

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

A.M.U., Aligarh.
Syllabus for Ph.D Admissions Test 2022-23 onwards

SECTION-B

Basic Concepts: Society, Community, Institution and Association; Meaning and Types of Social Group (Primary, Secondary and Reference group); Culture, Ethnocentrism and Cultural Relativism; Norms, Values, Folkways and Mores; Family, Marriage and Kinship; State and Bureaucracy; Division of Labour and Exchange System; Magic and Religion; Socialization (Re- Socialization, Adult Socialization and Anticipatory Socialization); Competition and Conflict; Social Stratification (Functional and Conflict Perspectives)

Sociological Thought & Theories: Positivism, Hermeneutics, Marxism, Structural-functionalism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Post-structuralism, Postmodernism

Techniques & Tools of Data Collection: Questionnaire, Schedule, Observation, Interview, Scale, Major Types of Sampling, Research Design, Survey, Case Study, Oral and Life History, Content Analysis, Panel Study

Indian Society: Approaches to the Study of Indian Society: Indological, Structural-Functional, Marxian, Subaltern; Agrarian Class Structure; Agrarian Unrest and Peasant Movements; Land Reforms and its effect; Panchayati Raj in India; Urbanization & Urbanism in India; Urban Housing and Slum; Health and Nutrition in India; Right to Education; Privatization of Education in India; Gender and Stratification; Structure of Patriarchy; Women's Movement in India

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