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## Sociology

### Unit-I

**Basic Sociological Concepts-** Emergence and Nature of Sociology; Institutions, Community, Association, Social groups, Society, Status and role, Culture, Norms and Values.

### Unit-II

**Social Processes-** Cooperation, Competition, Conflict; Diffusion, Assimilation, Acculturation; Socialization.

### Unit-III

**Classical Sociological Theories**

Evolutionary,  
Structural,  
Functional,  
Interactionist,  
Conflict,

### Unit-IV

**Contemporary Sociological Theories**

Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology,  
Neo Functionalism, Neo Structuralism, Neo Marxism, Post modernism,  
Exchange Theory.

### Unit-V

**Research Methodology**

Meaning and nature of Social Research, Social Survey; Objectivity and Subjectivity; Research design, Hypothesis, Sampling, Techniques of data Collection- Qualitative and Quantitative; Basic concepts of Statistics- Central tendency, dispersion, correlation.

### Unit-VI

**Social Change- Concept, Types and Theories**

Development, Progress, Transformation, Social movement.  
Processes - Industrialization, Urbanization, Westernization, Globalization.

### Unit-VII

**Indian Society-Concepts, Perspectives and Processes**

**Concepts:** Class, Caste, Kinship, religion, marriage and family;

**Processes:** Sanskritisation, Westernization, Secularization and Globalization.  
**Perspectives:** Indological, Structural-Functional, Civilizational, Subaltern.

#### Unit- VIII

##### **Contemporary Issues/Problems**

Gender and Caste inequality, Family Disharmony; White Collar Crime and Corruption, Drug Addiction, Ecological Degradation, Communalism, Regionalism, Ethnic Diversity, Poverty, Unemployment.

#### Unit-IX

##### **Rural Society in India**

Caste System, Jajmani Relations, Agrarian Relations and Mode of Production, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Change.

#### Unit-X

##### **Other Issues**

- (a) Empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Women, OBCs; Constitutional provisions and their impact.
- (b) Population, Culture and development.