

M.A. (Sociology) CBCS
Semester-II
Code: 20SOCF1
Foundation Elective Course

Paper- Understanding Society

Maximum Marks: 50
Theory: 40
Internal Assessment: 10
Time : 3 Hours
Credit: 02

Course Code	Course Outcomes
CO1	The student would be able to understand conceptual clarity.
CO2	The students would be able to understand social problems.
CO3	The students would be able to understand the processes of social change.
CO4	It would help to understand the social institutions.

Note:

- a) **Nine question would be set in all.**
- b) **Question No. fifth shall be based on the entire syllabus and would be compulsory. It would contain five short answer questions of two marks each.**
- c) **There would be two questions (08 marks each) from each of the four units.**
- d) **The candidate would be required to attempt five questions (one compulsory and other four questions selecting one from each unit).**

Unit-I

Society: Meaning, Evolution, Types of Society: Rural, Urban, Tribal, Industrial.

Unit-II

Social Processes and Institutions: Cooperation, Conflict; Social Institutions: Family, Types and Functions; Marriage: Types and Changes.

Unit-III

Social Problems: Meaning, Some important social problems: Corruption; unemployment; drug addiction and crime.

Unit-IV

Social Change: Processes of Social Change; Modernization; Westernization and Globalization.

Readings:

Abraham, M. Francies, (2014), *Contemporary Sociology*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press.

Pandey, Vinita (2016), *Indian Society and Culture*, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Rawat, H.K. (2013), *Contemporary Sociology*, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Sharma, G.L (2015), *Samajik Mudde*, Jaipur, Rawat Publication

Sharma, K.L (2011), *Indian Social Structure and Change*, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.

Sriniwas, M.N. (2009), *Social Change in Modern India*, New Delhi, Orient Black swan.