

Dear Applicants,

With reference to your application for the Admission to M.A. Sociology Programme of the Department of Sociology, University of Madras for the Academic Year 2024-2025, you are advised to appear for the **Entrance Test cum Interview scheduled to be held on 10th July 2024 (Wednesday) at 11.00 am** in the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus, Chennai-600 005. **No TA / DA will be provided to the candidates** for attending the Entrance Test cum Interview. **I herewith attached the syllabus of Sociology Subject for the Entrance Test cum Interview for your reference.**

The Entrance Test cum Interview and selection for Admission to M.A. Sociology Programme of the Department of Sociology, University of Madras for the Academic Year 2024-2025 will be held as follows:

1. U.G. Degree Marks 50% from overall total will be taken from 6 semesters
2. Entrance Test - through Multiple Choice Questions: 40 Questions X 1 Mark each= 40 Marks
3. Interview = 10 Marks

Total = 100 Marks

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,
M.Thamilarasan

Admission to M.A. Sociology – Academic Year 2024-25

Sociology - Syllabus for Entrance cum Interview for the AY 2024-2025

Unit- I: Origin and Development of Sociology: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Sociology, Sociology as a Science- Relationship with other Social Sciences. Individual and Society, Heredity and environment.
Classical Sociological Thinkers: August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx and Max Weber

Unit-II: Socialization: Stages and Agencies of Socialization.
Social and cultural Processes: Co- operation, Accommodation, Assimilation, Competition and conflict.
Social Groups: Meaning, Types of Groups- Primary, Secondary, In- Group, Out-Group and Reference Group.
Social Control: Factors and Agencies of Social Control.

Unit-III: Social Institutions: Marriage- Monogamy, Polygamy, Polygyny, Polyandry, Hypergamy, Hypogamy, Endogamy, Exogamy, Levirate, Sororate.
Rules and Residence: Patrilocal, Matrilocal, Avunculocal, Neo-local, Divorce
Family: Joint Family, Nuclear Family, Extended Family
Economy: Production Relation- Division of Labour- Concept of Class Distribution
Polity: Government – State and Nation- Power, Electoral System, Voting.
Religion: Monothesis, Polythesis, Animism, Major Gods and Goddesses, Village Level **Deities** –Ancestral worship (Family level), Individual Level Deities.

Unit- IV: Social Stratification: Race- Classification- Negroid, Australoid, Mangoloid, Xanthoclaroid, Melanochroid, Races in India- Aryan and Dravidian
Caste: Varnasrama System- Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya, Shutra.
Class- Owners, Workers, Upper, Middle, Lower Classes- Co-existence of Caste and Class, Class Consciousness.
Gender- Concept of Patriarchy- Feminism- Radical Feminism- Liberal Feminism- Multicultural Feminism, Powerlessness of women, Empowerment of Women- Social, Economic and Political.

Unit- V: Social Change- Evolution, Progression and Deterioration- Factors of Social Change- Biological, Physical and Cultural.

Text Books:

- Franklin Henry, **The Principles of Sociology**, Print Well Publishers, Jaipur, 1990.
- Sharma Ram Nath, **Principles of Sociology**, Media Promoters and Publication Pvt, Bombay, 1993.
- Coser, L.A., **Masters of Sociological Thought**, Harcourt Brace, Lavarno Vich, USA, 2004.
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- Gelles J. Richard, Ann Levine, **Sociology- An Introduction**, Mc Graw Hill Company, Singapore, 1995.
- Leonard Broom, **Principles of Sociology**, Media Promoters and Publication Pvt. Ltd., Bombay, 1993.
- Ogburn and Nimkaff, **A Handbook of Sociology**, Eurasia Publication House, New Delhi, 1966.
- Gisbert, Pavscal, **Fundamentals of Sociology**, Orient Longman, Bombay, 193.
- Goldthore J.K., **An Introduction to Sociology**, Cambridge University press, 1985.
- Sharma, K.L., **Reconceptualising Caste, Class & Tribe**, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2001.
- Abraham, Francis and John Henry Morgan, **Sociological Thought**, Macmillan India Ltd, New Delhi, 1985.
- Adams. N Bert and R.A. Sydie, **Sociological Theory**, Vistaar publications, New Delhi, 2001.
- Coser, Lewis A and B. Rosenberg, **Sociological Theory**, Macmillan Publication, New York, 1997.
- Fletcher, Ronald, **The Making of Sociology**, Vol.I, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 1971.
- Haralambas, M. and R.M. Heald, **Sociology: Themes and Perspectives**, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1980.
- Nisbet R., **Sociological Tradition**, Basic Book, New York, 1956.
- Turner, Bryan. S (etd)., **The Black Well Companion to Social Theory**, Oxford & Cambridge, USA, 2013
