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मगध विश्वविद्यालय

## SYLLABUS
## OF
## PRE- Ph. D. REGISTRATION
## ENTRANCE TEST

### 2014 onwards

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Price Rs. 100/-*

Life of the Buddha, Social Political situation during 6th cent B.C. to 12th cent. A.D. School of early Buddhism, Buddhist Councils from 1st to IVth. Emergence of Mahayana, Travellers account of Buddhism in India - Fa-hian, Huien-Tsang, I-Tsing & Dharmaswami, Patrons of Buddhism, Four Nobel Truths, Causes of Suffering, Concept of Nibbana, No Soul Theory and Vijanavada, Origin of Pali Language, Rules of Nuns & Monks. Sammadhithi Sutta, Mahavagga, Concept of Jataks, Origin of Stupas & Chaitya - Sanchi, Bharhut, Amravati, Rock Cut monasteries and caves (Ajanta, Vedsa, Nasik), Mahabodhi Temple, Topography of Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim & North India. Buddhist monuments & Sects in Himalayan region. Buddhist art & sculptures in India. Buddhist art & architecture outside India-Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Java Cambodia, Afganistan. Difference Between Hinyana and Mahayana, Major Schools of Mahayana. Theory of the Bodhisattava, Concept of Trikaya, Prama & Pramana, Position of Women, Buddhist Philosophy of Health and Education, Introduction of Buddhism in China and Japan, Buddhist Sects in China and Japan and Buddhist monuments in China and Japan.

## SOCIOLOGY

## PAPER - I

Time - 3 Hours                              Full Marks-100

*This paper shall consist of 50 objective type questions of maximum 100 marks, carrying 2 marks each. This Paper will cover General Awareness of the subject as prescribed in Paper II.*

# PAPER - II

Time - 3 Hours                                  Full Marks-100

This paper will be divided into two groups. Group A shall consist of short answer type questions carrying 50 marks. A candidate shall be required to attempt only five questions carrying 10 marks each from a given choice of 10 questions. Group B shall consist of 50 marks. A candidate shall be required to attempt two long answer type questions carrying 25 marks each from given choice of six long questions. In group A the number of words in each answer shall be 150 and in Group B 500 each.

## Prescribed Topics for Paper I & Paper II

1.  **Principles of Sociology-** (a) Nature, Scope, Recent trends Rise and Development of Sociology (b) Social group and reference (c) Status and role (d) Social system and social structure (e) Socialization (f) Social change and Social mobility (g) social stratification-caste and class.

2.  **Sociological Theories** - (a) Positivism and Neo-positivism (b) Conflict School (c) Structural-Functional School (d) Pioneer Sociologists-Spencer, Durkheim, Maxweber, Pareto, Sorokin Cooley and Mead (e) Indian Social Thinkers-M.N. Srinivas, B.R. Ambedkar and Gandhi.

3.  **Research Methodology** - (a) Hypothesis (b) Research Design (c) Social Research and Survey (d) Sampling method (e) Observation method (f) Interview method (g) Questionnaire and Scheduled (h) Case study method.

4. **Rural and Urban Sociology** - (a) Rural and Urban Community (b) Indian Caste System (c) Problems and Rural and Urban Community (d) Rural and Urban changing Patterns (e) Leadership (f) Rural Development Programmes (g) Urban Planning and Ecology.

5. **Development and Change** - (a) Developed and Developing Societies (b) Modernization and Westernization (c) Social Policy (d) Social Reconstruction, Voluntary Organisation and N.G.O. (e) Social Justice.

6. **Indian Society and Culture** - (a) Indian Social Institutions Marriage Family and recent trends (b) Hindu Social System (c) Social Legislation in Indian (d) Secularism (e) Socio-Cultural transformation.

**Social Problems** - (a) Crime and Juvenile Delinquency (b) Unemployment and illiteracy (c) Alcoholism and Drug Addiction (d) Corruption (e) Student Unrest (f) Problems of Weaker Section (g) Population Problems.

**Political Sociology** - (a) Political Socialization (b) Political Party and Interest Group (c) Voting Behaviour (d) Political Change.

**Industrial Sociology** - (a) Industrialization in India (b) Automation in Indian Industries (c) Industrial policy and Labour Problems in India (d) Social Security in India (e) Trade Unionism in India.