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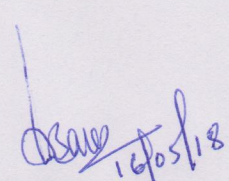
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## NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the **semester wise draft Syllabus for “Social Science (General)”** for three-year undergraduate Courses of Studies under **CBCS** has been prepared by the **U.G. Board of Studies in Social Science, C.U.** The detail syllabus is enclosed herewith.

  
Secretary

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Attendance: 10 Marks per paper

Internal Assessment: 10 Marks per paper

**Paper 1A Elements of Economics** 50 marks

(CREDITS: THEORY-4, PRACTICAL-2)

**Unit I: Concept of Economics** 15

Definition of Economics

Concept of Production Possibility Curve;

Utility;

Production and Consumption;

Distribution.

**Unit II: Concept of Market** 20

Demand and Supply;

Market

Equilibrium

Monopoly

Perfect Competition

**Unit III: Development Issues** 15

Concept of Development and Under Development

Population

Poverty

Unemployment

Alleviating Programmes of Governments

**Paper 1B Practical: Elements of Economics** 30

1. Visit to a market place and comparing the prices of some items there with similar products in a super-market.

2. Evaluation of Family Planning/Poverty/Unemployment alleviation programmes as adopted by Govt. of India from time to time.

Practical Activities: 20 Marks; Viva Voce: 5 Marks;  
Laboratory Note- Book: 5 Marks.

### ***Suggested Readings:***

- a. Case, Karl E. & Ray C. Fair, *Principles of Economics*, Pearson Education, Inc., 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2007.
- b. Dutta, R. & K.P.M. Sundaram : *Indian Economy*, S. Chand & Co. New Delhi.
- c. Misra, S.K. & V.K. Puri : *Indian Economy*, Himalayas Publishing Co. Mumbai
- d. Agarwal, A.N.: *Indian Economy*, Vikash Publishing Co. Delhi.
- e. J.K. Mitra: *Economics-Micro and Macro*, World Press Pvt. Ltd.
- f. অর্থবিজ্ঞান--স্বরূপ গুপ্তবনী প্রকাশন নবীন কুন্ডু লনে কলকাতা ০৯
- g. ভারতের অর্থনীতি--সমস্যা স্বরূপ গুপ্তবনী প্রকাশন নবীন কুন্ডু লনে কলকাতা ০৯

## **Paper 2A Elements of Sociology**

(CREDITS: THEORY-4, PRACTICAL-2)

50 marks

### **Unit I: Concepts of Sociology**

**15**

Sociology: Nature and Scope, Sociological Imagination

Status and Role

Groups and Associations

Culture and Socialization

Social Structure and Function

Social Control and Change

### **Unit II: Social Institutions and Practices of Indian Society**

**20**

India as a Plural Society

Caste, Class and Tribe

Village India and its changing structure

Family and Marriage pattern

### **Unit III: Challenges to State and Society**

**15**

Communalism

Secularism

Movements: Women, Environment, Dalit

Contemporary Issues in Marriage, Family and Kinship

## **Paper 2B Practical: Elements of Sociology**

**30**

1. Book Review of a publication on the issues of Communalism and/or Secularism

2. Design and Present a Poster on Gender Issues/Movements, in context of Indian Society.

Practical Activities: 20 Marks; Viva-Voce:5Marks; Review Report and Poster: 5 Marks.

## Suggested Readings:

1. Basic Research Method- Gerard Guthrie – Sage India
2. Deliege, Robert. *Anthropology of the family and kinship*. New Delhi: PHI learning Private Limited (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.), 2011.
3. Haralambos M., R.M Heald (2002). *Sociology Theme and Perspective*. Oxford University Press.
4. Inkeles, Alex. *What is Sociology?: An introduction to the discipline and profession*. New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2010.
5. Nagla, B.K. (2014). *Indian Sociological Thought*. New Delhi: Rawat Publication.
6. Patel Tulsi (ed.). *The Family in India: Structure and practice*. New Delhi: Sage Publication India Pvt. Ltd.
7. Rao, C N Shankar. *Sociology – Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Social Thought*. N Delhi: S Chand, 2013.
8. Shah, A.M. (1973) *The household dimension of the family in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman
9. Shah, G. (2004). *Social Movements in India*. Sage Publications.
10. Sharma K.L, *Reconceptualising Caste, Class & Tribe*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2001
11. Bottomore. *Sociology-A Guide To Problems And Literature*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (English, Paperback, T.B. - S Chand Publication
12. সমকালীন ভারতীয় সমাজ 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition-রা মমুজ গঙ্গুলী ও সাইয়েদ মইনুদ্দীন- পি এইচ আই লার্নিং  
নউ দিল্লী
13. সমকালীন সামাজতত্ত্ব 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition-রা মমুজ গঙ্গুলী ও সাইয়েদ মইনুদ্দীন (ব্রিগিড বুকস) বা নী প্রকাশন  
নবীন কুন্ডলনে কলকাতা ০৭

**Paper 3A Elements of Political Science** 50 marks  
(CREDITS: THEORY-4, PRACTICAL-2)

**Unit I: Government and Democracy in India** 15

The Constitution of India: the Preamble and Features of Indian Constitution: Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

