

## PAPER-II INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

- Unit-I** **Indian Social Structure** : Scope of Sociology, Nature of Human Society, Approaches to the Study of Society, The Scope of Sociology : A First Example, Functional Approach to the Study of Society, Humans vs Animal Society, Role of Culture.
- Elements of Society** : Community, Associations, Institutions, Social Groups.
- Unit-II** **Culture and Society** : Introduction, Culture as a System of Norms, The Structure of Culture, Ethnocentrism, Xenocentrism, Cultural Relativism, Real and Ideal Culture, Culture and Human Adjustment, Personality and Socialization.
- Unit-III** **Social Structure and Social Stratification** : Concept of Social Structure, Social Stratification, Social Stratification - A Functionalist Perspective, Social Stratification - A Marxian Perspective, Social Stratification - A Weberian Perspective, The Caste System : Three Perspectives.
- Social Processes** : Socialization, The Nature of Social Processes, Competition, Conflict, Social Control.
- Social Change and Social Movement** : Introduction, Social Movement and Social Change, Genesis of Social Movements, Collective Mobilization, Organization and Leadership, Social Consequences and Change, A Methodological Question.
- Unit-IV** **Indian Social Problems**
- Concept of Social Problems and Social Disorganization** : Introduction, Social Problems, Concept of Social Disorganization, Social Disorganization in India.
- Concept of Social Deviance and Crime** : Introduction, Physiological and Psychological Theories of Deviance and Crime, Structural and Subcultural Theories of Deviance, Deviance and Official Statistics.
- Crime and Deviance Emerging Due to Casteism** : Communalism, Secularism and Regionalization, Concept of Communalism, Concept of Communal Violence, Secularism.
- Unit-V** **Social Problems** : Prostitution, Juvenile Delinquency, Youth Unrest and Agitations, Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction.
- Violence in Society** : Introduction, Nature, Extent and Characteristics of Violence Against Women, Violence on Children, Causes of Sexual Abuse.