

## **U.G. 2nd Semester**

### **Paper: SOC201G (General Elective) Society in India**

**Credits: 4 = 3 + 1 + 0 (48 Lectures)**

The course focuses on the understanding of the Indian society and its various features. It introduces the students to the preliminary understanding of some of the sociological perspectives on Indian society. It also deals with the distinctive nature of Indian society like unity in diversity, religion, language and so on.

#### **UNIT 1**

Approaches to the study of Indian Society

Indological

Structural-Functionalist

Marxist

Subaltern

Feminist

#### **UNIT 2**

Class, Characteristics, Types

Caste and Class

Tribes: Characteristics, Types, Caste and Tribes

Caste, Caste and Varna, Sub-caste, Jajmani System

Dominant caste, Changing aspects of caste

Caste, Class and Tribes in India

#### **UNIT 3**

Family: Types of Family, Joint Family System, Changing trends and Patterns in Family

Marriage: Types, Inheritance and Property Rights

Kinship: Types, Regional Variations of Kinship system in India

Religion: Types and Demographic Composition

#### **UNIT 4**

Processes of Social Change

Sanskritization

Westernization

Modernization

Industrialization

Urbanization

Globalization

**Suggested Readings**

**Mandelnaum**, D.G. 1970.*Society in India* .Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

**Nagla**, B.K. 2013. *Indian Sociological Thought*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

**Srinivas**, M.N.1963. *Social Change in Modern India*. California, Berkeley: University of California Press.

**Singh**,Yogendra. 1973. *Modernization of Indian Tradition*. Delhi : Thomson Press.

**Srinivas**, M.N.1980.*India: Social Structure*. New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.

**Uberoi**, Patricia. 1993. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.