**Syllabus for PhD (Sociology)**

**Entrance Examination for Applicants without Sociology Background**

**01 Sociology**

What is sociology? Difference between sociology and other social sciences.

**02Indian Society**

Family structure; Social Stratification: Caste, Class and Gender; Religion;

Concepts of Modernization, Westernization and Sanskritization.

**03Development and Change**

Issues pertaining to economic and social development; Issues in sustainable development and ecology.

**04Social Research Methods**

Approaches to the study of social phenomena; Primary and secondary data; Fieldwork and survey; Statistical tools (measures of central tendency─ measures of dispersion ─ correlation ─ test of significance ─ reliability and validity).

**05Some SocialIssues:** Communalism; Corruption; Globalization, Social Inequality and Poverty, Democracy.

Some Suggested Readings:

Giddens, Anthony.*Sociology.* Polity Press

Haralambos, M Sociology: *Themes and Perspectives*. Oxford University Press

Singh, Yogendra. *Modernization of Indian Tradition*.Rawat Publication

Srinivas, M. N. *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Asia Publishing House