

Syllabus
Sociology
CLASS-XII (2025-26)

Unit : I Tribal, Rural and Urban Societies in India

1. **Tribal Society** : Meaning ,Features; Classification of Tribes; Family and Marriage System; Issues- Deforestation and Displacement; Changes in Tribal Society.
2. **Rural Society** : Meaning, Features; Issues- Indebtedness, Impact of Green Revolution; Changes in Rural Society.
3. **Urban Society**: Meaning, Features; Issues- Housing and Slums

Unit : II Inequalities in Indian Society

4. **Caste Inequalities**: Concept, Features; Caste and Social Stratification, Theories of Origin of Caste, Caste Inequality and Indian Society
5. **Class Inequalities**: Concept of class, Features of Class; Relations between caste, class, Status Group and Class Hierarchy, Views of Sociologists on Class Structure, Classes in Rural and Urban India.
6. **Gender Inequalities**: Concept, Gender Inequality, Theories of Feminism, Gender; Gender Discrimination: Meaning and Nature; Problems of Women, Role of Gender relation in Societal Development

Unit : III Structural and Cultural Change in India

7. **Westernisation and Sankritisation**: Westernisation: Meaning, Carrier of Westenisation, Features, Impact: Sanskritisation: Meaning, Sanskritisation preferred as against Brahminisation, Dominant Caste, Impact
8. **Modernization and Globalization**: Modernization: Meaning, Characteristic, Process of Modernization, Causes, Impact: Globalization: Meaning, Characteristics, Process of Globalization, Causes ,impact
9. **Social Movement**: Meaning Types, Stages Caste Based Movements, Class Based Movements, Women's movements, Environmental movements.

Unit : IV Social Problems in Indian Society

10. **Social Problems**: Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
Social Problems-Meaning, Factor; Alcoholism-Meaning,Classification, Stages, Causes,Effects, Measures, Drug Addition-Meaning, Types of Drugs, Causes; Effects Meausures
11. **Violence Against Women: Female Foeticide and Domestic Violence**:
Female Foeticide: Meaning, India Scenario, Causes, Consequences, Strategies to Combat Female Foeticide; Domestic Violence- Meaning, Forms, Factors, Causes, Effects, Remedies
12. **Social Issues**:Old Age and : Disability-Meaning: Theories, Problems, Measures: Definition, Magnitude of Disability, Types, Causes, Social Model, Problems, Measures