

**Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak**  
**UNDER GRADUATE SYLLABUS OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Scheme of Examination**

Maximum Marks	-	100 Marks
Theory	-	90 Marks
Internal Assessment	-	10 Marks

**Important Note:-**

The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all the four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type (to be answered in 20 – 30 words) and it will cover all the units. It will consist of nine sub-questions of two marks each. The students will be required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will consist of 18 marks each.

**Papers and their nomenclature for Six Semesters degree course**

B.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Basic Concepts in Sociology
B.A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Society, Culture and Social Change
B.A. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	Methods in Social Research
B.A. 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	

Optional Papers \*

- i) Indian Society
- ii) Social Problems in India
- iii) Social Change and Development

**\* The candidate will have to opt for only one optional paper amongst the three papers listed above.**

B.A. 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Foundations of Social Thought
B.A. 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	

Optional Papers \*

- i) Population Studies
- ii) Society and Environment
- iii) Rural Society : Structure and Change

**\* The candidate will have to opt for only one optional paper amongst the three papers listed above.**

**B.A. – 5th Semester**  
**Foundations of Social Thought**

Maximum Marks – 100  
Theory – 90  
Internal Assessment – 10  
Time – 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all the four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type (to be answered in 20 – 30 words) and it will cover all the units. It will consist of nine sub-questions of two marks each. The students will be required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will consist of 18 marks each.

**UNIT – I**

**Positivism:** Comte's Law of three stages, Social Static & Dynamics; Evolutionism: Spencer's Evolutionary Approach

**UNIT – II**

**Functionalism:** Durkheims' Concept of Social Fact, Rules and the procedures for the study of Social Phenomena; Radcliffe Brown's Structural-Functional Approach

**UNIT – III**

**Conflict:** Marx's concept of Dialectical Historical Materialism, Class & Class Conflict; Coser's Approach of Social Conflict

**UNIT – IV**

**Interactionalism:** Weber's Interpretative Sociology, Ideal Types and Types of Social Action; G.H.Mead's Concept of Mind, Self & Society

**Readings :**

Atal, Yogesh (2003): **Sociology: From where to where**, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.

Barnes, H.E. (1959): **Introduction to the history of Sociology**, Chicago Uni. Press.

Bose, N.K.: **Structure of Hindu Society**, New Delhi.

Coser, Lewis, A. (1979): **Master of Sociological Thought**, Harcourt Brake, Jovanovich.

Dube, S.C.(1990): **Society in India**, New Delhi: National Book Trust.

Dumont, Luis (1970): **Homohierarchichus: The caste System and its Implications**, New Delhi: Vikas Publication.

Fletcher, Ronald (1994): **The Making of Sociology (Two Volumes)**, Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Ghurye, G.S.(1969): **Caste and Races in India**, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

Johnson, H.M.( 1995) : **Sociology: A Systematic Introduction**, New Delhi: Allied Publishers.

Prabhu, P.H. ( 1963): **Hindu Social Organistion**, Bombay: Popular Parkashan.

Singh, Yogendra (1986): **Indian Sociology: Social conditioning and emerging trends**, New Delhi: Vistaar Publication.

**B.A. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**  
**Population Studies**  
**(Optional-I)**

Maximum Marks – 100  
Theory – 90  
Internal Assessment – 10  
Time – 3 hours

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**UNIT – I**

**Population Studies:** Meaning, Scope and Significance;  
Demographic Processes: Fertility, Mortality and Migration

**UNIT – II**

**Population Theories:** Malthusian, Demographic Transition and Optimum Population Theory

**UNIT – III**

**Population Composition in India:** Age and Sex Structure, Sex-Ratio, Rural-Urban Composition, Literacy in India

**UNIT – IV**

**Population Planning and Control:** Needs and Objectives; Population Policy of India, National Rural Health Mission

**Readings:**

Agarwal, S.N. (1989): **Population Studies with Special Reference to India**, New Delhi: Lok Surjeet Publication.

Bose, Ashish (1991): **Demographic Diversity in India**, Delhi: B.R.Publishing Corporation.

Banarjee, D. (1985): **Health and Family Planning Services in India**, New Delhi: Lok Parkshan.

Chandrasekhar, S. (ed.) (1974): **Infant Mortality, Population Growth and Family Planning in India**, London: George Alen and Unwin Ltd.

Dubey, Surendra Nath (2001): **Population of India**, Delhi: Authors Press.

Kohli, S. (1977): **Family Planning in India**, New Delhi.

Malthus, T.R. (1986): **An Essay on the Principle of Population**, London: William Pickering.

