

**M.A.Sociology (CBCS Pattern)**  
**Syllabus**

**Department of Sociology**  
**Periyar University**  
**Salem-636 011**

<b>Part</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper code</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Internal Mark</b>	<b>External Mark</b>
1	I Semester	09SOCC01	Principles of Sociology-I	4	25	75
		09SOCC02	Sociological Theories – I	4	25	75
		09SOCC03	Social Research Methodology	4	25	75
		09SOCC04	Indian Society	4	25	75
		09SOCP01	Village Adoption Scheme [VAS]	5	75	25
2	II Semester	09SOCC05	Principles of Sociology-II	4	25	75
		09SOCC06	Sociological Theories-II	4	25	75
		09SOCC07	Rural Reconstruction	4	25	75
		09SOCC08	Urban Sociology	4	25	75
		09SOCC16	Sociology for Competitive Examination	4	25	75
		09SOCP02	Village Adoption	5	75	25

			Scheme [VAS]			
		06PHR01	Human Rights	2	25	75
3	III Semester	09SOCC09	Population and Society	4	25	75
		09SOCC10	Environmental Sociology	4	25	75
		09SOCC11	Industrial Sociology	4	25	75
		09SOCC12	Social Movements in India	4	25	75
		09SOCC15	Personality Development	4	25	75
		09SOCP03	Village Adoption Scheme [VAS]	5	75	25
4	IV Semester	09SOCC13	Social Problems in India	4	25	75
		09SOCC14	Gender and Society	4	25	75
		09SOCI01	Internship/Field Placement at different Sectors	5	75	25
		09SOCP04	Dissertation and Viva-Voce	6	75	25
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## **FIRST SEMESTER**

### **Paper I : Principles of Sociology - I (Core: 1) (Code No: 09SOCC01)**

#### **Unit I**

**Sociology:** Origin and Development; Nature and Scope of Sociology; Relationship of Sociology with Economics, History, Anthropology, Political Science and Philosophy. Importance of sociology.

#### **Unit II**

**Basic Concepts:** Society: - Definition and Characteristics of Society  
Community:- Meaning, Elements of Community, Society and Community-  
Differences, Association:- Association and Institution, Institution, Meaning,  
Characteristics and Differences, Norms and Values, Role and Status.

#### **Unit III**

**Culture:** Meaning, Characteristics, Culture and Civilization, Culture change,  
Diffusion, Cultural-lag, Cultural relativism, Ethnocentrism, Acculturation.

#### **Unit IV**

**Socialization:** Meaning, Characteristics, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of  
Socialization, Types of Socialization, Socialization and Personality development.

#### **Unit V**

**Social Process: The concept of social process, Types of social process -**  
Associative Process (Co-operation, Accommodation, and Assimilation),  
Dissociative Process (Conflict, Competition).

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## **Paper II : Sociological Theories-I**

**(Core: 2) (Code No: 09SOCC02)**

### **Unit I**

**August Comte:** The Law of Human Progress, hierarchy of Sciences, Social Static and Social Dynamics, Positivistic Scheme of Social Reconstruction.

### **Unit II**

**Herbert Spencer:** Theory of Evolution, Types of Society, Militant and Industrial Society, Organic Analogy.

### **Unit III**

**Emile Durkheim:** Social Solidarity, Division of Labour, Suicide, Social fact, Social Interpretation of Religion.

### **Unit IV**

**Max Weber:** Social Action, Ideal Types, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism. Status, Politics and Power.

### **Unit V**

**Karl Marx:** Historical materialism, Mode of Production, Alienation, Class Struggle, Theory of Social Change.

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9. Craig Calhoun, Joseph Gerteis, James Moody, Steven Pfaff and Indermohan Virk 2007, ***Contemporary Sociological Theory*** Blackwell Publishing, USA
10. Tyagi, S.P 2006, ***Sociology and Social Conflict***, Sublime Publication, Jaipur

## **Paper III: Social Research Methodology**

**(Core: 3) (Code No: 09SOCC03)**

### **Unit I**

**Research:** Meaning and Definitions of Research, Types of Social Research: Pure, Applied and Action. Formulation of Research Problem in Social Research. Fact, Concept and Theory; Hypothesis; Types and Sources. Major Steps in Social Research; Research Design: Exploratory & Formulative, Descriptive and Diagnostic and Experimental.

