

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SYLLABUS FOR

M.A. (SOCIOLOGY)

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY: Basic Concepts, Social Institutions, Major Social Institutions, Major Social Processes, Social Change in India.

URBAN SOCIETY: Social Institutions in Urban Society, Urban Social Organization, Social Problems, Urban Re-construction and Planning.

RURAL SOCIETY: Basic concepts, Rural Social Structure, Agrarian Social Structure, Religion in Rural India, Rural Polity.

INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Family, Marriage and Kinship in India, Caste in India, Village Community in India, Religion in India, Economic and Political Institutions.

RELIGION AND SOCIETY IN INDIA: Approaches to the Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Religion and Society in Hinduism, Religion and Society in Islam, Religion and Secularism.

SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION: Basic concepts, Individual Disorganization, Family Disorganization, Community Disorganization, Welfare Services.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL THOUGHT: Intellectual and Social Background of Sociological thought, French School, British and Italian School, German School, Modern and Contemporary School.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, STATISTICS AND FIELD WORK : Social Research, Application of Scientific Methods, Methods / Techniques of Data Collection, Sampling and Diagrams, Statistical Calculations.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING IN INDIA : Health and Society, Concepts in Community Health, Community Health in India, Problems Indian Population, Family Planning in India.

SOCIOLOGY OF MINORITIES: Majority-Minority Relations, Indian Muslims, Indian Christians, Sikhs of India, Minorities and Other Backward Classes of India.

INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS: Socio-Political Problems, Socio-Legal Problems, Socio-Cultural Problems, Socio-Economic Problems, Socio-Demographic Problems.

SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA: Social Change, Theories of Social Change, Major Processes of Change in India, Changes in Social Institutions, Social Movements.

SOCIAL CONTROL: Social Control, Institutions of Social Control, Means of Social Control, Crime and Social Control, Problems of Social Control in Indian Society.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION: Concept and Approaches, Forms of Stratification, Systems of Stratification and Social Mobility, Stratification and Social Change in India.