

**GULBARGA UNIVERSITY, KALABURAGI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES & RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY**  
**SYLLABUS FOR M.PHIL/PH.D COURSE, ENTRANCE TEST**

**Paper – I Advance Sociology**

- Unit – I : Pioneers of Sociology**  
A. August Comte  
B. Herbert Spenser  
C. Karl Marks  
D. Emel Durkheim
- Unit – II : Sociological Theories**  
A. Radcliffe Brown  
B. S.F. Nadel  
C. Robert K. Merton  
D. Talcot Parsons
- Unit – III : Modern Sociological Theories**  
A. Development of Conflict Theory  
B. Symbolic Interactionism  
C. Phenomenology  
D. Ethno-methodology
- Unit – IV : Research Methods**  
A. Research Design  
B. Hypothesis  
C. Method of data Collection  
D. Sampling
- Unit – V : Social Movements**  
A. Significance of Social Movements  
B. Reformist Movements  
C. Dalit Movement  
D. Women Movements



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**Unit – VI : Weaker Sections (Marginalized Groups)**

- A. Concepts of Weaker Sections
- B. Scheduled Castes /Scheduled Tribes
- C. Backward Classes
- D. Women

**Unit – VII : Social Change**

- A. Factors of Social Change
- B. Theories of Social Change
- C. Social Mobility
- D. Theories of Social Mobility

**Unit – VIII : Social Statistics**

- A. Meaning and Applications of Social Statistics
- B. Uses in Social Research
- C. Diagrammatic representation of Data
- D. Measures of Central Tendency

**Unit – IX : Urbanization**

- A. Concept of Urbanism
- B. Functional Theories of Urbanization
- C. Urban Social Intuitions
- D. Problems of Urban Life

**Unit – X : Sociology of Organization**

- A. Nature and Components
- B. Typology of Organization
- C. Issues in Professions
- D. Professions and semi professions

  
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