### **Unit II**

**Sampling:** Meaning; Census and Sampling Method; Probability and Non-probability Sampling Methods. Estimating Sampling Error, Problem of Sample Size.

### **Unit III**

**Methods and Tools of Data Collection:** Methods: Observation, Interview, Case Study, Content Analysis, Narrative, Oral History. Tools: Interview Guide, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire.

### **Unit IV**

**Scaling:** Meaning, Attitude Scales, Social Distance, Principles and Techniques of Socio-metric Scales. Thurstone, Likert and Guttman Scales. Validity and Reliability.

### **Unit V**

**Research Process:** Statistics: Meaning, Functions and Importance of Statistics in Social Science. Measure of Central Tendency & Dispersion. Association: Chi-square & T-test. Correlation: Rank Correlation and Karl Pearson Co-efficient of Correlation. Data Processing: Editing, Coding,

Classification and Tabulation. Interpretation and Report Writing.  
Application of Computer Assistance Programmes in Analyzing Data.

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9. Galtung, John. 1967. ***Theory and Methods of Social Research***, London, Allen & Unwin.
10. Gupta, S.P. 1991. ***Statistical Methods***. New Delhi, Sultan Chand & Sons Publishers.

**Paper IV: Indian Society**  
**(Core: 4) (Code No: 09SOCC04)**

**Unit I**

**Hindu Social Organization:** Purusharthas: Karma, Artha, Kama and Moksha. Varnashrams: Pramacharuya, Grahasta, Vanaprastha and Saniyasa.

**Unit II**

**Marriage and Kinship:** Marriage: Meaning, Types and Norms. Marriage as Contract and as a Sacrament. Marriages of Hindus, Christians and Muslims. Kinship: Meaning, Terms and Usages. Rules of Residence, descent and inheritance.

**Unit III**

**Family:** Meaning, Forms of family, Functions of family. Changes in the Indian Family Structure. Family Disharmony: Domestic Violence, Dowry, Divorce and Inter-generational Conflict.

**Unit IV**

**Religion and Caste:** Religion: Meaning, Characteristics and Functions. Origin of Caste. Recent Changes in Caste System. Jajmani System. Dominant Caste. Caste and Class; Caste and politics.

**Unit V**

**Status of Women:** Women Status during Pre and Post Independence India. Feminist Movement and Quest for Equality. Women's Reservation Bill, Women Empowerment, NGOs and women empowerment.

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1. Mandelbaum, D.G. 1990. ***Society in India***, Berkeley, University of California Press, Vol. 1.
2. Singh, Yogendra. 1983. ***Modernization of Indian Tradition: A Systematic Study of Social Change***, New Delhi, Thompson Press.
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**Paper V- Village Adoption Scheme (VAS) - Code No: 09SOCP01**

**(Field Work-1)**

**SECOND SEMESTER**

**Paper VI - Principles of Sociology – II  
(Core: 5) (Code No: 09SOCC05)**

Unit I

**Social Change:** Meaning and Definition- Nature and Characteristics – causes – Theories of Social Change – Factors of Social Change – Social evolution and Social Progress.

Unit-II

**Social Groups:** Definition and Characteristics – Importance of Social Groups- Classifications: Primary Group, Secondary Group, Reference Group, In-Group and Out-Group, Pressure Group, Organized and Unorganized Group – Difference between Crowd and Public.

Unit III

**Social Control:** Meaning and nature of social control- purposes of social control- Types of social control: Formal and Informal Social Control- Agencies of Social control: Folkways, mores, customs, sanctions, Education, Public Opinion and Propaganda.

Unit IV

**Social Conformity and Deviance:** Social Conformity: Meaning and causes of conformity- social control and conformity. Social Deviance: definition and types- factors facilitating deviance –social significance of deviant behavior

Unit V

**Social Disorganization:** The Concept of Social Disorganization – Social Organization Versus Disorganization - Definition and characteristics – causes of social disorganization and Remedial Measures.