Premi, M.K. (2004): **Social Demography**, Delhi: Jawahar Publishers and Distributors.

Sharma, Rajendra (1997): **Demography and Population Problems**, New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers.

Srivastava, O.S. (1998): **Demography and Population Studies**, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.

National Rural Health Mission (2006), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

**B.A. – 6th Semester**  
**Society and Environment**  
**(Optional-II)**

Maximum Marks – 100  
Theory – 90  
Internal Assessment – 10  
Time – 3 hours

**Note:** - The Paper setter shall set 8 questions from all the four units with internal choice. However, one compulsory question of short answer type (to be answered in 20 – 30 words) and it will cover all the units. It will consist of nine sub-questions of two marks each. The students will be required to attempt five questions in all. All questions will consist of 18 marks each.

**UNIT – I**

**Environment and its Concepts:** Eco-system, Ecology, Environment and Society – their inter-relations

**UNIT – II**

**Environmental Issues:** Sustainable Development, Industrialization and Development, Urbanization and Development, Environmental Pollution

**UNIT – III**

**Environment and Development:** Global Efforts for Resource Conservation, Environmental Consciousness and Movements: Chipko, Sardar Sarovar and Tehri Dam

**UNIT – IV**

**Contemporary Environmental Problems:** Water, Forest, Urban Wastes, Slums, Industrial Pollution, Global-Warming

**Readings :**

Baviskar. Amita (1995), *In the Valley of the River: Tribal Conflict over Development in the Narmada Valley*, Delhi: OUP.

Desh Bandhu and Garg, R.K. (eds) (1986), *Social Forestry and Tribal Development*, Dehradun: Natraj Publishers.

Dubey, S.M and Murdia, Ratno (ed) (1980), *Land Alienation and Restoration in Tribal Communities in India*, Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House.

Gadgil, Madhav & Ram Chandra. Guha (1996), *Ecology and Equity: The use and Abuse of Nature in contemporary India*:: New Delhi: OUP.

Ghai, Dharam (ed) (1994), *Development and Environment: Sustaining People and Nature*. UNRISD: Blackwell Publication.

Giddens, Anthony (1996), *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis*”, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition New York: W.W. Norton and Co.

Guha, Ramechandra (1995), *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*. OUP: Delhi.

Kanwar, J.S (ed) (1988) *Water Management: The key to Developing Agriculture*, New Delhi. Agricole.

Katyal, Jimmy and M.Satake(1989), *Environmental Pollution*, New Delhi: Anmol Publications.

Krishna, Sumi (1996), *Environmental Politics: People's lives and Development Choices*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Mehta S.R. (ed)(1997), *Poverty, Population and Sustainable Development*, New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Schnaiberg, Allan (1980), *The Environment*, New York: OUP.

Shiva, Vandana (1988), *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology and the Environment*, London Zed Books.

Shiva. Vandana (1991) *Ecology and the Politics of Survival: Conflicts over Natural Resources in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Singh, Gian (1991), *Environmental Deterioration in India: Causes and Control*, New Delhi: Agricole.

UNDP, (1987), *Sustainable Development : World commission On Environment and Development, Our Common Future Brutland Report*, OUP: New Delhi.

**B.A. - 6th Semester**

**Rural Society : Structure and Change  
(Optional-III)**

Maximum Marks – 100  
Theory – 90  
Internal Assessment – 10  
Time – 3 hours

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**UNIT – I**

**Introduction to Rural Sociology:** Origin of Rural Sociology, Nature, Subject Matter and Importance of the Study of Rural Sociology

**UNIT – II**

**Rural Social Structure:** Caste and Class in Rural Set Up, Inter Caste Relations and Jajmani System, Rural Family and Changing pattern

**UNIT – III**

**Rural Economy:** Land Tenure, Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Its Impact, Bonded and Migrant Labourers, Trends of Change in Rural Society

**UNIT – IV**

**Rural Political Structure:** Traditional Caste Panchayats, Panchayat before and after 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment, New Panchayati Raj and Empowerment of Women

**Readings :**

Beteille, A. (1974), **Studies in Agrarian Social Structure**, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Desai, A.R. (1969), **Rural Sociology in India**, Bombay : Popular Prakashan.

Dube, S.C.(1955), **Indian Village**, London : Routledge and Kegan Paul.

Doshi, S.L. and P.C.Jain (1999), **Rural Sociology**, Jaipur : Rawat Publication.

Jodhka, S.S. (1995), **Debt, Dependence and Agrarian Change**, Jaipur : Rawat Publication.

Sharma, K.L. (1997), **Rural Society in India**, Jaipur : Rawat Publication.