

SEMESTER – II

BPP-201: INDIAN SOCIAL SYSTEM

Unit-1: Evolution of Indian Society:

Traditional bases of Indian society; Unity and diversity in India; Features of Indian society; India as a pluralistic society

Unit-2: Indian Social Institutions:

Processes of social change in India – Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Parochialisation and universalisation

Unit-3: Social Issues and Problems:

Gender discrimination, Secularism and religious minorities, Problems of dalit women and OBC – Affirmative action; Social problems: Meaning and definition, Importance of study, Sociological perspective – Anomie (Durkheim), Differential association (Sutherland), Labelling (Becker)

Unit-4: Structural Issues:

Inequality of caste, Class, Gender and ethnicity; Communalism, Problems of minorities; Problems and issues: Female foeticide, Dowry, Domestic violence, Divorce; Problems of aged; Social disorganisation: Crime and juvenile delinquency, Corruption, Drug addiction, Suicide, Prostitution and AIDS

Textbooks:

- MN Srinivas – Indian Social Structure
- SC Dube – Society in India
- NK Bose – Culture and Society in India
- Bharat Agarwal and RN Mukharjee – भारतीय सामाजिक व्यवस्था (हिंदी)
- Government of India – National Portal of India/Topics/Social Development (<https://www.india.gov.in/>)

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BPP-202: INDIAN ECONOMIC ISSUES

Unit-1: History of Indian Economy:

Concepts of growth and development; Unemployment and its types; Savings, Investment and capital formation in India; Poverty – Causes and measurement

Unit-2: Land Reforms:

Agricultural growth; Technology and modernisation in the farm sector; Agricultural marketing, Farm prices and policies; Agricultural finance; Pattern of growth in dairy; Fisheries and poultry items

Unit-3: Industrial Growth and Development:

Major industries; Small and medium enterprises; Cottage industries; Industrial finance; MRTP Act, Competition Act; Public and private Sector

Unit-4: Role of Infrastructure in Indian Economy:

Progress of various infrastructure development in the Indian economy; Transport, Roads, Railways, Airways, Ports; Communication; Energy, Electricity, Water, etc; Policies related to infrastructure in urban areas

Textbooks:

- AN Agarwal and MK Agarwal – Indian Economy
- Uma Kapila – Indian Economy
- Sanjiv Verma – The Indian Economy
- Chaturbhuj Mamoria and SK Saha – भारतीय आर्थिक समस्याएं (हिंदी)
- Government of India – Economic Surveys for different years
(<https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/>)

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BPP-203: PUBLIC POLICY – CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES

Unit-1: Public Policy:

Meaning and nature; Policy cycle – Constraints in policy making; Contextual setting of public policy making; Public policy and public administration; Emerging trends in public administration

Unit-2: Public Policy Approaches:

The Process of approach, Logical positivist, Approach – Phenomenological, Participatory and normative approach

Unit-3: Policy Making:

Theories and models, Perspectives of policy making process, Institutions of policy making

Unit-4: Policy Implementation Problems:

Anti-Poverty programmes; Industrial policy, Panchayati raj, Policy impact and evaluation

Textbooks:

- RK Sapru – Public Policy: Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation
- Nicholas Henry – Public Administration and Public Affairs
- B Chakrabarty and Prakash Chand – Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice
- Rashmi Sharma – प्रशासन एवं लोकनीति: अवधारणाएं एवं सिद्धांत (हिंदी)
- GoI – Swayam/Courses/Administration & Public Policy: Concepts & Theories (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

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BPP-204: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Unit-1: Introduction to Administration:

Meaning, Importance, Objectives, Causes and remedies of administration; Corruption in India

Unit-2: Administration and Planning:

Socio-Economic objectives of planning, major development related with planning, Process of evaluation of plans

Unit-3: Issues in Indian Administration:

Relationship between permanent and political executives, Changing dimensions in Indian administration

Unit-4: Financial Administration:

Budget – Meaning and objectives, Budget formulation, Approval and execution, Parliamentary control, Role of CAG, PAC and estimates committee

Textbooks:

- Mohit Bhattacharya – New Horizons of Public Administration
- SR Maheshwari – Indian Administration
- RK Arora – Indian Public Administration: Institutions and Issues
- BL Fadia and Kuldeep Fadia – भारत में लोक प्रशासन (हिंदी)
- GoI – National Portal of India/Topics/Governance and Administration (<https://www.india.gov.in/>)

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BPP-205: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Unit-1: Nature and Scope:

Social philosophy, Political philosophy, Relation between social and political philosophy

Unit-2: Theories of Relation:

Relation between individual and society; Individualistic theory; Organic theory; Idealistic theory

Unit-3: Political Ideas:

Nature of democracy and its different forms, Direct and indirect democracy, liberal democracy, Democracy as a political idea, Socialism – Utopian and scientific, Anarchism

Unit-4: Social Change:

Nature of social change and its relation to social progress; Constitutionalism and revolutionism; Terrorism and Satyagrah; Concept of tradition and modernity

Textbooks:

- Subhashchandra Chaterjee – An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- OP Gauba – Social and Political Philosophy
- Hoshiyar Singh – Indian Administration
- Vimal Agarwal – समाज दर्शन (हिंदी)
- GoI – Swayam/Courses/Online Refresher Course in Philosophy
(<https://swayam.gov.in/>)