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1. Vidya Bhushan and Sachdeva. 1999. **Introduction to Sociology**, New Delhi, Kitab Mahal.
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## **Paper VII - Sociological Theories-II**

**(Core: 6) (Code No: 09SOCC06)**

### **Unit I**

**Functionalism:** Premises and Propositions; Robert K. Merton's Codification and Functional Analysis. Functionalism as Theory; Functionalism as a Method; Functionalism as a Perspective

### **Unit II**

**Conflict Theory:** C.W.Mills, Ralf Dahrendorf, Lewis A. Coser, and Jurgen Habermas

### **Unit III**

**Social Exchange Theory:** Levi-Strauss, George C.Homans, Peter M.Blau, Richard Emerson

### **Unit IV**

**Interaction Theory:** Symbolic interactionism of Herbert Blumer, Looking Glass Self of Charles Horton Cooley, Mind, Self and Society of George Hebert

Mead, Role Theory of Ralph H. Turner. Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology,

## **Unit V**

**Post Modernism:** Michel Foucault: Archaeology of Knowledge, Power and knowledge, Anthony Giddens: Structuration and the quality of structure.

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10. Craig Calhoun et al, 2007, ***Contemporary Sociological Theory***, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, USA, Blackwell publishing (P) Ltd.

### **Paper VIII - Rural Reconstruction**

**(Elective: 1) (Code No: 09SOCC07)**

#### **Unit-I**

**Rural Reconstruction:** Meaning and Definitions of Rural Reconstruction - Nature and Scope of Rural Reconstruction –Nature of villages, Rural Urban contrast, socio-economic and political condition of rural people – Experiments of Rural Reconstruction.

#### **Unit-II**

Rural Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, caste system, Culture, education and politics

#### **Unit-III**

**Problems of Rural Society:** Illiteracy, Unemployment, Poverty, untouchability, indebtedness among small and medium farmers

#### **Unit-IV**

**Empowerment Programmes:** Panchayati Raj, Community based organization (CBOs), and Self Help Groups (SHGs)

## **Unit-V**

**Welfare Programmes:** Land Reform, Integrated Rural Development Programme- National Rural Employment programmes – National pulses Development Project- programmes of centre and state Governments -Role of NGOs

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1. M.Adil Khan, 2007- **Rural Reconstruction** – New Delhi, Anmol Publications Pvt.Ltd.
2. A.R.Desai, 2006 **Rural Sociology in India**, 5<sup>TH</sup> ed, Bombay , Popular Prakasan,
3. Ashok Narang, 2006, **Rural Sociology**, NewDelhi, Murari Lal & Sons.
4. Sawalia Bihari Verma et al, 2008, **Rural Infrastructure- Sanitation, Housing and Health Care**, NewDelhi, Sarup & Sons.
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8. David Atchoarena and Lavinia Gasperini, 2006, **Education for rural Development:towards new policy responses**, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
9. N.Kannan, 2008, **Rural Development and Social Change**, Delhi, Abjjeet Publications.
10. Laxmi Devi, 1998, **Rural Sociology, Institute for sustainable development**, Lucknow and Anmol Publications Pvt Ltd.



**Paper IX - Urban Sociology**  
**(Elective- 2) (Code No: 09SOCC08)**

**UNIT – I**

**Urban Sociology** – Definition, Nature, Scope, Importance of Urban Sociology, Urban Society in India, Characteristic features of Urban Society.

**UNIT – II**

**Urbanization** – Meaning, Factors of Urbanization, Social consequences of Urbanization, Urbanism as a way of life.

**UNIT – III**

**Urban Sociological Theories** – Ferdinand Tonnies, Simmel Redfield and Louis Wirth.

**UNIT – IV**

**Urban Social problems** – Slums, Housing Problems, Environmental Pollution, Urban Poverty, Unemployment, Crime.

**UNIT – V**

**Urban planning** – Fundamentals of Urban Planning and Scope of Urban Planning  
Relevance of Sociology in Urban planning, Attitude of Urban planners and Social Change. Urban Agglomeration.

