

FIRST YEAR SOCIOLOGY, 2014 – 15

There will be TWO Theory papers of 100 Marks each.

M.M:- 100

Paper – I : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (1681)

Paper – II : SOCIETY IN INDIA : STRUCTURE AND CHANGE (1682)

Detailed contents of papers :-

PAPER I : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (1681)

UNIT A

Sociology and Sociological Perspective :

-The meaning and subject matter of sociology. The sociological perspective, Relationship between sociology and other social sciences. Sociological Methods : Historical and Functional.

UNIT B

Basic Concepts :

Society , Community , Institution , Association, Culture.

UNIT C

Basic Concepts:

Social Structure : concept and characteristics, Social Group : concept and types, Status and Role : concept and types, Norms and Values : concept,classification of social norms.

UNIT D

The Individual and Society :

Socialization :Concept, stages, agencies and theories.

Social Control: concept,forms and agencies.

Social Stratification : concept, characteristics and basis.

UNIT E

Social Change :

- Concept and factors
- Theories of social change : Ogburn, Sorokin and Veblen.
- Concept : Evolution, Revolution, Progress and Development

Essential readings:

Bottomore, T.B. 1972 Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).

Harlambos, M.1998. Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Inkeles, Alex. 1987. What is Sociology? New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.

Jayaram N. 1988. Introductory Sociology . Madras: Macmillan India.

J.P. Singh.1999.Sociology: Concept and Theories, Prentice Hall of India.

Johnson, Harry M. 1995. Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

Schaefer, Richard T and Robert P.Lamm. 1999 Sociology . New Delhi: Tata- McGraw Hill.

B.K. Nagla and S. B. Singh : Introduction Sociology. New Delhi: NCERT 2002 (Both in English & Hindi language).

N.K. Singhi and V. Goshwami , Samaj Shrastra Vivechan (In Hindi) Jaipur, Raj. Hindi Granth Academi, 2000 (Rev. Edition.)

Doshi, S.L. and Jain P.C. Samajshastra Ki Nai Disayen (in Hindi) National Pub. 2002

Pedagogy :

While introducing sociology as a social science emphasis should be laid on the distinctiveness of its perspective rather than on its substantive themes of study.

For effective teaching and meaningful learning, illustrations may be drawn from relevant empirical studies.

Throughout the course, conscious effort should be made to drive home the relevance and significance of sociology for understanding society and in attempting to solve its problems.