

**Department of sociology**  
**Kumaun university Nainital**  
**Syllabus: Undergraduate Programme**  
**Course Details**

(To be implemented from the Academic session 2019-20)

**B.A. Sociology: I**

**Paper I**      Introductory Sociology

**Paper II**     Indian Social System

**B.A. Sociology: II**

**Paper I**      Social Change in India

**Paper II**     Techniques of Social Survey and Social Research

**B.A. Sociology: III**

**Paper I**      History of sociological Thoughts

**Paper II**     Applied Sociology

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**B.A. Sociology: 1st Year**

**Paper I - Introductory Sociology**

**Unit I** Introduction to Sociology: Origin and growth of Sociology. Meaning, Scope and nature of Sociology. Sociology and other Social Sciences: Relationship of Sociology with Social Anthropology, Social work, History, Political Science and Economics.

**Unit II** Basic Concepts: Society, Social Groups, Community, Association and Institution, Socialization: Meaning, Theories and Agencies.

**Unit III** Status and Role-Concept, Types and Relationship, Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative.

**Unit IV** Culture and Civilization: Meaning, Characteristics. Social Structure and Social System: Meaning, Characteristics and Elements.

**Unit V** Social Stratification and social differentiation: Definition and Characteristics. Social control: Meaning, Forms, Agencies and theories of social control.

**Essential Readings:**

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

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**Paper II – Indian Social System**

- Unit I** Features of Indian Society: Unity in Diversity, India as plural society.
- Unit II** Varna, Ashram and Dharma, Purushartha, Sanskara and Doctrine of karma.
- Unit III** Marriage: Marriage among Hindus and Muslims, Meaning Ritual and forms, Family system: Structure, Function and changing patterns of family.
- Unit IV** Caste System: Meaning, Characteristics, theories of origin and changing patterns of Caste System. Kinship System: Meaning and Types.
- Unit V** Social Legislation and Constitutional Provisions Favour of Dalits and other Backward Classes and In Favour of Woman and Children.

**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. Irawatikarve, 1961 Hindu Society: An Interpretation.
5. K.M. Kapadia, 1996 Marriage and Family in India.
6. N.K. Bose, 1967 Culture and Society in India, Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
7. Andre Bateille, 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 Publication.
11. M. S. Gore, 2002 Unity in Diversity, Rawat Publication.
12. K.K. Sharma, 2007 Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publication.

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**B.A. Sociology: II Year**

**Paper I- Social Change in India**

**Unit I** Social Change: Meaning, Concept and Features, Patterns of Social Change- Linear and Cyclical. Factor of Social Change: Demographic, Technological, Economic and Cultural.

**Unit II** Process of Social Change: Evaluation, Progress and Development. Social Movement: Concept, Characteristics and Types.

**Unit III** Industrialization, Urbanization and Urbanism.

**Unit IV** Modernization, Westernization and Sanskritization.

**Unit V** Universalization, Parochialization and Globalization.

**Essential Reading:**

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| 1. Maclver & 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. Kuppaswamy, 1993     | Social Change in India, Konark Publishers, New Delhi.                      |
| 5. Kingsley Davis, 1995    | Human Society, Surjeet Publications Delhi.                                 |
| 6. Harry M. Johnson, 1995  | Sociology: A Systematic Introduction, Allied Publisher, New Delhi.         |
| 7. N.K. Bose, 1967         | Culture and Society in India, Asia Publishers House.                       |
| 8. D.G. Mandebaum, 1970    | Society in India, Popular Prakashan, Bombay.                               |
| 9. Yogendra Singh, 1986    | Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publication.                      |
| 10. D. Harrison, 1989      | The Sociology of Modernization and Development, Sage, New Delhi.           |
| 11. B. Kuppaswamy, 1993    | Social change in India, Konark Publishers, Delhi.                          |
| 12. M.N. Srinivas, 1996    | Social Change in Modern India.   |
| 13. Arjun appadhurai, 1997 | Modernity at Large : Cultural Dimensions of Globalization, OUP, New Delhi. |
| 14. Ram Ahuja, 1999        | Indian Social System, Rawat Publication.                                   |
| 15. Yogendra Singh, 2003   | Cultural Change in India: Crisis and resilience, Rawat Publication.        |
| 16. Yogesh Atal, 2006      | Changing Indian Society, Rawat Publication.                                |
| 17. K. L. Sharma, 2007     | Indian Social Structure and Change, Rawat Publication                      |
| 18. नरेश भार्गव, 2014      | वैश्वीकरण समाजशास्त्री परिप्रेक्ष्य, रावत पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर।                |

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**Paper II – Techniques of Social Survey and Social Research**

- Unit I** Social Phenomena: Characteristics and Nature of Social Phenomena, problem of Objectivity of Sociological Enquiry. Social survey and Social Research: Concept, Characteristics and Planning of Social Survey: Meaning Definition of Social Research and Major Steps in scientific Research.
- Unit II** Research Design: Meaning and Various Types. Hypothesis: Concept and Formulation of Hypothesis.
- Unit III** Census and Sampling: Characteristics, Merit and Demerits, Main Steps in Sampling Procedure, Types of Sampling, Difference between Census and Sampling.
- Unit IV** Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview and Observation.
- Unit V** Presentation of Data: Diagrammatic-Bar, Diagrams, Graphic-Histogram and Frequency Polygon. Elementary Statistics: Mean, Median and Mode and Standard Deviation.

