

## **Bachelor of Arts Sociology Syllabus**

### **Semester I**

#### **Paper I: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**Unit I:** Sociology and Common Sense; Sociology as a Science; Sociology as a Perspective: Sociological Imagination; Sociology as Humanistic Discipline.

**Unit II:** Sociology and other Social sciences (Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science, History); Practical Significance of Sociology.

**Unit III:** Social Group, Community, Association, Society and its Types, Social Institution: Family, Education, State and Religion.

**Unit IV:** Culture and Civilization; Pluralism, Multiculturalism and Cultural Relativism.

#### **Paper II: SOCIETY IN INDIA**

**Unit I:** Basic Features of Traditional Indian Social System; The Textual and the Field Views of Indian Society; Interface between the Past and the Present.

**Unit II:** Demographic Profile of India: Characteristics of Indian Population in terms of Growth, Age, Sex, Religion, Language, Occupation and Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

**Unit III:** Marriage in India: Tribal, Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Trends of Change.

Family in India: Household, Joint Family, Nuclear family and Trends of Change.

**Unit IV:** Kinship in India: Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Lineage & Descent and Types of Kinship Systems in India.

**Caste System in India: Perspectives (GS Ghurye, MN Srinivas, Louis Dumont), Features, Aspects and Dimensions of Change;**