The Legislature: Parliament

The Executive: President and Prime Minister

The Judiciary: Supreme Court

**Unit II: Political Process in India** 20

Federalism and Decentralization

Federalism: Division of Powers, Emergency Provisions, Panchayati Raj and Municipalities

Affirmative Action Policies: Women, Caste and Class

Concept of Human Rights

**Unit III: Perspectives on Indian Politics** 15

Determinants of Voting Behaviour: Caste, Class, Gender and Religion

Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism

Caste and Politics: Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste

**Paper 3B Practical: Elements of Political Science** 30

1. Preparation of a Review Report (2000 words) of Newspaper Reports (English or Regional Language) on any one of the following: Voting Behaviour in recent election as manifested by Caste or Class or Gender or Religion.
2. Poster presentation on any one of the following: Religion and Politics or Caste and Politics or Challenges to Democratic Decentralization

Practical Activities: 20 Marks; Viva- Voce: 5 Marks; Review Report and Poster: 5 Marks.

### Suggested Readings:

1. Abbas, H., Kumar, R. & Alam, M. A. (2011) Indian Government and Politics. New Delhi: Pearson, 2011
2. Vanaik, A. & Bhargava, R. (eds.) (2010) Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan
3. Austin, G. (2004) Working of a Democratic Constitution of India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
4. ଭାରତର ସାମ୍ବିଧାନିକ ସମୀକ୍ଷା - ସୁନେଶ୍ୱରୀ ପଣ୍ଡା ପ୍ରମୋଦ କୁମାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା କଲକତ୍ତା ୦୯
5. ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ସମିତି - ସୁନେଶ୍ୱରୀ ପଣ୍ଡା ପ୍ରମୋଦ କୁମାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା କଲକତ୍ତା ୦୯
6. ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ସମିତି (ସମ୍ପାଦନ) - ଭାରତର ସମସ୍ତ ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ସମିତି - ଏକାଠି, ୧୩/୧, ବଙ୍ଗଳା ଚ୍ୟାଟର ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍, କଲକତ୍ତା
7. ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ସମିତି (ସମ୍ପାଦନ) - ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ସମିତିର ସମସ୍ତ ସମ୍ବିଧାନ ସମିତି, ଏକାଠି, ୧୩/୧, ବଙ୍ଗଳା ଚ୍ୟାଟର ଡିଜିଟାଲ୍, କଲକତ୍ତା
8. A R Desai – Social Background of Indian Nationalism - Sage Publications India Private Limited

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**Unit I: Bases of Social Welfare** **15**

Concepts of Social Welfare, Social Reform and Social Services

Privilege, Oppression, Diversity, and Social Justice

Values and Assumptions of Social Work

Meeting Basic Needs through Policy and Practice

**Unit II: Dynamics of Social Welfare** **20**

Poverty, Inequality, and the Changing Labour Market

Work, Welfare, and Family Disorganization: Current Policy Dilemmas

Problems and Services: Juvenile Delinquency, Prostitution:

Condition of Health Services in India-(Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Cancer and AIDS) – Causes, Consequences and Measures for Eradication

Social Policy for Aged

Polices and Services for Children

**Unit III: Fields of Social Welfare** **15**

Women Welfare and Women Empowerment;

Youth Welfare;

Rural and Urban Community Development;

Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

**Paper 4B Practical: Elements of Social Welfare** **30**

1. Evaluate a Social Welfare Scheme as witnessed in your own locality or city and present a case report on any one such scheme.

2. Choose any Social Welfare Advertisement, and write a detailed report, along with copies of the same (chosen advertisement), on – the agencies that issued them, the target audience, possible reason for issue of the same, and their probable effectiveness.

Practical Activities: 20 Marks; Viva-Voce: 5 Marks;

Laboratory Note Book and Report: 5 Marks.

Suggested readings:



1. Agarwal, B. Humphries, J and Robeyns, I. 2006. Capabilities, Freedom and Equality – Amartya Sen’s Work from a Gender Perspective, Oxford University Press.
2. Ahuja Ram. *Indian Social Problem* –Rawat Publication, Jaipur.
3. Ahuja, Ram (2000), *Social Problems in India*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
4. Crime in India (2012-2013), *Crime in India Reports*, New Delhi: Government of India.
5. Desai, Neera & Usha Thakkar (2007) *Women in Indian Society*. New Delhi: National Book Trust.
6. G R Madan- Volume II- *Indian Social Problem- Disorganization & Reconstruction-* Allied Publishers New Delhi.
7. Rajni Bedi- *Social Work: An Introductory Text Book- Regal-* New Delhi
8. Ramachandra V. (2004). *Gender and Social Equity in Primary Education*. Sage Publications.
9. S K Pramanick & Ramanuj Ganguly(eds). *Golabalization in India-* – P H I Learning New Delhi
10. Sharma, K.L. (2001). *Social Inequality in India*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
11. অনিৰুদ্ধ চৌধুরী- ভারতের সমাজতত্ত্ব- চ্যাটার্জী পাবলিশার্স কলকাতা