

**Department of Sociology  
Kumaun University, Nainital**

**Syllabus : Under Graduate Programme  
Course Details  
(To be implemented from the Academic session 2019-20)**

**B.A. Sociology : Semester I**

**Paper I**     Introductory Sociology

**Paper II**     Society in India

**B.A. Sociology : Semester II**

**Paper I**     Sociological Concepts

**Paper II**     Indian Social System

**B.A. Sociology : Semester III**

**Paper I**     Social Change : Perspective and Processes

**Paper II**     Social Survey and Social Research

**B.A. Sociology : Semester IV**

**Paper I**     Social Change in India

**Paper II**     Techniques of Social and Elementary Statistics

**B.A. Sociology : Semester V**

**Paper I**     Development of Sociological Thought

**Paper II**     Applied sociology

**B.A. Sociology : Semester VI**

**Paper I**     Indian Sociological Thought

**Paper II**     Indian Social Problems

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**Syllabus :**  
**B.A. Sociology : Semester I**

**Paper I - Introductory Sociology**

**Objectives :**

This introductory paper is intended to acquaint the students with sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among the social science. It is organized in such a way that even students without any previous exposure to sociology would acquire an interest in the subject.

**Unit I** Introduction to sociology : Origin and growth of Sociology Meaning, Scope and nature of Sociology.

**Unit II** Sociology and other Social Sciences: Sociology and Philosophy, Relationship of Sociology with Social Anthropology, Social Work, History, Political Science and Economics.

**Unit III** Basic Concepts : Society, Community, Association and Institution.

**Unit IV** Social Groups : Meaning and Types: Primary, Secondary and Reference Group.

**Unit V** Socialization : Concept, Theories and Agencies .

**Essential Readings :**

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| 1. T.B. Bottomore, 1972    | <i>Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, George Allen and Unwin Bombay.</i> |
| 2. Mac Iver and Page, 1974 | <i>Society : An Introductory Analysis, Mcmillan.</i>                                 |
| 3. Alex Inkles, 1987       | <i>What is Sociology, Printice Hall of India, New Delhi.</i>                         |
| 4. N. Jayram, 1988         | <i>Introductory Sociology, Macmillan India, Madras.</i>                              |
| 5. Anthony Giddens, 1989   | <i>Sociology, Polity, UK.</i>  |
| 6. Harry M. Johnson, 1995  | <i>Sociology: A systematic Introduction, Allied.</i>                                 |
| 7. Kingsley Davis, 1995    | <i>Human society, Surjeet Publications, Delhi.</i>                                   |
| 8. M. Haralambos, 1998     | <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspective, Oxford . University Press, New Delhi.</i>      |

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**Paper II – Society in India**

**Objectives :**

The Basic objective of this paper is to present a comprehensive and integrated profile of Indian society. This paper aims to analyse traditional features of Indian society.

- Unit I** Features of Indian Society : India as a Pluralistic society, Unity in Diversity.  
**Unit II** Drama and Varansharam Vyavastha.  
**Unit III** Purushartha, Sanskara and Doctrine of Karma.  
**Unit IV** Marriage: Marriage among Hindus and Muslims- Meaning Rituals and Forms.  
**Unit V** Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, Problems and Constitutional safeguards.

**Essential Readings :**

1. P.H. Prabhu *Hindu Social Organization.*
2. Patricia Uberai *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India.*
3. David G. Mandlebaum *Society in India.*
4. Irawati Karve, 1961 *Hindu Society: An Interpretation.*
5. K.M. Kapadia, 1966 *Marriage and Family in India.*
6. N.K. Bose, 1967 *Culture and Society in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.*
7. Andre Beteille, 1981 *The Backward Classes and New Social Order.*
8. M.N. Srinivas, 1980 *India : Social Structure, New Delhi, Hindustan Publishing Corp.*
9. S.C. Dube, 1990 *Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust.*
10. Ram Ahuja, 1999 *Indian Social System, Rawat Publications.*
11. M.S. Gore, 2002 *Unity in Diversity, Rawat Publications.*
12. K.K. Sharma, 2007 *Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publication*

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**B.A. Sociology : Semester II**

**Paper I - Sociological Concepts**

**Objectives :**

This paper is intended to familiarize the students with some basic sociological concepts. Its objective is to help students to give an understanding about society through these concepts.

- Unit I** Social Processes: Associative- Co-operation, Accommodation. Assimilation, Disassociative- Competition. Conflict and Contravention.
- Unit II** Culture and Civilization: Meaning, Characteristics, Relationship and Difference between Culture and Civilization.
- Unit III** Social Structure and Social System : Meaning and Elements, Status and Role: Meaning and Types.
- Unit IV** Social Stratification and Social Differentiation, Meaning and Characteristics. Bases and Forms of Social Stratification.
- Unit V** Social Control : Meaning, Forms of Social Control and Importance.

