

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, GNCT OF DELHI
ANNUAL SYLLABUS (2026-27)
CLASS: 12, SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY (CODE-039)

BOOK – 1 INDIAN SOCIETY

Chapter – 1 Introducing Indian Society (Non – evaluative)

- Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community

Chapter – 2 The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society

- Theories and Concepts in demography
- Rural – Urban Linkages and Divisions
- Population policy in India

Chapter - 3 Social Institutions: Continuity and Change

- Caste and the Caste System
- Tribal Communities
- Family and Kinship

Chapter – 5 Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion

- Social Inequality and Social Exclusion
- Systems justifying and perpetuating Inequality – caste, Tribe , the other Backward classes
- Adivasi Struggles
- The struggle for women's Equality and Rights
- The struggles of the Differently Abled

Chapter – 6 The Challenges of Cultural Diversity

- Cultural communities and the nation state
- Regionalism in the Indian context
- The Nation state and religion related issues and identities
- Communalism, Secularism and the nation state
- State and Civil Society

Chapter-7 Suggestions for Project Work (Non – evaluative)

BOOK – 2 SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Chapter – 1 Structural Change

- Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization

Chapter-2 Cultural Change

- Social Reform Movements
- Different Kinds of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernisation, Modernization, Secularization

NOTE: - THE ABOVE MENTIONED SYLLABUS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2026.

REVISION
MID TERM EXAMINATION
DISCUSSION OF MID TERM QUESTION PAPER

BOOK – 2 SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

Chapter – 4 Change and Development in Rural Society

- **Agrarian Structure: Caste and Class in Rural India**
- **Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society**
- **Green revolution and its Social Consequences**
- **Transformation in Rural Society**
- **Circulation of labour**
- **Globalization, Liberalization and Rural society**

Chapter – 5 Change and Development in Industrial Society

- **From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization**
- **How people find Jobs**
- **Work Processes: How work is carried out, working conditions, home based work, Strikes and Unions**

Chapter – 8 Social Movements

- **Concept of Social Movements**
- **Theories and Classification of Social Movements**
- **Environmental Movements**
- **Class -Based Movements: Workers, Peasants**
- **Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Class/Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses**
- **Tribal Movements**
- **Women's Movements in Independent India**

Note: All the syllabus should be completed by December 5, 2026

Revision of entire syllabus

Pre-board examination will be based on whole syllabus

Pre-Board Examination

PROJECT WORK

Max. Marks: 20

A. Project undertaken during the academic year at school level

15 Marks

- 1. Introduction - 2 Marks**
- 2. Statement of Purpose - 2 Marks**
- 3. Research Question - 2 Marks**
- 4. Methodology - 3 Marks**
- 5. Data Analysis - 4 Marks**
- 6. Conclusion - 2 Marks**

B. Viva – based on the project work

05 Marks

For more information regarding the syllabus, see CBSE Syllabus Specifications 2026 -27.

https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/SecPart2/Sociology_SecP2_2026-27.pdf