### **REFERENCES:**

1. Quinn J.A. (1955). **Urban Sociology**, New Delhi: S Chand & Co.,
2. Abrahamson, M (1976). **Urban Sociology**, Englewood: Prentice Hall.
3. Ronnan, Paddison (2001). **Handbook of Urban Studies**, India: Sage.
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**Paper X: Sociology for Competitive Examinations**

**(Supportive Course - 2) (Code No: 09SOCC16)**

**Unit I**

**Introduction:** Origin and Development of Sociology; Nature, Scope and importance of Sociology; Relationship of Sociology with Economics, History, Anthropology, Political Science and Philosophy.

**Unit -II**

**Basic Concepts:** Society, Community, Association, Institution, Group, Norms and Values, Role and Status.

**Unit III**

**Social Groups:** Definition and Characteristics – Importance of Social Groups-  
Classifications: Primary group, secondary group, organized, unorganized, reference group.

**Unit-IV**

**Social Process:** Associative Process (Co-operation, Accommodation, and Assimilation), Dissociative Process (Conflict, Competition).

**Socialization:** Meaning, Characteristics, Stages of Socialization, Agencies of Socialization, Types of Socialization.

## **Unit V**

**Social Change:** Meaning and Definition- Nature and Characteristics – causes – Theories of Social Change – Social evolution and Social Progress

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**Paper XI - Village Adoption Scheme (VAS)**

**(Code No: 09SOCP02)**

**(Field Work - 2)**

**Paper XII: HUMAN RIGHTS & DUTIES**

**(Compulsory Paper)(Code No. 09PHR01)**

**Unit – I: Introduction**

Meaning and Definitions of Human Rights – Historical Evolution of Human Rights –Formation of UNO, Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 – Constitutional Provision for Protection of Human Rights – Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties and Human Rights Education.

**Unit – II: Civil, Political and Economic Rights**

Right to Work – Right to Personal Freedom – Right to Freedom of Expression – Right to Property – Right to Education – Right to Equality – Right to Religion – Right to Form Association and Unions – Right to Movement – Right to Family – Right to Contract – Right to Constitutional Remedies – Right to Vote and Contest in Elections – Right to Hold Public Offices – Right to Information – Right to Criticize the Govt. - Right to Democratic Governance. Right to Work – Right to Adequate Wages – Right to Reasonable Hours of Work – Right to Fair

Working Conditions – Right to Self Govt. in Industry – Customer Rights – Social and Cultural Rights – Rights to Life – Right to Clean Environment.

**Unit – III: Human Rights Activities in India**

Human Rights Act 1993 - Structure and Functions of National Human Rights Commission - State Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Courts- Rules and regulations of state human rights commission 1997.

**Unit – IV: Human Rights Movements for Social Development**

Indian Freedom Movement – Peasant Movement – Women’s Movement – SC/ST Movements – Environment Movement.

**Unit – V: Human Rights Violation**

Violation of Rights among Children, Women, Minorities, SCs and STs, HIV/AIDS Patients, Trans-genders, Convicts and Prisoners, Slavery and Disabled, Provision of constitutional rights during the arrest.

## References:

1. **Baradat Sergio** and **Swaronjali Ghosh**. Teachings of Human Rights: Dominant Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. 2009.
2. **Umesh Bhatt**. Human Rights Achievements and Challenges: Vista International Publishing House, Delhi. 2005.
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### **THIRD SEMESTER**

#### **Paper XIII: Population and Society**

**(Elective: 3) (Code No: 09SOCC09)**

**Unit I: *Introduction:*** Definition, Nature, Aims, Scope of Population Studies. Sources of Demographic Data: Vital Statistics, Civil Registration System and Sample Surveys.

**Unit II: *Theories of Population:*** The Malthusian Perspective – Optimum Population Theory – Demographic Transition Theory - Marxist Perspective – Neo-Marxist Perspective.

**Unit III: *Concepts of Fertility, Mortality, and Migration:*** Age and Sex Composition and its Consequences – Determinants of Mortality: infant, Child and Maternal Mortality – Determinants consequences of Migration.