**Essential Readings :**

1. N.K. Bose, 1967 *Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishing House, Bombay*
2. T.B. Bottomore, 1972 *Sociology: A Guide to Problems and Literature, George Allen and Unwin Bombay*
3. Caiver and Page, 1974 *Society: An Introductory Analysis, McMillan*
4. N. Jayram, 1988 *Introductory Sociology. Macmillan India, Madras*
5. Anthony Giddens, 1989 *Sociology, Polity, UK*
6. Kingsley Davis, 1995 *Human Society, Surjeet Publications, Delhi*
7. Harry M. Johnson, 1995 *Sociology: A systematic Introduction, Allied*
8. M.Haralambas, 1998 *Sociology: Themes and Perspective, Oxford University Press, New Delhi*
9. K.L. Sharma, 2007 *Social Stratification and Mobility*

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**Paper II - Indian Social System**

**Objectives :**

The continuity between the present and the past is an evident feature of Indian society. The focus of this paper is on the contemporary Indian Society. It is hoped that the sociological perspective on Indian society presented in this course will enable students to gain a better understanding about their own society.

- Unit I**            The Indian Family: Structure, Function and Changing Patterns.
- Unit II**            Caste system : Meaning, Theories of Origin and Changing Patterns.
- Unit III**           Kinship System: Meaning and Types, Kinship Organization in India, Regional Variations.
- Unit IV**            Jajmani System: Meaning, Structure and Functions, Importance, Changes in Jajmani System.
- Unit V**            Social Legislations : Constitutional provisions in favour of Dalits, Tribes, other Backward Classes, Women and Children.

**Essential Readings :**

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|------------------------|--|
| 1. Andre Beteille      | <i>The Backward Classes and New Social Order.</i>  |
| 2. P.H. Prabhu         | <i>Hindu Social Organization.</i>  |
| 3. Irawati Karve       | <i>Kinship Organization in India.</i>  |
| 4. K.M. Kapadia        | <i>Marriage and Family in India.</i>   |
| 5. Irawati Karve, 1961 | <i>Hindu Society: An Interpretation M.S. Gore, 2002.</i><br><i>Unity in Diversity, Rawat Publications.</i> |
| 6. N.K. Bose, 1967     | <i>Culture and Society in India, Bombay, Asia Pub. House.</i>  |
| 7. M.N. Srinivas, 1980 | <i>India : Social Structure, New Delhi, Hindustran Pub. Corp.</i>  |
| 8. S.C. Dube, 1990     | <i>Society in India, New Delhi, National Book Trust.</i>   |
| 9. Ram Ahuja, 1999     | <i>Indian Social System, Rawat Publications.</i>   |
| 10. K.L. Sharma, 2007  | <i>Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publications.</i>   |

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**B.A. Sociology : Semester III**

**Paper I - Social Change : Perspective and Processes**

**Objectives :**

This paper is intended to develop an understanding of social dynamics and the process of change.

- Unit I** Social Change : Meaning, Concept and Patterns of Social Change- Linear and Cyclical.
- Unit II** Factors of Social Change : Demographic, Technological, Economic and Cultural.
- Unit III** Perspective of Social Change : Evolution, Progress and Development.
- Unit IV** Social Mobility : Concept, Characteristics and Types.
- Unit V** Social Movement : Concept, Characteristics and Types.

**Essential Readings :**

1. Mac Iver & Page, 1974      *Society : An Introductory Analysis* McMillen.
2. N. Jayram, 1988              *Introductory Sociology*, Mac Millan India.
3. Anthony Giddens, 1989      *Sociology, Polity, UK.*
4. B. Kuppuswamy, 1993      *Social Change in India*, Konark Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Kingsley Devis, 1995        *Human Society*, Surjeet Publications Delhi.
6. Harry M. Johnson, 1995    *Sociology: A Systematic Introduction*, Allied Publishers, New Delhi.

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**Paper II - Social Survey and Social Research**

**Objectives :**

This course aims to provide an understanding of the nature of social phenomena, the issues involved in social research and the means of understanding and studying social reality. This paper is intended to acquaint the students with different research methods and techniques as a means of understanding social reality.

- Unit I** Social Phenomena: Nature and Characteristics, Problem of Objectivity.
- Unit II** Social Survey: Concept, Characteristics and Planning of Social Survey: Social Research: Meaning, Definition and Major Steps.
- Unit III** Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive and Experimental.
- Unit IV** Hypothesis : Concept Characteristics and Sources, Importance of Hypothesis in Social Research.
- Unit V** Census and Sampling : Meaning, Characteristics, Main Steps in Sampling Procedure, Types of Sampling.

**Essential Readings :**

1. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar *Methods and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.*
2. jke vkgwtk *vuqla/kku i)fr] jkor ifCyds"kuA*
3. Goode & Hatt, 1952 *Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York.*
4. P.V. Young, 1988 *Scientific Social Survey and Research, Printice Hall, N. Delhi.*
5. N. Jayram, 1989 *Sociology : Methods and theory, McMillan, Madras.*
6. C.R. Kothari, 1989 *Research methodology: Methods and Techniques, Wiley Eastern, Banglore.*
7. Ram Ahuja, 2006 *Research Methods, Rawat Publications.*

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**Paper I - Social Change in India**

**Objectives :**

This paper is aimed to familiarize the students with the processes of social change in India.

