

**SEMESTER -1
INDIAN SOCIETY**

Course: 75 hours

OBJECTIVES

1. To appreciate and celebrate the secular fabric of the Indian society
2. To familiarise with the basic social institutions in India.
3. To understand the changing dimensions of social institutions in India.

Chapter -1: SOCIAL ORGANISATION: Pluralistic Composition – Religious Linguistic and Cultural Factors – Constitutional Provisions to Unity. (15 hours)

Chapter -2: Family: Emerging trends in Indian modern Family, (discord resolution, counselling, relationship management, time management, and technological interference in family relation) Marriage and Kinship. Social Counselling (10 hours)

Chapter-3: CASTE: Concept of Caste and class in Indian society. Challenges of Caste System – Contemporary situation -caste and Politics, ways to overcome and eliminate caste system. (20 hours)

Chapter -4: RURAL COMMUNITIES- Modern Indian villages- Social structure – Impact of Government measures on village Communities.(15 hours)

Chapter -5: TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: Concept of Tribes – Developmental Programmes and future of tribes and Dalits. (15 hours)

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE :

- 1) G.S. Ghurye: Caste and Race in India: Popular Prakashan, Bombay (1969)
- 2) Kapadia K.M.: Marriage and family in India, Oxford University Press (1980)
- 3) Ram Ahuja: Indian Social System
- 4) M.N. Srinivas: Caste in Modern India
- 5) A.R. Desai: Rural Sociology
- 6) Dube S.C. Indian Society
- 7) Verma R.C.: Tribes through the ages
- 8) Bhowmik. K.L: Tribal India

ADDITIONAL READINGS:

- 1) B.N. Singh & Mnas Chatterjee (ED): Tribes in India, RBSA Publishers
- 2) Fuller .C.J (ED): Caster Today Oxford Press
- 3) Veena Das, Dipankar Gupta, Patricia Obroi (ED): Tradition, pluralism and Identity, Sage Publications
- 4) Sharma .K.L: Social Inequality in India, Rawath Publications.