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Class 11



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As per the directive of State Government, new syllabus has been prepared by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan on the basis of major social, historical and cultural events at National and State Level, for the students with a view to provide them a platform for an overall personality development and establishing a meaningful relationship between their roots and academics.

Under the programme, in the first phase, text books have been prepared for the session 2016-17 for the students of IX and XI, session 2017-18 for the students of X and XII standard, who are pursuing education in the schools affiliated to the Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan.

Along with an insight into the social, cultural and historical benchmarks, factual information, project-based task and activity-based exercises have also been effectively dealt with in the prescribed books. The books will promote creativity, original thinking, contemplation and expression among the students. The modern techniques and teaching aids will make the learning more effective, interesting and result oriented.

I, therefore, on my behalf and on behalf of the Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan extend my deep gratitude to the writers and Rajasthan State Text books Board for their kind co-operation in our endeavour to undertake the important work of text book writing and hope to get the same co-operation in future also.

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PREFACE

This book was originally prepared for the Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan, **for class XI**, in Hindi (in 2016) and has now been translated into English. It is well-known that the task of writing a text book by the authors in their own language is easier. Writing the same book in other language might also be easy, while the task of translating into English has been the tough experience. However our team of learned translators have made all efforts to conform to the original text. Hence comprehensively the original text has remained intact.

Students of class XI learn Sociology as a beginner. Keeping in view the mind-set of a beginner the book was basically organised in ten chapters. At the outset historical background of Sociology is being discussed along with some basic concepts. Certain important institutions, stratification social change and control and processes are also analysed extensively. Environmental issues, Western social thinkers as well as Indian social thinkers and their major contributions in making of Sociology are given in the last two chapters of the book.

Since there is sufficient scope for improvement and it is believed that the book would be assessed with proper feedback by the teachers and the students.

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Syllabus

Class XI

Sociology

Introduction to Sociology

Time :

MM : 100

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2.	Fundamental Concepts-I Society, Community, Group, Status and Role	30	10
3.	Basic Concepts-II Institution, Association, Organisation, Value and Norm	30	10
4.	Social Institutions Marriage, Family and Kinship, Political and Economic Institutions, Religion and Education as Social Institution	30	10
5.	Culture And Socialisation Culture : Meaning, Characteristics and Elements	25	10
6.	Social Structure, Stratification and Processes Social Structure : Meaning and Characteristics Social Stratification : Caste, Class, Race and Gender Social Processes : Cooperation, Competition and conflict	25	10
7.	Social Change and Social Control Social Change : Meaning, Characteristics, Types, Causes and consequences Social Control : Meaning, Characteristics, Types and Agencies	25	10
8.	Environment and Society Ecology and Society : Environmental Crisis, Climate Change and Social Responsibility	20	10
9.	Western Social Thinkers Auguste Comte : Positivism Karl Marx : Class Conflict Emile Durkheim : Division of Labour Max Weber : Social Action	30	10
10.	Indian Sociologists Govind Sadashiv Ghurye—Race and Caste D.P. Mukerji : Tradition and Change A.R. Desai : State M.N. Srinivas : Village Radha Kamal Mukerji : Social Value	30	10

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