

# **SOCIOLOGY**

## **Major-2/Minor-2: Indian Society : Continuity and Change**

### **UNIT-I – Introduction**

- a. Nature and importance of studying Indian society
- b. Evolution of Indian society : socio – cultural dimensions
- c. Geographical and historical features
- d. Unity in diversity : Threats and Challenges

### **UNIT- II – Theoretical Perspectives**

- a. Structural – functionalism (M N Srinivas, S C Dube, McKim Marriott)
- b. Indological or textual perspectives (Radha Kamal Mukherjee, G S Ghurye, Louis Dumant)
- c. Marxist Perspective : D P Mukherjee, A R Desai, Ramakrishna Mukherjee
- d. Subaltern perspectives : B. R Ambedkar, Ranjit Guha, David Hardiman

### **UNIT-III – Marriage, Family and Kinship**

- a. Marriage & family among Hindus
- b. Marriage and family among Muslims and Christians
- c. Basic concepts of kinship : incest, affiliations, consanguinity, affinity, clan, lineage, kindred and descent.
- d. Kinship organizations in India : Regional Variations
- e. Changes and challenges to the Marriage and Family

### **UNIT-IV – Caste and class in India**

- a. Evolution of caste : Vedic period, Smriti's period, Medieval and modern period
- b. Caste among non-Hindus
- c. Are caste opposite of classes
- d. Changes in caste and class relations
- e. Theories of Origin of Caste (Risley, Dumant, Ghurye and Hutton )

### **UNIT-V – Contemporary discourses**

- a. Contextualization
- b. Indigenization
- c. Use of native categories in the analysis of Indian society
- d. Sociology For India
- e. Sociology Of India

## **Book references :**

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- 7.** K M Kapadia :Marriage and Family in India
- 8.** Atal Yogesh :Changing Indian Society
- 9.** K L Sharma :Indian Social Structure And Change
- 10.** Ram Ahuja :Society in India – Concepts, Theories And Recent Trends
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