

**SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY**  
**UNIT -I BASIC CONCEPTS**

Society, community association, institution, Culture-culture change, diffusion, cultural lag, Cultural relativism, ethocentrism, Acculturation. Social Groups-Primary Secondary and reference groups.

Social structure, social system, social action. Status and role, role conflict role set.

Norms and values-conformity and deviance, law and customs.

Socio-Cultural Processes.

Socialisation, assimilation, integration, cooperation competition, conflict, accommodation social distance, relative deprivation.

**UNIT -II MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND KINSHIP**

Marriage : Types of forms, marriage as contract and as a sacrament.

Family : Types, functions and changes .

Kinship : Terms and usages, rules of residence, descent inheritance.

**UNIT -III: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

Forms and functions, Caste and Class, Jajmanisystem, Purity and pollution, dominant caste., sanskritisation .

**UNIT -IV : TYPES AND SOCIETY**

Tribal, agrarian, industrial and post- industrial

**UNIT -V : ECONOMY AND SOCIETY**

Man, Nature and social production, economic systems of simple and complex societies, non-economic determinants of economic behaviour, market (free) economy and controlled (Planned) Economy.

**UNIT- VI : INDUSTRIAL AND URBAN SOCIETY**

Rural-Urban Continuum urban growth and urbanization-town, city and metropolis, basic features of Industrial society impact of automation of society, Industrialisation and environment.

**UNIT- VII : SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

Population size, growth, composition and distribution in India, components of population growth-births deaths and migration, causes and consequences of population growth, population and social development, population policy.

**UNIT- VIII : POLITICAL PROCESSES**

Power, authority and legitimacy, political socialisation, political modernisation, pressure groups, caste and politics.

**UNIT -IX : WEAKER SECTIONS AND MINORITIES**

Social Justice-equal opportunity and special opportunity, protective discrimination, constitutional safeguards.

**UNIT - X : SOCIAL CHANGE**

Theories of change, factors of change, science, technology and change, Social Movements-peasant Movement, Women's Movement, Backward Caste Movement, Dalit Movement.