

# SYLLABUS FOR P.G ENTRANCE TEST – 2023 (SOCIOLOGY)

## Unit 1 Sociology as a discipline

- Nature and subject matter of Sociology
- Emergence of sociology as a Scientific Discipline: French Revolution. Industrial revolution and Enlightenment Period

## Unit 2 Basic Concepts

- Society : Concept and features
- Community : Concept and features
- Social Groups: Primary, Secondary and Reference Groups
- Culture: Concept, Features and Processes

## Unit 3 Major Sociological Perspectives

- Functionalism
- Conflict Perspective
- Interactionism

## Unit 4 Schools of thought

- Formalistic School of thought: George Simmel, Ferdinand Tonnies
- Synthetic School of thought: Pritim Sorokin, Ginsberg

## Unit 5 Social Institutions

- Family : Structure and Function
- Marriage : Structure and Function
- Kinship : Consanguineous and Affinal
- Religion : Concept and role

## Unit 6 Social Processes

- Socialization
- Social Change
- Social Conflict
- Social Control

## Unit 7 Social Research & Design

- Nature and Scope of Social Research
- Scientific Method: Concept and Features
- Research design: Concept and Formulation of Research Design
- Types of Research design: Descriptive, Explorative & Diagnostic

## Unit 8 Sampling

- Universe : Nature & Characteristics
- Sampling: Meaning & Significance
- Types of Sampling
- Advantages/Disadvantages of Sampling



### **Unit 9 Tools of data collection**

- Questionnaire
- Interview
- Observation
- Case study

### **Unit 10 August Comte**

- Positivism
- Law of three stages
- Social statics and social dynamics

### **Unit 11 Emile Durkheim**

- Social fact
- Religion
- Suicide

### **Unit 12 Karl Marx**

- Historical Materialism
- Dialectical Materialism
- Class and class conflict

### **Unit 13 Max Weber**

- Ideal Type
- Social Action
- Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism

### **Unit 14 Structure and approaches of Indian Society**

- Composition of Indian Society: Religion, Lingual and ethnic
- Concept & features of caste and class
- M. N. Srinivas: Structural-functional Approach
- R. Desai: Marxist Approach

### **Unit 15 Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Indian Society**

- Poverty
- Caste and Politics
- Family Disharmony: Divorce and Dowry



: **Head of the Department**

Prospectus – 2023

**Department of Sociology**  
**Year of Establishment**

1989

**Faculty:**

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**Programmes Offered:**

**MA Sociology**

**Duration:** 2 Years (4 Semesters)

**Intake Capacity:** 50+ 15 Self- financed seats

**Eligibility:** B. A. with Sociology subject/ discipline having at least 24 Credits either Core or Generic Elective (Honours) at UG level under CBCS Scheme graduation in any discipline or B.E/ B. Tech.

**The Note:** 80% seats shall be reserved for candidates having passes their graduation with Sociology as one of the subjects. The remaining 20% seats shall be open for all the candidates having passed their graduation with Sociology without Sociology as one of the subjects purely on merit.  
Provided the candidates having passed B.Sc./ B.E/ B.Tech course shall have obtained at least 60% marks at graduation level .

**Research Programmes: PhD**

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