

# SYLLABUS

**B.A. (GENERAL) SEMESTER - V, 2016**

## **PAPER - A : SOCIETY IN INDIA**

Max. Marks : 100

Internal Assessment : 10 marks

Theory : 90 marks

Time : 3 Hours

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES**

- (i) For written paper, the students will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory comprising of 12 short answer type questions of 2 marks each and will cover the entire syllabus. The students are required to attempt nine short answer type questions out of 12 i.e.  $9 \times 2 = 18$  marks.

In addition to it, Question Nos. II to IX will consist of long answer (essay type) questions, two questions from each unit with internal choice carrying 18 marks each i.e.  $4 \times 18 = 72$  marks. The students are required to attempt one question from each of the four units.

- (ii) On an average, 15 hours are to be devoted to each unit.

- (iii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in the theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

The paper-setter must put note (iii) in the question paper. Objective :

The objectives of this paper is to present a comprehensive view of Indian Society. The students are exposed to the tribal, rural and urban societies and are presented with the social structure and social institutions to understand these segments of Indian Society. Through this paper, the students are also introduced to the problems of the underprivileged in Indian Society.

### **Course Content:**

#### **Unit-I**

- Tribal Society : Meaning Characteristics; Classification of tribes.
- Institutional Features : Family, Marriage, Economy and Changing trends.

#### **Unit-II**

- Rural Society : Meaning; Characteristics.
- Institutional Features : Family, Marriage; Economy and Polity (Village Panchayat); Changing Trends.

#### **Unit-III**

- Urban Society : Meaning and Characteristics, Concepts of Urbanization and Urbanism;
- Institutional features; Urban family - Features and changes; Economy; Voluntary associations; Slums.

#### **Unit-IV**

- Under-privileged Sections : Women, Physically Disabled, Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes;
- Measures to improve their status.