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Subject: SUPPLY OF SYLLABUS OF B.A (SOCIOLOGY):

Sir,

I am sending herewith a complementary copy of revised syllabus of B.A (Sociology) duly approved by the BOS(UG) dated 02.12.2008 and Faculty of Social Sciences Dt. 06.12.2008 and Academic Council vide item No. 25 on dated: 16.12.2008 the syllabus will be implemented from the academic session 2009-2010 onwards in a phased manner. The instructions to the paper setters and the candidates will be sent to you separately later on.

You are therefore, requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Registrar (Academic)
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Enc: As Above.
Syllabus +3 Sociology (Pass Course)

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**Paper-I: Fundamentals of Sociology**

**Unit-I**: Sociology: Meaning, Emergence of Sociology, Scientific Nature, Subject-Matter, Scope, Significance, and Relationship with other social Sciences (Anthropology, Psychology, History, Economics and Political Science).

**Unit-II**: Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Association, and Institution (their Meaning, Characteristics, Similarities and Dissimilarities); Social Groups (Meaning, Characteristics and Types); Status and Role; Norms and Values.

**Unit-III**: Social Institutions: Marriage (Meaning, Aims, Types, Changes, Factors of Change), Family (Meaning, Characteristics, Functions, Types, Changes, Factors of Change), Kinship (Meaning, Types, Terms and Usages), Religion (Meaning, Forms and Functions).

**Unit-IV**: Social Processes: Co-operation; competition; Conflict; Accommodation; Socialization (Meaning, Stages and Agencies); Culture (Meaning, Characteristics and Functions).

**Suggested Readings:**

Publishers.


(Note — Also use any standard Hindi Medium books available in Sociology)
Paper-II: Society in India

Unit-I Bases of Indian Society: Varna system, Ashrama System, Purusharthha, Dharma, Karma, and Sanskaras; Unity and Diversity in Indian Society.

Unit-II Social Stratification and Change in India: Meaning, Characteristics, Major Forms – Caste (Meaning, Characteristics, Changes, factors of Change) and Class (Meaning and Features), Difference between Caste and class; Dominant Caste, Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Globalization.

Unit-III Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities in India: Their Meaning, Characteristics, Changes, Factors of Change, Problems and Welfare Measures.

Unit-IV Social Problems in Indian Society: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism, Crime, Corruption, Domestic Violence, Gender Discrimination, Cultural Erosion (their Meaning, Causes and Remedial Measures).

Suggested Readings:


(Note — Also use any standard Hindi Medium books available in Sociology)
Paper-III: Foundations of Sociological Thought

Unit-I Social Thought and Sociological Theory: Their Meaning, Origin, Development, Nature, Characteristics, Functions, Types, Distinction and Relationship
The Enlightenment: The Philosophical Foundations.

Unit-II Karl Marx: Materialistic Interpretation of History, Dialectical Materialism, Class Struggle, Alienation, Surplus Value, and Social Change

Unit-III Emile Durkheim: Social Solidarity, Social Fact, Suicide, Religion, Division of Labour, Collective Representation, and Morality.


Suggested Readings:


(Note – Also use any standard Hindi Medium books available in Sociology)