



JSPM UNIVERSITY PUNE



# SYLLABUS



Research Program Entrance Test

# **Subject Concerned Syllabus**

## **Sociology**

### **Module 1: Concepts**

1. Basic concepts: Institutions, Culture, Norms and Values, Social Structure
2. Social Change and social stratification
3. Concepts related to development and globalization, dimensions of globalization, changing concept of work

### **Module 2: Theory**

#### 2. (A)

1. Classical Thinkers
2. Conflict Perspective
3. Functionalism
4. Structuralism
5. Symbolic interactionism and

#### Phenomenology 2. (B)

1. Neo Marxism and Critical Theory
2. Post –structuralism
3. Debate between structure - agency (Giddens, Bourdieu and Beck)

### **Module 3: Conceptualising Indian Society**

1. Theoretical Perspectives –
  - Indological/Textual Perspective: G. S. Ghurye
  - Structural – Functional Perspective: M. N. Srinivas
  - Marxian Perspective: A. R. Desai
  - Feminist Perspective: Leela Dube
  - Non-brahmanical Perspective: B.R.Ambedkar
2. Debates- tradition-Modernity, Secularism

### **Module 4: Issues related to development and globalization:**

- Poverty – rural and urban
- Ecological degradation, displacement
- Structures and theories of globalisation
- Education and Health
- Debates: Tradition & modernity in India, Secularism

### **Module 5: Methods**

1. Nature of Social Research – Definition, hypothesis, theory and concept , Research design
2. Positivist Research, Critical Research, Deconstruction, Discourse analysis
3. Quantitative and Qualitative methodology, Epistemological, ontological positions
4. Ethical considerations in social research
5. Methods:

- Quantitative: Survey, Questionnaire, Structured interview.
- Qualitative: Case Study, unstructured interview, ethnography.