

Minor Paper
Department of Sociology
Siddharth University, Kapilvastu Siddharth Nagar
B.A. IInd Year, Sociology
Paper: Indian Society and Culture

Course Outline

Unit 1 : Meaning, Nature and Characteristics of Indian Society and Culture, Unity in Diversity.

Unit 2 : Bases of Traditional Indian Social System: Hierarchy, Holism, Continuity, Transcendence.

Unit 3 : Marriage and Family: Meaning, Nature, Types and Recent changes.

Unit 4 : Current Social Issues: Unemployment, Child Labor, Corruption in Public Life, Youth Unrest, Suicide.

Essential Readings :

- MacIver and Page (1953) Society, London
- Bose N.K. (1967) Culture and Society in India, Bombay, Asia Publishing House
- Beteille Andre (1974) Social Inequality, New Delhi
- Kapadia K.M., Marriage and Family in India
- Ahuja Ram, Social Problems, Rawat Publications Jaipur, Rajasthan