



NIZAM COLLEGE

An autonomous and constituent college of Osmania University

Department of Sociology

BA Syllabus

(Revised Syllabus – 2010)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY NIZAM COLLEGE

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B. A. I Year Semester –I

Paper I: Basic Concepts and Perspectives in Sociology

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Definition, Origin of Sociology. Nature and Scope of Sociology, Sociology and Other Social Sciences. Founding Fathers and their Contributions: August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber
2. Society, Community, Association, Institutions, Social Structure, Social System, Social Action, Status and Role, Norms and Values – Conformity and Deviance, Law and Customs.
3. Social Groups – Primary, Secondary and Reference groups. Culture – Culture Change, Diffusion, Cultural Lag, Cultural Lag, Cultural Relativism, Ethnocentrism, Acculturation.
4. Socio – Cultural Processes; Socialization, Assimilation, integration, Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation Social Distance, Relative Deprivation.
5. Sociological Perspectives – Functional, Conflict and Symbolic Interactionist Perspective

References:

C.N. Shankar Rao:	Sociology.
K.Davis:	Human Society.
Anthony Giddens:	Sociology
Alex Theo:	Sociology
Harlambos:	Themes and Perspectives in Sociology.
Mac Iver and Page:	Society – An Introductory Analysis.

B.A.I Year Semester II

Paper II: Indian Society and Culture

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Perspectives on Indian Society – Indological; Structural Functional and Marxist.
2. Historical Moorings of the Indian Society - Unity in Diversity; Traditional Hindu Social Organization and Vedic Indian Society - Purusharthas, Ashramas and Four fold Varna System; Impact of Buddhism, Islam and West; Factors of continuity and change.
3. Stratification System: Caste System- Origin and Characteristics of Caste System, Change and Persistence of Caste System in Modern India, Class structure in India - Agrarian and Industrial class structure; Emergence of Middle Class; Elite Formation in India.
4. Marriage, Family and Kinship Patterns among Hindu, Muslim and Christian Communities in India.
5. Social Mobility; Types of Mobility; Open and Closed Models, Factors and Constraints to Social Mobility; Social Change in Modern India: Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization and De- Sanskritization.

Reference:

Tumin:	Social Stratification.
Abrahamson:	Social Stratification.
M.N.Srinivas:	Social Change in Modern India.
David Malndellbaum:	Society in India.
P.A Sorokin:	Social Mobility.
G.S.Ghurye:	Caste and Race in India.
M.N.Srinivas:	The Dominant Caste and other essays.
T.K. Oomen:	Indian Sociology
D.D Kosambi:	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History.
Ram Ahuja:	Society in India.
Ram Ahuja:	Indian Social System.

B.A II Year Semester III

Paper III: Principles of Social Anthropology

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Definition and Meaning of Social Anthropology –Scope of Anthropology; Branches of Social Anthropology – Meaning and Definition of Tribes- Characteristics of Tribal Society. Geographical distribution of Tribes in India
2. Concept of Culture – Definition and Characteristics of Culture, Cultural Processes-Diffusion and Evolution.
3. Institutions- Definition, Types and Functions; Marriage, Family and Kinship –
4. Tribal Economy – Characteristics and Forms; Supernaturalism and Religion in the Tribal Society – Animism, Animatism, Definition, Types and Functions of Religion and Magic.
5. Tribal Law and Justice; Constitutional Provisions and Tribal Development in India.

References:

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| D.N.Madan & Majumdar : | Social Anthropology. |
| Hoebel: | Man in Primitive Society. |
| Beals and Haijer: | Social Anthropology. |
| Ralph Piddington: | Social Anthropology (Vol- I, II, III) |

B.A II Year Semester IV

Paper IV: Sociology of Development and Planning

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Development and Underdevelopment: Concepts and Indicators of development; Human Development and Economic Growth; Concepts of Social Development, Economic Development, and Sustainable Development
2. Theoretical Perspectives on Development: Marxian and Weberian theory of economic development; Contemporary critical perspectives on development - Amartya Sen and Mahbubul Haq and Wallerstein's theory of underdevelopment.
3. International Institutions and Development Policies; Democracy and People's participation for development; Modernization, Globalization and Development
4. Civil society, NGOs and development -Victims of development. SEZs and Development Case studies from different States of India
5. Concept and Definition of Planning - Social and Economic Planning; Planning and Development with reference to Five Year Plans

References:

Jhingan	The Economic of Development and Planning
Pimpley, P.N.	Social Development
Rajendra Pandey	Sociology of Development (Concepts, Theories and Issues)
Ruddar Datt & K.P.M., Sundaram	Indian Economy
Saran Singh	Social Development in India
Sharma,R.C.	Regional Planning for Social Development
Sharma, P.N. & Shastri	Social Planning: Concept and Techniques
Myrdal, G.	Asian Drama

B.A III Year
Semester V
Paper V (a): Research Methodology (Compulsory Paper)

30 Marks (Written Examination)

1. Sociology as a science, Social research – Theory and Research – Hypothesis Concepts, Construct, Major steps in Social Research
2. Quantitative and Qualitative Research – Research Design – Types of Research Design – Exploratory Design – Descriptive Design – Experimental design.
3. Techniques of Data Collection- Observation, questionnaire, Interview Schedule; Sampling – Types of Sampling - Probability and Non- Probability Sampling,
4. Measures of Central Tendency – Mean Median and Mode; Graphic Representation: Bar Graph and Histograms

05 marks- Internal Examination

Paper V (b): Practicals

15 marks (Project Work) internal valuation

Social Survey

References:

Pauline Young:	Scientific Social structure and Research
Goode and Hatt:	Methods in Social Research
Bernherd Philips:	Strategy to Social research
Elhance:	Statistics
Ram Ahuja:	Research Methods

