SYLLABUS
M.A. - SEMESTER - III

Paper I - Theoretical Perspective in Sociology

Unit I  Meaning, Nature and Types of Sociological theory
Unit II  Theory, Model Building, Interrelationship between Theory and Research
Unit III  Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Neo-Functionalism (Alexendar G.) (S.F. Nadel, Radcliff Brown, Malinowski, Robert Merton, Talcatt Parsons)
Unit IV  Structuralism and Post-Structuralism (Levi-Strauss, M. Foucault)
Unit V  Conflict Theory (Karl Marx, R. Dahrendorf, L. Coser)

Books Recommended:
1. Jaffrey C. Alexander  Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory Since World War II.
2. Ian Craib  Modern Sociological Theory: From Parsons to Habermass.
6. Max Black  The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons.

Paper II - Sociology of Development: Concept and Theories

Unit I  Conceptual Perspectives on Development: Economic Growth, Human Development, Social Development, Sustainable Development
Unit II  Social Structure and Development: Social Structure as a Facilitator/ Inhibitor
Unit III  Paths of Development: Socialist, Marxist, Gandhian
Unit IV  Theories of Development & Underdevelopment – Modernization, Dependency and World system
Unit V  Problems of Developed and Developing Societies

Books Recommended:
Karl Mannheim  Freedom Power and Development Planning.
A.R. Desai  India’s Path of Development: A Marxist Approach.
S.R. Shenoy  Central Planning in India.
S.L. Sharma  Development: Socio-Cultural Dimensions.
Gunnar Myrdal  Asian Drama.
N.J. Smelser  Sociology of Economic Life and Change.
D. Harrison  The Sociology of Modernization and Development.
L.P. Vidyarthi and M. Jha  Ecology, Economy and Religion of Himalayas.
Daniel Bell  Post Industrial Society.
N.J. Smelser  Social Change in Industrial Revolution.
David Harission  Sociology of Development.

**Paper III – Studies of Tribes and Weaker Sections**

**Unit I**  Tribes in India: Definition, Characteristics and Geographical Distribution in India

**Unit II**  Racial, Cultural and Economic Classification of Tribes in India

**Unit III**  Tribal Culture and the Various Forms of Tribal Social Institutions: Marriage, Kinship, Clan, Youth Dormitory, Status and Role of Women in Tribal Society

**Unit IV**  Socio-economic Profile and Development of Tribes and Backward Classes of Uttarakhand- With Special Reference to Bhotiyas, Rajis, Tharus, Buxas and Khasas and OBC in Uttarkhand

**Unit V**  Tribal Development Programmes in National Perspective and Appraisal of Different Development Programmes

**Books Recommended:**

1. D.N. Majumdar & T.N. Madan  An Introduction to Social Anthropology.
2. Makhan Jha  Social Anthropology
3. M.S.A. Rao  Social Movements in India.
4. K.S. Singh  Tribal Situation in India
5. R.N. Pati & L. Jagatdeb  Tribal Demography in India.
6. M.M. Verma  Tribal Development in India.
7. Buddhadev Chaudhuri  Tribal Development in India.
9. L.P. Vidyarthi and Sahay  Applied Anthropology and Development in India
10. B.S. Bisht  Tribes of India, Nepal, Tibet borderland.
12. B.S. Bisht  Ethnography of a Tribe.
Paper IV – Criminology

Unit I  Criminology, Crime and Criminal- meaning and concept
Unit II  Factors of Crime and Theories of Criminal Behaviour
Unit III Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Crime against Woman
Unit IV  Punishment: Objectives, Forms and Theories, Capital Punishment
Unit V  Victims of Crime and Criminal Justice System in India (Victimology)

Books Recommended:

1. E.H. Sutherland and D. R. Creassey  Principles of Criminology.
2. Elliott and Merrill  Social Disorganization.
5. B.K. Goswami  Criminology and Penology.
6. Kiran Bedi  It is Always Possible.
7. Ministry of Home Affairs  Crime in India.
10. Ram Ahuja  Criminology
11. Ram Ahuj  Social Problems