

# মহাপুরুষ শ্রীমন্ত শঙ্করদেব বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

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### **SYLLABUS OF MSSVRAT**

Paper- II

Programme: Ph.D. in Sociology

Department of Sociology

**Code: RAT-SOC-02**

**Subject: Sociology**

**Total Marks: 50**

**UNIT-I: Sociological Concepts:**

Nature of Sociology, Basic Concepts, Social Structure, Social Institution, Culture, Socialization, Social Stratification, Social Change.

**UNIT-II: Classical Sociological theories:**

August Comte, Herbert Spencer, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Vilfredo Pareto.

**UNIT-III: Methodology of Social Research:**

Meaning and Nature, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, Methods of Social Research

**UNIT-IV: Contemporary Social Issues pertaining to Crime and Deviance:**

Concept of Crime and Delinquency, White Collar Crime and Deviance, Changing Profile of Crime and Deviance.

**UNIT-V: Conceptualizing Indian Society:**

Unity in Diversity, Group and Community, Regional, Ethnic and Religious Disharmonies.

**UNIT-VI: Gender and Society:**

Gender as a Social Construction, Social Structure and Gender Inequality, Gender and Development.

**UNIT-VII: Rural Sociology:**

Agrarian Institution, Panchayati Raj Institution, Social issues and Strategies for Rural Development, Rural Development and Change.

**UNIT-VIII: Contemporary Debates:**

Tradition and Modernity in India, Problems of Nation Building: Secularism, Pluralism, and Nation Building.

**UNIT-IX: Sociology of Development:**

Path of Development, Culture and Development, Sustainable Development.

**UNIT-X: Problems and Issues in North East India:**

Ethnic Identity and Interstate Relation, Tribal Autonomy Movement, Migration and Public Policies.

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