

SNU Chennai Entrance Examination 2024 (SNUCEE 2024)

Sociology Syllabus

1. Indian Society

Unit 1: Introducing Indian Society

- Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community (Non- evaluative)

Unit 2: The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society

- Theories and concepts in demography, • Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions, Population Policy in India

Unit 3: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change

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

Unit 4: 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

Unit 5: 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

2. Social Change and Development in India

Unit 1: Structural Change

- Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization

Unit 2: Cultural Change

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

Unit 3: Change and Development in Rural Society

- Agrarian Structure: Caste & 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

Unit 4: 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

Unit 5: 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.