**Unit IV: *Population Growth and Development:*** Growth of Indian Population Since 1901 – Determinants of Population – Population as a Constraint on and a resource for Development – Socio-cultural Factors Affecting Population Growth.

**Unit V: *Population Control:*** Methods of Birth Control - Problems and Perspectives of Population Policy in India – Population Education – Measures taken for Population Control.

**References:**

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2. Weeks, John R, 'Population: An Introduction to Concepts and Issues', Belmont, California: Wadsworth, 1977.
3. Nam, Charles B, 'Population and Society', Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1968.
4. Hawthorn, Geoffrey, 'The Sociology of Fertility', London, Collier – Macmillan, 1970.
5. Heer, David M., 'Society and Population' Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1975.
6. Lassande, Louise, Coping with Population Challenges, London, Earthscan, 1997.

**Paper XIV: Environmental Sociology**

**(Elective: 4) (Code No: 09SOCC10)**

**UNIT – I**

**Environmental Sociology** – Meaning, Nature and Scope, Importance of Environmental Sociology.

**UNIT – II**

**Environment and Society** – ECO – System, Nature vs Nurture, Conservation of Nature and Exploitation.

**UNIT – III**

**Environmental Problems** – Land, Air, Water, Deforestation and its consequences. Environmental Degradation and Health Problems.

**UNIT – IV**

**Environmental Movements in India** – Chipko Movement, Narmada Bachao Andolan. Environmental protection and Environmental Laws in India.

#### **UNIT – V**

**Environmental issues:** Major Environmental issues – Global Warming, Water conservation, Deterioration of air quality, preserving the forests and Loss of Bio-diversity.

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1. John A. Hannigan, (1995). ***Environmental Sociology***, London: Routledge.
2. Ramachandra Guha (1994). ***Social Ecology (Ed.)***, Bombay: Oxford University Press.
3. Carolyn Merchant (1996). ***Ecology Key Concepts in Critical Theory (Ed.)*** New Delhi: Rawat Publications.
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5. Harper, ***Environmental Sociology: A Sociological Constructionist perspective***.
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8. Abraham Francis, M. (2006). ***Contemporary Sociology – An introduction to concepts and theories***, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Harish Kumar, (2001). ***Environmental Health Hazards***, New Delhi: Ivy Publishing House.

### **Paper XV: Industrial Sociology**

**(Core: 7) (Code No: 09SOCC11)**

**Unit I: *Industry and Industrial Sociology*:** Meaning, Rise and Development of Industry – Causes and Consequences of Industrial Revolution - Definition, Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology – Relationship of Industrial Sociology with Industrial Psychology and Industrial Economics.

**Unit II: *Organization*:** Meaning – Characteristics, Types and Functions of Organization. Industry as a Social System and System of Production - Structure of Industrial Organization: Formal and Informal - Line and Staff organization.

**Unit III: *Industrial Society in the Classical Sociological Tradition:***

Division of Labour – Bureaucracy – Rationality – Alienation – Discipline - Leadership and Morale.

**Unit IV: *Industrial Relations:*** Labour-Management relations - Conciliation – Adjudication - Arbitration - Collective bargaining. Trade Union: Characteristics and Functions of Trade Union.

**Unit V: *Industry and Society:*** Impact of Industrialization on Family – Impact of Industry on Society – Technology and Industrial Relations - Human relations in Industry.

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**Paper XVI: Social Movements in India**

**(Elective: 8) (Code No: 09SOCC12)**

**Unit I: *Introduction:*** Meaning and Characteristics of Social Movements - Structural Determinants of Social Movements - Life cycle of social movement - Types of social movement.

**Unit II: *Theories of Social Movement:*** Marxist Theory - Weberian Theory - Relative Deprivation, Strain and Revitalization Theories.

**Unit III: *Social Movement and Leadership*:** Role and Types of Leadership - Relationship between Leaders and Masses - Social Movement and Social Change.