**Essential Readings:**

1. Wilkinson and Bhandarkar Methods and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing house, New Delhi.
2. राम आहूजा अनुसंधान पद्धति, रावत पब्लिकेशन।
3. Ram Ahuja, 2006 Research Methods, Rawat Publication.
4. Goode &Hatt, 1952 Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York.
5. P.V. Yung, 1988 Scientific Social Survey and Research, Printice Hall, New 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. Goode &Hatt, 1952 Methods in Social Research, McGraw Hill, New York.
9. Levin Jack, 1983 Elementary Statistics in Social Research, Harper and Row Publishers, New York.
10. E. Susanloright, 1986 Social Statistics McGraw Hill, Paris.
11. P.V. Yung, 1988 Scientific Social Survey and Research, Prentice Hall New Delhi.

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**Paper I – History of Sociological Thoughts**

- Unit I** Development of Sociological Thought: Transition from Social Philosophy to Sociology, August Comte: Law of three Stages of thinking, Positivism, Hierarchy of Sciences.
- Unit II** Emile Durkheim: Social Fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Collective Representation.
- Unit III** Herbert Spencer: Theory of Evolution, military and Industrial Society.
- Unit IV** Karl Marx: Class and Class Struggle, Historical Materialism Alienation.
- Unit V** Max Weber: Verstehen Sociology, Authority, Bureaucracy, Social Action.

**Essential Reading:**

1. M.N. Srinivas Social Change in Modern India, Orient Longman.
2. Ken Morrison, 1955 Max Weber, Durkheim: Formation of Modern Social Thoughts, Sage London.
3. G. S. Ghurye, 1957 Caste and Class in India.
4. H. E. Barnes, 1959 Introduction to the History of Sociology, The University of Chicago press.
5. Raymond Aron, 1967 Main Currents in Sociological Thoughts, Penguin Books.
6. L. A. Coser, 1977 Master of Sociological thoughts, Harcourt Brace, New York.
7. Lweis Coser, 1979 Masters of Sociological Thought.
8. Abraham & Morgan, 1985 Sociological Thoughts, McMillan, India.
9. Yogendra Singh, 1986 Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends, Vistar, New Delhi.
10. Yogendra Singh, 1986 Modernization of Indian Tradition, Rawat Publication.
11. Yogendra Singh, 1986 Indian Sociology : Social Conditioning and Emerging Trends Vistar, New Delhi.
12. Hughes Martin Peter Understanding Classical Sociology- Max Weber and Durkheim. Sage Publication London.
13. Sharrock, 1995
14. Irving Zeitlin, 1998 (Indian Edition) Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory, Rawat Publication.
15. Yogendra Singh, 2000 Culture Change in India, Rawat Publication.
16. B.K. Nagla Indian Sociological Thought, Jaipur, Rawat Publication. (II Edition) 2014, Hindi Edition, 2014.

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**Paper II – Applied Sociology**

**Unit I** Applied Sociology: Concept, Nature and Scope, Importance of Applied Sociology. Social Order: Concept Approaches and Problems of Social Order.

**Unit II** Social Policy: Concept, Characteristics and the formulation of social policy, Social Planning: Meaning and Objective, Requisites of effective

**Unit III** Social Problems: Concept and Nature, Approaches of Social Problems. Population Problems: Over Population, Feticides and Sex Ratio.

**Unit IV** Poverty, Unemployment, Child Labour, Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

**Unit V** Social Inequality: Caste, Class and Gender. Family Disharmony: Domestic Violence.

**Essential Readings:**

1. Gillian and Dittmer Social Problems.
2. H.A. Phelps Contemporary Social Problems.
3. Ford James Social Problems and Social Policy.
4. T. Bearstedt The Social Order.
5. Walsh and Furfey Social Problem's and Social Action.
6. Ronald and Matson The Spirit of Sociology: A Reader.
7. Joseph V. Cohn Modeling Sociocultural Influences on Decision Making: Understanding Conflict, Enabling Stability.
8. Richard Laskin(ed), 1964 Social Problems McGraw Hill Co. New York.
9. Howard Becker, 1966 Social Problems: A Modern Approach, John Wiley and Sons Inc. New York.
10. Merton and Bisbet(eds) 1971 Contemporary Social Problems, Harcourt Brace, New York.
11. Andre Beteille, 1974 Social Inequality, New Delhi, Oxford Uni. Press.
12. Bipin Chandra, 1984 Communalism in Modern India, Vikas Publication, New Delhi.
13. Andre Beteille, 1992 Backward Classes in Contemporary India, New Delhi Oxford Uni. Press.
14. राम आहूजा, 1994 सामाजिक समस्यायें, रावत पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर।
15. Ram Ahuja, 1998 Social Problems, Rawat Publication Jaipur.