

SOCIOLOGY

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

UNIT-I – Introduction

- a. Definition of sociology
- b. Transit from social philosophy to sociology
- c. Emergence of sociology : socio – political and intellectual forces
- d. Subject matter and scope
- e. Perspectives in sociology: functionalist, conflict, interactionist and feminist perspectives
- f. Reciprocity between sociology and other disciplines : history, political science, economics, criminology and law
- g. Relevance to sociology

UNIT- II – Basic sociological concepts

(Meaning, Characteristics/Elements and types)

- a. Society
- b. Community
- c. Social structure
- d. Social system
- e. Role and status
- f. Social values
- g. Culture
- h. Socialization
- i. Social groups

UNIT-III – Social Institutions

(Features/Elements, types and Importance)

- a. Family and Marriage
- b. Religion
- c. Education
- d. State and law
- e. Property

UNIT-IV – Regulative mechanism of society

- a. Social norms, social conformity and social deviance
- b. Informal agencies of social control : Folkways, Mores, Customs, Religion, Public Opinion
- c. Formal agencies : Law, Education, Police And Military

UNIT-V – Social change and development

- a. Meaning and definitions
- b. Kindred concepts : evolution, growth, progress, development
- c. Theories of social change : Cyclical & Uni –Linear
- d. Development perspectives : Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development.
- e. Theories of development and Under-development.

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