

SYLLABUS**SOCIOLOGY PAPER - 2****Unit I: Social Research**

- Social Survey and Social Research: Meaning and Types; Scientific Method.
- Issues of Objectivity/Value Neutrality, Biases, Subjectivity and issues of Ethics in Social Research.
- Model, Paradigm and Theory Building in Sociological Research.
- Research Design: Meaning and Types.
- Hypothesis: Meaning, Nature and Types.
- Sampling: Meaning and Types.
- Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Interview, Schedule, Questionnaire.
- Methods of Data Collection: Case Study Method, Content Analysis, Cultural study Approach, Discourse Analysis, Ethnography.

Unit II: Perspectives on Indian Society

- Rural Studies: M.N. Srinivas, S.C. Dube and Andre Beteille.
- Urban Studies: MSA Rao, V.S. D'Souza, Meera Kosambi.
- Tribal Studies: K.S. Singh, S. L. Doshi, Verginius Xaxa.
- Gender Studies: Neera Desai, Sharmila Rege, Beena Agarwal.
- Development of Sociology in India: Indological and Textual Perspective. Structural-Functional Perspective. Marxian Perspective. Civilizational Perspective. Synthesis of Textual and Field Views. Subaltern Perspective.

Unit III: Sociological Theories

Meaning, nature and types of Sociological Theory, Structural Functionalism, Neo- Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Marxian Theory, Neo-Marxism, Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology, Symbolic-Interactionism, Feminism, Structuralism, Structuration, Post- Structuralism, Post-Modernism.