- Unit I** Westernization : Meaning and Characteristics, Impact of Westernization on Indian Society.  
Sanskritization : Meaning and Concept, Sanskritization and Social Change.
- Unit II** Modernization : Meaning and Concept: Tradition and Modernity, Impact of Modernization on India Society.
- Unit III** Urbanization : Meaning and Social Impact of Urbanization in India.
- Unit IV** Industrialization : Meaning and Concept, Industrializations in India: Causes and Consequences.
- Unit V** Globalization : Meaning and Attributes; Impact of Globalization on Indian Society and Culture.

**Essential Readings :**

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. N.K. Bose, 1967       | <i>Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishers House.</i>                       |
| 2. D.G. Mandebaum, 1970  | <i>Society in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.</i>                               |
| 3. Yogendra Singh, 1986  | <i>Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publications.</i>                     |
| 1. D. Harrison, 1989     | <i>The sociology of Modernization and Development, Sage, New Delhi.</i>           |
| 2. B. Kuppuswamy, 1993   | <i>Social Chang in India, Konark Publishers, Delhi.</i>                           |
| 3. M.N. Srinivas, 1996   | <i>Social Change in Modern India.</i>   |
| 4. Arjun Appadurai, 1997 | <i>Modernity at Large : Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, OUP, New Delhi.</i> |
| 5. Ram Ahuja, 1999       | <i>Indian Social System, Rawat Publication .</i>                                  |
| 6. Yogendra Singh, 2003  | <i>Cultural Change in India: Crisis and Resilience, Rawat Publication.</i>        |
| 7. Yogesh, Atal, 2006    | <i>Changing Indian Society, Rawat Publication.</i>                                |
| 8. K.L. Sharma, 2007     | <i>Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publication.</i>                     |
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**Paper II - Techniques of Social Research and Elementary Statistics**

**Objectives :**

This course plans to provide exposure to the fundamentals of various quantitative methods which are useful in social research. Teaching certain quantitative methods, statistical techniques and methods to collect and analyse the data would help the students to organize and analyze the information gathered by them.

- Unit I**           Types and Sources of Data : Primary and Secondary.
- Unit II**           Techniques of Data collection: Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Observation and Case Study.
- Unit III**          Classification and Tabulation of Data : Concept, Characteristics and Types.
- Unit IV**          Presentation of Data :Diagrammatic-Bar, Diagrams, Graphic-Histogram and Frequency Polygon.
- Unit V**          Elementary Statistics: Measures of Central Tendencies: Mean, Median and Mode.

**Essential Readings :**

1. *Goode & Hatt, 1952*                    *Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York.*
2. *Levin Jack, 1983*                        *Elementary Statistics in Social Research, Harper and Row Publishers, New York.*
3. *Cohen and Holloday, 1983*            *Statistics in Social Science, Harper and Row Publishers, New York.*
4. *E. Susanloright, 1986*                 *Social Statistics, McGraw Hill. Paris.*
5. *P.V. Young, 1988*                         *Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall, N.Delhi.*
6. *N. Jayram, 1989*                         *Sociology, Methods and Theory, McMillan, Madras.*
7. *C.R. Kothari, 1989*                     *Research Methodology : Methods and Techniques, Wiley Eastern, Bangalore.*
8. *Ram Ahuja, 2006*                         *Research Methods, Rawat Publications.*
9. *Wilkison and Bhandarkar,2010*        *Methods an Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.*

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**Paper I – Development of Sociological Thought**

**Objectives :**

This paper is intended to familiarise the students with the social, political, economic and intellectual context in which sociology emerged as a distinctive discipline. Its objective is to help students to gain an understanding of some of the classical contributions in sociology and their continuing relevance to its contemporary concerns.

- Unit I** Development of Sociological Thought: Transition from Social Philosophy to Sociology.
- Unit II** Auguste Comte : Law of three Stages of thinking, Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences.
- Unit III** Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Suicide.
- Unit IV** Karl Marx: Class and Class conflict, Dialectical Materialism, Alienation.
- Unit V** Max Weber: Verstehen Sociology, Social Action, Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism.

**Essential Readings :**

1. Ken Morrison, 1955 *Max Weber, Durkheim: Formation of Modern Social Thought, SAGE, London.*
2. H.E. Barnes, 1959 *Introduction to the History of Sociology, The University of Chicago Press.*
3. Raymond Aron, 1967 *Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Penguin Books.*
4. L. A. Coser, 1977 *Masters of Sociological Thought, Harcourt Brace, New York .*
5. Lewis Coser, 1979 *Masters of Sociological Thought.*
6. Abraham & Morgan, 1985 *Sociological Thought, McMillan, India.*
7. Hughes, Martin Peter and Sharrock, 1995 *Understanding Classical Sociology-Max Weber and Durkheim, Sage Publication, London.*
8. Irving Zeitlin, 1998 *(Indian Edition) Rethinking Sociology, A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Rawat Publication.*

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**Paper II - Applied Sociology**

**Objective:** The Objective of this Paper is to help students acquire an appreciation of the potential application of the discipline.

