



# Sociology (समाजशास्त्र)

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### Unit-I

#### **Basic Sociological Concepts**

**Sociology** : Meaning, Nature and scope

**Society**: Concept and characteristics.

**Other Related Concepts**: Institution, Community, Association Institution Social groups, Status and Role, Culture and Civilization.

### Unit-II

**Social Processes** Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Acculturation, Socialization, Stratification and Differentiation.

### Unit-III

#### **Classical and Contemporary: Social Thinkers**

**Western Thinkers** : August Comte, Karl Marx, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber.

**Indian Thinkers**: M.N. Srinivas, G.S. Gurlye, Arbindo Mahatma Gandhi, Radhakamal Mukerjee.

### Unit-IV

#### **Contemporary Sociological Theories**

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### Unit-V

#### **Social Change and Social Control**

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## Unit-VI

**Indian Society and Culture**

Caste, Class, Marriage and Family

Sanskritisation, Secularisation Great Tradition & Little Tradition, Universalization & Parachialisation.

## Unit-VII

Indian Rural Social Systems

Caste System, Jajmani System, Kinship,

Panchayati Raj System

## Unit-VIII

**Contemporary Indian Social Problems.**

Poverty, Unemployment, Gender Inequality, Corruption, Atrocities Against Weaker Sections - Women, SCs, STs, and OBC's Problems of Minorities.

## Unit-IX

**Social Research:** Methods and Processes

**Social Research:** Meaning and Various Steps of Social Research,

Designs of Social Research - Meaning and Types

Methods & Techniques of Data collection :

Statistical Analysis : Mean, Median, Mode

Standard Deviation and Correlation.