

**UNIVERSITIES OF BIHAR**

**Curriculum Under CBCS for 2 Year (Four Semester) Post Graduate Course in Sociology  
(To be effective from 2018-19)**

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M.A. SOCIOLOGY, CBCS BASED (SEMESTER  
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EXAMINATIONS**

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### Unit - III

- a) Social Stratification: Concept, Bases, Forms and Theories (Marx, Max Weber, Davis and Moore)
- b) Social Interaction in everyday life.

### Unit - IV

Structural-functional perspectives in Sociology: Social system; Social structure, Concept, Structural aspect & functional problems of the social System, Pattern variables; Function: concept & types.

### Unit - V

Socialization - Concept, Stages, Process; Theories: Freud, Mead, Cooley; Agencies of Socialization.

#### Essential Readings

- > Sociology : A Giddens
- > Sociology : A Systematic Introduction - H.M. Johnson
- > Sociology : Themes & Perspectives - M. Halalambos.
- > Social Theory and Social Structure - R.K. Merton
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**Semester-I**

**Compulsory Paper - 3  
CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY**

The question paper shall be set as per following pattern:

**Part - A**

Ten objective type Questions 10 × 2 = 20 marks  
(Two Questions from each Unit)

**Part - B**

Five Short Answer Questions (Four to be answered)  
(One Question from each Unit) 4 × 5 = 20 marks

**Part - C**

Three long answer Questions out of Five 3 × 10 = 30 marks  
to be answered (One Question from each Unit)

**Duration of Examination : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Theory: 70**

**Internal Assessment: 30**

**Unit - I**

**Historical socio - economic background of the emergence of Sociology**

Impact of Industrial revolution and of new mode of production on society and economy.

The enlightenment and its impact on thinking and reasoning.

A brief review of Enlightenment thought with special reference to St. Simon and Comte.

**Unit - II**

**Auguste Comte**

Contribution to the subject matter of Sociology: Positivism, Social Statics and Social Dynamics.

**Emile Durkheim**

Emile Durkheim: Intellectual background.

Theory of Division of labour and Social solidarity.

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Theory of suicide: Suicide rate, Types of suicide, Problem of integration of the individual with society.

Theory of Religion: Nature of religion-sacred and profane, Religious rituals- their types, social role of religious beliefs and rituals.

Contribution to the methodology of Sociology- (Rules of Sociological method).

### Unit - III

#### Karl Marx

Karl Marx: Intellectual Background.

Marxian Dialectical materialism as a philosophical perspective of change and its laws.

Marx's theory of social change

Materialistic interpretation of history: As a perspective of explaining transformation of human society through different stages. Economic determinism. Mode of production and social structure. Base and super structure.

Marx's analysis of emergence and development of capitalism in terms of laws of increasing accumulation and concentration of capital and of increasing misery, alienation.

Emergence of classes and class conflict. Proletariat revolution and future of capitalism. Classless society.

### Unit - IV

#### Max Weber

Max Weber: Intellectual background.

Theory of social action, Nature & types of social actions

Analysis of modern capitalism. Protestant ethic and emergence of capitalism

Theory of Authority- Authority and power, Types of authority and bases of their legitimacy.

Theory of Bureaucracy

Concepts of status, class and power

Contribution to the methodology of social science- Distinctive nature of social realities because of meanings attached to them- Sociology as an interpretative science.

Concepts of verstehen and ideal types.

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### Vilfredo Pareto

Vilfredo Pareto: Intellectual background

Contribution to the methodology- logico- experimental method

Classification of logical and non-logical actions, Explanation of non-logical actions in terms of his theory of Residues and Derivations, Classification of Residues and Derivations.

Theory of social change- Elites and masses. Types of elites, their classification, circulation of Elites.

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- Coser, L. A. Masters of Sociological Thought. New York: Harcourt Brace, pp. 43-87, 129-174, 217-260, 1977.
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- Turner, J.H. and S.N. Eisenstadt (eds), The Structure of Sociological Theory, Homewood, Dorsey Press, 1978.
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- Zeitlin, Irving M., Ideology and the Development of Sociological Theory. New Delhi, Prentice Hall, 1971.
- समाजिक विचार धारा — R.N. Mukherjee
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**FURTHER READINGS:**

- Aron, Raymond, Main Currents in Sociological Thought. Vol. I and II, Penguin, Chapters on Marx, Durkheim and Weber, 1967.
- Avineri, S., The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx. London, Cambridge University Press, 1970.
- Durkheim, E., The Division of Labour in Society, Illinois, Free Press of Glencoe, 1960.
- Marx, K. and F.Engels, The Manifesto of the Communist Party, Moscow, Progress Publishers, 1971.
- Weber, Max, Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, London, Allen & Unwin, 1965.

