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REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS
(Effective from the Calendar Year 2015 and thereafter)
Paper - III

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY


Unit II: Fundamental Concepts in Sociology: Society, Community, Social structure, Association, Organization, Norms and Values, Culture and Civilization, Role and Status, Social Mobility, (Meaning, Characteristics or elements).


References:

**Paper - IV**

**INDIAN SOCIETY**

**Unit I: Introduction:** Features of Indian Society - Philosophical Basis of Indian Society-Varnashrama, Purusharthas and Sanskars - Factors of Continuity and Change.

**Unit II: Marriage in India:** Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians – Divorce - Recent Changes in Marriage.

**Unit III: Family in India:** Hindu Joint Family-Meaning, Features - Types of Family - Changing aspects of Indian Family.

**Unit IV: Caste System in India:** Meaning and Traditional Features - Views of M.N. Srinivas on Varna and Jati - Changing aspects of Caste.

**Unit V: Villages in India:** Meaning and Features - Settlement Patterns - Recent Changes in Village Community.

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REFERENCE BOOKS:

Unit II: Herbert Spencer: Theory of Evolution-Social Darwinism - Organic Analogy - Types of Society.


Unit IV: Max Weber: Social Action - Ideal Types - Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism – Bureaucracy.


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Paper IX
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY


Unit III: Research Design: Meaning and Importance - Types of Research Design - Sampling-Importance and Types. Sampling Error.

Unit IV: Methods of Data Collection: Data-Meaning and Sources of Primary and Secondary Data - Primary Data Collection, Observation, Interview and Questionnaire – Scaling Techniques.


References:

Paper X
SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION
(Allied Paper)


Unit II- Administrative process in welfare institutions: Planning, Organizing, Directing, Staffing, Coordinating. Financial administration- Budgeting, Fund raising, Accounting, Auditing. Public relations & reports, maintenance of files.


Reference:

Paper XI
RURAL SOCIOLOGY


Unit III: Dynamics of Directed Change in Rural India: Panchayat Raj and its institutions - Early Attempts-Srinketan, Nilokheri and Firka - Rural Development in Post Independent India - Green revolution and agricultural modernization - Co-operatives - Evaluation of these initiatives - Self – Help groups - MNREGP.

Unit IV: Rural Power Structure: Leadership– its changing patterns; Mode of production and agrarian relation in Traditional and Contemporary India; Rural poverty, emigration and landless labourers; Peasantry as an emerging political force; Major Agrarian movements in contemporary India.


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Paper XII
URBAN SOCIOLOGY


References:

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Paper XII
INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY


Unit III: Industrial Relations: Meaning and Importance, Industrial Disputes and Conflicts, Collective Bargaining, Methods of settling Industrial disputes: Conciliation, Arbitration, Mediation, Adjudication. Trade Union: Growth, functions and their role in industrial organization.

Unit IV: Industry-Society Interface: Impact of industry on economy, polity, community, caste, class and family. The concept of organization (Formal and Informal Organization) its structure and functions.

Unit V: Workers’ Participation in Management (WPM): Meaning and Importance. Level of Participation of WPM. Objectives. WPM Models in India.

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Paper XIV

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY


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Paper XV
SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA


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