**Unit I:** Applied Sociology : Concept, Nature and Scope, Importance of Applied Sociology.

**Unit II:** Social Order: Concept, Approaches to Social Order, Problems of Social Order.

**Unit III:** Social Policy : Concept, Characteristics and the formulation, social policy.

**Unit IV:** Social Planning: Meaning and Objectives, Requisites of effective planning, Limitations of Social Planning.

**Unit V:** NGOs: Meaning, Importance and role of NGOs in Social Development.

**Essential Readings :**

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Gillian and Dittmer | <i>Social Problems</i>  |
| 2. H. A. Phelps        | <i>Contemporary Social Problems</i>   |
| 3. Ford James          | <i>Social Problems and Social Policy</i>  |
| 4. T. Bearstedt        | <i>The Social Order</i>   |
| 5. Walsh and Furfey    | <i>Social Problem's and social Action</i>   |
| 6. Ronald R. Matson    | <i>The Spirit of Sociology: A reader</i>  |
| 7. Joseph V. cohn      | <i>Modeling Sociocultural Influences on Decision Making: Understanding Conflict, Enabling Stability</i> |

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**Paper I - Indian Sociological Thought**

**Objectives :**

This paper is intended to analyze the various sociological concepts and theories developed by Indian sociological thinkers. The course will also examine the theoretical relevance and analytical utility of the premises, methodology and conclusion of these diverse perspectives in understanding society and change.

- Unit I** History and Development of Indian Sociological Thought.  
**Unit II** G.S. Ghurye, Concept of Caste.  
**Unit III** Radhakamal Mukherjee : Theory of Social values and Social Ecology.  
**Unit IV** M.N. Srinivas: concept of Dominant Caste, Sanskritization and Westernization.  
**Unit V** Yogendra Singh: Modernization of Indian Tradition.

**Essential Readings :**

1. M.N. Srinivas Social Change in Modern India, Orient Longman.
2. G.S. Ghurye, 1957 Caste and Class in India.
3. Yogendra Singh, 1986 Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends, Vistar, New Delhi.
4. Yogendra Singh, 1986 Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publications.
5. Yogendra Singh, 1986 Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends, Viatar, New Delhi.
6. Yogendra Singh, 2000 Culture Change in India, Rawat Publications.
7. B.K. Nagla Indian Sociological Thought, Jaipur, Rawat Pub. (II Edition) 2014, Hindi Edition, 2014.

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**Paper II - Indian Social Problems**

**Objectives :**

This course is designed to identify and analyze some emerging social issues and problems which have gained significant importance in recent times. The aim of this paper is to sensitize the students towards these issues and to study various strategies and programmes related to these issues and problems.

- Unit I** Social Problems: Concept, types and Causes.  
**Unit II** Poverty: Concept and Types, Causes and Effect, Strategies for Poverty Alleviation.  
**Unit III** Un-employment: Meaning, Types causes and Effects.  
**Unit IV** Violence against Womens: Types and Consequences, Problems of Aged Persons.  
**Unit V** Problems of Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism and Corruption in Public life.

**Essential Readings :**

1. Richard Laskin(ed), 1964 *Social Problems, McGraw Hill Co. New York.*
2. Howard Becker, 1966 *Social Problems: a Modern Approach, John Wiley and Sons Inc. New York.*
3. Merton and Bisbet(eds) 1971 *Contemporary Social Problems, Harcourt Brace, New York.*
4. Andre Beteille, 1974 *Social Inequality, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.*
5. Bipin Chandra, 1984 *Communalism in Modern India, Vikas Publication, New Delhi.*
6. Andre Beteille, 1992 *Backward Classes in Contemporary India, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.*
7. jke vkgwtk] 1994 *lkekftd leL;k,a] jkor ifCyds"kuI] t;iqj*
8. Ram Ahuja, 1998 *Social Problems, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.*

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**Syllabus : Post Graduate Programme  
Course Details  
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**M.A. Sociology : Semester I**

- Paper I** Classical Sociological Thinkers  
**Paper II** Methods in Social Research  
**Paper III** Rural Sociology  
**Paper IV** Urban Sociology

**M.A. Sociology : Semester II**

- Paper I** Indian Sociological Thinkers  
**Paper II** Techniques of Social Research and Statistics  
**Paper III** Rural Change and Rural Reconstruction  
**Paper IV** Urban Problems and Planning

**M.A. Sociology : Semester III**

- Paper I** Theoretical Perspective In Sociology  
**Paper II** Sociology of Development  
**Paper III** Tribal Society in India  
**Paper IV** Criminology

**M.A. Sociology : Semester IV**

- Paper I** Modern Sociological Perspective  
**Paper II** Sociology of Development in Indian Context  
**Paper III** Gender and Society  
**Paper IV** Social Demography

**Or**

**Empirical Research Report / Project Work**

- Paper V** Viva Voce Examination (Compulsory)

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**M.A. Sociology (Semester System)**  
**M.A. Semester-I**

**Paper I - Classical Sociological Thinkers**

- Unit I** Development of Sociological Thought: French Revolution and Industrial Revolution.  
**Unit II** Augusta Comte : Positivism, Law of three Stages, Hierarchy of Sciences.  
**Unit III** Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour Society, Religion. Suicide.  
**Unit IV** Max Weber: Ideal Type, Social Action. Sociology of Religion, Bureaucracy and Authority.  
**Unit V** Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Dialectical Materialism, Class and Class Conflict.

