

## **Syllabus for the Entrance Test in PhD Programme in the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology**

### **Important Instructions:-**

- **The Entrance Test will comprise total of 100 marks.**
- **The syllabus is divided into two sections (Research Methodology and Subject Specific) carrying 50 marks each.**
- **Each section has 30 Multiple Choice Questions of 30 Marks. (30 X 2 = 60)**
- **Each section has Four Subjective Questions in which candidate has to attempt Two Questions of total 20 Marks. (20 X 2 = 40)**

### **Section A:**

#### **Research Methodology**

Nature of Social Research: Qualitative Vs Quantitative

Scientific Method and its limitations

Problem of Objectivity and Value Neutrality

Fact, Theory and Concept

Methods of Social Research: Hypothesis, Research Design and Sampling

Techniques of Data Collection: Observation, Questionnaire and Interview

Case Study: its relevance and limitations

Basic Statistics: Mean, Median & Mode

Research Report and Presentation of Data

### **Section B:**

#### **Subject Specific**

Sociology: Nature, Scope and its Emergence

Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology

Social Stratification

Social Change and Social Control

Culture and Socialization

Marriage, Family and Kinship

Social Movements and Reforms

Political Sociology

Indian Sociology: Themes and Perspectives