

BA PART III  
SOCIOLOGY  
SEMESTER V

BA-MAJ-SOC-05

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN INDIA

CREDITS: 4

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Maximum Marks: 100  
Internal Assessment: 30  
External Assessment: 70

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER**

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will be required to attempt any two questions from each of the section. Each question in Section A&B will carry 12 marks e. Section C will be compulsory with 11 short-answer type questions of 2 marks each which will cover the entire syllabus

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

Candidates are required to attempt two questions each from sections A and B. Section C is compulsory.

**Section-A**

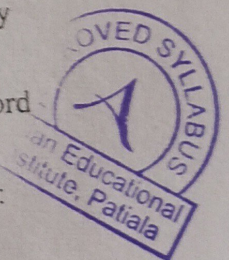
1. Basic Concept: Inequality, Social Differentiation, Hierarchy & Social Stratification
2. Dimensions of Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Race, Ethnicity and Gender
3. Theories of Social Stratification: i) Functional Theory: Davis and Moore;  
ii) Conflict Theory: Karl Marx iii) Multidimensional Theory: Max Weber

**Section-B**

1. Class in India: Emerging Class System, Middle Class, New Middle class
2. Caste System in India: Features, Change and Continuity
3. Tribes in India: Issues and Challenges

**Recommended Readings:**

- Beteille, Andre, 1992: The Backward Classes in Contemporary India (Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- Gupta, Dipankar, 1991: Social Stratification (New Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- Jogdand, P.G., 2000: New Economic Policy and Dalits (Jaipur: )



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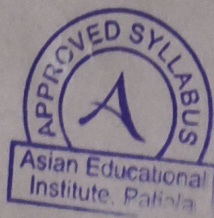
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- Omvedt, Gail, 1995: Dalit Visions : the anti-caste movement and the construction of an Indian Identity (New Delhi: orient Longman)
- Omvedt, Gail, 1999: Dalits and the Democratic Revolution (New Delhi: Sage)
- Oommen, T.K., 1990: Protest and Change: Studies in Social Movements. (Delhi : Sage)
- Robb, Peter, (eds.) 1993, Dalit Movements and the meaning of labour in India (Delhi: Sage)
- Shah, Ghanshyam, 1990: Social Movements in India: a Review of Literature .(Delhi: Sage)
- Singh, K.S. 1995: The Scheduled Tribes (Delhi: Oxford University Press)
- 10. Singh, K.S., 1998: The Scheduled Castes (Delhi: Anthropological survey of India)
- 11. Xaxa, Virginius 2008 State, Society, and Tribes : Issues in Post-colonial India, New Delhi: Pearson Longman
- 12. Zelliott, Eleanor, 1995: From Untouchable to Dalit: Essays on the Ambedkar Movement (New Delhi: Manohar)

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BA PART-III  
SEMESTER- VI

CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN INDIA

Time: 3 Hours

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End Semester Exam: 70Marks  
Internal Evaluation: 30Marks

Maximum Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

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Section-A

- Social problems: meaning, nature and types.
- Causes of social problems
- Approaches to understand social problems: Social Disorganization Theory, Cultural Lag theory and Conflict theory

Section-B

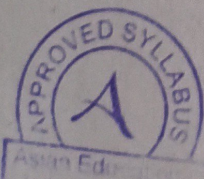
- Poverty , Crime, Corruption.
- Problems of the aged, Problems of the differently abled persons
- Women and Work, Farmers' Suicide

Recommended Readings:

- Agarwal, Anil and Sunita Narain, 1985. The State of India's Environment, 1984-85: The Second Citizens' Report. Centre for Science and Environment: New Delhi.
- Ahuja, Ram 1992.Social Problems in India, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

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- Chattopadhyay M., 1982. "Role of Female Labour in Indian Agriculture". Social Scientist.Vol.10.No.7 pp.45-54.
- Davis,K. and Balake,J.1956."Social Structure and Fertility: An Analytical Framework". Economic Development and Social Change. Vol.3 No.2.
- Desai,A.R. 1979.(ed.).Peasant Struggles in India. Oxford University Press: Delhi.
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