

**SNU Chennai Entrance Examination 2022 (SNUCEE 2022)**  
**Sociology Syllabus**

**1. Indian Society**

**Unit 1: Introducing Indian Society**

- Colonialism, Nationalism, Class and Community (Non- evaluative)

**Unit 2: The Demographic Structure of the Indian Society**

- Theories and concepts in demography, • Rural-Urban Linkages and Divisions, Population Policy in India

**Unit 3: Social Institutions: Continuity and Change**

- Caste and the Caste System, • Tribal Communities, • Family and Kinship

**Unit 4: Patterns of Social Inequality and Exclusion**

- Social Inequality and Social Exclusion, • Systems justifying and perpetuating Inequality - Caste, Tribe, the Other Backward Classes, • Adivasi Struggles
- The Struggle for Women's Equality and Rights, • The struggles of the Differently Abled

**Unit 5: The Challenges of Cultural Diversity**

- Cultural communities and the nation state, • Regionalism in the Indian context, • The Nation state and religion related issues and identities, • Communalism, secularism and the nation state, • State and Civil Society

**2. Social Change and Development in India**

**Unit 1: Structural Change**

- Understanding Colonialism, Industrialization, Urbanization

**Unit 2: Cultural Change**

- Social Reform Movements, • Different Kinds of Social Change: Sanskritisation, Westernization, Modernization, Secularization

**Unit 3: Change and Development in Rural Society**

- Agrarian Structure: Caste & class in Rural India, • Land Reforms, Green Revolution and Emerging Agrarian society, • Green revolution and its social consequences, • Transformation in Rural Society
- Circulation of labour, Globalization, Liberalization and Rural Society

**Unit 4: Change and Development in Industrial Society**

From Planned Industrialization to Liberalization

- How people find Jobs

- Work Processes: How work is carried out, working conditions, home based work, Strikes and Unions

### **Unit 5: Social Movements**

- Concept of Social Movements, • Theories and Classification of Social Movements, • Environmental Movements, • Class-Based Movements: Workers, Peasants, • Caste-Based Movements: Dalit Movement, Backward Class/Castes, Trends in Upper Caste Responses, • Tribal Movements, • Women's Movements in Independent India.