

SYLLABUS FOR P.H.D. COURSE WORK IN SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY PAPER-II

Unit-I :

Basic Sociological Concepts :- Society, Community, Association, Institution, Social Group, Status and Role, Social Structure, Social organization and Social System.

Unit-II :

Basic Sociological Institutions :- Marriage, Family, Kinship, Socialization, Norms, Values, Social Stratification.

Unit- III : Sociological Theories :-

(i) Classical Sociological Theories :-

- Auguste Comte - Positivism
- Herbert Spencer - Social Evolution
- Emile Durkheim - Social Solidarity
- Karl Marx - Surplus Value
- Vilfredo Pareto - Logical and Non Logical Actions
- Robert K. Merton - Reference Group

(ii) Advance Sociological Theories :-

- Ralf Dahrendorf - Dialectical Conflict theory
- Lewis A. Coser - Functionalism Conflict
- Randall Collins - Conflict and Social Change
- Herbert Blumer - Symbolic Interaction
- A. Schutz - Phenomenological Sociology
- Harold Garfinkel - Ethnomethodology

Unit-IV :

Social Problems :- Dowry System, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Inter-generation and Intra-generation conflict, Problem of Elderly, Casteism, Corruption, Problems of Tribal People.

Unit-V :

Changing Profile of Crime and Criminals :- Professional and organized crime, Crime against women and children, Cyber Crimes, Correctional, Institutions in India, Correctional Programmes in Prisons.

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