**Books Recommended :**

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. T.B. Bottomore     | <i>Karl Marx : Selected Writings</i>                      |
| 2. Barnes             | <i>An Introduction to the History of Sociology.</i>       |
| 3. E.S. Bogardus      | <i>The Rules of Sociological Methods</i>                  |
| 4. Emile Durkheim     | <i>The Rules of Sociological Methods.</i>                 |
| 5. Emile Durkheim     | <i>The Division of Labour in Society.</i>                 |
| 6. R.K. Merton        | <i>Social Theory and Social Structure.</i>                |
| 7. L.A. Coser         | <i>Masters of Sociological Thoughts.</i>                  |
| 8. Abraham and Morgan | <i>Sociological Thoughts.</i>                             |
| 9. Karl Marx          | <i>Das Capital Vol. I &amp; II</i>                        |
| 10. Karl Marx         | <i>Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy.</i> |
| 11. Karl Marx         | <i>Economic and Philosophic Manuscript of 1844.</i>       |
| 12. Karl Marx         | <i>Communist Manifesto.</i>                               |

**Paper II - Methods in Social Research**

- Unit I** Problem in the study of Social Phenomena : Objectivity v/s Subjectively.  
**Unit II** Social Research- Meaning Types, Major Steps of Social Research.  
**Unit III** Hypothesis: Concept, Types, Variables.  
**Unit IV** Methods of Social Research: Experimental, Comparative, Statistical, Historical, Structural-functional, Case-study.  
**Unit V** Census/Sampling: Meaning and Types.

**Books Recommended :**

1. *G.Sjoberg and Rogernet* *Methodology for Social Research.*
2. *Jahoda and Others* *Research Methods in Social Relations.*
3. *Goode and Hatt* *Methods in Social Research.*
4. *P.V. Young* *Scientific Social Survey and Research.*
5. *Pradeep Kumar Bose* *Research Methodology.*
6. *C.R. Kothari* *Research Methodology.*
7. *Wilkinson and Bhandarkar* *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research.*
8. *Martin Shipman* *The Limitations of Social Research.*
9. *Keith Punch* *Introduction of Social Research.*
10. *R.L. Ackoff* *Design of Social Research.*

**Paper III - Rural Sociology**

**Unit I** Rural Sociology: Definition, Scope and Importance, Rural-Urban Community, Rural-Urban Continuum.

**Unit II** Basic Concept: The Little Community, Peasant Society and Folk Culture, Little Tradition and Great Tradition, Universalization and Parocholization.

**Unit III** Caste and Caste Panchayat, Jajmani System.

**Unit IV** Dominant cast and Rural Factions.

**Unit V** Rural Power Structure and leadership.

**Books Recommended :**

1. *A.R. Desai* *Rural Sociology in India.*
2. *S.C. Dube* *India's Changing Villages.*
3. *F.G. Balley* *Caste and the Economic Frontier.*
4. *J.B. Chitamber* *Introductory Rural Sociology.*
5. *S.C. Dube* *Indian Villages.*
6. *A.R. Desai* *Rural India in Transition.*
7. *R.K. Mukherjee* *Dynamics of Rural Sociology.*
8. *Sushila Mehta* *A Study of Rural Sociology in India.*
9. *S.L. Doshi* *Rural Sociology in India.*

**Paper IV - Urban Sociology**

**Unit I** Urban Sociology : Meaning, Nature and Scope

**Unit II** Urban Sociology in India: Emerging Trends.

**Unit III** Meaning, Development and Classification of Urban Areas.

**Unit IV** Urban Social Structure: Family, Marriage, Kinship

**Unit V** Urbanization and Urbanism: Consequences.



**Books Recommended :**

1. J.A. Quiney *Urban Sociology.*
2. Anderson *Urban Sociology.*
3. Ashish Bose *Studies in India's Urbanization.*
4. R.K. Bhardwaj *Urban Development in India.*
5. Harry Gold *Sociology of Urban Life.*
6. Radha Kamal Mukherjee *Social Profile of a Metropolis*
7. Alfred De Souza *The Indian City.*
8. A.R. Desai and S.D. Pillai *Slums and Urbanization.*
9. R. Ramchandra *Urbanization and Urban System in India.*
10. Todaro *Development in the Third World.*
11. Sudama Singh *Migration- Views & Reviews.*
12. Victor Disoja *ICSSR. Survey of Research in Sociology 1974/1994*

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**M.A. Sociology (Semester System)**  
**M.A. Semester-II**

**Paper I - Indian Sociological Thinkers**

- Unit I** Development of Sociology in India- Perspective of Indian Sociology: Indological, Structural Functional, Marxist.
- Unit II** Radhakamal Mukherjee- Sociology of Value, Concepts of Universalization, Social Ecology.
- Unit III** G.S. Ghurya- Caste and Kinship, Culture and Civilization, National Unity and Secularization, Caste Mobility.
- Unit IV** M.N. Srinivas- Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization and Secularization, Caste Mobility.
- Unit V** A.R. Desai- Peasant Struggles, Social background of Indian Nationalism, Village Structure.