**Unit IV: *Reform Movements in India*:** Brahma Samaj - Arya Samaj – DK Movement – SNDP Movement – Naxalbarri Movement.

**Unit V: *Empowerment Movement*:** Tribal Movements – Women Movements – Dalit Movements – Peasant Movements.

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### **Paper XVII - Personality Development**

**(Supportive Course: 2) (Code No: 09SOCC15)**

#### **Unit – I**

Personality: Definitions, Meanings, Elements of personality, Types of Personality, Determinants of personality. Personal SWOT Analysis

#### **UNIT – II**

Personality enrichment: Self Esteem, Self concept, Advantages of high self esteem, Characteristics of people with high and low self esteem, Steps to building positive self esteem, Attitude, Factors that determine our attitude., Benefits of a positive attitude and consequences of a negative attitude, Steps to building a positive attitude.

#### **UNIT – III**

Motivation - The difference between inspiration and motivation, Motivation redefined, External motivation v/s internal motivation. Stress – Causes and Consequences of stress. Stress management: Handling the stress: Stress Management techniques

#### **UNIT – IV**

Success: Defining success - Real or imagined obstacles to success Qualities that make a person successful Reasons for failure - Interpersonal skills, Dealing with seniors, colleagues, juniors, customers, suppliers at the workplace.

#### **Unit – V**

Positive Relationships - Factors that prevent building and maintaining positive relationships, the difference between ego and pride the difference between selfishness and self interest, Steps for building a positive personality, Body language: Understanding body language, Projecting positive body language.

#### **Unit – VI**

Stress – Causes and Consequences of stress. Stress management: Handling the stress: Stress Management techniques

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**Paper XVIII- Village Adoption Scheme (VAS)  
(09SOCP03)**

**(Field Work - 3)**

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**Paper XIX: Social Problems in India**

**(Elective: 6) (Code No: 09SOCC13)**

**Unit I: *Introduction*:** Meaning – Definitions and Characteristics of Social Problems – Causes and Types of Social Problems - Theoretical approaches to Social Problems – Social Problems and Disorganization.

**Unit II: *Identity, Dignity and Social Justice*:** Child Abuse and Child Labour – Youth: Changing Value System – Generation Gap and Unemployment – Aged: Socio-economic and health Problems.

**Unit III: *Patterns of Deprivation and Alienation*:** Poverty – Crime - Deviance – Drug Addiction - Alcoholism – Violence and Terrorism.

**Unit IV: *Social Problem in contemporary India*:** Terrorism – Corruption - Black Money – Farmer’s Suicide – Genetically Modified Food.

**Unit V: *Developmental Issues*:** Population Explosion – Displacement - Regional Disparity – Slums. Social Disasters and Social unrest: Communalism – Casteism.

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**Paper XX - Gender and Society  
(Elective: 7) (Code No: 09SOCC14)**

**Unit-I**

**The Biological Construction of Gender:**

Defining Sex and gender- Gender and Biology- Gender identity and self image- Socialization and gender roles-gender inequality- sex preference-sex ratio

**Unit-II**

**Theoretical perspectives**

Socio-Historical and Socio-Biological Approach-Liberal feminism- Marxist / Socialist Feminism –Feminist Theory and Psychology- deconstruction feminist theory-Post Modern Feminism.

### **Unit-III**

#### **Women in family and marriage**

Gender role division- invisible role–dual role- role conflict and coping mechanism-network and support for working and non- working women- gender and health.

### **Unit-IV**

#### **Gender and work:**

Women in Labor Force; Problems in work place; construction of masculinities and feminities in various occupational settings - Women in unpaid domestic work.

### **Unit V**

#### **Women and development**

Women's work and technology- impact of development policies, liberalization and globalization on women- the role of women in development-sustainable development

### **Unit-VI**

#### **Empowerment of women**

Concept of empowerment- Role of Self Help Groups in empowering women. Indicators of empowerment-facilitating and constraining factors of empowerment-political and public participation of women.

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**Paper XXI - Internship/Field Placement at different Sectors**

**(Field Work - 4) (Code No: 09SOCI01)**

**Paper XXII Dissertation and Viva Voce - (Code No: 09SOCP04)**

**Project Work**