**B.A III Year
Semester V**

Paper VI (a): Industrial Sociology (Optional Paper)

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology; Changing Structure of modern Industrial enterprises, Principles of Organization – Formal and Informal.
2. Concept of Work-The Craft System- Scientific Management of F.W. Taylor-Human Relations Approach of Elton Mayo-Industry and Society-Human Relations in Industry.
3. Trade Union Movement in India – Structure and Functions of Unions and Workers Participation in Management and Collective Bargaining.
4. Industrial Conflicts – Strikes and Lock outs. Settlement of industrial Disputes- Negotiation, Conciliation, Arbitration and Adjudication.
5. Labor Problems – Absenteeism, Alcoholism and Alienation; Labor Welfare Schemes; Commitment and motivation of workers – Incentives, Wages, Bonus and other Benefits.

References:

Vannapan:	Industrial Relations in India.
Dubin R:	The World of Work Industrial Society and Human Relations
F.W. Taylor:	Principles of Scientific Management.
G.R. Sharma:	Labour Movement on India – Past and Present.
C.B. Memmoria:	Industrial Sociology.
P.Gisbert:	Fundamentals of Industrial Sociology.

B.A III Year

Semester V

Paper VI (b): Social Demography (Optional Paper)

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Nature and Scope and Social Demography, Demography and Population Studies. Sources of Demographic Data – Census, Vital Registration, Sample Surveys and Population Registers.
2. Population Theories –Malthusian Theory, Demographic Transition Theory.
3. Composition of Population in India – Age, Sex, Marital Status, Ethnic and Religious Composition.
4. Population Processes; Fecundity, Fertility, its meaning and Significance, measures of fertility, differential fertility; Mortality, its meaning and significance, measures of mortality, differential mortality, socio-economic factors affecting fertility and mortality; Migration – Types, Factors and Consequences of Migration
5. Family Planning and Family Welfare; Population education

References:

D.J. Bogue:	Principles of Demography
S.N. Agarwal:	India's Population Problem
Asish Bose:	Patterns of Population in India
Ralph Thomilinson:	Population Dynamics
Thomson:	Population

**B.A III Year
Semester VI**

Paper VII (a): Applications of Sociology (Compulsory Paper)

30 Marks (Written Examination)

1. Introduction to Applied Sociology; Sociology and social Policy; Sociology and Professions
2. Participatory Development, Need and Advantages of social participation, Capacity Building Measures
3. Participatory Rural appraisal – Meaning, Principles and Techniques
4. Counseling- Meaning, Types and Methods

05 marks- Internal Examination

Paper VII (b): Practicals

15 Marks (Project Work) Internal Valuation

PRA Techniques in College or neighborhood
(*Transect Walk, Social Map, Resource map and Matrix Ranking*) - PRA Report

References

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| Somesh Kumar: | Methods for Community participation |
| D. Paul Chaudhary: | Introduction to Social Work |

BA III Year Semester VI

Paper VIII (a): Crime and Society (Optional Paper)

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Definition, Nature and Scope of Criminology
2. Theories of Crime: 1) Biological, 2) Psychological, 3) Sociological Theories- Functionalist, sub-cultural Theory and labeling Theory
3. Types of Crime- Organized Crime, Professional Crime, and White collar Crime, Cyber Crime, Crime against Woman; Juvenile Delinquency: Types, factors and Preventive Programmes
4. Science of Victimology- Role of Victim in Crime, Types of Victims; Penology: types of Punishment; Prison reforms- Concept, Objective of reformation – Balancing punishment and reformation
5. Criminal Justice System- Police, Courts and Prisons; Correctional Administration and Institutions

References:

Ram Ahuja:	Sociological Criminology
Sutherland E :	Criminology
Merton and Nisbert:	Contemporary Social Problems
Clinard M.B.:	Sociology of Deviant Behaviour
Taft:	Criminology

**BA III Year
Semester VI**

**Paper VIII (b): Sociology of Rural and Urban Communities
(Optional Paper)**

Total 50Marks (40 Marks Written Examination + 10 Marks Internals)

1. Nature and scope of rural and urban sociology – Rural and Urban Community Characteristics – Rural Urban differences and continuum; Concept of Village, Village Types
2. Village Organization: Caste, Jajmani system, feudalism, emerging Class structure; Caste as class; Village Governance:- Political System in traditional Village, Panchayati Raj
3. Process of Industrialization and Urbanization; Urbanism as way of life; Types of Cities
4. Urban Ecology - Theories of City: Concentric Zone Model, sector Theory and Multiple Nuclei Theory
5. City planning-practices and problems-Urban Problems-Education – health - unemployment - Environment-pollution

References:

Ramnath Sharma:	Rural sociology
Chidambar:	Introduction to Rural sociology
Burgers:	Urban Sociology
A.R. Desai:	Rural Sociology
G. Vishwanatham:	Readings in Urban Structure in India

Question Paper Model (Paper I, II, III, IV, VIa, VIb, VIIIa, VIIIb)

Total Marks: 40

Duration: 02 Hours

SECTION A

Out of 08 questions 04 to be answered in about 10 lines each Marks: 04* 03 = 12

SECTION B

Answer all 04 questions (internal choice) in about 25-30 lines Marks: 04* 07 = 28

1. a or b
 2. a or b
 3. a or b
 4. a or b
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Question Paper Model (Paper V and VII)

Total Marks: 30

Duration: 02 Hours

SECTION A

Out of 08 questions 04 to be answered in about 10 lines each Marks: 04* 03 = 12

SECTION B

Answer all 04 questions (internal choice) in about 25-30 lines Marks: 03* 06 = 18

5. a or b
6. a or b
7. a or b