

Part – III

**SOCIOLOGY – I
(Elements of Sociology)**

FIRST YEAR SYLLABUS

- Unit – 1:** Evolution: Concept, Human Evolution: Homosepains, Homoerectus.
Evolution of Society: food gathering, Hunting, Agrarian and Industrial
evolution of culture: Language, culture and society.
- Unit – 2:** Sociology; Origins, Meaning and Definition; Nature and Scope –
Relationship with other Social Sciences.
- Unit – 3:** Society: Meaning, definition, characteristics and functions: social
structure: Elements; status, Roles, Values and norms; Social process Co-
operation, Competition and conflict.
- Unit – 4:** Socialization; Meaning and Definition, Agencies and Theories of
Socialization – Social Control: Definition, Means and Agencies of Social
Control.
- Unit – 5:** Social Institution: Family, Marriage, Religion, Education, Economic and
Political.
- Unit – 6:** Social Stratification: Caste, Class, Race and Gender.
- Unit – 7:** Communities and Groups: Tribal, Rural and Urban Communities; Social
groups – Primary and Secondary groups.
- Unit – 8:** Social Change: Definition, Theories and factors of social change.