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**Semester-I**

**Compulsory Paper - 3**

**PERSPECTIVE IN INDIAN SOCIOLOGY**

The question paper shall be set as per following pattern:

**Part - A**

Ten objective type Questions 10 x 2 = 20 marks  
(Two Questions from each Unit)

**Part - B**

Five Short Answer Questions (Four to be answered)  
(One Question from each Unit) 4 x 5 = 20 marks

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**Unit - I**

Colonial and Nationalist Perspectives  
Modernization and Development of Indian Society.

**Unit - II**

Theoretical Perspectives - Indological [G.S. Ghurye, L. Dumont]  
Structural Functional - [M.N.Srinivas, S.C. Dube]  
Marxian [D.P. Mukherjee, A.R. Desai]

**Unit - III**

Synthesis of Textual and Field Views- [Irawati Karve, A.M.Shah]  
Civilizational- [N. K. Bose, Surajit Sinha]

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#### Unit – IV

Current Issues of Indian Society - Ethnicity and identities, Communalism, Language and regionalism, Problems of Poverty and Environment.

#### Unit – V

Current Challenges of Indian Society - Indianisation/Indigenization, contextualisation, Challenges of Globalization.

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- Desai, A.R. Social Background of Indian Nationalism, Bombay, Popular Prakashan, 1976.
- D'Souza, P.R.(ed), Contemporary India-Transition, New Delhi: Sage, 2000.
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- Singh, Yogendra, Indian Sociology, Social Conditioning and Emerging Concepts, New Delhi, Vistaar Publications, 1986.
- Srinivas, M.N., Caste, Its' twentieth Century Avatav, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1996.
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- Reddy P.S. and Gangadhar V (eds.) Indian Society: Continuity, Change and development, New Delhi, Commonwealth Publishers, 2004.

#### FURTHER READINGS:

- Dube, S.C, The Indian Village, London Macmillan, 1965.
- Das, Veena (ed.) Handbook of Indian Sociology, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2004.
- Dumont, Louis, Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications, New Delhi, Vikas, 1970.

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**Semester-I**

**Compulsory Paper - 4**  
**RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

The question paper shall be set as per following pattern:

**Part - A**

Ten objective type Questions  $10 \times 2 = 20$  marks  
(Two Questions from each Unit)

**Part - B**

Five Short Answer Questions (Four to be answered)  
(One Question from each Unit)  $4 \times 5 = 20$  marks

**Part - C**

Three long answer Questions out of Five  $3 \times 10 = 30$  marks  
to be answered (One Question from each Unit)

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100  
Theory: 70  
Internal Assessment: 30

**Unit - I**

Introduction to Rural Sociology: Definition, Origin of Rural Sociology, Scope of Rural Sociology. Importance of the study of rural Sociology.

**Unit - II**

Rural- Urban Dichotomy, Rural- Urban continuum, Village Studies in India.

**Unit - III**

Rural Social Structure: Caste and Class in Rural Set up, Inter Caste Relations and Jajmani System, Changing Trends of Rural Caste Structure. Rural Family and its changing pattern.

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#### Unit - IV

Rural Economy; Rural Poverty, Land Reforms, Green Revolution and its Impact.

#### Unit - V

Rural Political Structure: Rural Power Structure; Emerging pattern of Rural Leadership, Rural Leadership and Factionalism.

#### Essential Readings:

- Ahluwat S.R. (1988), *Green Revolution and Agriculture Labour*, Delhi : Deep and Deep Publication.
- Beteille, A. (1974), *Studies in Agrarian Social Structure*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Beteille, A. (1992), *Essays in Comparative Sociology*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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**Semester-I**

**AECC-I (Ability Enhancing Compulsory Elective)**

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Environmental Sustainability (3 Credit ) &

Swachhha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credit )

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