**Books Recommended :**

1. *G.S. Ghurya* *Caste, Class and Occupation.*
2. *G.S. Ghurya* *Caste and Race in India.*
3. *M.N. Srinivas* *Social Change in Modern India*
4. *A.R. Desai* *Rural Sociology in India.*
5. *Radhakamal Mukherjee* *Indian Culture and Civilization.*
6. *Radhakamal Mukherjee* *Personality, Society and Values.*
7. *Radhakamal Mukherjee* *Social Ecology.*

**Paper II - Techniques of Social Research and Statistics**

- Unit I** Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic, Experimental.
- Unit II** Types and Sources of Data, Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire and Schedule.
- Unit III** Scaling Techniques, Sociometry, Projective Technique, Content Analysis
- Unit IV** Classification and Tabulation of Data
- Unit V** Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation and Correlation.

**Books Recommended :**

1. G.Slloberg and Roger Nett *Methodology for Social Research.*
2. Johodda and Hatt *Research Methods in Social Relations.*
3. Goode and Hatt *Methods in Social Research*
4. P.V. Young *Scientific Social Survey and Research*
5. Pradeep Kumar Bose *Research Methodology*
6. C.R. Kothari *Research Methodology.*
7. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar *Methodology and Techniques of Social Research.*
8. Marthin Shipman *The Limitation of Social Research.*
9. Keith Punch *Introduction of Social Research.*
10. R.L. Ackolf *Design of Social Research.*

### **Paper III - Rural Change and Rural Reconstruction**

**Unit I** Social Change in Rural India, Barriers of Rural Social Change, Rural Social Stratification.

**Unit II** Rural Social Problems, Peasant Unrest And Peasant Movements.

**Unit III** Rural Reconstruction in India-Sarvodaya, Bhudan, Sampatidan, Gramdan.

**Unit IV** Co-operation Movement in Rural India.

**Unit V** Community Development Programme: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Prime Rural Development Fellows Scheme, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Sarv Siksha Abhiyan, Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), National Social Assistance Programme, Pradhanmantri Awaas Yojana/Indra Awas Yojana, Antyoday Anna Yojana (AAY), Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Area (PURA).

#### **Books Recommended :**

1. A.R. Desai *Rural Sociology in India.*
2. S.D. Dube *India's Changing Villages*
3. F.B. Balley *Caste and the economic Frontier.*
4. J.B. Chitamber *Introductory Rural Sociology*
5. S.C. Dube *Indian Village*
6. A.R. Desai *Rural India in Transition*
7. R.K. Mukherjee *Dynamics of Rural Society.*
8. Sushila Mehta *A Study of Rural Sociology in India.*
9. S.L. Doshi *Rural Sociology in India.*

### **Paper IV - Urban Problems and Planing**

**Unit I** Problems of Migration, Housing Problems, Slums and Urban Poverty.

**Unit II** Urban Problems: Crime, Prostitution, Juvenile Delinquency, Drug Addiction, AIDS.

**Unit III** Theories of Rural-Urban Migration.

**Unit IV** Industrialization and Urbanization their Interrelationship and Consequences.

**Unit V** Urban Planning in India.

**Books Recommended :**

1. *J.A. Quiney* *Urban Sociology.*
2. *Anderson* *Urban Sociology.*
3. *Ashish Bose* *Studies in India's Urbanization.*
4. *R.K. Bhardwaj* *Urban Development in India.*
5. *Harry Gold* *Sociology of Urban Life.*
6. *Radha Kamal Mukherjee* *Social Profile of a Metropolis*
7. *Alfred De Souza* *The Indian City.*
8. *A.K. Deasi & S.D. Pillai* *Slims and Urbanization.*
9. *R.Ramchandra* *Urbanization and Urban System in India.*
10. *Todaro* *Development in the Third World War.*
11. *Sudama Singh* *Migration-Views & Reviews.*

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**M.A. Semester-III**

**Paper I - Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology**

- Unit I**            Meaning, Nature and Types of Sociological Theory.
- Unit II**            Theory, Model Building, Interrelationship between Theory and Research.
- Unit III**            Functionalism, Structural-Functionalism, (S.F. Nadal, Radcliff Brown, Malinowski, Robert, Merton, Talcott Parsons), Neo-Functionalism (Alexendar G.)
- Unit IV**            Conflict Theory (Karl Marx, R. Dahrondorf, L.Coser)
- Unit V**            Structuralism and Post-Structuralism (Levi-Strauss, M.Foucault)

