

PAPER-II INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

- Unit-I** **Indian Social Structure** : Scope of Sociology, Nature of Human Society, Approaches to the Study of Society, The Scope of Sociology : A First Example, Functional Approach to the Study of Society, Humans vs Animal Society, Role of Culture.
Elements of Society : Community, Associations, Institutions,, Social Groups.
- Unit-II** **Culture and Society** : Introduction, Culture as a System of Norms, The Structure of Culture, Ethnocentrism, Xenocentrism, Cultural Relativism, Real and Ideal Culture, Culture and Human Adjustment, Personality and Socialization.
- Unit-III** **Social Structure and Social Stratification** : Concept of Social Structure, Social Stratification, Social Stratification - A Functionalist Perspective, Social Stratification - A Marxian Perspective, Social Stratification - A Weberian Perspective, The Caste System : Three Perspectives.
Social Processes : Socialization, The Nature of Social Processes, Competition, Conflict, Social Control.
Social Change and Social Movement : Introduction, Social Movement and Social Change, Genesis of Social Movements, Collective Mobilization, Organization and Leadership, Social Consequences and Change, A Methodological Question.
- Unit-IV** **Indian Social Problems**
Concept of Social Problems and Social Disorganization : Introduction, Social Problems, Concept of Social Disorganization, Social Disorganization in India.
Concept of Social Deviance and Crime : Introductions, Physiological and Psychological Theories of Deviance and Crime, Structural and Subcultural Theories of Deviance, Deviance and Official Statistics.
Crime and Deviance Emerging Due to Casteism : Communalism, Secularism and Regionalization, Concept of Communalism, Concept of Communal Violence, Secularism.
- Unit-V** **Social Problems** : Prostitution, Juvenile Delinquency, Youth Unrest and Agitations, Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction.
Violence in Society : Introduction, Nature, Extent and Characteristics of Violence Against Women, Violence on Children, Causes of Sexual Abuse.