

## SOCIOLOGY

### SEMESTER - II

#### SOCIOLOGY STRATIFICATION

Max. Marks	:	100
Theory	:	90 marks
Internal Assessment	:	10 marks
Time	:	3 Hours

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER AND THE CANDIDATES :

- (i) For written paper, the students will be required to attempt **five** questions in all. Question No. I will be **compulsory** comprising of 12 short answer type questions of 2 marks each and will cover the entire syllabus. The students are required to attempt **nine** short answer type questions out of 12, i.e.  $9 \times 2 = 18$  marks.  
In addition to it, Question Nos. II to IX will consist of long answer (essay type) questions, two questions from each Unit with internal choice carrying 18 marks each i.e.  $4 \times 18 = 72$  marks. .
- (ii) On an average, 15 hours are to be devoted for each Unit.
- (iii) For private candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to maximum marks of the paper in lieu of internal assessment.

**The paper-setter must put note (iii) in the question paper.**

#### Objective :

All over the world, social groups are differentiated from one another and often ranked in terms of certain criteria. In this paper, students are exposed to the theoretical understanding of social stratification. In the Indian context, it is pertinent to apprise the students of the concept of social mobility and various factors that contribute to it. The major purpose of this course is to prepare the students to understand the hierarchical structure of groups in various societies and help them understand the social mobility.

#### Course Content

##### Unit-I

Social Stratification – Meaning, feature and functions; Inequalities – Social and Natural.  
*Elements* : Differentiation, Hierarchy, Ranking, Reward, Evaluation.

##### Unit-II

*Theories of Social Stratification* :  
Functionalist – Davis and Moore.  
Conflict – Marx.  
Class, Status, Party – Weber.

##### Unit-III

*Forms of Social stratification*: Caste, Class, Race and Gender. Interface between caste and class.

# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, LUDHIANA

## *Department of Sociology*

Session – 2023-24

### Discussion On Gender Inequality In Indian Society

**DATE :- 15/09/2023**

**VENUE:- R. No 65, Government College for Girls, Ludhiana**

**INCHARGE:- Professor Mrs. Nisha Sangwal**

A highly interactive and informative intra class discussion was organised by the Department based on curriculum topic- Gender as a form of social stratification. The students gave enthusiastic participation by innovatively presenting their views about nature of Indian society with respect to women's position in society, how the past few years have changed the scenario and the ways in which women empowerment can be fostered in our society. A total of 150 students enthusiastically participated in the event.

The discussion was attended by Professor Mrs. Nisha Sangwal, Professor Mrs Manisha, Professor Mr. Dinesh Sharda, Prof Mrs. Sarita among others who appreciated the efforts of students and their realistic portrayal of Indian society from a women's perspective. All in all the event was a great success.

