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# CUET 2025-26

COMMON UNIVERSITY  
ENTRANCE TEST

# SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS

For DU, BHU, JNU, VBU and other Central Universities

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*Note:*

*There will be one Question Paper which will have 50 questions out of which 40 questions need to be attempted.*

## **Unit I: Structure of Indian Society**

- Introducing Indian Society: Colonialism, Nationalism, Class, and Community
- Demographic Structure
- Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions

## **Unit II: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change**

- Family and Kinship
- The Caste System
- Tribal Society
- The Market as a Social Institution

## **Unit III: Social Inequality and Exclusion**

- Caste Prejudice, Scheduled Castes, and Other Backward Classes
- The marginalization of Tribal Communities
- The Struggle for Women's Equality
- The Protection of Religious Minorities
- Caring for the Differently Abled

## **Unit IV: The Challenges of Unity in Diversity**

- Problems of Communalism, Regionalism, Casteism, and Patriarchy
- Role of the State in a Plural, and Unequal Society
- What We Share

## **Unit V: Process of Social Change in India**

- Process of Structural Change: Colonialism, Industrialisation, Urbanisation
- Process of Cultural Change: Modernization, Westernisation, Sanskritisation, Secularisation
- Social Reform Movements and Laws

## **Unit VI: Social Change and the Polity**

- The Constitution as an instrument of Social Change
- Parties, Pressure Groups, and Democratic Politics
- Panchayati Raj and the Challenges of Social Transformation

## **Unit VII: Social Change and the Economy**

- Land Reforms, the Green Revolution, and Agrarian Society
- From Planned Industrialisation to Liberalisation
- Changes in the Class Structure

## **Unit VIII: Arenas of Social Change**

- Media and Social Change
- Globalization and Social Change

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## **Unit IX: *New Arenas of Social Change***

- Media and Social Change
- Globalization and Social Change

## **Unity X: *Social Movements***

- Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants
- Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses
- Women's Movements in Independent India
- Tribal Movements
- Environmental Movements



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