

Revised syllabus SOCIOLOGY 2018-2019

B.A. PART-III
PAPER – I

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT (Paper Code-0246)

UNIT-I **August Comte** : The Law of Three Stages , Positivism, Hierarchy of Science.

Durkheim: Social Solidarity and Suicide.

UNIT-II **Karl Marx** : Dialectic Materialism , Class Struggle and Surplus value.

Max Weber : Bureaucracy, Authority and the Protestant Ethic and the spirit of Capitalism.

UNIT-III **Pareto** : Circulation of Elis and Logical and Nonlogical action.

Spencer : Social Darwinism, super organic evolutions.

UNIT-IV **Thorstein Veblen**: The Theory of Leisure Class, Theory of Social Change.

R. K. Morton: Functionalism and Reference Group.

UNIT-V **Development of Sociological thought in India** : -

Mahatma Ghandhi: Ahimsa, Satya Graha and Trusteeship.

Radha kamal Mukherjee : The Concept of Value.

ESSENTIAL READINGS –

- 1 Barres,H.E. : Introduction to the sociology, Chicago the university of Chicago press 1959.
- 2 Coser,Levis a.; Master of sociological thought, New York Harcourt Brace Jovanovich 1979.
- 3 Singh, Yogendra- Indian sociology:social conditioning and emerging frends. New Delhi vistaar 1986.
- 4 Zeitlin,Irving-(Indian edition) Rethinking sociology: A critique of contemporary theory , Jorpur Rawl 1999.

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PAPER-II
METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
(Paper Code-0247)

- UNIT-I **Social Research** : Meaning, Characteristics and Significance.
Scientific methods , Hypothesis.
- UNIT-II **Qualitative Research** : Ethnography, Observation, Case Study, Content analysis.
- UNIT-III **Research design** : Exploratory , Descriptive, Explanatory, Experimental, and Diagnostic.
- UNIT-IV **Tools and Techniques of Social Research**: Social Survey, Sampling, Questionnaire, Interview - Schedule and Interview - Guide.
- UNIT-V **Social Statistics**: Meaning, Importance and Limitations.
Graphs, Diagrams and Measures of Central Tendency- Mean, Mode, Median, Correlation, Use of Computer in Social Research.

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1. Young, P.V. (1977). *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. Prentice Hall of India. New Delhi.
2. Bruce, C., & Margaret, M. (1993). *Approaches to Social Research*. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Cohen, M., & Nagel, E. (1944). *An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Company.
4. Force, D., & Richer, S. (1973). *Social Research Methods*. Cliffs: Englewood, Cliffs, NJ. Printinh Hall.
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