

**Syllabus  
for  
Sociology (HUQP22)**

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### *Note:*

- i. The Question Paper which will have 75 questions.*
- ii. All questions will be based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.*
- iii. All questions are compulsory.*
- iv. The Questions will be Bilingual (English/Hindi).*

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### **Basic Concepts in Sociology:**

- **UNIT – I**  
Sociology: Definition, nature and scope; Relationship with other Social Sciences: Psychology, Anthropology, History, Economics and Political Science.
- **UNIT – II**  
Basic Concepts: Social Structure, Society, Social Organization, Community, Association, Norms, Values.
- **UNIT – III**  
Status and Role: Types of status and role and their interrelationship
- **UNIT – IV**  
Socialization: Meaning, types, processes and agencies. Theories of self (Freud, Cooley and Mead)  
Culture: Meaning, characteristics; material and non-material culture; cultural lag. Culture and civilization.

### **Social Processes and Problems:**

- **UNIT – I**  
Social Processes: Cooperation, Accommodation, Assimilation, Competition and Conflict.
- **UNIT – II**  
Social Groups: Definition, characteristics, types (primary and secondary; in-group and out-group; Reference group and Peer group).
- **UNIT – III**  
Social Institutions: Marriage; Family; Kinship  
Education, Religion and Economy: Meaning and Functions
- **UNIT – IV**  
Social Control: Meaning, Significance and agencies.  
Social Deviance: Meaning, characteristics, forms and factors.

### **Society, Culture and Social Change:**

- **UNIT – I**  
Societies: Types and Characteristics- Tribal, Rural, Urban, Industrial and Post-Industrial.
- **UNIT – II**  
Culture: Definition and Nature; Types- Material and Non- Material. Socialization: Importance, Process and Stages.  
Social Control: Types and Means

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- **UNIT – III**  
Processes of Social Change: Characteristic Features of Industrialization, Modernization, Globalization and Secularization.
- **UNIT – IV**  
Social Stratification: Types, theories of stratification social mobility and its types.

### Indian Society:

- **UNIT – I**  
Evolution of Indian Society: Traditional basis of Indian Society; Unity and Diversity in India; India as a Pluralistic Society.
- **UNIT – II**  
Caste, theories of Caste system and its Changing Dimensions in India; Dominant caste.
- **UNIT – III**  
Processes of Social Change in India: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization, Prophetization and Universalization.
- **UNIT – IV**  
Social Issues and Problems: Gender Discrimination, Problems of Women; Problems of Dalits, OBCs and Minorities; Affirmative Actions.

### Social Research:

- **UNIT – I**  
Social Research: Definition, Nature and Purpose; Steps in Social Research; Problem of Objectivity and Subjectivity in Social Research.
- **UNIT – II**  
Research Methods: Research Designs; Social Survey; Hypothesis- Types & significance; Sampling and Sampling Procedure.
- **UNIT – III**  
Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, Schedule and Case Study; Types of Data.
- **UNIT – IV**  
Statistical Analysis and Use of Computer in Social Research: Classification and Tabulation of data; Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; Use of Computers in Social Research.

### Social Problems in India:

- **UNIT – I**  
Social Problem: Meaning and Definition; Importance of the Study of Social Problems; Sociological Perspectives on Social Problem-Anomie and suicide (Durkheim) Labeling (Becker).
- **UNIT – II**  
Structural Issues: Inequality of Caste, Class, Gender and Ethnicity.
- **UNIT – III**  
Problems and Issues: Female Feticide, Dowry, Domestic Violence, Divorce; Problems of Aged.
- **UNIT – IV**  
Social Disorganization: Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, Corruption, Communalism, Drug Addiction, Suicide, Nepotism, Prostitution and AIDS.