

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SYLLABUS
Of
SOCIOLOGY**

**For
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
(Semester III & IV)**

(Under Credit Based Continuous Evaluation Grading System)

Session: 2025-26



The Heritage Institution

**KANYA MAHA VIDYALAYA
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**SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF THREE YEAR DEGREE
PROGRAMME**

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (Honours)

Semester – III

Session 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hours/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-3475	SOCIOLOGY (Society in India)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (2025-26)

SEMESTER III

BARL-3475: SOCIOLOGY (Society in India)

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing the course, students will be able to:

CO 1: (a) Understand the various features of Indian Society including unity in diversity.

(b) Understand the meaning of caste and class and also discuss the difference between both.

CO2: (a) Understand the institution of marriage and family and how they play an important role in shaping individual's identity in the society.

(b) Identify the diverse meaning and structure of kinship relations.

CO 3: Describe the social structure and features of tribal, rural and urban society.

CO 4: To understand the meaning , patterns, causes and extents of social problems.

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SEMESTER-III

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIETY IN INDIA

Course Code - BARL-3475

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Credits: L-T-P: 4-0-0

Theory: 70

Contact Hours: 4Hours/Week

C.A: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

The question paper will consist of four units (I-IV). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

Unit–I

- (a) Indian Society:** Features and Unity in Diversity.
- (b) Caste:** Features, Functions, Changing patterns, Difference between caste and class.

Unit–II

- (a) Marriage:** Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
- (b) Family:** Meaning, Types, Functions and Changes.
- (c) Kinship:** Meaning and Terminology, Kinship in Northern and Southern India

Unit–III

- (a) Society in India:** Rural, Urban and Tribal

Unit–IV

- (a) Social Issues:** Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism

Recommended Books:

1. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
2. Ahuja, Ram. 1999, *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat.
3. Atal, Yogesh. 2006, *Changing Indian Society*. Jaipur: Rawat.
4. Ghurye, G.S.: *Caste & Race in India*, Popular, Bombay, Punjabi
Translations by N.S. Sodhi, Panjabi University, Patiala, 1962.
5. Hutton, J.H.: *Caste in India—Its Nature, Functions and Origin*, Oxford University Press, Delhi 1980.
6. Jayaraman, Raja: *Caste & Class, Dynamics of Inequality in Indian Society*, Hindustan Publishing Corporation, 1981.
7. Kapadia, K.M.: *Marriage and Family in India*, Oxford University Press, Calcutta, 1996.
8. Kapila, S: *A Textbook of Sociology*, Part-I & II, New Academic House, Jalandhar, 1990-91.
9. Kothari, Rajni (ed): *Caste in Indian Politics*, Orient Longman, Delhi, 1973.
10. Mandelbaum, David G.: *Society in India*, Popular Prakashan, Bomaby, 1972.
11. Mukerji, D.P.: *Diversities: Essays in Economics, Sociology and Social Problems*, Manak, New Delhi, 2002.
12. MacIver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society- An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974. Macmillan, London, 1974.
13. Nagla B K : Indian Sociological Thought
Sharma, K.L. 2007, *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur:

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (Honours)
SEMESTER IV
Session 2025-26

Course Code	Course Title	Hour s/ week	Credits L-T-P	Course Type	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
					Total	Ext.		CA	
						L	P		
BARL-4475	SOCIOLOGY (Social Change in India)	4	4-0-0	E	100	70	-	30	3

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SEMESTER IV

BARL-4475: SOCIOLOGY (Social Change in India)

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing the course, students will be able to:

CO 1: Develop an ability to understand the meaning, sources and impact of social change .

CO 2: Explain how technology, education, population, legislation, media, Urbanization can bring about social change.

CO 3: Understand the sociological theories of social change.

CO 4: Analyse the social change in Modern India through the processes or Modernization, Sanskritization, Westernization.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (2025-26)
SEMESTER-IV

SOCIOLOGY (Social Change in India)

Course Code - BARL-4475

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Credits: L-T-P: 4-0-0

Theory: 70

Contact Hours: 4Hours/Week

C.A: 30

Instructions for the Paper Setters:

The question paper will consist of four units (I-IV). Candidates are required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. The fifth question may be attempted from any unit. Each question will carry 14 marks.

UNIT I

Social Change: Meaning , Characteristics and Forms of Social Change: Evolution, Progress and Development & Revolution

UNIT II

Factors of Social Change: Demographic, Education, Technology, Media, Legislation, Industrialization and Urbanizaion.

UNIT–III

Theories of Change: Evolutionary, Conflict, Cyclical and Functional

UNIT IV

Processes of Change: Sanskritization, Westernization, Modernization and Secularization, Glocalization.

Books Recommended:

1. Ahuja, Ram: *Social Problems*, Rawat Publishers, New Delhi, 1992.

2. Abraham, M. Francis: *Contemporary Sociology*, Oxford University, New Delhi, 2006.
3. C.N. Shankar Rao: *Sociology: Principles of Sociology with an Introduction to Social Thought*, Nirja Publisher: New Delhi 2015.
4. Gill, S.S.: *The Pathology of Corruption*, Harper Collin Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
5. Kapila, S: *A Textbook of Sociology*, Part-I & II, New Academic House, Jalandhar, 1990-91.
6. Kuppuswamy, B.: *Social Change in India*, Vikas, Delhi, 1975.
7. MacIver, R.M. & Page, Charles H.: *Society, An Introductory Analysis*, Macmillan, London, 1974.
8. Srinivas, M.N.: *Social Change in Modern India*, Orient Longman, Bombay, 1972.
9. Macionis, John.J and Ken Plumer. 2014, *Sociology: A Global Introduction*. London: Pearso