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**SYLLABUS  
OF  
THE INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE  
OF**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**(UNDER NEP – 2020)**

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## SYLLABUS OF THE INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY UNDER NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY - 2020 (Session 2023-2024)

**SEMESTER 1st**

**Credits: 3**

**Course Title: Society in India**

**Course Code: HSS-SO-102-G**

### **OBJECTIVE:**

This course intends to introduce students to the social structures of Indian society. It also aims to familiarize the basic social institutions specific to Indian society, and also the changes these institutions have undergone over time.

### **Unit- I**

#### **Introducing Indian Society**

1. Historical moorings of Indian Society
2. Forms of Diversity in India; Racial, Religious, Linguistic and Geographical/ India as a pluralistic society.
3. Unity in Diversity in India

### **Unit- II**

#### **Institutional structure of Indian Society**

1. Family: Meaning, definition and Characteristics; Forms of Family- Joint family and Nuclear family; Recent trends of Change
2. Marriage: Meaning, definition and Characteristics; Hindu, Muslim and Christian marriage forms of marriage; Recent trends of Change
3. Kinship: Terminologies and usages

### **Unit-III**

#### **Processes of social change in India**

1. Sanskritization
2. Westernization
3. Modernisation

### **Unit-IV**

#### **Structural Social Issues and Problems in India**

1. Caste inequality, dominant caste and its changing dimensions in India.
2. Tribe inequality
3. Gender discrimination

### **Essential Readings**

1. Rao, C N Shakar. Sociology of Indian Society
2. Karve, Irawati. Hindu Society: An Interpretation. (Poona: Deccan- College).
3. Mandelbaum, D.G. Society in India (Bombay: Popular Prakashan)
4. Kapadia, K.M. Marriage and Family in India.
5. Srinivas, M.N. Caste in Modern India and other social Essays.
6. Desia, Neera and Maithrey Krishnaraj. Women and Society in India
7. Yogendra, Singh. Modernization of Indian Tradition. Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

8. Patricia, Uberoi. Family, Marriage and Kinship in India. New Delhi: OUP.
9. Hasnain, N. Tribes in India. New Delhi: Harman Publications.

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1. Dube, S.C. Indian Society. New Delhi: National Book Trust
2. Ghurye, G.S. Caste and Race in India. Mumbai: Popular Prakashan Private Limited.
3. Srinivas, M.N. Indian Social Structure Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
4. Srinivas, M.N. Social Change in Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Longman Private
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9. Ram Ahuja - Indian Social System
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11. Saberwal, Satish. 1991. "Elements of Communalism" in T.N. Madan (ed.). Religion in India. Oxford: New Delhi.
12. Shah, A.M. The Family in India: Critical Essays. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
13. Ghurye, G.S. Caste and Race in India. Delhi: Popular Prakashan.
14. Madan, G.R. 1990. India's Developing Villages. New Delhi: Allied Publishes, Pp: 3-28.
15. Patel, Tulsi (ed). 2005. The Family in India: Structure and Practice. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, Pp: 19-33.
16. Xaxa, Virginius. 2008. State, Society and Tribes: Issues in Post-colonial India. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, Pp: 1-11.

**SEMESTER: 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**CREDITS: 3**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

**COURSE CODE: HSS-SO-202-G**

### **Unit- I**

#### **Introduction**

1. Meaning, Definition and Nature of Social Problems
2. Causes and Consequences of Social Problems
3. Social Disorganisation

### **UNIT II:**

#### **Poverty**

1. Concept and Types of Poverty
2. Causes and Effect of poverty
3. Strategies for Poverty Alleviation

### **Unit- III**

#### **Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction:**

1. Basic Concepts, nature and impact of drugs.
2. Causes of drug abuse; Role of family and peer group in drug abuse.
3. Measures to combat drug trafficking, treating addicts and preventing drug abuse

### **UNIT- IV**

#### **Women Issues**

1. Dowry
2. Domestic Violence
3. Rape and Sexual Abuse

#### **Essential Readings**

1. RamAhuja(1992) Social Problems in India. Rawat Publication.
2. Rajendra Pandey (1995) Social Problems of Contemporary India. New Delhi: Ashish Pub. House
3. Neera Desai and MaithreyiKrishnaraj. Women and society in India.
4. Lewis.Oscar. 1966: Culture of Poverty. Scientific American. Vol. I& V
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6. Berreman, G.D., 1979: Caste and Other Inequalities: Essays in Inequality.
7. Andre Beteille, 1974. Social Inequality. New Delhi, Oxford University Press.
8. Ralph D Clifford (ed.). 2011. Cybercrime: The Investigation, Prosecution and Defense of Computer Related Crime: Carolina Academic Press
9. Elliot, Mabel A and E. F. Merrill. 1961 .Social Disorganization. Harper and Brothers.
10. Karlekar, Malavika. Domestic Violence, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 33, No. 27(Jul. 4-10, 1998), pp. 1741-1751
11. V. K. Madan, 2013. THE DYNAMICS OF RAPE IN MODERN INDIAN SOCIETY. International Journal of Juridical Sciences, No. 4 (2013), pp. 81-87.
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13. Madan, G.R. 1976. Indian Social problems. New Delhi: Allied Publisher.
14. Robert K. Merton and Robert Nisbet, (ed.). 1971. Contemporary social Problems. New York: Harcourt Brace.
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22. Waxman. 1983. The Stigma of Poverty: A Critique of poverty Theories and policies.
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25. Cohen, A. (1955). Delinquent Boys: The culture of the gang. New York: The Free Press.
26. Felson, M., & Eckert, M. A. (2018). Crime and everyday life: A brief introduction. CA: Sage Publications.
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