**Books Recommended :**

1. *Jaffrey C. Alexander*                      *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory, Since World War II*
2. *Ian Craib*                                      *Modern Sociological Theory: From Parsons to Habermass*
3. *Randall Collins*                              *Sociological Theory.*
4. *Jonathan H. Turner*                      *The Structure of Sociological Theory.*
5. *Abraham M. Francis*                      *Modern Sociological Theory.*
6. *Max Black*                                    *The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons.*
7. *Ruth Wallace and A. Wolf*              *Contemporary Sociological Theory.*
8. *John Rex*                                      *Key Problems of Sociological Theory.*

**Paper II - Sociology of Development**

- Unit I**            Conceptual Perspectives on Development: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development.
- Unit II**            Social Structure and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/Inhibitor.
- Unit III**            Path of Development: Socialist, Marxist, Gandhian
- Unit IV**            Theories of Development & Underdevelopment-Modernization, Dependency and World System.
- Unit V**            Problems of Developed and Developing Societies.

**Books Recommended :**

1. *Karl Mannheim*                              *Freedom Power and Development Planning.*
2. *A.R. Desai*                                      *India's Path of Development: A Marxist Approach.*

3. S.R. Shenoy *Central Planning in India.*
4. S.L. Sharma *Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions.*
5. Gunnar Myrdal *Asian Drama.*
6. World Bank *World Development Report.*
7. N.Dn Smelser *Sociology of Economic Life and Change.*
8. D. Harrison *The Sociology of Modernization and Development.*
9. L.P. Vidyarthi and M. Jha *Ecology. Economy and Religion of Himalayas.*
10. Deniel Bell *Post Industrial Society.*
11. N.J. Smelser *Social Change in Industrial Revolution.*
12. David Harission *Sociology of Development.*

### **Paper III – Tribal Society in India**

- Unit I** Tribes in India: Definition, Characteristics and Geographical Distribution in India.
- Unit II** Racial, Cultural and Economic Classification of Tribes in India.
- Unit III** Tribal Culture and the Various Forms of Tribal Social Institutions: Marriage. Kinship, Clan, Youth Dormitory, Status and Role of Women in Tribal Society.
- Unit IV** Socio-Economic Profile and Development of Tribes and Backward Classes of Uttarakhand-with Special Reference to Bhotiyas, Rajis, Tharus, Buxas and Khasas and OBC in Uttarakhand.
- Unit V** Tribal Development Programmes in National Perspective and Appraisal of Different Development Programmes.

#### **Books Recommended :**

1. D.N. Majumdar & T.N. Madan *An Introduction to Social Anthropology.*
2. Makhan Jha *Social Anthropology.*
3. M.S.A. Rao *Social Movements in India.*
4. K.S. Singh *Tribal Situation in India.*
5. R.N. Pati & L. Jagatdeb *Tribal Demography in India;*
6. M.M. Verma *Tribal Development in India.*
7. Buddhadev Chaudhary *Tribal Development in India.*
8. K.S. Mathur *Tribe, Cast and Peasants.*
9. L.P. Vidyarthi and Sahay *Applied Anthropology and Development in India.*
10. B.S. Bisht *Tribes of India, Nepal, Tibet Borderland.*
11. B.S. Bisht *Raji: A Tribe of Indo-Nepal Border of Uttarakhand.*
12. B.S. Bisht *Ethnography of a Tribe.*
13. B.S. Bisht *Tribe of Uttaranchal: A Study of Education, Health. Hygiene and Nutrition.*

### **Paper IV - Criminology**

- Unit I** Criminology, Crime and Criminal-Meaning and Concept.
- Unit II** Factors of Crime and Theories of Criminal Behaviour.
- Unit III** Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Crime against Woman.
- Unit IV** Punishment: Objectives, Forms and Theories, Capital Punishment.
- Unit V** Victims of Crime and Criminal Justice System in India (Victimology).

**Books Recommended :**

1. *E.H. Sutherland and D.R. Cressey Principles of Criminology.*
2. *Elliott and Merrill Social Disorganization.*
3. *G.R. Madan Indian Social Problems.*
4. *Barnes and Teeters New Horizons in Criminology.*
5. *B.K. Goswami Criminology and Penology.*
6. *Kiran Bedi It is Always Possible.*
7. *Ministry of Human Affairs Crime in India.*
8. *Rani D. Dhankerdas Punishment and the Prison: India and International Perspective*
9. *Denay F. Pace Concept of Vice, Narcotics and Organized Crime.*
10. *Ram Ahuja Criminology*
11. *Ram Ahuja Social Problems*





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| 6. <i>World Bank</i>                | <i>World Development Report.</i>                       |
| 7. <i>N.Dn Smelser</i>              | <i>Sociology of Economic Life and Change.</i>          |
| 8. <i>D. Harrison</i>               | <i>The Sociology of Modernization and Development.</i> |
| 9. <i>L.P. Vidyarthi and M. Jha</i> | <i>Ecology. Economy and Religion of Himalayas.</i>     |
| 10. <i>Deniel Bell</i>              | <i>Post Industrial Society.</i>                        |
| 11. <i>N.J. Smelser</i>             | <i>Social Change in Industrial Revolution.</i>         |
| 12. <i>David Harission</i>          | <i>Sociology of Development.</i>                       |

### **Paper III - Gender and Society**

**Unit I:** Social Construction of Gender : Socio-Cultural Perspective of Gender, Gender V/S Biology, Gender Role and Gender Division of Labour, Gender Discrimination.

