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## B. A. SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS

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<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
<b>STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT</b>	
Unit- I	Introduction
Unit- II	Manu and Arabindo
Unit- III	M.K. Gandhi
Unit- IV	Rajaram Mohan Raia nd Swamy Vivekananda
Unit- V	Jyothiba Phule and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	
<b>STUDY OF WESTERN SOCIAL THOUGHT</b>	
Unit- I	Auguste Comte
Unit- II	Herbert Spencer
Unit- III	Emile Durkheim
Unit- IV	Max Weber and C.H. Cooley
Unit- V	Other Thinkers

**B. A. Third Semester**  
**STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIAL THOUGHT**

**Objective of the Paper:**

- To understand the nature of development of social thought
  - To get awareness about the ancient Indian thinkers and their contributions
  - To make the students to understand the Social Ethics of different ages .
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**Unit- I Introduction** **12 Hours**

1. Meaning Definitions and natures of social thought
2. Development of Social Thought
3. Importance of Social Thought

**Unit- II Manu and Arvind** **12 Hours**

1. Dharma - Meaning and Forms
2. Varnashrama Dharma
3. Views of Sri Arvind on Society and state
4. Arvind and the Indian Culture

**Unit- III M.K. Gandhi** **12 Hours**

1. Gandhi's Concept of Sarvodaya
2. Gandhi's views on Man Kind
3. Truth and Non-Violence
4. Gandhian concept of Rural Reconstruction, Khadi and Village Industries

**Unit- IV Rajaram Mohan Raia nd Swamy Vivekananda** **12 Hours**

1. Views of Brahma Samaja
2. Education as a means of Social Development
3. Social Reforms
4. Vivekananda: Up-liftment of Youths and Poor

**Unit- V Jyothiba Phule and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** **12 Hours**

1. Jyotibha Pule: Welfare of Weaker Sections
2. Ambedkar and his views on Caste in India
3. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Untouchability and Eradication
4. Ambedkar's Contribution to the Constitution of India

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**B. A. Fourth Semester**  
**STUDY OF WESTERN SOCIAL THOUGHT**

**Objective of the Paper:**

- To understand the basic of Western Sociological Theories
  - To aware about Western Sociological Thinkers and their contributions
  - To make the students to understand the Methodology of social Sciences
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**Unit- I    Auguste Comte** **12 Hours**

1. Positivism and Classification of Sciences
2. Law of three Stages
3. Social Statistics and Social Dynamics

**Unit- II    Herbert Spencer** **12 Hours**

1. Theory of Social Evolution
2. Organic Analogy
3. Types of Society

**Unit- III    Emile Durkheim** **12 Hours**

1. Division of Labour
2. Social Facts
3. Theory of Suicide

**Unit- IV    Max Weber and C.H. Cooley** **12 Hours**

1. Protestant Ethics and Spirit of Capitalism
2. The Theory of Bureaucracy
3. Power and Authority
4. C.H. Cooley: Theory of looking glass self

**Unit- V    Other Thinkers** **12 Hours**

1. **Karl Marx** : Class Struggle
2. **Sigmund Freud** : Theory of Socialization
3. **R. K. Merton**: Theory of Social Anomie and Social Structure

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