### Unit-II

S. C. Dube: Indian Village; Tradition; Modernization and Development.

## **Unit-III**

A.R. Desai: Social Background of Indian Nationalism; Marxist Approach to Study Indian Society.

Rama Krishna Mukherjee: Dynamics of Agrarian Class Structure; Quality of Life.

### **Unit-IV**

Andre Beteille: Caste, Class and Power; Agrarian Structure

B.R. Chauhan: Rural Profiles

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# PAPER-II- METHODS.OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Unit-I Data Collection, Survey, Sampling, Interview, Questionnaire and Interview Schedule.

**Unit-II** Classification and Presentation of Data: Coding; Tables; Graphs; Diagrams; Bar; Chart, Pictorial and Histogram and Report Writing.

**Unit-III Statistical Methods,** Overview of Statistics in Sociology, Measures of Central Tendency (Simple Arithmetic Mean, Median and Mode).

**Unit-IV** Measures of Dispersion, Standard Deviation, Variance and Covariance).

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### PAPER III-A URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

**Unit-I: Introduction:** Scope and importance of study of urban society, Concepts: Urban, Urbanization, urbanism and sub-urbanization, theories of urbanization, urban growth in ancient, medieval and modern times.

**Unit-II: Urbanization in India:** Trends of urbanization, Factors of Urbanization, Impact of Urbanization, industrialization, economic development and urbanization,

Unit-III: Urban social institutions: Urban family, Urban religion, Urban Government.

**Unit-IV: Problems of Indian Urban society:** Slums, Urban Crime, Urban poverty, Problem of Housing, Environmental Pollution.

**Unit-V: Urban Planning in India:** Urban Policies and Planning and problems of urban management Regional planning.

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Paper IIIB Population and Society in India

Unit 1. Introducing Population Studies

- 1.1. Sociology and Demography
- 1.2. Concepts and Approaches

Unit 2. Population, Social Structure and Processes

- 2.1. Age and Sex Structure, Population Size and Growth
- 2.2. Fertility, Reproduction and Mortality

Unit 3. Population, Gender and Migration

- 3.1. Population and Gender
- 3.2. Migration: causes and Consequences

Unit 4. Population Dynamics and Development

- 4.1. Population as Constraints and Resources for Development
- 4.2. Population Programmes and Policies

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