**Unit II:** Theories of Feminism : Liberal Feminism, redical Feminism, Socialist/Maxian Faminism.

**Unit III:** Health Status of Women in India : Socio-Cultural fators influencing womens's health, Health care services in India.

Educational Status of women in India : Gender Gap in Education.

**Unit IV:** Women and Economy : Women's Participation in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sector, Gender Gap in Economic Participation, Gender Responsive Budgeting.

**Unit V:** Women in Polity : Political Participation of Women in Independent India, Significance 73th and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment of Indian Constitution for women empowerment, Gender in Political representation.

#### **Books Recommended :**

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| 1. <i>A.S. Altekak</i>                   | <i>The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization.</i>     |
| 2. <i>Neera Desai &amp; M. Krishnraj</i> | <i>Women and Society in India.</i>                      |
| 3. <i>G. Forbes</i>                      | <i>Women in Modern India.</i>                           |
| 4. <i>Ann Oakley</i>                     | <i>Sex Gender and Society.</i>                          |
| 5. <i>Ursula Sharma</i>                  | <i>Women, Work and Property in N.W. India.</i>          |
| 6. <i>S.K. Pachauri</i>                  | <i>Women and Human Rights.</i>                          |
| 7. <i>Kalpana Roy</i>                    | <i>Women in Indian Politics.</i>                        |
| 8. <i>Rehana Ghadially</i>               | <i>Women in India Society.</i>                          |
| 9. <i>Shah, Baviskar &amp; Ramaswamy</i> | <i>Social Structure and Change.</i>                     |
| 10. <i>Jaywardene</i>                    | <i>Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World War.</i> |

### **Paper IV - Social Demography**

**Unit I** Meaning, Scope, Subject-matter and Importance of Demography, Theories of Population: Pre-Malthusian and Malthusian, Neo-Malthusianism.

- Unit II** Biological or Natural theories of Population: (M.T. Sadler), Theory of Optimum Population, Theory of Demographic Transition: C.P. Balker, W.S. Thompson and Others.
- Unit III** Socio-Cultural and Economic Theories of Population: Arsene Demont (Social Capillarity), Frank Fetter (Voluntarism).
- Unit IV** Census of India: Pre-Independence and post independence, Important results of Indian censuses from 1901 to 2011, Population explosion.
- Unit V** Composition of Indian Population, Demographic Transition in India. Population Policy of India.

**Books Recommended :**

1. *W.E. Moore* *Sociology and Demography.*
2. *P.H. Hauser & O.D. Dunkan* *The Study of Population.*
3. *P.R. Cox* *Demography.*
4. *D.J. Bogue* *Principles of Demography.*
5. *P.S. Sorokin* *Social and Cultural Mobility.*
6. *Ashok Mitra* *Aspects of Population Policy in India.*
7. *K. Devis* *Population of India and Pakistan.*
8. *P. Bisaria* *Indian Population: Its Growth and Key Characteristics.*
9. *A. Bose* *Population of India: Census Results and Methodology.*
10. *P.K. Majumdar* *Fundamental of Demography.*
11. *P.H. Landis* *Population Problems.*
12. *A.K. Shiv Kumar* *A Handbook of Population and Development in India.*
13. *Y. Kumar* *Samajik Janankiki.*
14. *D.S. Baghel* *Janankiki*

**Or**

**Empirical Research Report/Project Work**

1. The students securing at least an aggregate of **65%** marks in first and second semesters would be eligible to opt the project work in place of **IV** paper in **IV** Semester. but the student have to start working own the project from the third semester.
2. The project work shall be based on **field study**. The students who have opted for the project work will select and formulate the research problem with the consent and counseling of their supervisor.
3. The supervisor shall be allotted by the head of the department with the consultation of the teaching faculty of the department.
4. The area of the project work (study) shall be confined to the Uttarakhand region. The field work shall be carried out under the general supervision of supervisor and head of the department.

5. **Two** typed copies of the project work along with a **Demand Draft of Rs. 500/-** (One Hundred Only) drawn in favour of Finance Officer, Kumaun University, Nainital shall be submitted in the department before the commencement of **IV** Semester Examination.
6. The Project work will be of **100** marks, and the marks will be given out of **50%** by the external examiner and out of **50%** by the supervisor.

### **Paper Vth**

#### **Viva-Voce Examination (Compulsory)**

There shall be a viva-voce exam of 100 marks for all the students of M.A. Sociology IV<sup>th</sup> Semester as V<sup>th</sup> paper. The Viva-Voce test will be conducted by one internal examiner duly recommended and forwarded by the Principal of the affiliated colleges/Head of the Department in case of the university campus, and one external examiner appointed by the University. The Viva-Voce will be meant for testing the candidate's comprehension and verbal expression of his/her sociological knowledge as covered in the syllabus.