

PAPER - III URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

Objective :

Urban society differentiating itself from rural society is yet another dimension of part society. The issues require to be dealt with sociological skills to analyse and to diagnose the urban question in India. The planning of solutions of urban question and also urban development need to be looked into from the point of view of sociological principles limited to the part - society i.e. urban society in India.

With the basic background of urban sociology - a determined sub-discipline of traditional Sociology - the student has to be sensitised on urban dimensions of society, its social structure and social process in India.

- UNIT-I** Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimensions, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnies.
Urban community and spatial dimensions. Park, Burgess and McKenzie.
George Simmel : Metropolis, Louis-Wirth Urbanism and Redfield Rural-Urban continuum as cultural form.
- UNIT-II** Urban sociology in India; Emerging trends in urbanisation, Factors of urbanisation, sociological dimensions of urbanisation.
Social consequences of urbanisation.
- UNIT-III** Classification of urban centres, cities and towns. City Industrial urban-base, its growth and special features, Industry centered developments.
- UNIT-IV** Changing occupational structure, and its impact on social stratification-class, caste Gender, family Indian city and its growth, migration, problems of housing, slum development, urban environmental problems, urban poverty.
- UNIT-V** Urban planning and problems of urban management in India. Urban institutions, Factors affecting planning, regional planning and the links between social and spatial theory.